



# Grid 5k - your turn

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# Main sources of information


<https://www.grid5000.fr/w/Grid5000:Home>

[https://calcul.math.cnrs.fr/attachments/evt/  
2020-04-formation-g5k/slides.pdf](https://calcul.math.cnrs.fr/attachments/evt/2020-04-formation-g5k/slides.pdf)

Inspiration from Chuyuan Li's slides from 2023-2024

<https://members.loria.fr/ChuyuanLi/activities/>

# Let's create your SSH keys

 **User Management Service**

## Update your credentials

The password should contains at least 8 characters including at the minimum one letter, one digit and one symbol.

**Password \***

**Confirm \***

A public ssh-key authentication is required to access the Grid5000 network. If you have already generated a ssh public/private key pair on your computer, the public key is located in your "`~/.ssh`" folder and is commonly named "`id_rsa.pub`". Otherwise, you need to generate one key pair using "`ssh-keygen`". More information on [Grid5000 wiki](#).

**SSH public key \***

v2.3.19, built using the [Grid5000 APIs](#)

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## Let's create your SSH keys

It should be stored in (1). Windows Users: try (1b) (+ cd, dir).  
If not, create a new pair (2):

```
(1) cat ~/.ssh/id_*.pub
```

```
(1b) type ~/.ssh/id_*.pub
```

```
(2) ssh-keygen -t ed25519 -a 100
```

## First authentication (reminder)

Connect to access machine: **ssh login@access.grid5000.fr**  
(replace "login" with your own)

- ▶ Specify a site: **ssh nancy** (gor: renoble lille luxembourg lyon nancy nantes rennes sophia toulouse)
- ▶ Put in your password
- ▶ View machine list on this site

## First time on Grid5k: tip - use an alias

Alias to be able to use **ssh nancy.g5k** to log in and transfer files

- 1) Go to the folder `.ssh/` on your machine (you can do it manually, in your file explorer)
- 2) Create a file called "config", without any extension (you can also do it manually)
- 3) Paste the following lines in the "config" file, replacing "login" with your own Grid login

```
# Direct connection to hosts within Grid'5000 which are not reachable directly
# Alias for the gateway (not really needed, but convenient)
Host g5k
  User your-login
  Hostname access.grid5000.fr
  ForwardAgent no

Host *.g5k
  User your-login
  ProxyCommand ssh g5k -W "$(basename %h .g5k):%p"
  ForwardAgent no
```

You can paste directly from [https://www.grid5000.fr/w/SSH#Using\\_SSH\\_ProxyCommand\\_feature\\_to\\_ease\\_the\\_access\\_to\\_hosts\\_inside\\_Grid.275000](https://www.grid5000.fr/w/SSH#Using_SSH_ProxyCommand_feature_to_ease_the_access_to_hosts_inside_Grid.275000)

## Some useful bash commands

`mkdir folderName` (make directory)

`cd path2folder` (change directory)

`ls` (list elements in a folder)

`touch myFile.txt` (create a file)

`echo "hello g5k" > myFile.txt` (write in a file)

`cat myFile.txt` (show content of the file)

`rm -rf myFile.txt` (remove = delete file)

## Exercise 1: transfer a .py file from your machine to Grid

- ▶ Create a folder on Grid for this session
- ▶ Create some files on your machine to send to Grid (it could be something useful, like a cheatsheet with Grid commands!)
- ▶ Transfer the files from your machine to your new Grid folder

## Exercise 2: transfer a file from Grid to your machine

- ▶ Create a .txt file containing "Hello from Grid5k!"
- ▶ Transfer it to your machine

## Exercise 3: Reserve jobs

- ▶ Reserve a job in interactive mode for 10 minutes
- ▶ Reserve a job on cluster *grvingt*, with 1 GPU
- ▶ Reserve a job that will start running in 10 minutes (planification)
- ▶ Kill both jobs

## Exercise 4: Run a python file on a job

- ▶ Reserve a job (no need for a GPU, it could even run without a job)
- ▶ Create a python file that should print numbers from 1 to 100 but with a pause of 2 seconds in between each number. Run this file.
- ▶ After a few seconds, close the terminal or your wifi!
- ▶ Come back to Grid: what happened?

## Exercise 4b: Run a python file on a job **with tmux**

- ▶ Do the same as in ex 3, but within a tmux session
- ▶ If you run the python file, close the terminal/wifi and come back, what happens? What's the difference?

## If you're done early

Look at these visualization tools (and try to set them up when applicable):

- ▶ <https://intranet.grid5000.fr/oar/Nancy/monika.cgi>
- ▶ <https://intranet.grid5000.fr/oar/Nancy/drawgantt-svg-prod/>
- ▶ [https://www.grid5000.fr/w/Unmaintained:Monitoring\\_deployed\\_nodes](https://www.grid5000.fr/w/Unmaintained:Monitoring_deployed_nodes)