

# Linux on HPC clusters

All the servers used in the cluster are using GNU/Linux, and more specifically Rocky 8.

Having at least basic knowledge of Linux, and ideally with the command line (terminal), is a prerequisite for using our clusters. You are also expected to be able to write a simple Bash/Shell script, as this is needed to create *sbatch* scripts.

Explaining how to use Linux is out of the scope of this documentation, but you can find plenty of tutorials and explanation on the internet.

## External resources

If you never used Linux, you can start with those links to get some Linux and Bash tutorials :

- <https://www.webterm.app/en> (online, tutorial)
- <http://linuxcommand.org> (highly recommended)
- <http://linuxtutorial.todolistme.net/>
- <http://vic.gedris.org/Manual-ShellIntro/1.2/ShellIntro.pdf>

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