

# Installation of nxclient v3.5 to access ECMWF – how to

# Get the nxclient

- Get the precompiled software/rmp/Windows executable from <https://hirlam.org/trac/attachment/wiki/HarmonieSystemDocumentation/Training/HarmonieSystemTraining2019/>
- There are tar.gz for 32/64 bit Linux systems, rpm (64bit) and Windows executable
- Untar the tar.gz archive or install the rpm (sudo rpm -i) or run the .exe file

```
tar xvzf nxclient-3.5.0-7.x86_64.tar.gznxclient-3.5.0-7.x86_64.tar.gz  
NX/bin/nxclient
```

- Download the ecaccess.nx file (same place as above)

# Using the nxclient

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- Run the client:  

```
nxclient --session ecaccess.nxecaccess.nx
```
- After entering the user and password, a basic terminal (blue screen) appears.
- A nicer console is available on cca:  

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ssh -X cca; konsole &
```

## No history via up/down arrows (NX)

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- On ecgb: go to \$HOME and copy the following file  

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cp /home/ms/si/sis/xmodmap.keys .
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xmodmap xmodmap.keys
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- It is recommended to include the above comand to your .bashrc file so that it will be executed each time you log in.