

Accessing NVIDIA A100 GPU on NegevHPC Cluster

To access the NegevHPC cluster, you need to download FortiClient (or any other tool) to set up a VPN connection to the remote cluster (NegevHPC) and then connect via ssh from your local terminal/cmd.

See more details here: [NegevHPC - How to Connect Guide](#).

Notes:

- A VNC window (as described in the link above) is not allocated to you, so **connection is available only via the terminal**.
- Each of you is provided with a unique username, and you are allowed to **access only your dedicated user** (check the following table).
- Please **do not exceed 150MB usage** in your home directories (to avoid overflow in our dedicated partition).
- After you set up the VPN connection, the user server you need to connect with ssh is **10.10.10.7**. So, for the user tech_stud_i, you connect via: **ssh tech_stud_i@10.10.10.7**

```
C:\Users\yehon>ssh tech_stud_24@10.10.10.7
tech_stud_24@10.10.10.7's password:
Last login: Mon Jan 23 14:52:29 2023
[tech_stud_24@usersrv1 ~]$
```

- Your initial password is "**Wh0Aa123456!**". When you first log in, you will be asked to change the password.

student ID	username
204030720	tech_stud_1
205375504	tech_stud_2
207286519	tech_stud_3
207421660	tech_stud_4
207644527	tech_stud_5
208835637	tech_stud_6
209661073	tech_stud_7
211515606	tech_stud_8
212234140	tech_stud_9
212243257	tech_stud_10
212324313	tech_stud_11
314884842	tech_stud_12
314998931	tech_stud_13
315032029	tech_stud_14
316028216	tech_stud_15
317580900	tech_stud_16
318461753	tech_stud_17
318585577	tech_stud_18
319115267	tech_stud_19
319126546	tech_stud_20
322440744	tech_stud_21
322793910	tech_stud_22
323095521	tech_stud_23

- You can edit your files via the **vim** command (you cannot use advanced editors as you do not have VNC windows to show graphics).
- You can copy files (or directories) from other computer via the **scp** command:

```
C:\Users\yehon>
C:\Users\yehon>scp -r C:\Users\yehon\OneDrive\Desktop\DAXPY tech_stud_24@10.10.10.7:/home/tech_stud_24/DAXPY
tech_stud_24@10.10.10.7's password:
compile_and_run.sh          100% 161    7.8KB/s  00:00
daxpy_offload               100% 486KB  2.2MB/s  00:00
daxpy_offload.c             100% 911    47.1KB/s 00:00
```

- A **gcc** compiler (version 9.1.0) is available on the cluster that supports offloading to NVIDIA GPUs.
- Check DAXPY directory for an example how to compile and submit a job to the GPU node via the SLURM scheduler:

```
[tech_stud_24@usersrv1 ~]$ ll
total 4
drwxr-xr-x 2 tech_stud_24 tech_stud_24 4096 Jan 23 18:33 DAXPY
[tech_stud_24@usersrv1 ~]$ cd DAXPY/
[tech_stud_24@usersrv1 DAXPY]$ ll
total 500
-rw-r--r-- 1 tech_stud_24 tech_stud_24 161 Jan 23 18:33 compile_and_run.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 tech_stud_24 tech_stud_24 497976 Jan 23 18:33 daxpy_offload
-rw-r--r-- 1 tech_stud_24 tech_stud_24 911 Jan 23 18:33 daxpy_offload.c
[tech_stud_24@usersrv1 DAXPY]$ sbatch compile_and_run.sh
Submitted batch job 143470
[tech_stud_24@usersrv1 DAXPY]$ squeue -p gpua100
          JOBID PARTITION  NAME      USER ST      TIME  NODES NODELIST(REASON)
          143470  gpua100 compile_tech_stu R      0:06      1 gpu002
[tech_stud_24@usersrv1 DAXPY]$ ll
total 504
-rw-r--r-- 1 tech_stud_24 tech_stud_24 161 Jan 23 18:33 compile_and_run.sh
-rwxrwxr-x 1 tech_stud_24 tech_stud_24 497976 Jan 23 18:39 daxpy_offload
-rw-r--r-- 1 tech_stud_24 tech_stud_24 911 Jan 23 18:33 daxpy_offload.c
-rw-rw-r-- 1 tech_stud_24 tech_stud_24 393 Jan 23 2023 slurm-143470.out
[tech_stud_24@usersrv1 DAXPY]$
```

- You can ensure your job is running on the GPU if you connect with ssh to the allocated node (gpu002, and only while your job is running) and run "**nvidia-smi**":

```
[tech_stud_24@usersrv1 DAXPY]$ sbatch compile_and_run.sh
Submitted batch job 143471
[tech_stud_24@usersrv1 DAXPY]$ ssh gpu002
The authenticity of host 'gpu002 (192.168.2.65)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:m+qhqdX40u8y/XSu+n0otuYJ6/EK7rE6MxvxtxsTvs.
ECDSA key fingerprint is MD5:61:66:94:e1:6c:24:b6:37:75:64:26:c8:22:0a:4f:72.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'gpu002,192.168.2.65' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts
tech_stud_24@gpu002's password:
[tech_stud_24@gpu002 ~]$ nvidia-smi
Mon Jan 23 18:43:45 2023

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| NVIDIA-SMI 515.43.04      Driver Version: 515.43.04      CUDA Version: 11.7      |
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| GPU  Name           Persistence-M| Bus-Id        Disp.A | Volatile Uncorr. ECC |
| Fan  Temp   Perf    Pwr:Usage/Cap|      Memory-Usage | GPU-Util  Compute M. |
|====================================+=====+
| 0    NVIDIA A100-PCI...  Off      | 00000000:4B:00:0 Off  |      0          0     |
| N/A   48C    P0     217W / 250W   | 4849MiB / 40960MiB |    100%    Default  |
|                                           MIG M.         Disabled |
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| Processes: |
| GPU   GI    CI          PID    Type   Process name                  GPU Memory |
| ID    ID                                   |              Usage         |
|=====+=====+
| 0     N/A   N/A      51135      C     ./daxpy_offload               4847MiB |
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[tech_stud_24@gpu002 ~]$
```