# Introduction

#### » Connecting to the Lab

### **Connect to the Tectonic Console (GUI)**

Connect to the Tectonic console for the lab environment by opening up your browser. Make sure to replace labxx with your actual lab number (for example: lab01).

https://ford-labXX.coreostrain.me username: lab@coreostrain.me password: coreostrainme

## **Connect to the Bastion Server via SSH (CLI)**

Connect to the lab environment bastion node using SSH. Make sure to replace labxx with your actual lab number (for example: lab01).

ssh -i labXX-key lab@ford-labXX-bastion.coreostrain.me

#### Verify

View the KUBECONFIG credentials file.

cat \$HOME/.kube/config

Verify that kubectl is set up properly by authenticating against the Kubernetes lab cluster and viewing cluster information.

kubectl cluster-info