Instructions for Accessing Linux and Windows Qwiklabs

In the following assessments, you’ll be using Qwiklabs to "spin up," or create, virtual machines. By using Qwiklabs, you won't have to purchase or install software yourself, and you can use Linux and Windows operating systems as if they were installed on your local machine.

**Important details:**

* You will have 60 minutes to complete each lab.
* You'll experience a delay as the labs load (particularly for Windows labs), as well as for the working instances of Linux and Windows VMs. So, please wait a couple of minutes.
* After clicking "start lab", the lab needs to run for a minimum of 5 minutes in order for your score to be shared back to Coursera. If you click "end lab" before 5 minutes have passed, your score may not be properly updated on Coursera.
* Make sure to access labs directly through Coursera and not in the Qwiklabs catalog. If you access labs through the Qwiklabs catalog, you will not receive a grade. (As you know, a passing grade is required to complete the course.)
* You'll connect to a new VM for each lab with temporary credentials created for you; these will last only for the duration of the lab.
* The grade is calculated when the lab is complete, so be sure to hit "End Lab" when you're done. Note: after you end the lab, you won't be able to access your previous work.
* If you receive the error "**Sorry, your quota has been exceeded for the lab**", please reach out to the Qwiklabs support team directly via chat support on qwiklabs.com.
* To get familiar with entering labs, find the links below for the **operating system of the machine you are currently using** for a visualization of the key steps. Note that while video resources linked below do not have a voiceover or any audio, all important details will still be housed in each lab’s set of instructions on the Qwiklabs platform.

**Demo videos for accessing Linux labs:**

* [For Windows users](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Al1opDxb3ok)
* [For Mac users](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=76VlwjMYIxg)
* [For Linux users](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtrO8nW0ugM)
* [For Chrome OS users](https://youtu.be/HklttPmGGKc)

**Demo videos for accessing Windows labs:**

* [For Windows users](https://youtu.be/8wVEQl_YhBE)
* [For Mac users](https://youtu.be/cG6j8eDIOEY)
* [For Linux users](https://youtu.be/8RF_JRoN1nU)
* [For Chrome OS users](https://youtu.be/pzA-RW9gGpE)