

HPC basics

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Useful shell (bash) commands I

Browse the directory structure

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| <code>pwd</code> | tells you where you are |
| <code>ls</code> | list the content of the current directory |
| <code>ls <directory name></code> | list the content of a directory |
| <code>cd <directory name></code> | go to the specified directory |
| <code>cd ~ (or cd)</code> | go to your home directory |
| <code>cd ..</code> | go to the parent directory |
| <code>mkdir <directory name></code> | creates specified directory |

Useful shell (bash) commands II

View the content of a file

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| <code>less, more</code> | view text with paging |
| <code>head</code> | prints first lines of a file |
| <code>tail</code> | prints last lines of a file |
| <code>cat</code> | print content of a file into the screen |
| <code>zcat</code> | print content of a gzip compressed file |

File manipulations

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| <code>rm <file name></code> | remove file |
| <code>cp <file1> <file2></code> | copy file1 into file2 |
| <code>mv <file1> <file2></code> | rename file1 to file2 |

Useful shell (bash) commands III

Some other useful commands

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| <code>man <command></code> | show command's manual page |
| <code>grep <pattern></code> | show lines of text containing a given pattern |
| <code>grep -v <pattern></code> | show lines of text not containing a given pattern |
| <code>sort</code> | sort lines of text files |
| <code>wc</code> | counting words, lines and characters |
| <code>></code> (output redirection) | allows to redirect the output to a file |
| <code> </code> (pipe) | allows to send output from one program to another |
| <code>echo</code> | input a line of text and display it on standard output |
| <code>cut</code> | to extract portion of a file by selecting columns |

AWK commands

AWK - UNIX shell programming language. A fast and stable tool for processing text files.

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| <code>awk '/exon/ { print \$0 }'</code> <code><file></code> | search for the pattern 'exon' in the each line of the file |
| <code>awk '\$3=="gene"' <file></code> | search for pattern 'gene' in the third column of the file |
| <code>awk 'length(\$0) > 80'</code> <code><file></code> | print every line in the file that is longer than 80 characters |
| <code>awk 'NR % 2 == 0' <file></code> | print even-numbered lines in the file |
| <code>awk -F'\t' '{print \$1}'</code> <code><file></code> | separate fields by <tab> and display 1st column |
| <code>awk '!seen[\$3]++{print \$3}' <file></code> | display only unique values of the 3rd column |

More info: <https://www.grymoire.com/Unix/Awk.html>

tmux

tmux is a terminal multiplexer that allows users to manage multiple terminal sessions within a single window. It's useful for running multiple programs, managing remote sessions, and organizing the workspace more efficiently.

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| <code>tmux new-session -s mysession</code> | Start a new session with the name <i>mysession</i> |
| <code>tmux attach -t mysession</code> | Attach to a session with the name <i>mysession</i> |
| <code>tmux ls</code> | Show all sessions |
| <code>exit</code> | Quit current session |
| <code>ctrl + b then: d</code> | Detach from session |
| <code>ctrl + b then: [</code> | Enter copy mode (press q to exit) |

More info: <https://tmuxcheatsheet.com/>

Generating ssh keys

```
ssh-keygen -t ed25519
```

1. Create account from invitation link;
2. Generate public-private key pair:

```
cd ~/.ssh/  
ssh-keygen -t ed25519
```

Enter user_name as the file name in which to save the key.
When asked for passphrase, just press ENTER twice.

3. Copy the whole content of your public key file. To display its content, type:

```
cat /home/tomasz/.ssh/user_name>.pub
```

4. Paste it on the website -> account -> SSH public key
5. Log in using ssh protocol:

```
ssh <user_name>@eagle.man.poznan.pl
```

Using already existing key

- ▶ Download key-file;
- ▶ Type `ssh-add` and path-to-key-file e.g.:

```
ssh-add ~/Desktop/<key_name>
```

- ▶ Log in using command:

```
USER@eagle.man.poznan.pl
```


First steps

Check the content of your \$HOME directory:

```
klug3@eagle:/mnt/storage_3/home/klug3$ ls
```

```
README.md      pl0534-01
```

Navigate to grant directory and check its content:

```
klug3@eagle:/mnt/storage_3/home/klug3$ cd pl0534-01/  
klug3@eagle:/mnt/storage_3/home/klug3$ ls
```

```
archive      project_data  scratch
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