

# Accessing the Computer Science Lab remotely

All labs this semester will be conducted using Microsoft Teams. You should install it on the machine you will be using to do your lab work. If you don't have a machine with reliable internet access there are still some limited spaces available in Lab E and F on the ground floor of Owheo.

Using MacOS or Linux you should be able to connect by running the command:

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ssh usercode@hextrreme.otago.ac.nz
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from a terminal window.

Your user code is usually the first letter of your first name followed by your last name (possibly with a middle initial, if someone else has a similar name to you).

So if your name is *Mary Jane Smith* your user-code could be `msmith` or `mjsmith` (note that it is all in lowercase).

Your password will initially be either the same as it was last semester (if you have previously done a Computer Science paper) or it will be set to your Student ID Number.

If you are using Windows then you should first install a program called PuTTY from

<https://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/latest.html>

Once you have successfully logged in, go to COSC241 Labs on MS Teams and in the General channel you will find the lab material in Files -> Class Materials.

Start by reading "01-admin.pdf" and then read and work your way through "01-linux-intro.pdf".