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Creating the Lab Server

Select **Server Lab** from the top navigational menu of the Linux Academy.

From the drop-down menu, select the distribution you are working with, then under the **Server Options** gear icon, choose **Create Server**.

When the server is finished initial provisioning, you will be able to see the status, public and private IPs, hostnames, device mounts and expire date of your server. Remember that as long as you use your server, it will not expire.

Connecting to the Lab Server

On your Linux workstation, open the **Terminal** application. Retrieve your *public IP address* from the server lab. You will need this to log on to the machine. You will also need a username and password. The **username** is *user* and the **password** for both *user* and *root* is *123456*.

Now, on your terminal, use the `ssh` command to access your server. The command will resemble:

```
ssh user@[ipaddress]
```

Where you replace the `[ipaddress]` string with the IP address retrieved from the Server Lab control panel. You will be asked if you are sure you want to connent. Input `y` for yes, then the *user* password. You now have access to your lab machine! Be sure to change the passwords for both *user* and *root* users.