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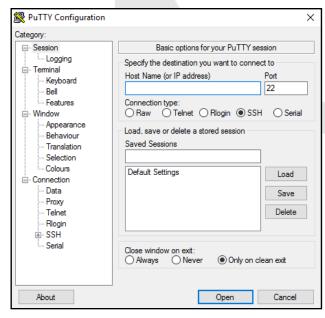
Creating the Lab Server

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

Before you can log in to your new server, you need to download **PuTTY** for your Windows machine, available at putty.org.

Retrieve your *public IP address* from the server lab, and open PuTTY. Use the IP address retrieved from the server lab page and input it in the **Host Name** setion of PuTTY. Press **Open**. You will be prompted for a username and password. The **username** is *user* and the **password** for both *user* and *root* is *123456*.

Once you have access to the server, change the passwords for both the root and user accounts.

Congratulations! You can now access your server!