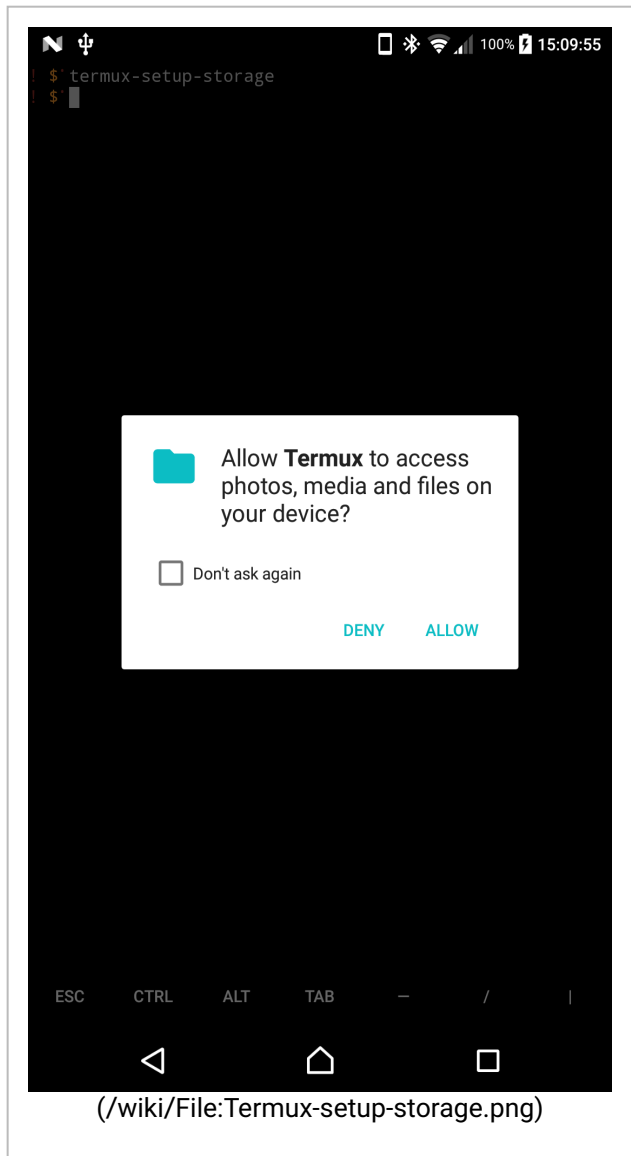


2. That an app-private folder on external storage is created (if external storage exists).
3. That a folder



\$HOME/storage is created.

~/storage

The contents of the created \$HOME/storage folder are symlinks to different storage folders:

- The root of the shared storage between all apps.

```
~/storage/shared
```

- The standard directory for downloads from e.g. the system browser.

```
~/storage/downloads
```

- The traditional location for pictures and videos when mounting the device as a camera.

```
~/storage/dcim
```

- Standard directory in which to place pictures that are available to the user.

```
~/storage/pictures
```

- Standard directory in which to place any audio files that should be in the regular list of music for the user.

```
~/storage/music
```

- Standard directory in which to place movies that are available to the user.

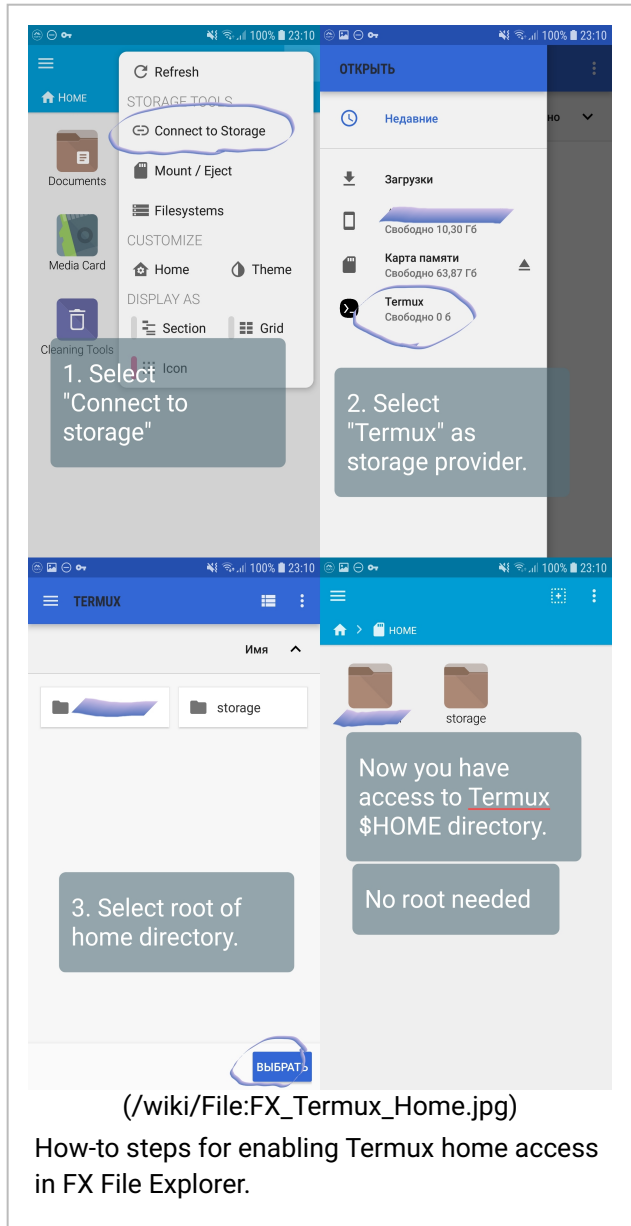
```
~/storage/movies
```

- Symlink to a Termux-private folder on external storage (only if external storage is available).

```
~/storage/external-1
```

Important: do not clear Termux application data through Android OS Settings if you have any files placed to ~/storage/external-1 . If you do so, all data will be lost as Android will wipe all directories associated with Termux.

Access



Termux from file manager

You can access Termux home directory (\$HOME) from the file manager using Storage Access Framework and capable of accessing drives like USB or external SD-card in read-write mode.

Few recommended file managers which can access Termux home directory:

- FX File Explorer: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=nextapp.fx> (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=nextapp.fx>)
- Material Files: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=me.zhanghai.android.files> (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=me.zhanghai.android.files>)

Steps to enable access to \$HOME are same as for any external drives: open storage manager --> select drive (Termux) --> Select root directory of storage.

Alternate way would be direct access to Termux home directory with Superuser permissions. That's possible only on rooted devices. However, using root to work with Termux files is not recommended way as you can easily mess up file access modes and SELinux contexts.

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