

# QUICK REFERENCE / GUIDE\*

ACMS 21210 †

## ABSTRACT

A guide for quick reference in our scientific computing labs.

## REMOTE CONNECTIVITY

Windows SSH clients:

- **Bitvise:** <https://www.bitvise.com/ssh-client-download>
- **PuTTY:**  
<http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/latest.html>
- **WinSCP:** <https://winscp.net/eng/download.php>

Mac SSH client: use the operating system's **Terminal.app**

## ESTABLISHING A REMOTE CONNECTION

`ssh USERNAME@SERVER -p PORT`

where server = **server IP address** or **domain**. Default port is 22, so it can be omitted in some cases

e.g. `ssh johndoe@crcfe01.crc.nd.edu`

You will be required to enter your **password**.

The crcfeIB01 a.k.a the *infini-band* server is faster but you can only connect to it when on campus or using ND's VPN

e.g. `ssh johndoe@crcfeIB01.crc.nd.edu`

## REMOTE FILE MANAGEMENT

Available for both Windows and Mac

1. Cyberduck client: <https://cyberduck.io/>
2. Filezilla client: <https://filezilla-project.org/>

## SOME COMMON LINUX COMMANDS

`whoami` *Displays who you are logged in as*

`ls` *Directory listing*

`ls -la` *Formatted listing (including hidden files)*

`pwd` *Show the current working directory*

`cd` *Go to home directory*

`cd PATH` *Go to the path e.g. `cd Public/code`*

`cd ..` *Go to the upper folder*

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`touch FILENAME` *Create a file named FILENAME*

`mkdir DIRNAME` *Create a folder named DIRNAME*

`rm FILENAME` *Delete a file named FILENAME*

`rm -f DIRNAME` *Force delete a file named FILENAME*

`rm -r DIRNAME` *Delete a folder named DIRNAME*

`rm -fr DIRNAME` *Force delete a folder (extreme caution!)*

`cp FILE1 FILE2` *Copy FILE1 to FILE2*

`cp DIR1 DIR2` *Copy DIR1 to DIR2*

`cp -r DIR1 DIR2` *Copy DIR1 to DIR2, create if necessary*

`mv FILE1 FILE2` *Move FILE1 to FILE2 (also for renaming)*

`mv FILE1 DIR2` *Move FILE1 into existing folder DIR2*

`ln -s FILE LINK` *Create a symbolic LINK to a FILE*

`nano FILE` *Edit FILE using the nano text editor*

`head FILE` *Show first 10 lines of FILE*

`tail FILE` *Show last 10 lines of FILE*

`wget URL` *Download resource from a LINK*

## COMPILING YOUR C++ CODE ON THE CRC

Supply the file name of the source code, version of the C++ standard, and (optional, defaults to `a.out`) the name of the output file.

`g++ SOURCE.cpp -std=c++11 -o RESULT.out`

## RUNNING YOUR OUTPUT FILE ON THE CRC

`./RESULT.out`

## MODIFYING YOUR PROFILE ON THE CRC

(An advanced, optional setup)

`cd`

`nano .cshrc`

Add the lines to customize your environment, e.g.

`alias ls "ls --color=always"`

`alias scicomp "cd ~/Public/code/21210"`

`bindkey - kuphistory - search - backward`

`bindkey - kdownhistory - search - forward`

*Save and exit*