#### Connecting with Secure Shell to the HPC

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# SSH client usage - Windows

- Install PuTTY Windows MSI installer
- PuTTY configuration
  - Session
    - Host Name: nfs01.hpcagrogenomics.wur.nl
  - Connection
    - Data
      - Auto-login username: your\_remote\_username

More info

#### https://wiki.hpcagrogenomics.wur.nl/index.php/Log \_in\_to\_B4F\_cluster



## SSH client usage – Linux/MacOSX

- Use a Command Line Interface
- ssh [username]@nfs01.hpcagrogenomics.wur.nl
- More info

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#### Introduction to the command line

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## The command line environment

When you log in to your account using SSH:

[username@nfs01 ~]\$

The symbol ~ indicates that you are in your home directory.



## Listing files and directories

#### ls

The *Is* command provides a listing of a directory's contents.

More details:

ls -l



# Navigating

To determine which directory you are currently:
 *pwd*

- To change to another directory:
- cd path\_to\_other\_directory
- To go back up one level:
- *cd* ..
- To go to your home directory:
  cd ~



## Creating and removing directories

To create a directory:
 *mkdir my\_directory*

To remove an empty directory:
 *rmdir my\_directory*



# Copying, moving and deleting files

To copy a file:
 cp file1 file2

To move (rename) a file:
 *mv file1 file2*

To delete a file:
 *rm file1*



#### **Environment variables**

- ~data storage for Unix/Linux shell
- To assign an environment variable
- MYVARIABLE=my\_value
- To access the data stored within an environment variable:
- echo **\$MYVARIABLE**
- Remove the existence of an environment variable:
  unset MYVARIABLE



