



# Training Day : Linux



# Objectives

**At the end of the day, you will be able to use Linux command line in order to :**

- Connect to «genologin» server
- Use available tools
- Transfer files between server and desktop
- Prepare data files
- Start processes with command line

# Planning of the day

## **Part I : 09h00 - 10h45**

Presentation of GenoToul bioinformatics facilities, asking for an account, connection procedure, tree structure of files, command line syntax, TP1

## **Part II : 11h00 - 12h30**

File types, permissions, manipulating files, displaying files, wildcard characters, disk space control, TP2

## **Part III : 14h00 - 17h00**

Dowloading/transferring, compressing/uncompressing, utility commands, redirections, TP3

# Part I

- Presentation of GenoToul bioinformatics facilities (mission, the team, the users, equipments, disk spaces, website)
- Introduction to Linux,
- Creating an account,
- Tree structure of files,
- Basic Linux commands,
- Connection procedure

## *Mission*

**Provide to public regional community :**

### **Equipment**

- Storage disk space & computers farm
- Hosting facilities (virtual machine, web site)

### **Services**

- Access to public biologic banks
- Access to bioinformatics software
- Training sessions
- Support

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## *The users*

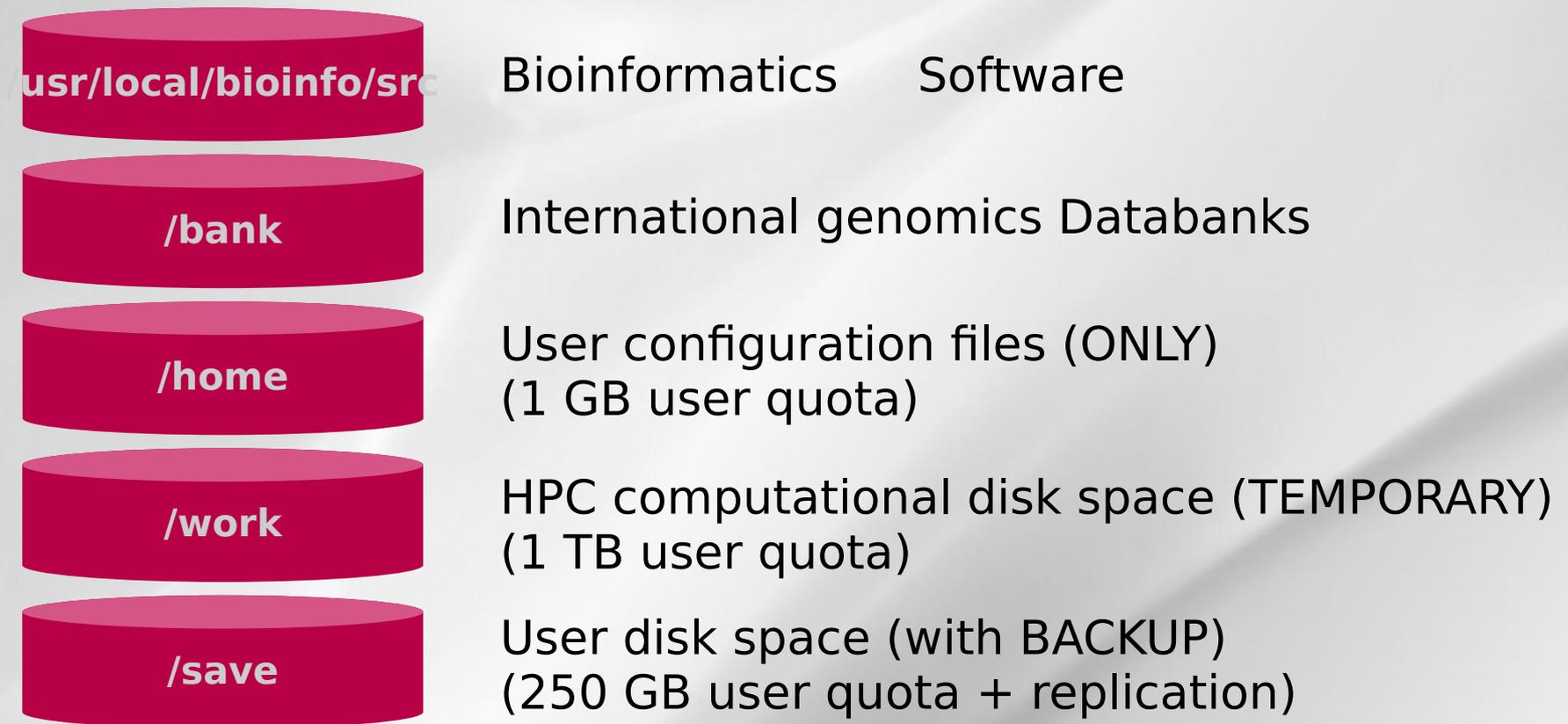
**1000 authenticated users :**

- Regional laboratories (+ some others)  
(CNRS, INRA, ENSAT, INSERM, INSA, UPS...)
- Biologists and bio-informaticians

## *Equipments*

- **Several servers : physical or virtual machines**  
capacities for servers hosting and web services
- **Computational cluster**  
about 5000 cores  
4 PB disk space available for computing
- **Permanent Storage File System**  
2\*1 PB disk space capacities (asynchronous replication)

## Disk spaces





# Genotoul Bioinfo

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The GenoToul bioinformatics facility is part of the [Genotoul GIS](#). It has been set up in 2000. Since 2009, it is one of the 13 [IBISA](#) bioinformatics platforms. Since 2008, the platform collaborates with the local [genomic platform](#) and processes huge volumes of data produced by second and third generation of sequencers and makes them available to biologists ([ng6](#)).

**EQUIPMENT**

- A computer farm : about 5000 cores (INTEL-2014, AMD-2012), 34 Tera Byte memory (3TB on a SMP machine), Infiniband interconnection (QDR), parallel file system (GPFS)
- Web servers and virtual machines hosting infrastructure
- More than 1Peta Byte disk space

**SERVICES**

- Access to public [biological banks](#)
- Access to generic and specific bioinformatics [software pieces](#)
- Access to [web resources](#)
- Projects (Web/VM) hosting ([ask for a project hosting](#))
- [Training](#)

Use this [link](#) to create your user account. All questions about technical issues can be sent using one of the [Ask for](#) forms. The platform staff can help you to process your data or to develop specific databases or software packages. For any specific request please send a mail to [anim.bioinfo@toulouse.inra.fr](mailto:anim.bioinfo@toulouse.inra.fr).

ACCESS SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS

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Newsletter #30  
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Newsletter #29  
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## FAQ FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Welcome on the Genotoul FAQ, here under are listed the most frequently asked questions and some application examples. These questions are categorized in different sections:

- User access
- Training and self-training
- Linux
- Default resources
- Job submission
- Databanks
- Software
- Errors and Tricks
- NGS data
- Cite us



User Access



Training and self-training



Linux



Default Ressources



Job Submission



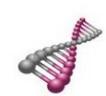
Databanks



Software



Errors and Tricks



NGS data



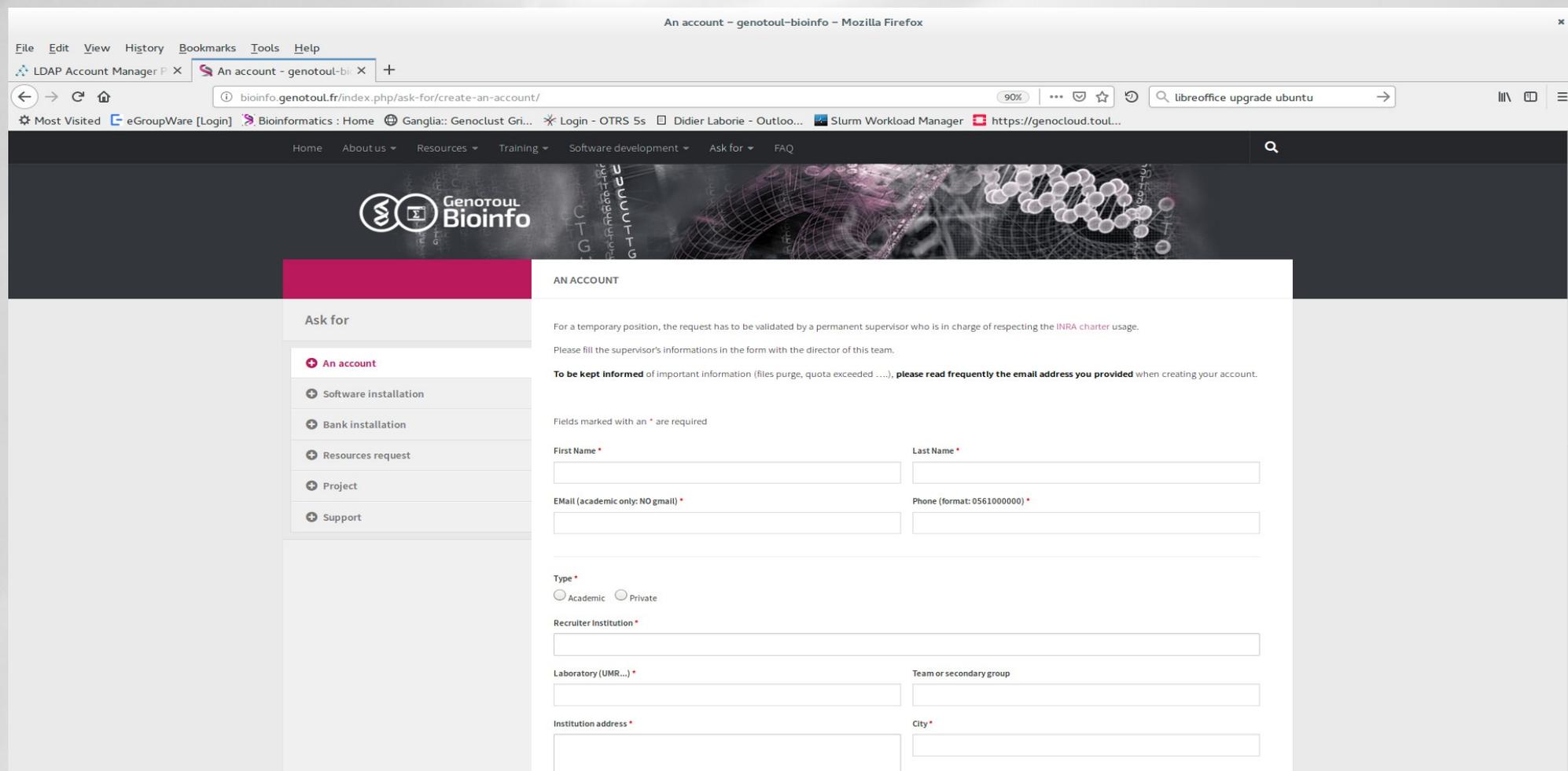
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## *Introduction to Linux*

### **GNU-Linux : Unix-like operating system**

- Initial Developer = Linus Torvalds (Helsinki)
- Birth of kernel Linux on 1991
- GNU project = free and open source software
- Over three hundreds of active distributions (large community of developers)
- Some are commercial : Fedora (RedHat), openSUSE(SUSE), Ubuntu(Canonical), Mandriva

## Asking for an account



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "An account - genotoul-bioinfo - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows the URL `bioinfo.genotoul.fr/index.php/ask-for/create-an-account/`. The browser's navigation bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "History", "Bookmarks", "Tools", and "Help".

The website header features the Genotoul Bioinfo logo and a navigation menu with items: Home, About us, Resources, Training, Software development, Ask for, and FAQ. A search icon is also present.

The main content area is titled "AN ACCOUNT" and contains the following text:
 

- For a temporary position, the request has to be validated by a permanent supervisor who is in charge of respecting the INRA charter usage.
- Please fill the supervisor's informations in the form with the director of this team.
- To be kept informed** of important information (files purge, quota exceeded ...), **please read frequently the email address you provided** when creating your account.

A note states: "Fields marked with an \* are required".

The form includes the following fields:
 

- First Name \*
- Last Name \*
- EEmail (academic only: NO gmail) \*
- Phone (format: 0561000000) \*
- Type \* (Academic, Private)
- Recruiter Institution \*
- Laboratory (UMR...) \*
- Team or secondary group
- Institution address \*
- City \*

On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar titled "Ask for" with a list of options:
 

- An account (selected)
- Software installation
- Bank installation
- Resources request
- Project
- Support

## *Linux account*

### **Access to a work environment**

- Login + password
- Share resources (cpu, memory, disk)
- Usage of software installed
- Free access to computational cluster
- Own space disk (/save & /work directory)

# The tree structure

## Navigation

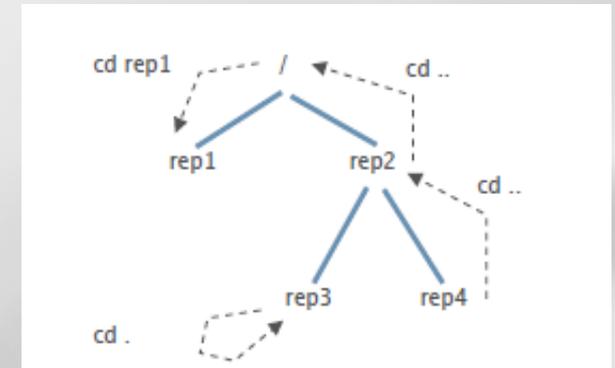
### Tree structure

- « / » root directory
- « ~ » home directory (user)
- « . » current directory
- « .. » parent directory

**cd** [nom\_répertoire] : Change directory

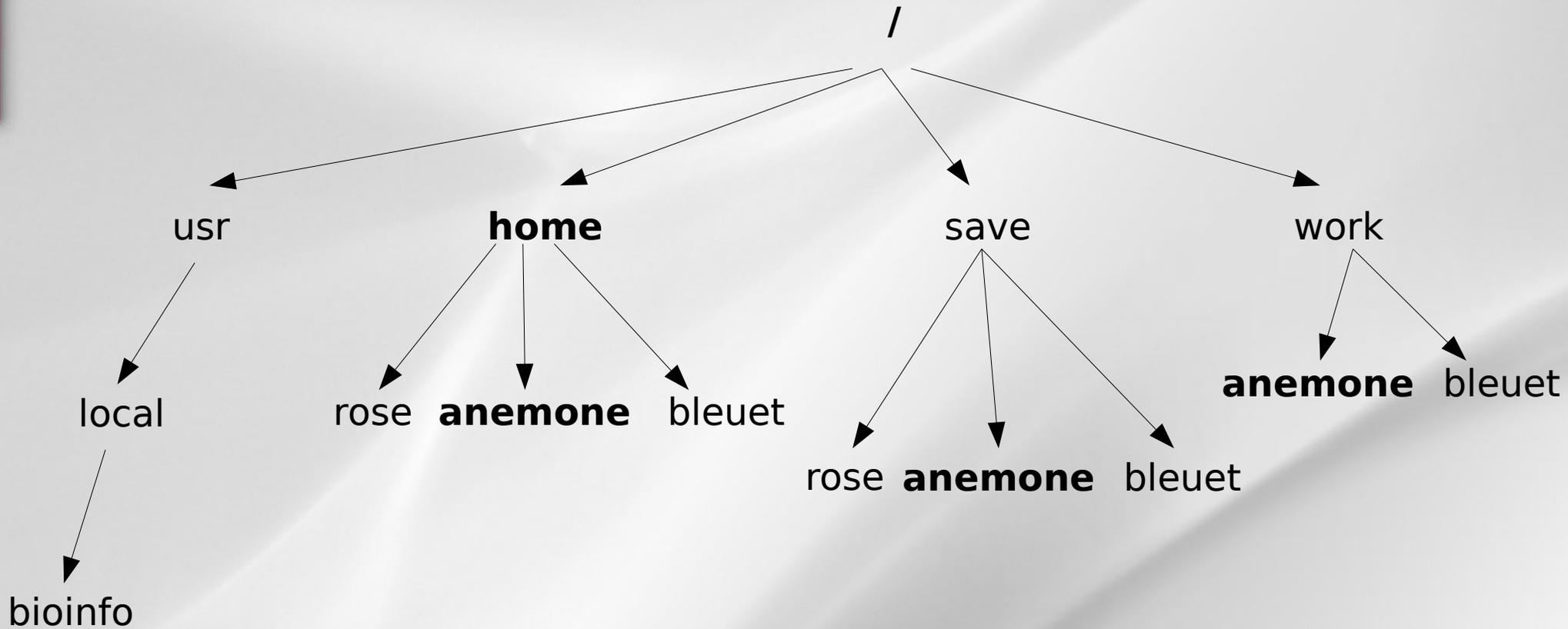
**Absolute path** : /home/bleuet

**Relative path** : ../../usr



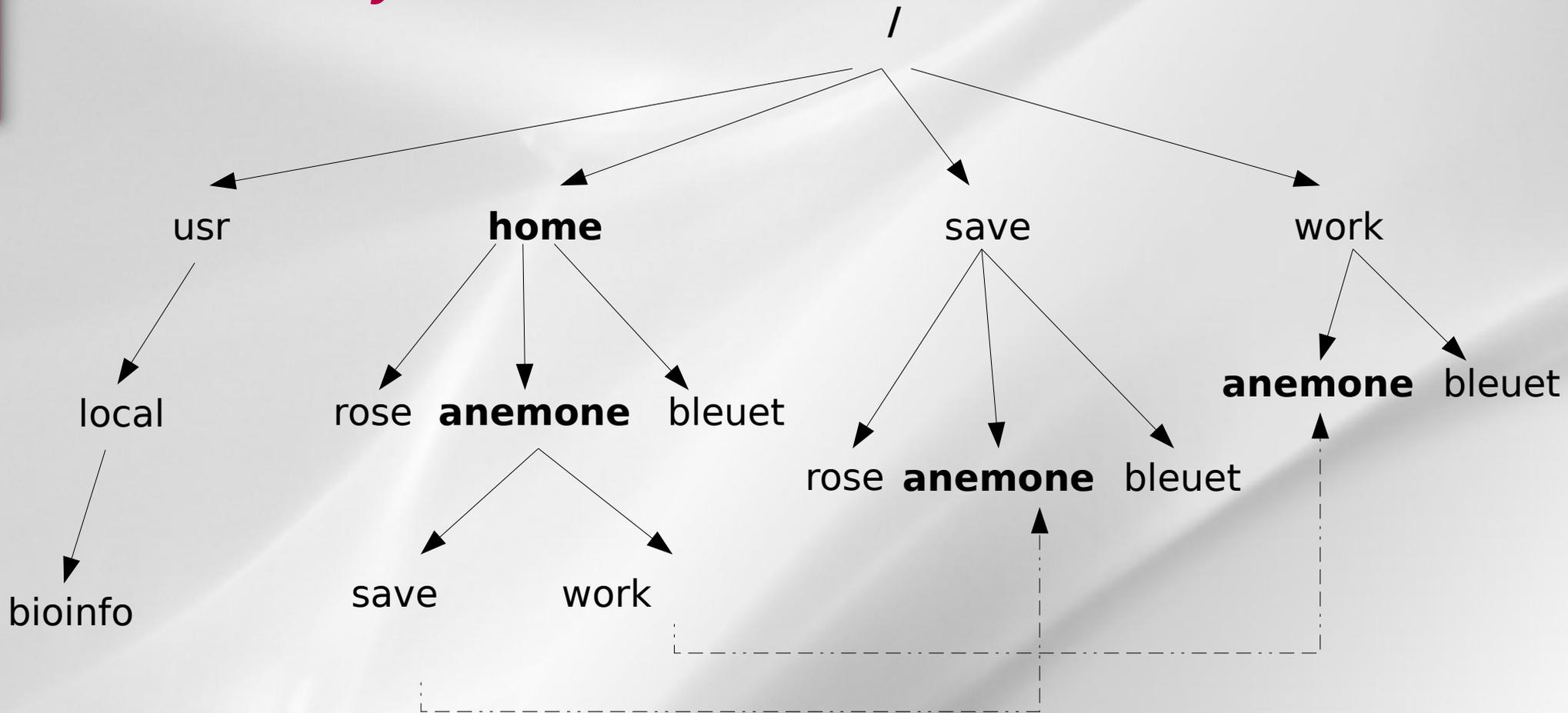
# The tree structure

## Notion of « Root »



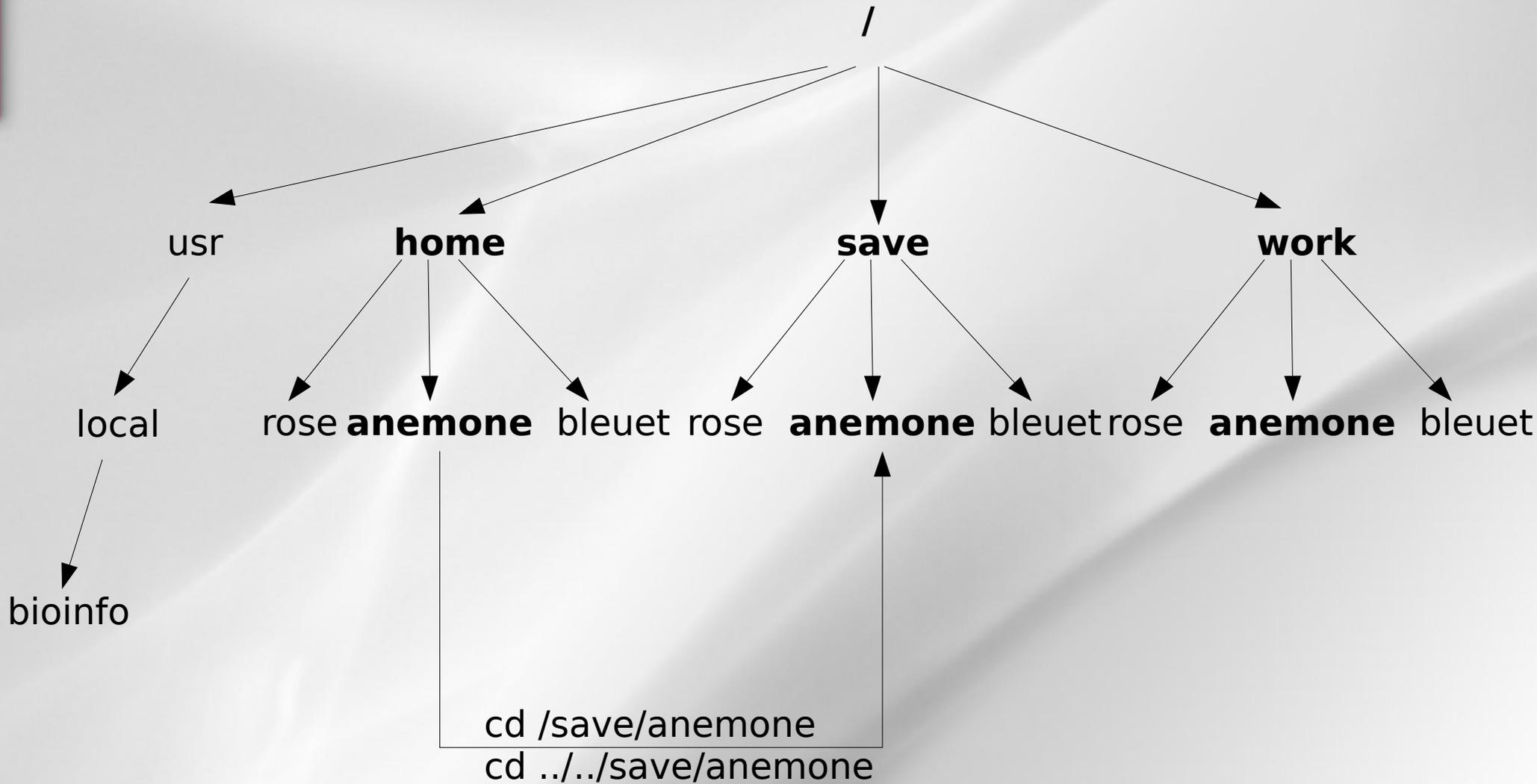
# The tree structure

*Notion of «symbolic links»*



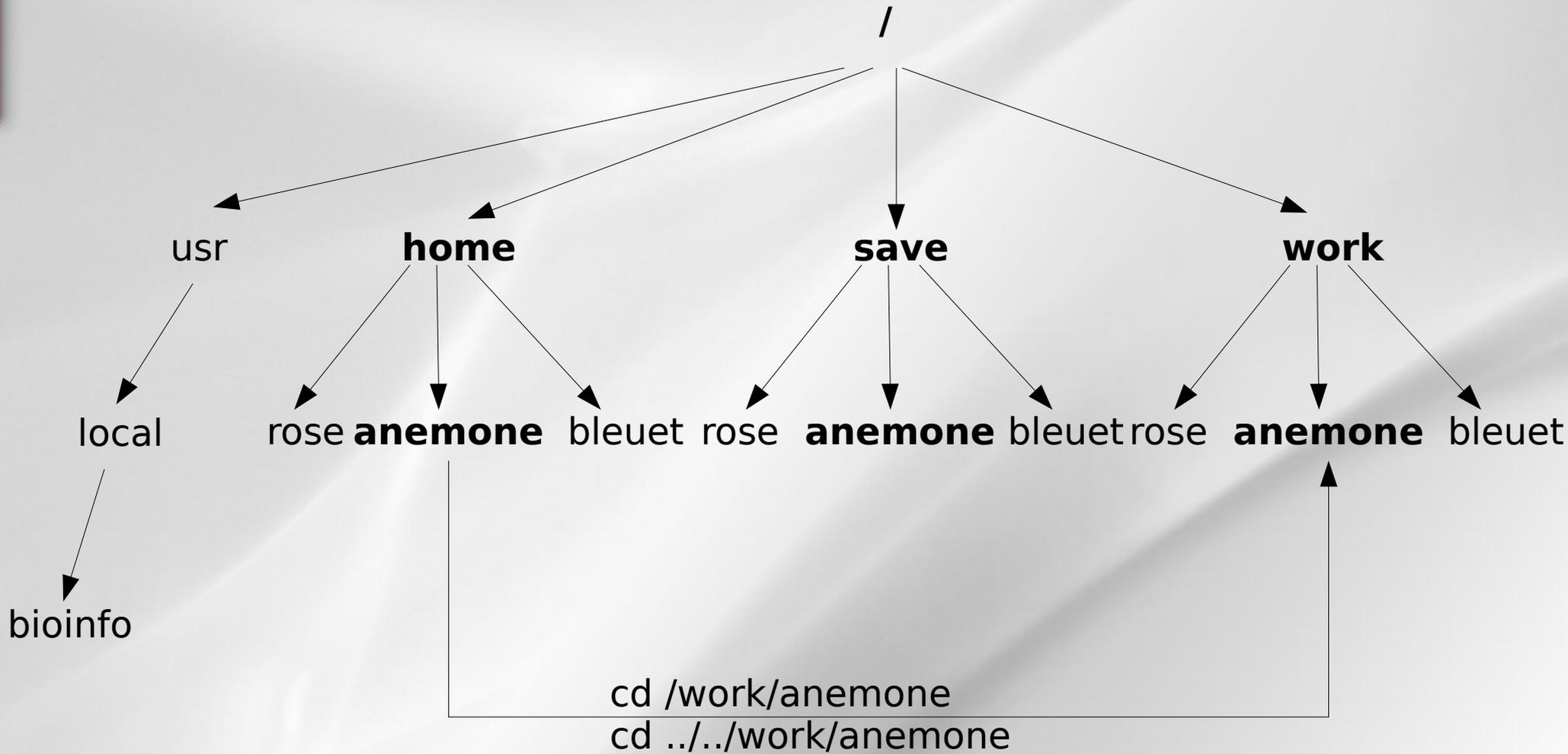
# The tree structure

## Navigation : examples



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# The command line : syntax

**command\_name [-option] [parameter]**

- Command\_name : what you want to do ?
- Option : how to do it ?
- Parameter : on which ?

```
ls -l /home
```

```
tree
```

# The help on command

**command\_name -- help**

**man command\_name**

```
ls --help  
blastall -help  
  
man ls  
man cd
```

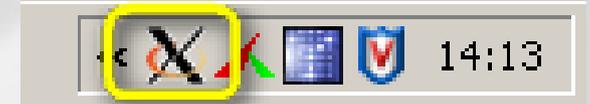
# Some basics commands

- **cd** : change directory
- **pwd** : print working directory
- **ls** [nom\_répertoire]: list directory contents
- **tree** : list contents in a tree like format
- **who** : show who is logged on the server
- **passwd** : update user's authentication token
- **history** : display the commands history

# How to connect to genologin ?

## *From Windows*

- **Putty + Xming** (Windows graphic)
- **MobaXterm**



## *From Linux / Mac*

- **ssh username@genologin.toulouse.inra.fr**  
(command line)

# Very important tips

- **Copy / Paste with the mouse**
  - Select a text (it is automatically copied)
  - Click on the mouse wheel (the text is pasted where the cursor is located)
- **Command and path completion :**
  - Use the TAB key
- **Back to the previous used commands :**
  - Use the « up » and « down » keys

- Connect yourself to genologin server with your (training) login/password

**anemone aster bleuet iris muguet  
narcisse pensee rose tulipe violette...**

- Do the exercices (TP1)

## *Plan*

- File types
- File permissions
- Manipulating files
- Displaying files
- wild card characters
- Disk space control
- TP2

# File types

## *The « ls » command*

### List the content of a directory

#### ls [-options] [dir\_name]

- a : display hidden files/dir
- l : use the long format
- t : sort the content
- r : reverse the sort order

```
ls -l /usr/local/bioinfo/src  
drwxr-sr-x  3 laborie      bioadm    164 Mar 14  2014 VelvetOptimiser-2.2.5  
drwxrwsr-x  6 dehais       bioadm    300 Feb 18  2015 VIENNA  
drwxr-sr-x  3 mtrotard     bioadm    133 Sep 21 13:21 ViennaNGS
```

# File types

## *“ls -l” command (long listing format)*

```
#ls -l
-rwxr-xr-x 1 cnoirot BIOINFO      123 Jun 14 17:16 blastforeach.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 cnoirot BIOINFO 3683591 Jun  9 11:56 Diapo_F10a.odp
drwxr-xr-x 3 cnoirot BIOINFO      4096 Jul  8 14:56 igv
-rwxr-xr-x 1 cnoirot BIOINFO       20 Apr 16 11:21 monscript.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 cnoirot BIOINFO 954415 Oct  3  2009 Presentation_pyrocleaner.odp
lrwxrwxrwx 1 cnoirot BIOINFO       13 Mar 15  2009 save -> /save/cnoirot
lrwxrwxrwx 1 cnoirot BIOINFO       13 Mar 18  2009 work -> /work/cnoirot
```



# File types

## *Read, write, execute*

Type - User - Group - Others

```
#ls -l
```

```

-rwxr-xr-x 1 cnoiot BIOINFO      123 Jun 14 17:16 blastforeach.sh
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```

# Permissions

## *File permission modification*

### **chmod [options] filename**

modifies the permissions of a file

→ **u** :user, **g** : group, **o** : other, **a** : all

→ **r** : read, **w** : write, **x** : execute

```
chmod g+w file_name
```

### **ln -s nom\_fic\_source nom\_fic\_destination**

create a symbolic link

```
ln -s file_name link_name
```

# Manipulating files

## *File/Dir. Creating and removing*

**mkdir / rmdir** [dir\_name] : create/remove an empty directory

```
mkdir dir_name
```

**touch / rm** [file\_name] : create/remove a file

```
touch file_name
```

# Manipulating files

## *Copying files/dir*

**cp** src\_filename dest\_filename

=> **copy source file to destination file**

```
cp file1 file2
```

**cp -r** src\_dirname dest\_dirname

=> **copy source dir. to destination dir.**

```
cp -r dir1 dir2
```

# Manipulating files

## *Moving / renaming a file*

**mv** source destination

→ **Move** :

```
mv file_name existing_dir_name
```

→ **Rename** :

```
mv old_file_name new_file_name
```

→ **Move and rename** :

```
mv old_file_name existing_dir_name/new_file_name
```

# Manipulating files

## *Finding files/dir*

**find dirname [-option] [parameter]**

```
find /home/formation -name "*.seq"
```

```
find . -type d
```

```
find . -type f
```

```
find / -size +1000k
```

# Manipulating files

## *Wild cards characters*

? replace any (one) character

```
ls bov?.seq
```

\* replace 0, 1 ou any character

```
ls *.seq  
rm bacterie*
```

[ ] replace any character between a selection

```
ls [123]*  
ls f[a-c]*
```

# Displaying files

## *Display a file content*

**cat** file\_name : display the file content

```
cat /bank/ncbi/genbank/genbankRelease/current/fasta/gbphg1.seq.fasta  
>AB000833.1 Bacteriophage Mu DNA for ORF1, sheath protein gpL,  
ORF2, ORF3, complete cds.  
ACGGTCAGACGTTTGGCCCGACCACCGGGATGAGGCTGACGCAGGTCAGAAATCTTTGTGACGAC  
AACCGTATCAATGCCGGTGTGG...
```

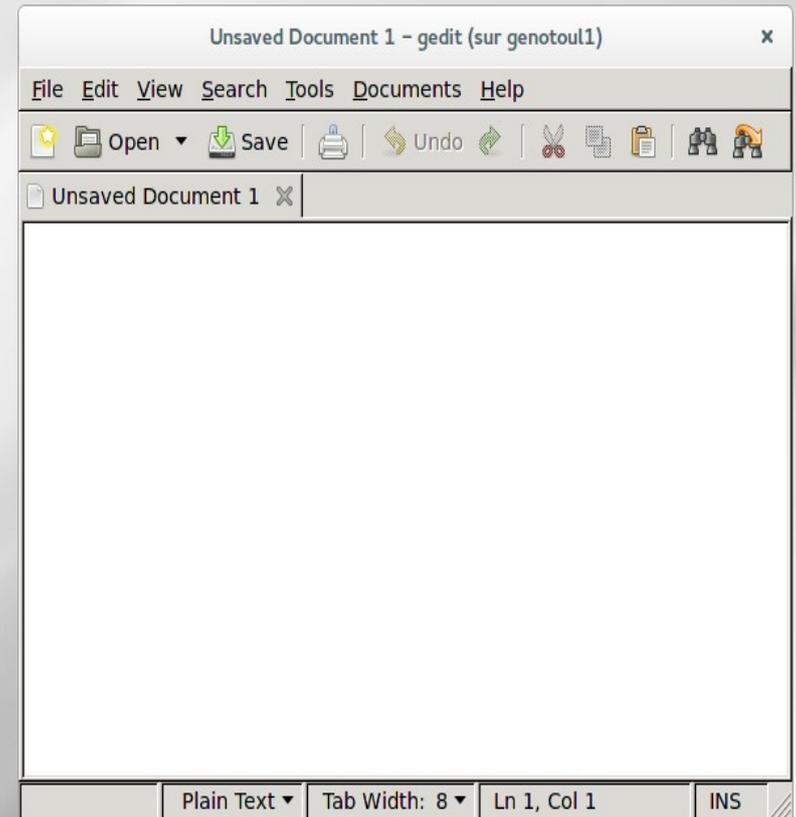
**more** file\_name : display more and more

**less** file\_name : display up and down

# Text editors

## *Modify a file content*

- vi** : standard but difficult
- nano** : easy to use
- gedit** : graphic mode, intuitive
- nedit** : idem as gedit
- emacs** : advanced features



# Disk space control

**df [-option] [partition\_name] :**

Show the differences disk spaces

```
df -h
Filesystem                Size      Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/sda5                  204G     8.7G   185G   5% /
tmpfs                      63G       16K    63G   1% /dev/shm
/dev/sda1                  124M     35M    84M  30% /boot
/dev/sda3                   9.9G    559M    8.8G   6% /var
isi-ceri:/ifs/save         60T     47T    14T  78% /save
isi-ceri:/ifs/home        100G     47G    54G  47% /home
```

# Disk space control

**du [-option] [dir\_name] :**  
Show the disk usage

```
du -csh /home/formation/*
483K    /home/formation/bin
26K     /home/formation/comptes.txt
242K    /home/formation/last.txt
1.5K    /home/formation/public_html
1.5K    /home/formation/save
26K     /home/formation/tgicl.cfg
1.5K    /home/formation/work
780K    total
```

# Part II

## TP

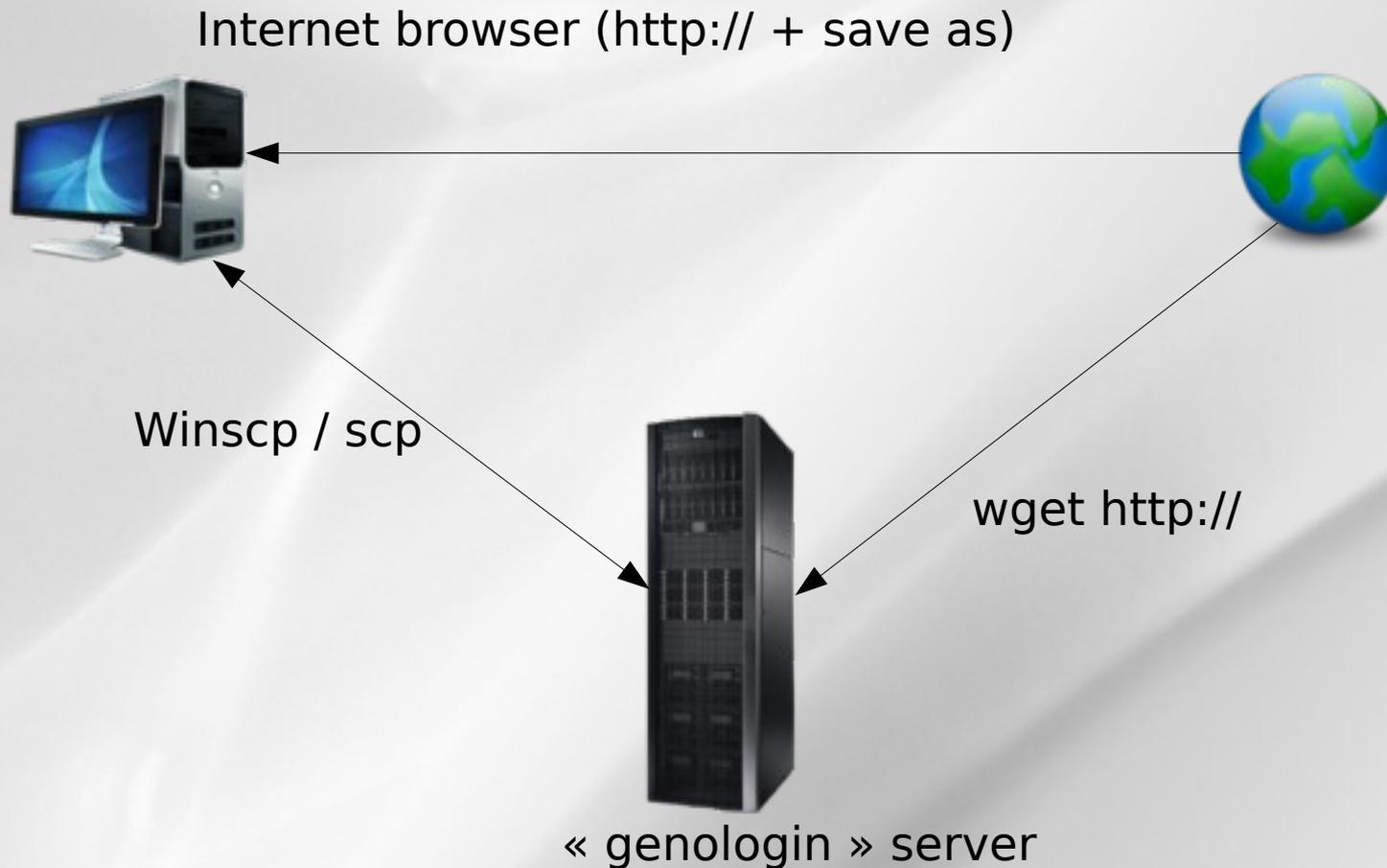
- Do the exercises

## *Plan*

- Downloading / transferring
- Compressing / uncompressing
- Utility commands
- Data extractions commands
- Redirections
- My first script

# Downloading / transferring

## *Several possible cases*



# Downloading / transferring

*Directly from internet to genologin*

**File download from Internet to « genologin server »:**

- Copy the URL of the file to download

```
wget http://url.a.telecharger/nom_fichier
```

# Downloading / transferring

*Transfer between genologin and desktop computer*

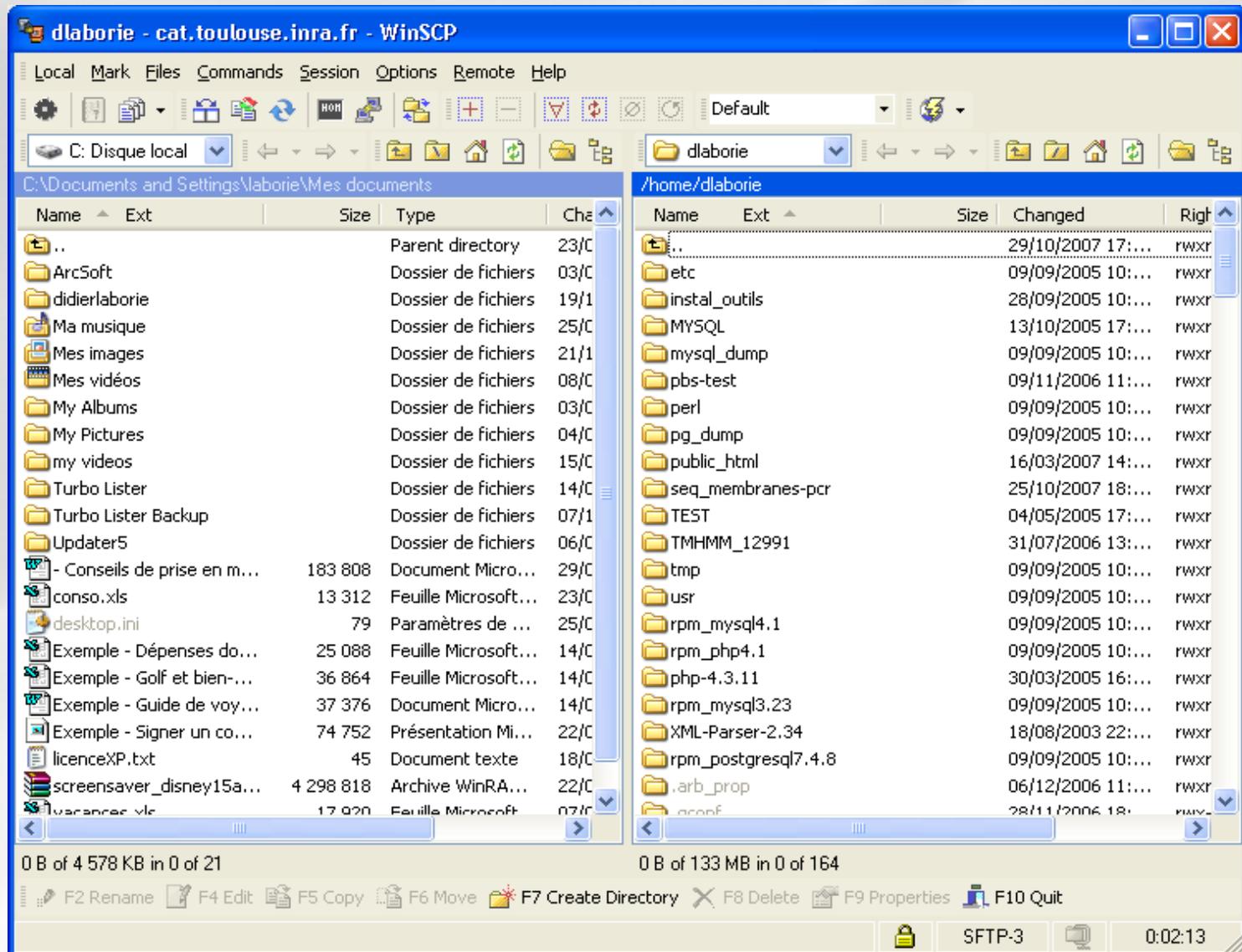
We recommend to use « scp » command (secure copy)

**scp** [user@host1:]file1 [user@host2:]file2  
copy file from the network

```
scp source_name bleuet@genologin:destination_name  
(copy from desktop to "genologin")
```

# Downloading / transferring

*WinSCP / FileZilla : copy via graphical interface*



# Compressing / uncompressing

## *Several formats*

**gzip** : compress a file to **.gz**

```
gzip file_to_compress  
=>gz file creation
```

**gunzip** : uncompress a file **.gz**

```
gunzip file_to_uncompress.gz
```

Other formats : bz2, zip, rar, Z, 7z

# Archiving

## *Tar command*

**tar -cvf** : archive a file tree

```
tar -cvf formation.tar /home/formation  
=> .tar file creation
```

**tar -xvf** : deploy a file tree

```
tar -xvf formation.tar /tmp
```

Tips: combination of tar + gzip (.tgz)

**tar -cvzf** : archive + compression

**tar -xvzf** : uncompress-ion + deploy

# Utility commands

**sort [-options] file\_name** : sort a file

```
sort -n -k 1  
      (num. sort, first col.)
```

**wc [-options] file\_name** : words count

```
wc -c file_name  
wc -w file_name  
wc -l file_name
```

# Data extraction

## *Filters (1)*

**cat [-options] file (s) name** : merge files

```
cat nom_fic1 nom_fic2
```

**head [-number] file\_name** : read the beginning of a file

```
head -100 file_name (first 100 lines)
```

**tail [-f] [+/-number] file\_name** : read the end of a file

```
tail -n 100 file_name (last 100 lines)
```

```
tail -n +6 file_name (from the 6th line)
```

# Data extraction

## *Filters (2)*

**cut [-options] file\_name :**  
cuts the fields (vertically)

```
cut -c 1 (gets the first char.)  
cut -f 2,3 (gets the #2 and #3 fields)
```

**split [-options] file\_name :**  
cuts the fields (horizontally)

```
split -l 500 file_name.txt (default size 500 lines)
```

# Data extraction

## *File Comparison*

**tkdiff [-options] file\_name1 file\_name2**  
compare two files (line per line)

```
tkdiff fic_1 fic_2
```

# Data extraction

## *Tex research*

**grep [-options] 'motif' file\_name[s]**

- Text research tool in the file contents
- Wild card characters may be used

```
grep SEQRES fichier_pdb (simple research)
grep -i (case insensitive)
grep -c (counts the line amount)
grep -v (all the lines except)
```

# Redirections

## *Standard input / output*

Most commands use the standard input / output :

**Standard input = the keyboard**

**Standard output = the console**

Input / Output (I/O) may be redirected by using the following operators : "<", ">", "|", ">>"

# Redirections

## *Redirection*

**command > output\_file\_name**

redirects the standard output to a new file

```
grep -i Human uniprot.fasta > fic_result
```

**command1 | command2**

redirects the standard output to another software

```
grep -i Human uniprot.fasta | wc -l
```

**command >> output\_file\_name**

redirects the standard output to an existing file and appends it

```
grep -i bovin uniprot.fasta >> fic_result
```

# My first script

- A script = a succession of commands
- Put commands into a text file

```
edit prog &
```

- Give the execution right

```
chmod +x prog
```

- Execute the script

```
./prog
```

# My first script

- Automation and plan
- Win of time (re-utilization)
- Templates : easy to find on the web
- Portable (running on all Unix-like systems)

Be careful to the syntax between different shell langages (csh,bash...)

# My first script

- Run a « blast » for all the fasta files of the directory :

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
## COMMENT : THIS IS THE INPUT VARIABLE  
REPertoire=$1
```

```
## COMMENT : LIST ALL OF FILES  
LISTE=`ls $REPertoire`  
echo $LISTE
```

```
## COMMENT : REPETITION  
for FILE in $LISTE  
do  
    blastall -p blastn -i $REPertoire/$FILE -d swissprot -o $FILE.out  
    echo "Blastall sur le fichier : $FILE: ok"  
done  
exit
```

# Part III

## TP3

- Do the exercises