

Preliminaries To First Day

- Log on to apr.psc.edu and set an initial password if you have not.
- Log on to Bridges. You must use some type of terminal program. PuTTY is one free option (<https://www.putty.org/>).

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ssh username@bridges.psc.edu
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- Copy the MNIST exercise directory from the training directory to your home directory.

```
cp -r ~training/BigData/MNIST .
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- Edit a file to make sure you can do so. Use emacs, vi or nano (if the first two don't sound familiar).
- Start an interactive session.

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interact
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- Exit the interactive session and logout.

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exit  
logout
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