

# Using you home directory in Linux

This is about how to use your centrally stored home directory on a linux machine.

## Gnome, Places -> Bookmark

This is a simple, straight forward solution to make your home directory accessible in you gnome desktop. In the gnome menu choose **Places → Connect to Server...** Then fill out the dialog as follows (make sure to use your username!).



Click **Connect** and enter your password. Make sure to set the option to store your password permanently.

From now on, whenever you want to access you home directory, simply go to **Places → Bookmarks** and choose your home directory. A file browser opens showing the contents of your home directory.

## SFTP

You can access your home directory via SFTP like this:

```
sftp hofen1@sslportal.bfh.ch
```

where you have to replace hofen1 with your own BFH username.

At the first connection attempt, you'll be asked to confirm the hosts RSA key. The correct fingerprint is:

```
04:f7:92:7e:7d:b6:1e:c2:be:db:19:5b:d7:5a:eb:f1
```

Use your bfh password to authenticate against the SFTP box.

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