

# Getting Started

## SLAC User Account

A SLAC Unix computer account is required to use our compute and storage services. Staff, users and collaborators affiliated with current SLAC research programs may request a Unix account by contacting their supervisor or research sponsor. The supervisor/sponsor should use this web page to request an account on your behalf:

[https://slacprod.service-now.com/it\\_services?id=sc\\_cat\\_item&sys\\_id=17176b676ff12100aae0c6012e3ee4f7&sysparm\\_category=d65827c46fd921009c4235af1e3ee434](https://slacprod.service-now.com/it_services?id=sc_cat_item&sys_id=17176b676ff12100aae0c6012e3ee4f7&sysparm_category=d65827c46fd921009c4235af1e3ee434)

## Public Login Hosts

The public login hosts are available as part of load-balanced pools. To access them, ssh <pool-name>.

| Pool name | Number<br>in pool | OS               | Hardware                                            | Intended Use                            |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| centos7   | 4                 | Centos7 (64-bit) | 100GB /scratch, 16 cpu cores,<br>48GB memory        | Interactive compute-<br>intensive work. |
| rhel6-64  | 17                | Rhel6 (64-bit)   | /usr/work or /scratch, 2 CPU cores,<br>16 GB memory | Interactive compute-<br>intensive work  |