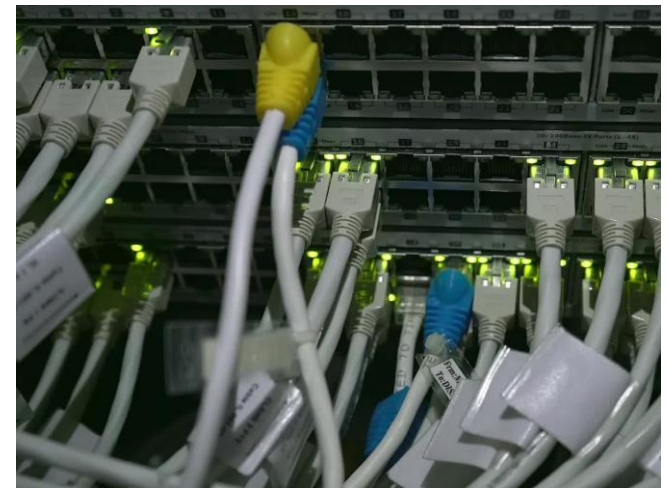




Connecting with SSH

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- What is SSH (protocol)
- Create account (get private key)
- Where is used in CÉCI (context)
- How to install and use (practice)

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- Secure Shell protocol
 - Client server model



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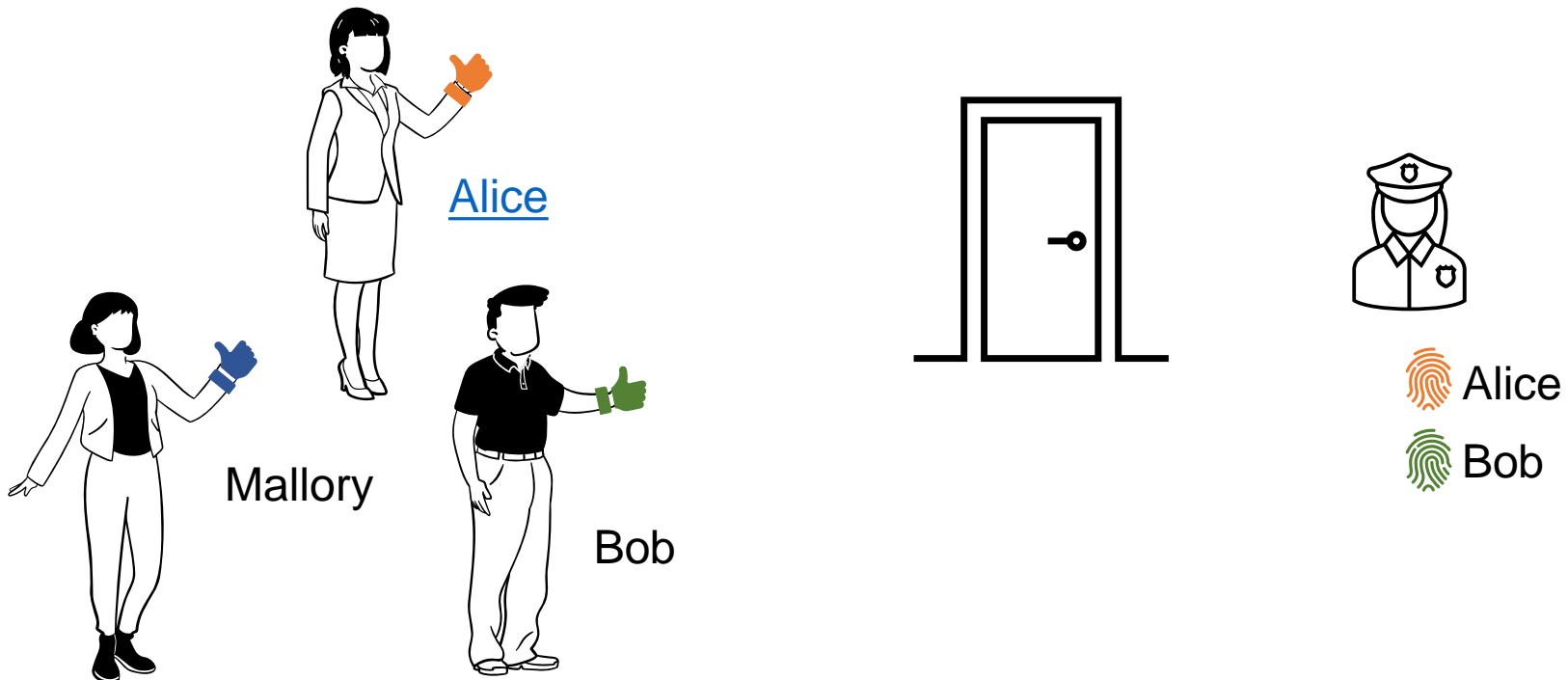
- Private key
 - Identity key
 - Keep in a safe place
 - Encrypted by a passphrase
 - File **Id_<algorithm>**
- Public key
 - Linked to the private key
 - Set in the server you need access
 - Authenticates the user
 - File **id_<algorithm>.pub**

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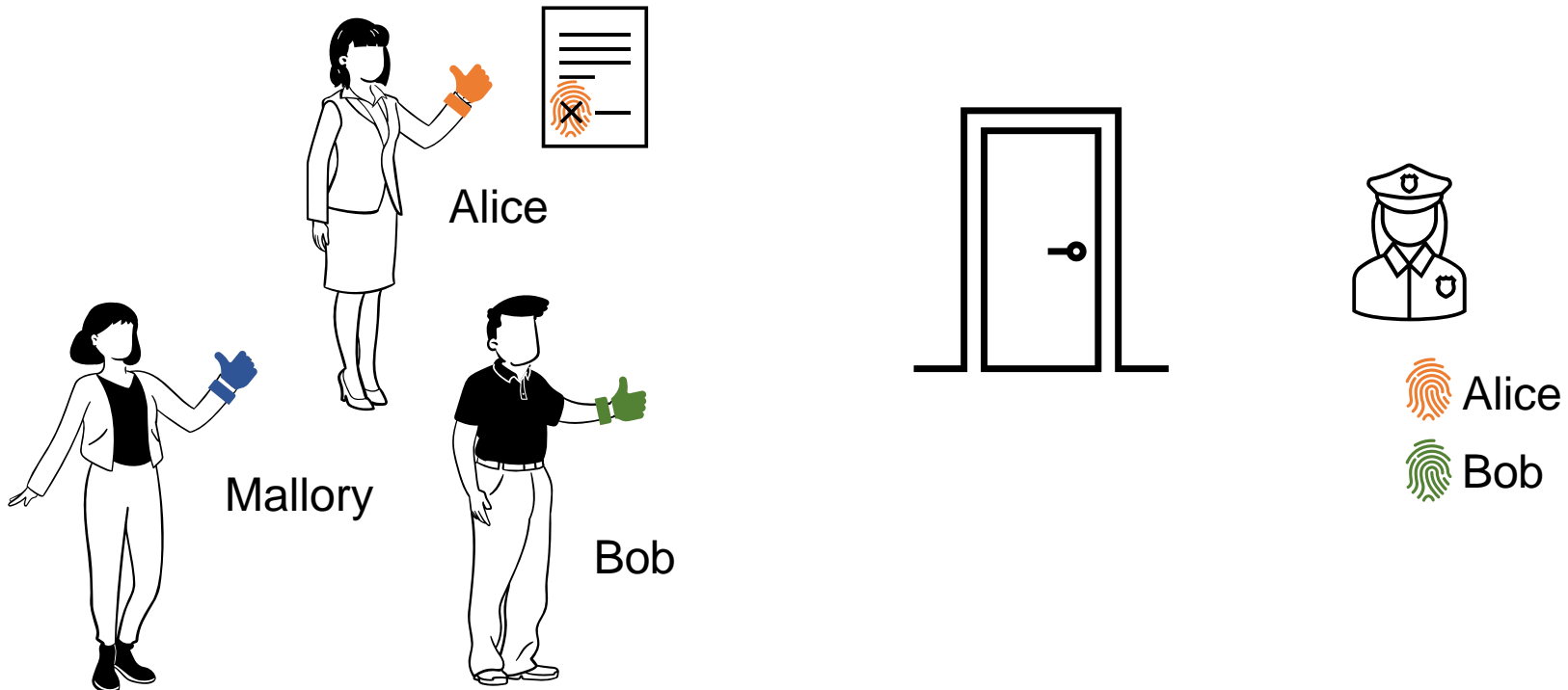
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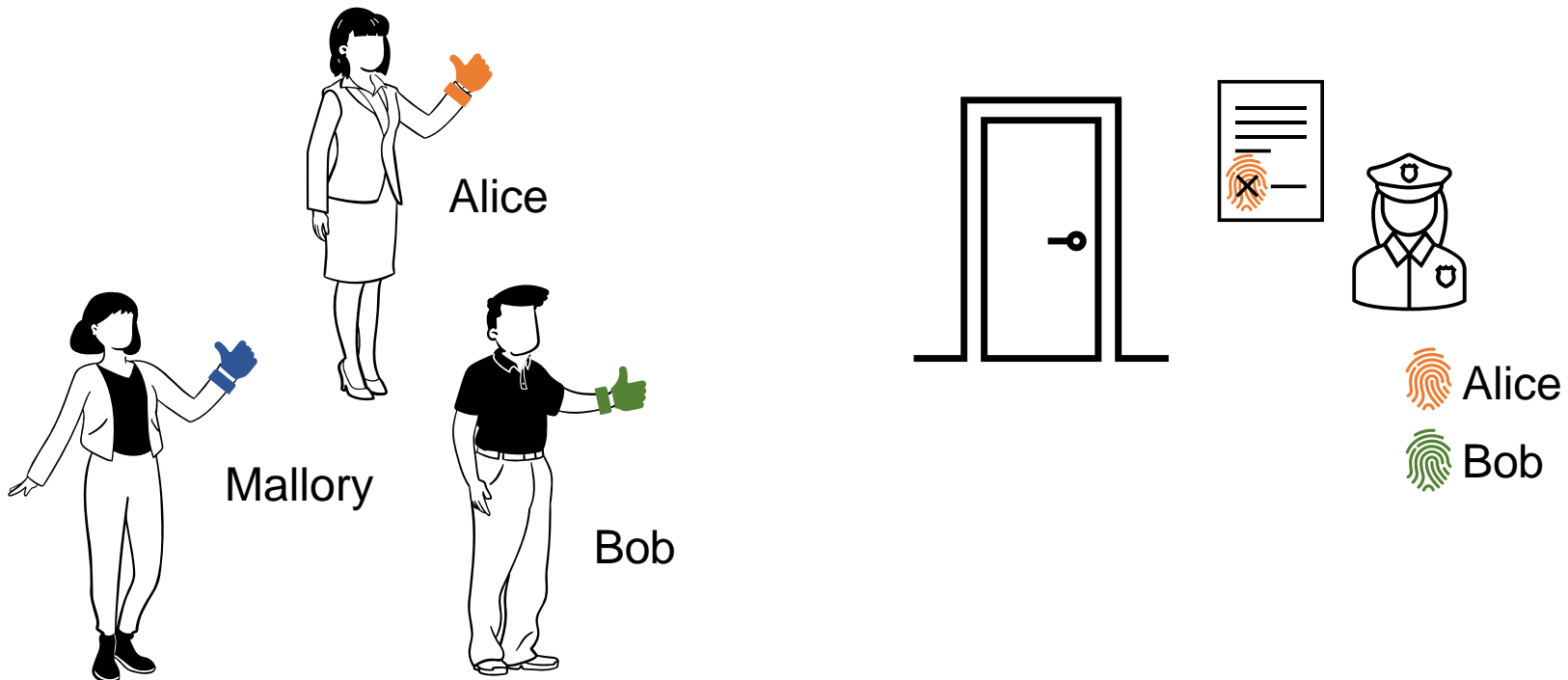
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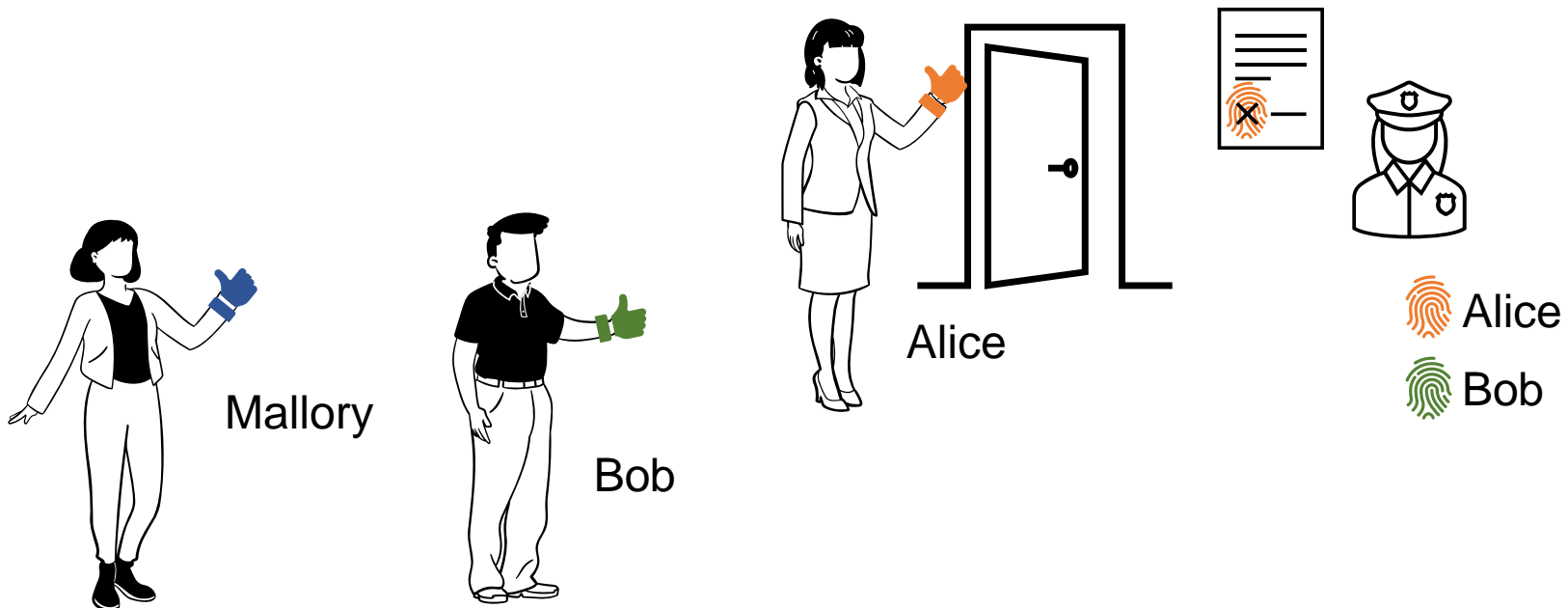
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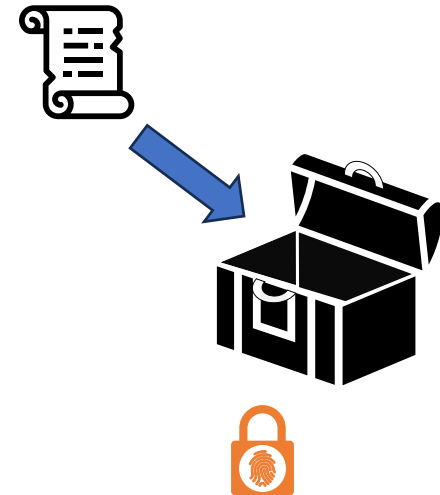
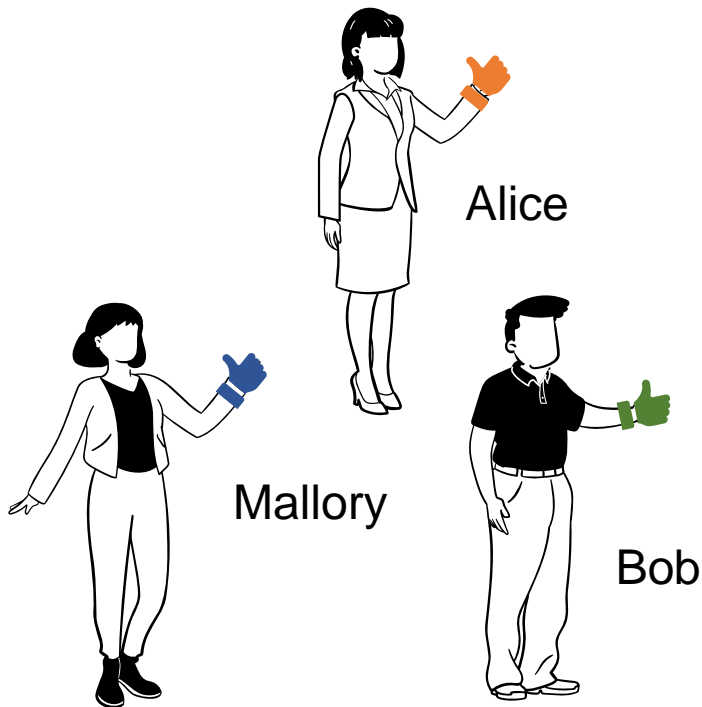
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Authentication

- Private Key. Keep save

```
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
```

```
Proc-Type: 4, ENCRYPTED
```

```
DEK-Info: DES-EDE3-CBC,798194AFB2800B27
```

```
KnvjN+KM4NogUADgdVI7GawGEmxJtXI2NKbezDyl8aeUAYxHemgTh  
fCeAJkTZ/B23uAWRppVvuPwJtp/AD3cvYxY5jBvSwVIAUdrfOJauegGc
```

```
...
```

```
...
```

```
wT/yGuuRi9xfn6/yY7wTDxeaJg5WRd54oq0jbpTPUQmZWjJ1cuzBNio  
OJkZChE7fLD+C7kvYH0J6u4NiXUWqVheNerl0OnCZuM770gY5P0Q7
```

```
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
```



- Public key. Set in frontends and gateways

```
ssh-rsa
```

```
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQGCejTMdLq2r2c7rKGBRF1lae4Z7hUrASpLb5+.....
```

```
.....+hQErnsEvWdpH+UFLaVfQ6b2GGXoTjh4+yoSX/++Ru4cgLT/+xbhBYRylaN1Ut1lc=
```

```
relog@ceci-relog.segi.ulg.ac.be
```

SSH Connexion

Client



Alice  

User Alice in client wants to connect to server Spock



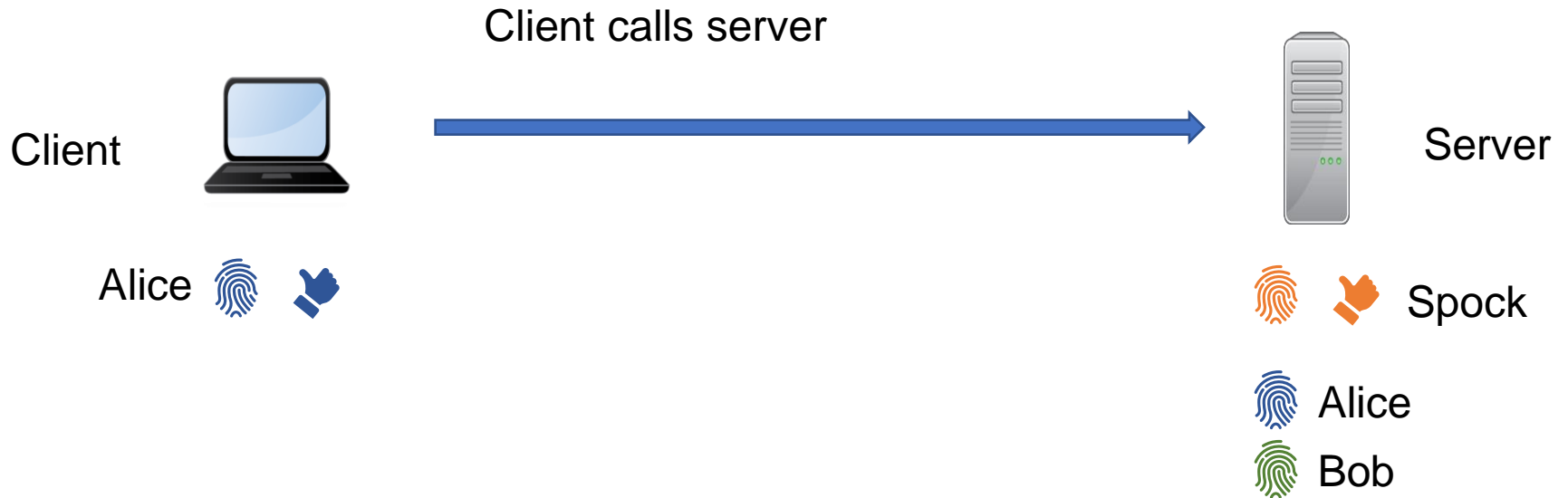
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  Spock

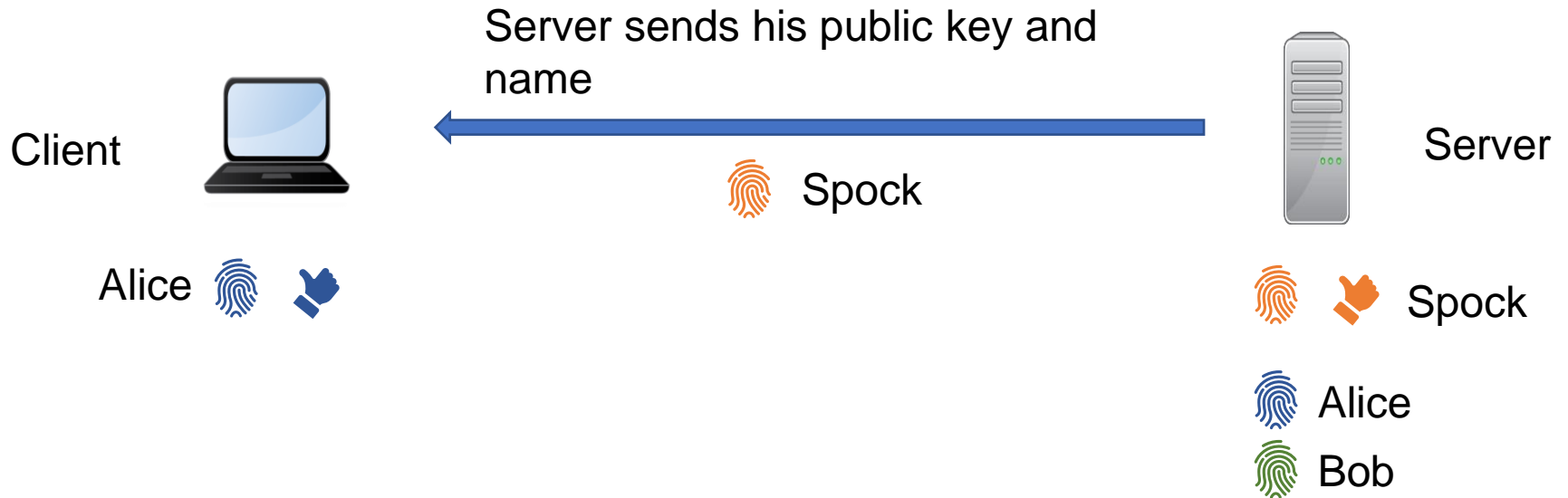
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 Bob

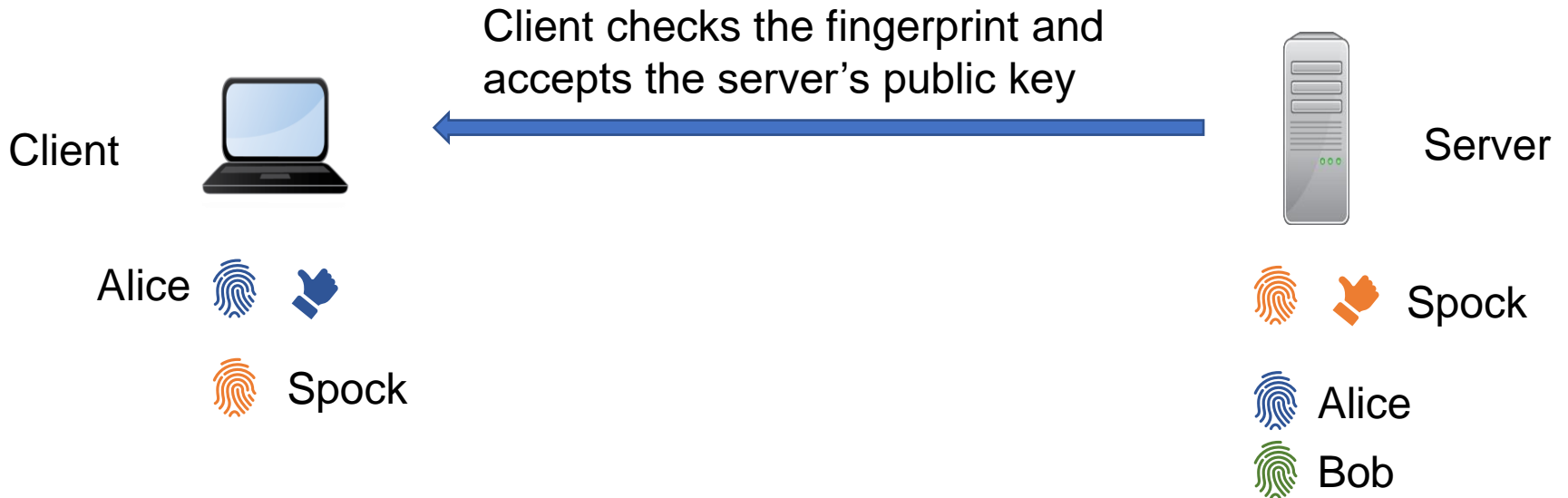
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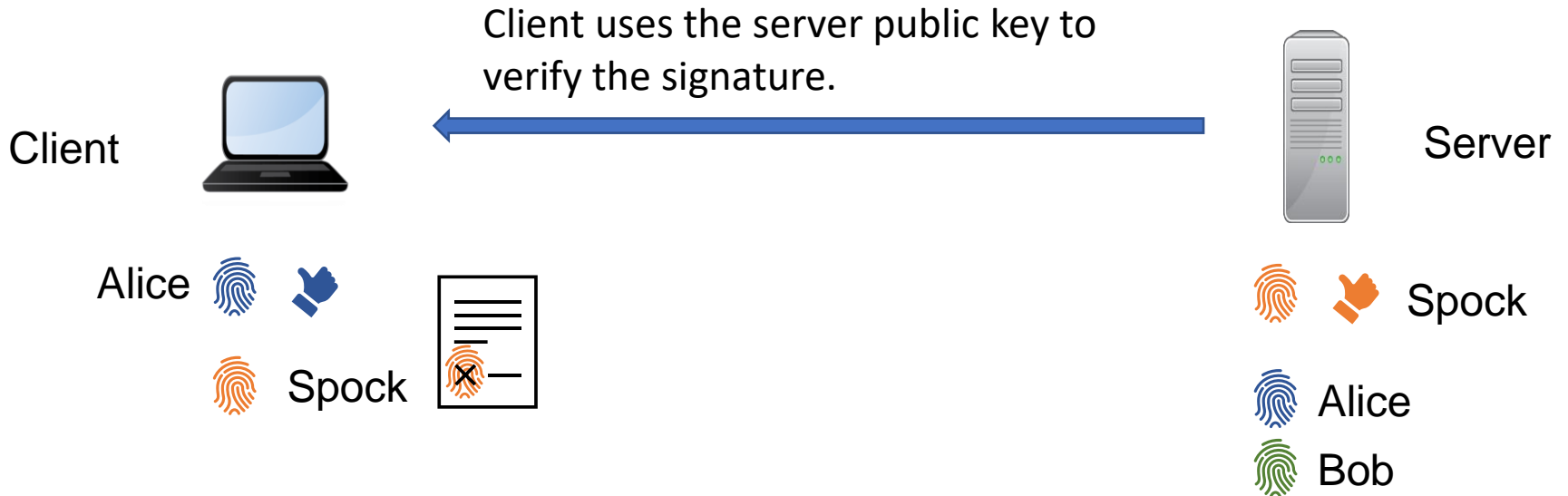
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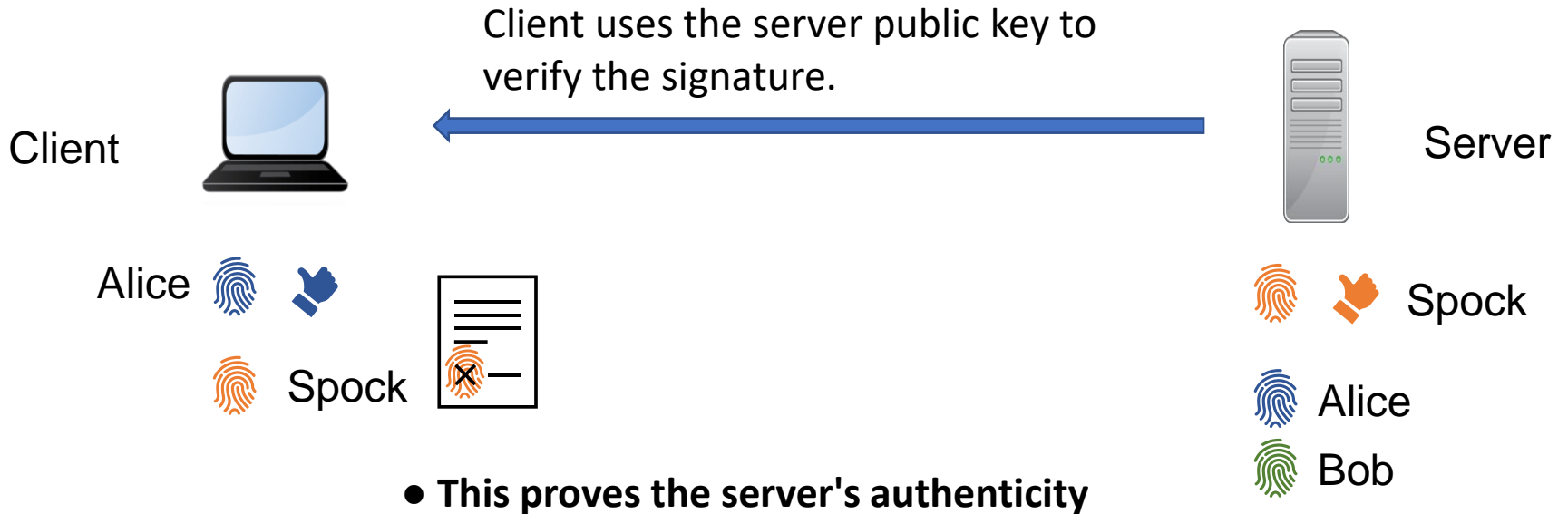
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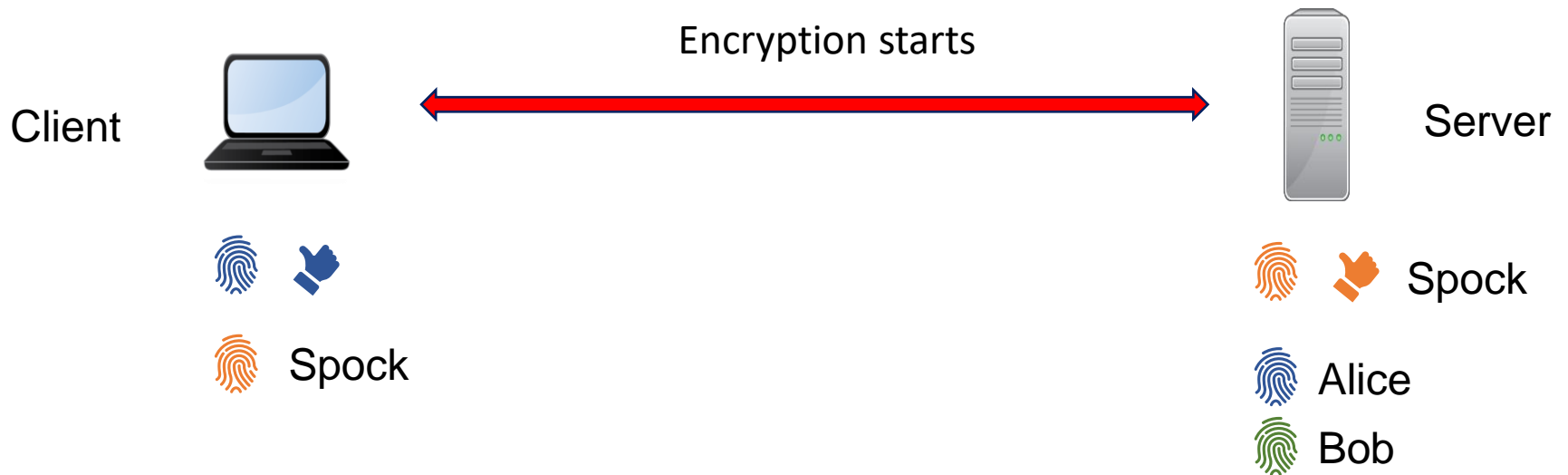
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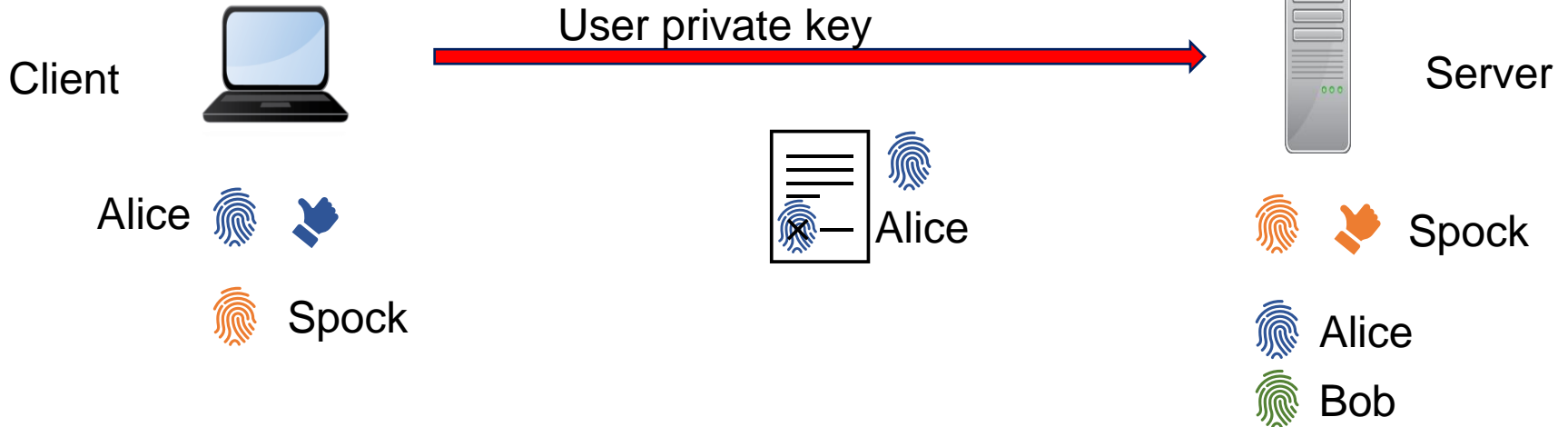
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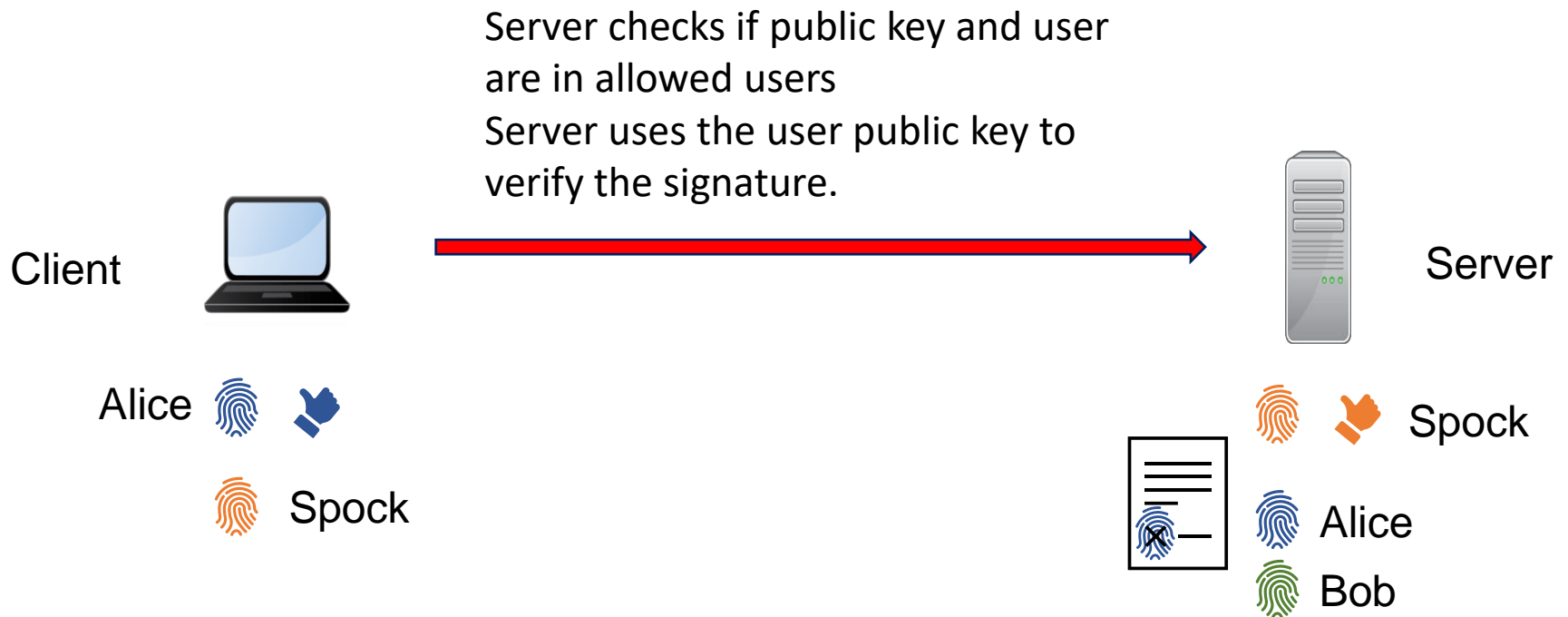
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Client sends:

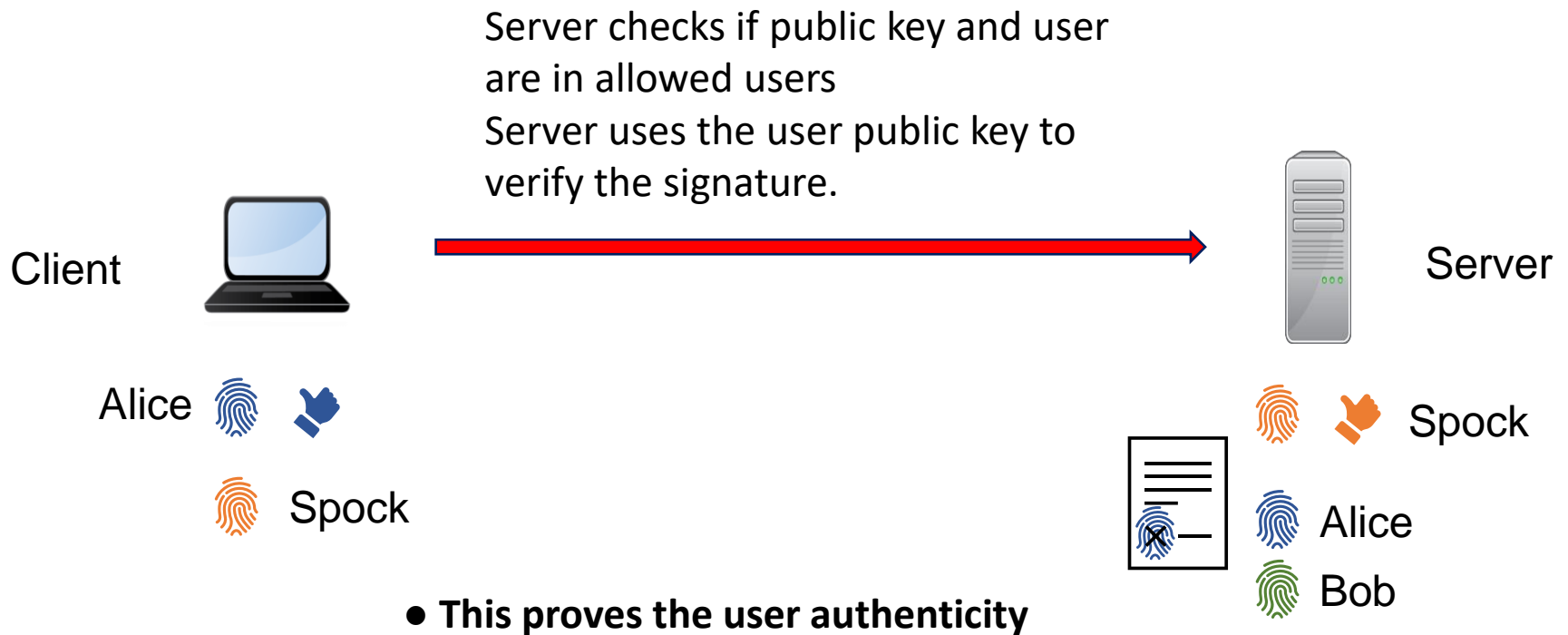
- The User name
- The User public key
- A message signed with The User private key



SSH Connexion



SSH Connexion



How to get your private key

<https://www.ceci-hpc.be>

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Create/Manage Account

Access to the login management page will work only in Belgium

Ok

CÉCI Consortium des Équipements de Calcul Intensif
6 clusters, 10k cores, 1 login, 1 home directory

CÉCI Login Management FAQ

I want to...

[create an account](#)

You are about to request an account on the CÉCI clusters.

The first step is to enter your email address. You will receive an email with a link to an online form which you will have to fill and submit.

Once your request has been approved,

create an account

My email address:

Send

How to get your private key

Click on the link sent to you by email and fill-in the form.

1. Enter your information

First Name

Last Name

Email of Supervising Professor

 @unamur.be ▾

You are not allowed to give your own email address. We need a secondary contact. If you are the supervisor, please provide the email address of a trusted colleague.

2. Choose a credential

Login

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Please repeat Passphrase

3. Pick your affiliation

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Agree to the terms and conditions and submit

Universite de mons	Faculte de Medecine	appliquees et complexite
Université de Namur	Patrimoines, transmissions, heritages	Unité d'analyse numérique
Université libre de Bruxelles		Unité de statistiques

4. Projects

Projects allow access to supplementary resources, a. o. the Tier-1 cluster. Please make sure you have the authorization from the project owner before choosing one. You will need to know the acronym of the project.

cecisys	Add project
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5. Submit!

Once the form is completely filled-in, click the 'Send' button. A system administrator will review your request.

Send ↗

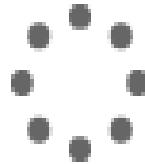
If you want to save the current data and submit it later, click the 'Save' button.

Save ☁

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Wait ...

A sysadmin is reviewing your information



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WARNING For security reasons

CÉCI does not keep a copy of your private key.

If you lose your key or passphrase or think it is compromised, you must **renew your CÉCI account** at <https://login.cec-hpc.be>

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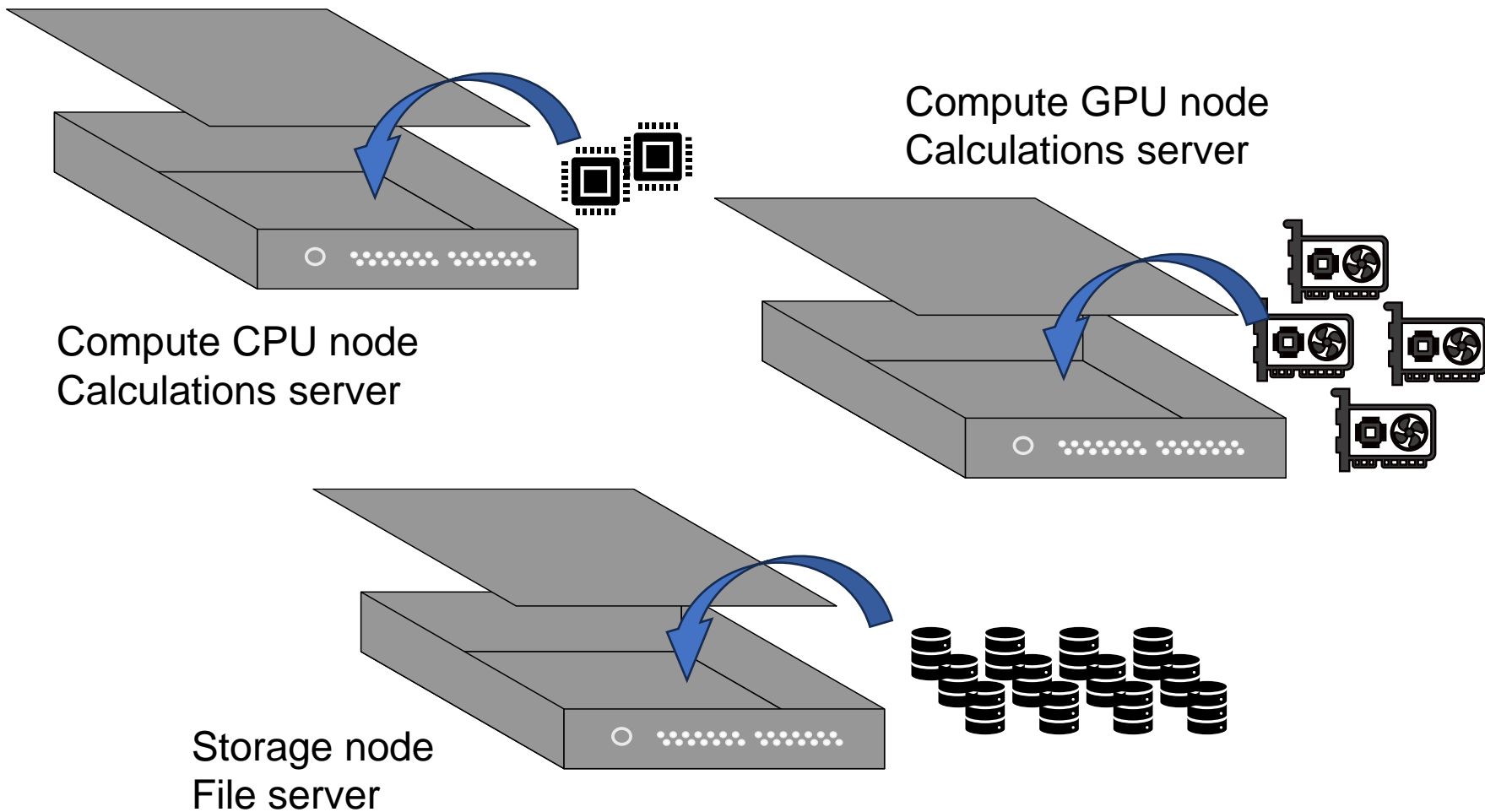
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Your public key is sent to each CÉCI server for authentication

Exercise: Get your private key

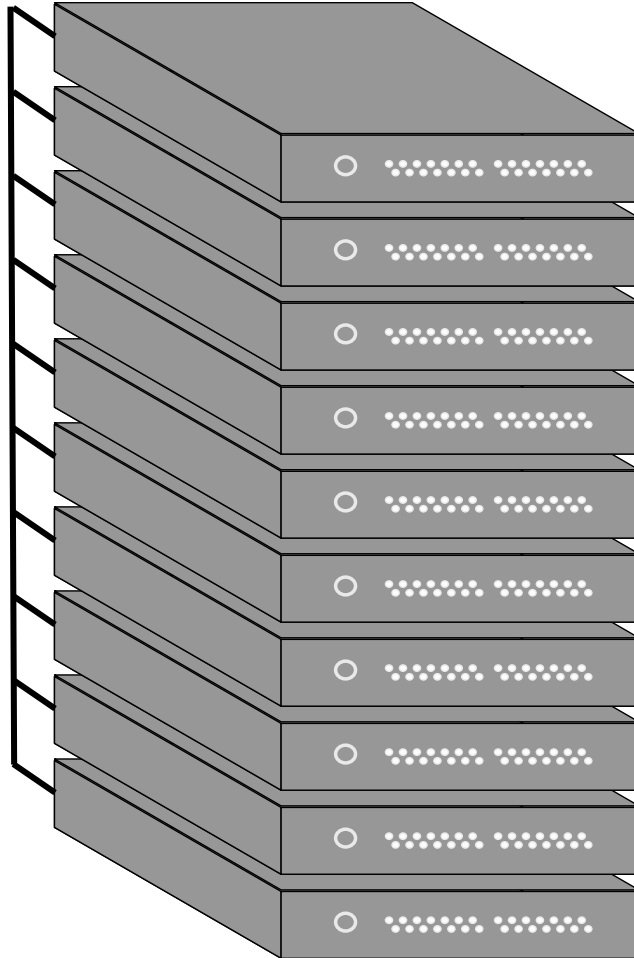
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Cluster: stack of nodes

Private
network



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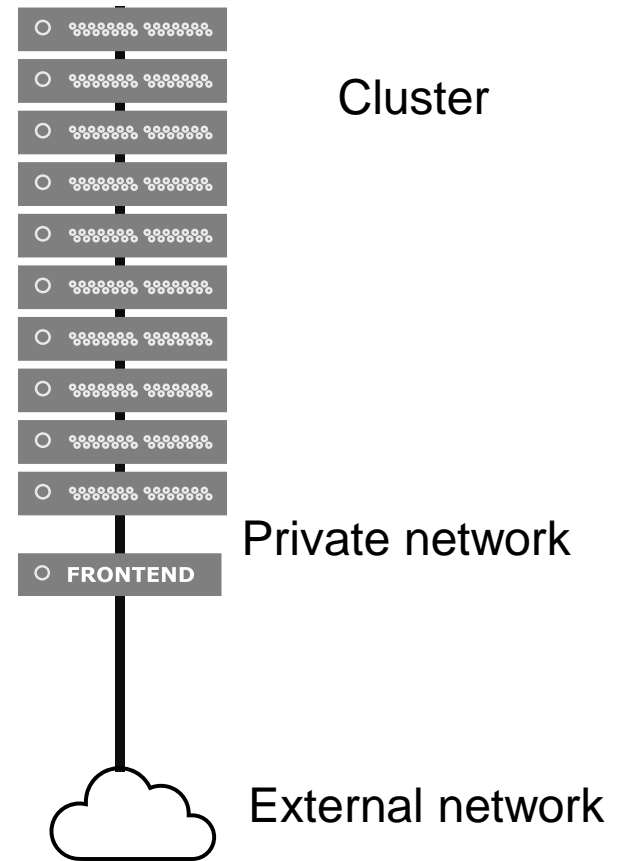
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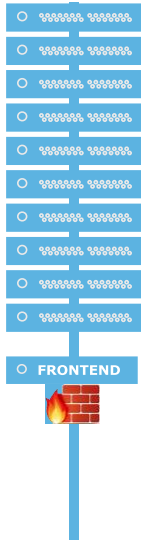
You need to connect with SSH to the **frontend** to :

- **submit jobs** to the compute nodes (**SLURM**)
- **access** your results
- **edit** your files
- **compile (use debug partition)**
- **transfer** your data

Do not run heavy jobs on the frontend



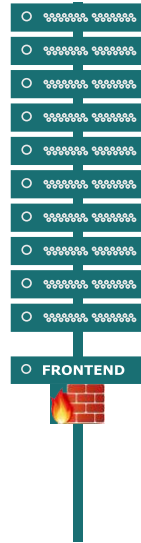
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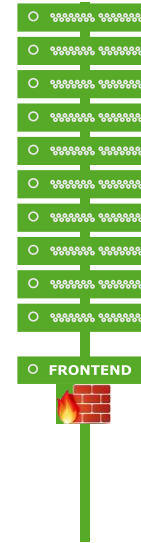
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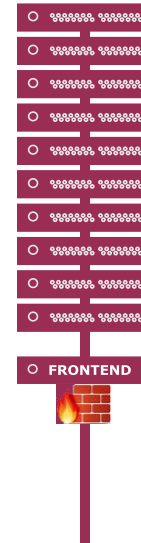
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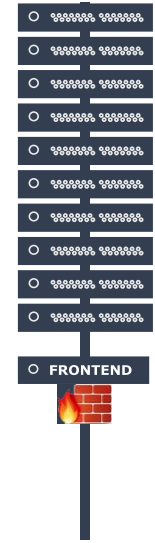


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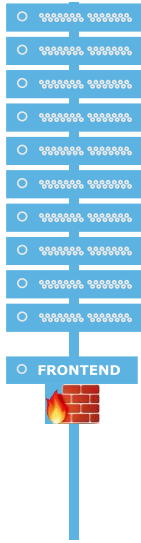
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5 CÉCI clusters

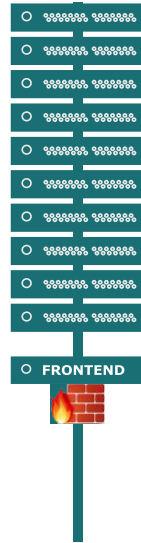
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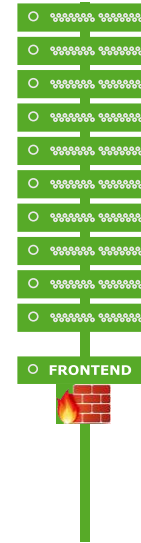
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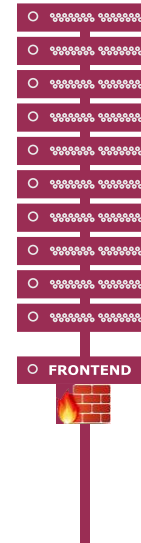
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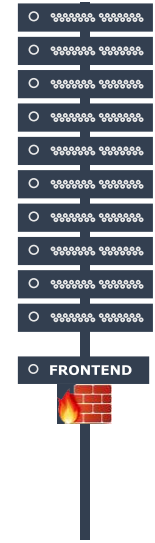


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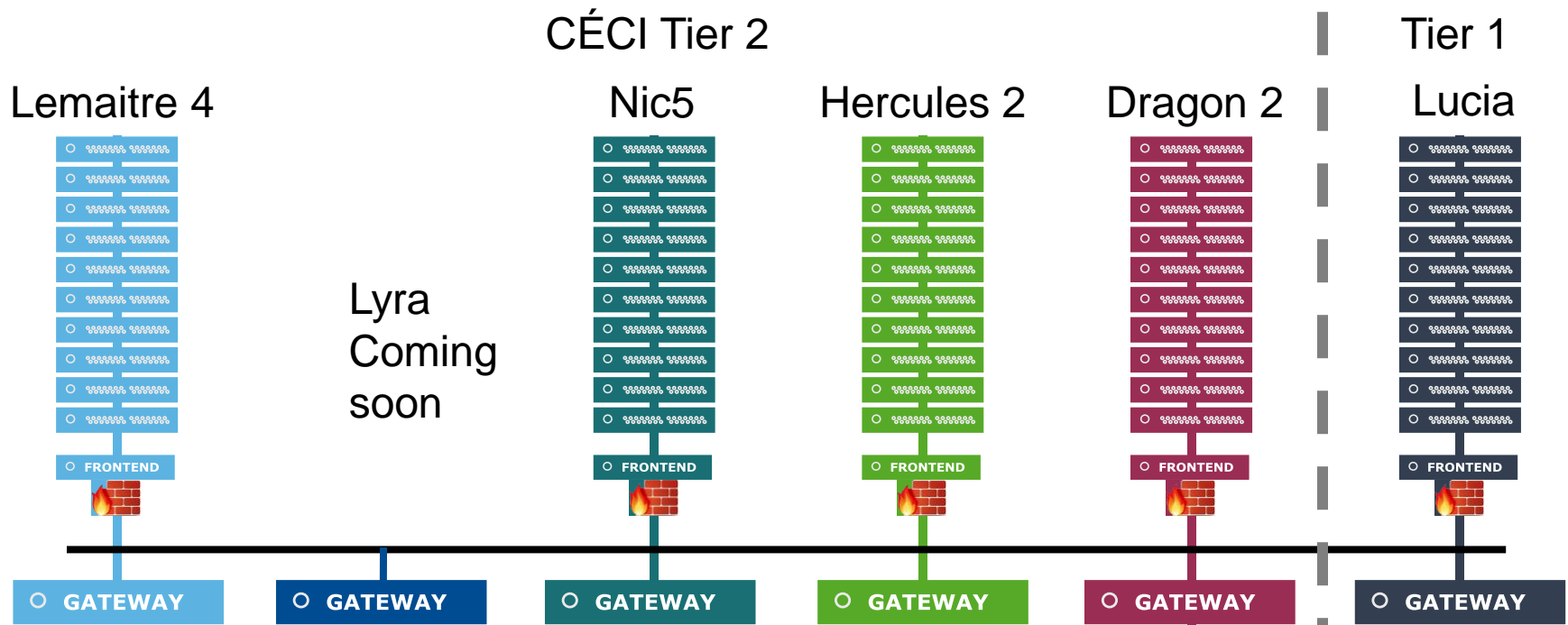
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Cenaero Cluster



Frontend access only via Gateway
 You only need it to connect through it.

CÉCI Tier 2

Tier 1

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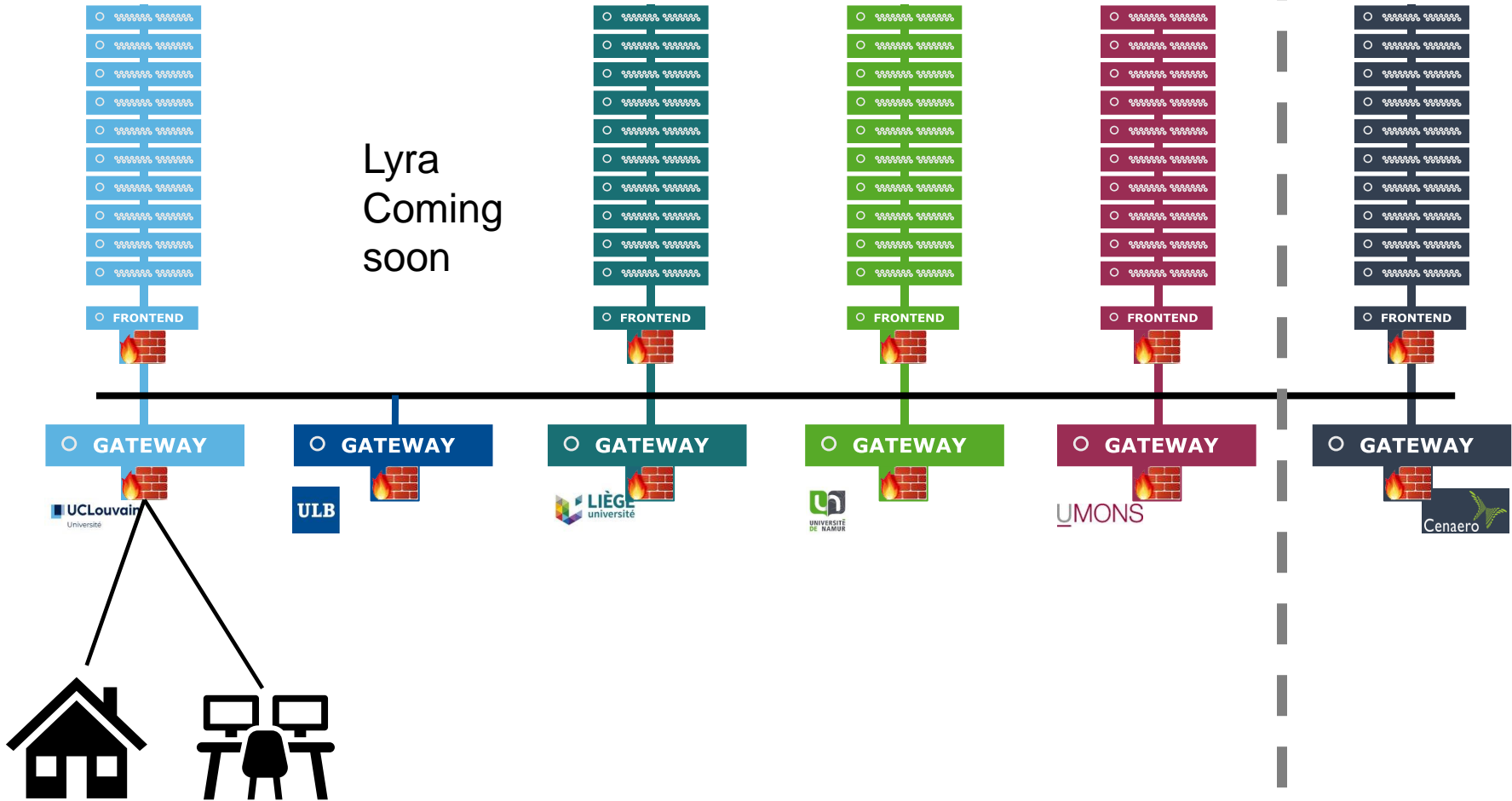
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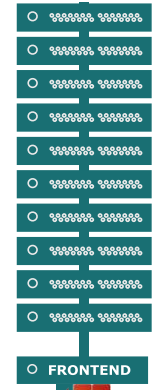
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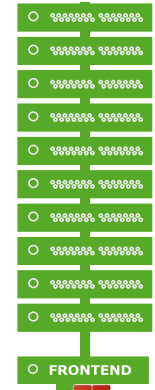
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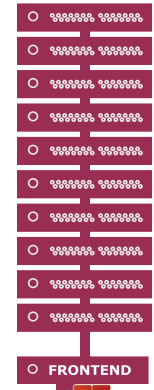
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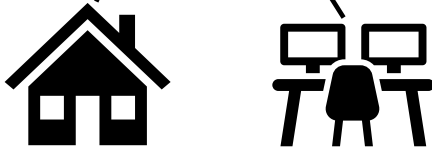
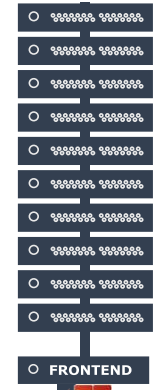


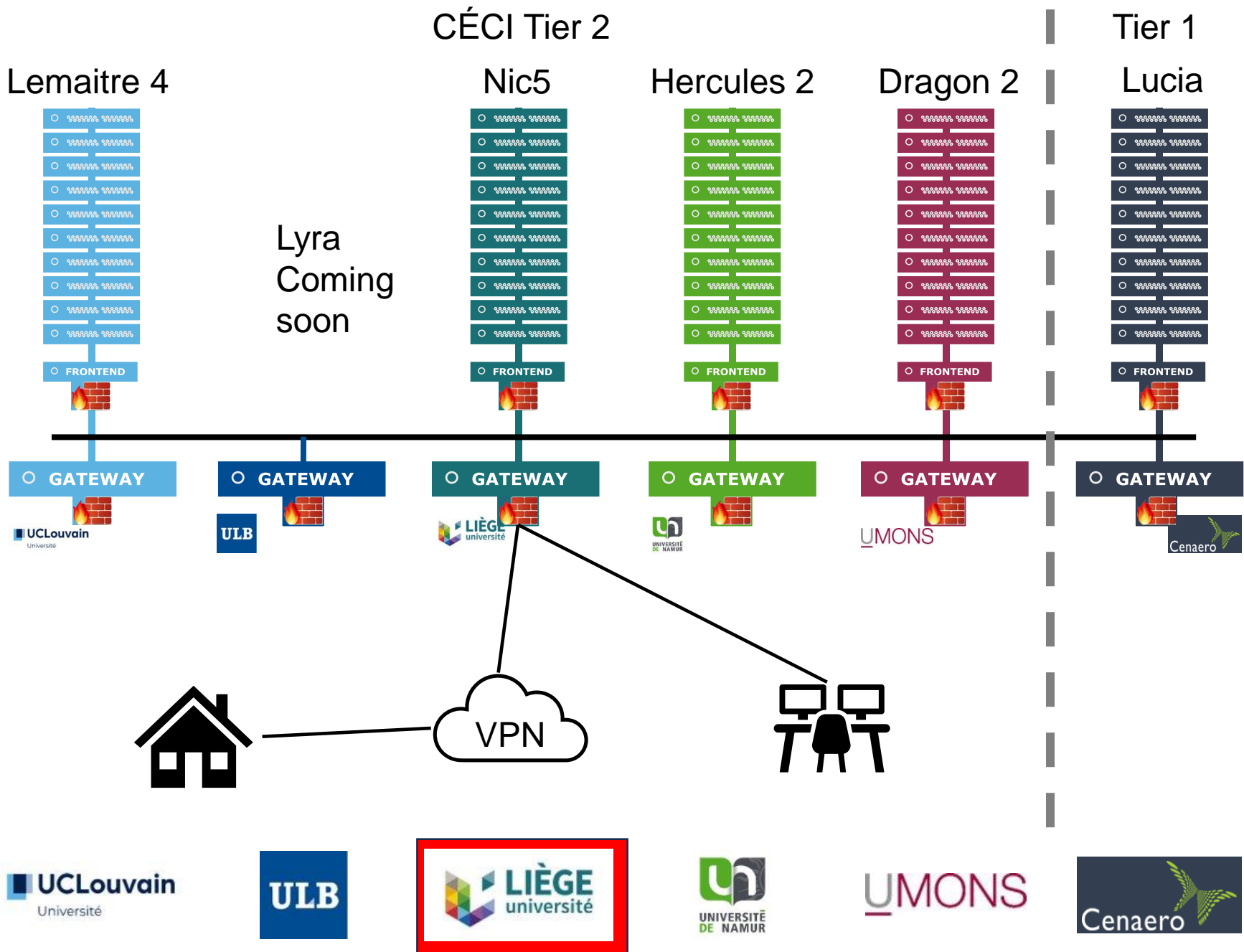
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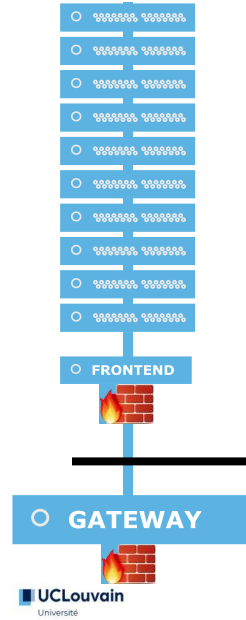
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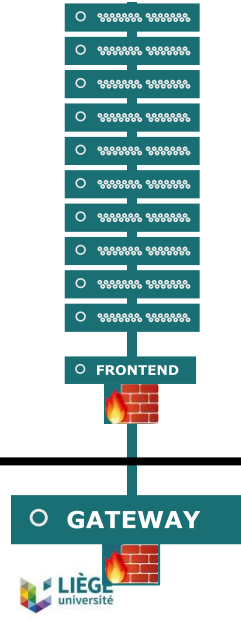


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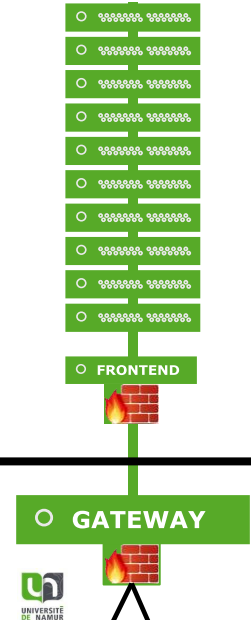


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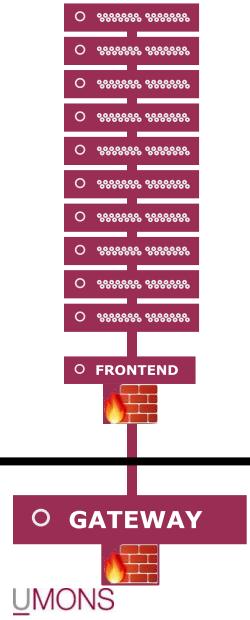
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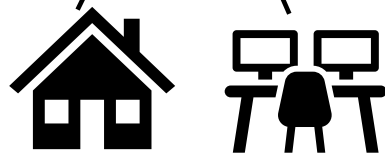
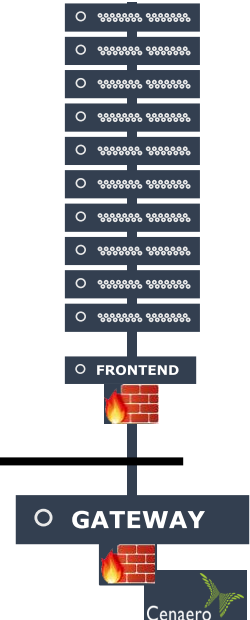


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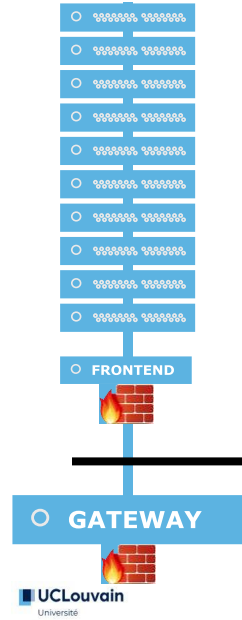


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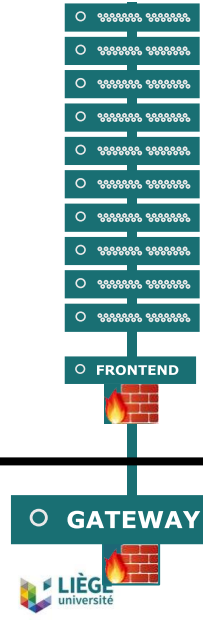
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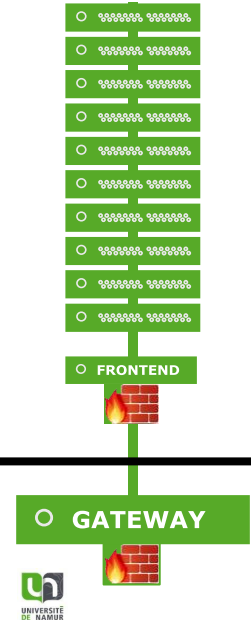
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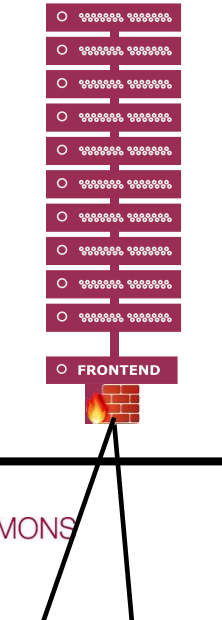
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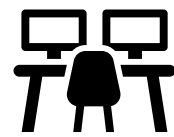
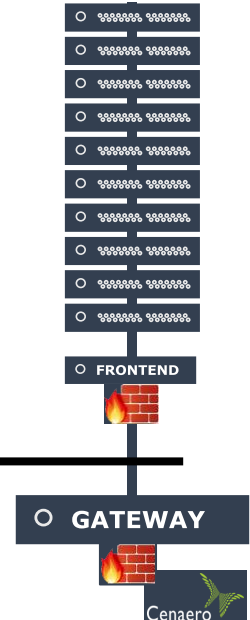


Dragon 2



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CONTEXT

- Clusters Frontend address:
 - lemaitre4.cism.ucl.ac.be
 - nic5.uliege.be
 - hercules.ptci.unamur.be
 - dragon2.umons.ac.be
- Gateways addresses
 - gwceci.cism.ucl.ac.be
 - gwceci.ulb.ac.be
 - gwceci.uliege.be
 - gwceci.unamur.be
 - dragon2.umons.ac.be

SSH Tools on Windows

- MobaXterm (only windows)
 - Very easy
 - Connection and file transfer
 - Graphical server
- OpenSSH (also Mac+Linux)
 - Linux like experience/setup
- VSCode (also Mac+Linux)
 - Text editor, connection and file transfer
 - **No Graphical server**
 - Use OpenSSH
- Putty
 - **No file transfer**
 - **Not easy to support for ssh key**

SSH tools on Linux

- OpenSSH
- VScode

Put your private key on your laptop (MacOs/Linux/WSL)

- Save your key `id_rsa.ceci` file from your e-mail to your home directory
- Open a terminal
- Create the `.ssh` directory if it does not exist and set permissions

```
mkdir ~/.ssh  
chmod 700 ~/.ssh
```

- Move your key to this directory

```
mv id_rsa.ceci ~/.ssh/.
```

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- Change the permissions of the identity file so that only you can read it

```
chmod 600 ~/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci
```

- Check the permissions. The follow command :

```
ls -l ~/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci
-rw----- 1 user user 1743 oct 18 06:48 .ssh/id_rsa.ceci
ls -ld .ssh
drwx----- 2 user user 4096 oct 18 06:45 .ssh
```

Must output **-rw-----** and **drwx-----** permissions

- Create the public key

```
ssh-keygen -y -f ~/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci > ~/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci.pub
```

Visual Studio Code

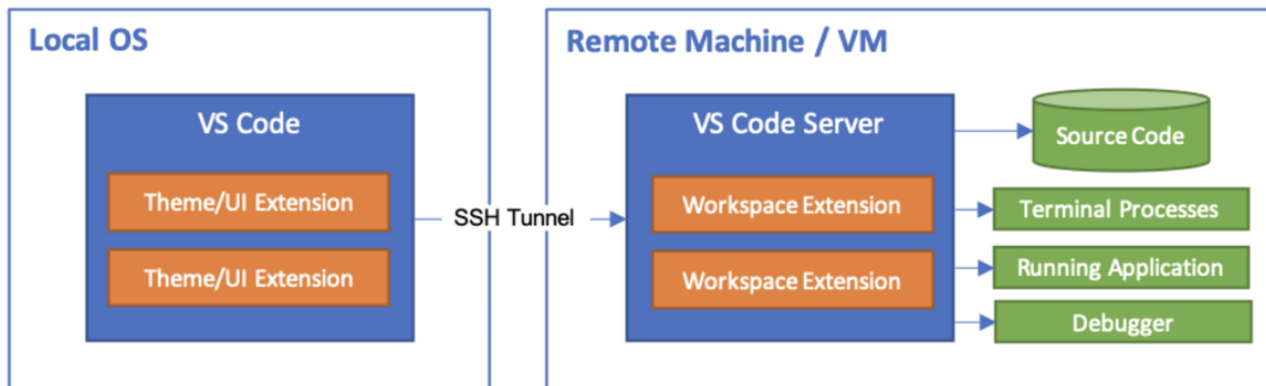
- Install VSC

- ➔ <https://code.visualstudio.com/download>

- add ssh extension:

- ➔ <https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/remote/ssh>

- See step by step pdf on indico page



Creating your configuration file

- Go to the CÉCI wizard
<http://www.ceci-hpc.be/sshconfig.html>
- Chose your university.
- Set your CÉCI and gateway login name.
- Depending on your university, the number of inputs fields will change.
- Tick the field "tier 1" if you have access to Lucia. If you are not sure, leave it unchecked.

This page will help you create a valid and complete configuration file for your SSH client on Linux or MacOS. Just fill in the form below and copy paste the result in your `~/.ssh/config` file.

Dropdown to choose University:

Your CÉCI login:

Your UNamur eID login:

Do you have access to : Tier1

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Copy and paste the result in the `.ssh/config` file

```
# University Gateway -----
Host gwceci
  Hostname hal.unamur.be
  User jbcabrer
  IdentityFile ~/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci

# CÉCI clusters -----
Host lemaitre3 hercules nic5 dragon1 dragon2
  User jcabrera
  ForwardX11 yes
  IdentityFile ~/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci
  ProxyJump gwceci

Host lemaitre3
  Hostname lemaitre3.cism.ucl.ac.be
Host hercules
  Hostname hercules.ptci.unamur.be
Host dragon1
  Hostname dragon1.umons.ac.be
Host dragon2
  Hostname dragon2.umons.ac.be
Host nic5
  Hostname login-nic5.segi.ulg.ac.be
```

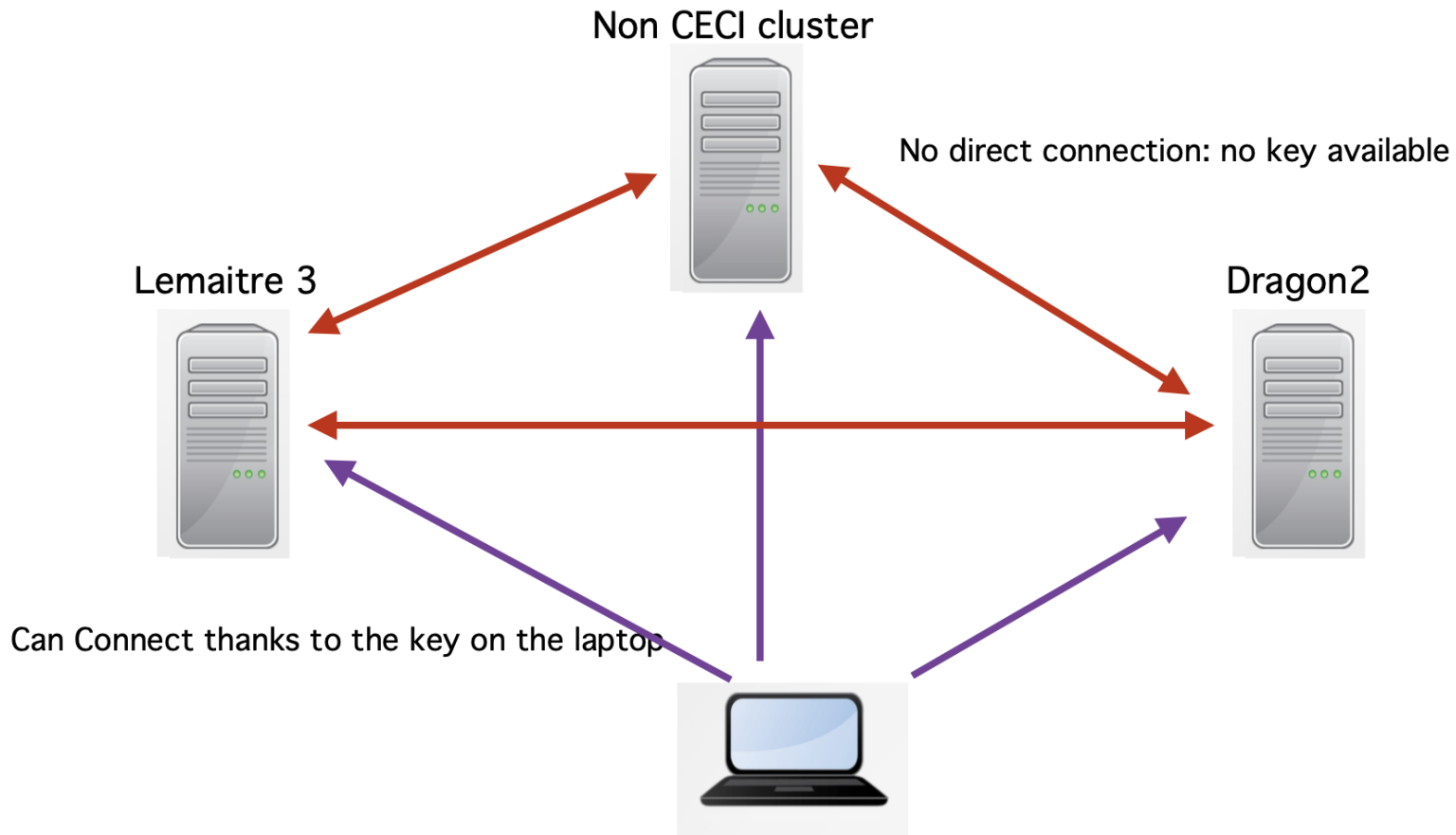
→ Your gateway server

→ Common properties to all frontend

← Available frontend hosts

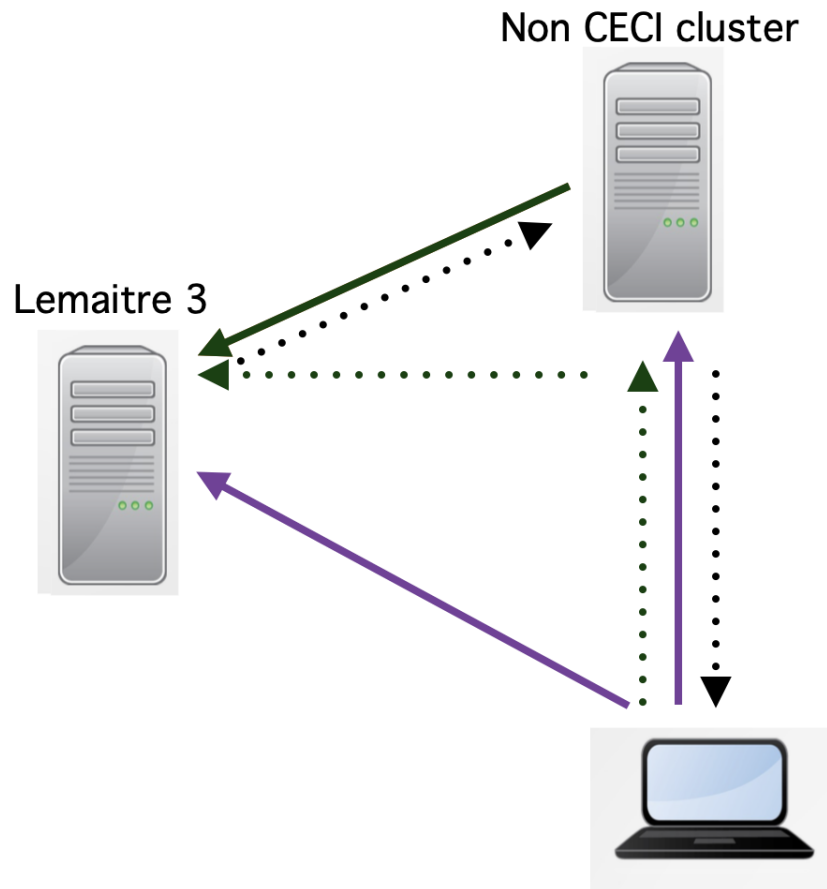
Avoid to propagate your private keys

- Less keys means more security



Avoid to propagate your private keys

- Forward agent send back the ssh request for a key to your laptop



Try to connect

Host ask for a key

Message forward to laptop

Key provided

Connection granted

Agent and Passphrase managers

Use an SSH agent which will remember the passphrase so you do not have to type it in each time you issue the SSH command. Most of the time an ssh-agent starts automatically at login if a password managing software is installed :

[Mac OS Keychain](#), [KDE KWallet](#), [Gnome Keyring](#) ([Seahorse](#)), etc.

Gnome Keyring loads all private keys in `~/.ssh` **which have the corresponding public key.**

In MacOS add in `~/.ssh/config`

```
Host *  
  UseKeychain yes  
  AddKeysToAgent yes
```

Agent and Passphrase managers

Make sure you have an agent running

```
ssh-add -l  
Could not open a connection to your authentication agent.
```

```
ssh-add -l  
The agent has no identities.
```

If you get "Could not open a connection to your authentication agent."
start an agent with

```
eval $(ssh-agent)
```

If you get "The agent has no identities." The agent is already running.
Add your key. Your key is decrypted and stored in memory

```
ssh-add ~/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci  
Enter passphrase for /home/user/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci:  
Identity added: /home/user/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci (/home/user/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci)
```

check the loaded key

```
ssh-add -l  
2048 20:6c:8c:cd:e8:e6:9b:4f:8c:9c:d6:8a:eb:37:6d:17 /home/user/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci (RSA)
```

How to connect on mobaxterm

- For windows user only
- Live demo
- Dedicated set of PDF on indico for you to follow step by step
- Demo also available on YouTube:
 - <https://youtu.be/o41r0mFaURU>

Frequent mistakes

The permissions on your key file are not correct

- **Error:** bad permissions

```
@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@
@      WARNING: UNPROTECTED PRIVATE KEY FILE!                                          @
@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@
Permissions 0644 for '/home/user/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci' are too open.
It is recommended that your private key files are NOT accessible by others.
This private key will be ignored.
bad permissions: ignore key: /home/user/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci
user@frontend's password:
it means that Permissions 0644 for '/home/user/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci' are too open.
Change them to 600 as explained in the first section of this document.
```

- **Problem:** Permissions 0644 for '/home/user/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci' are too open.
- **Solution:** Change them to 600 as explained previously

```
chmod 600 ~/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci
```

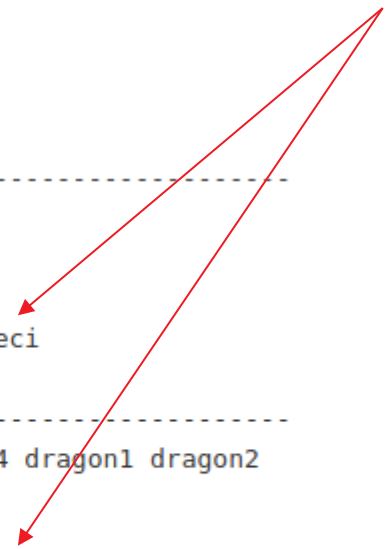
You did not specify the correct path to your SSH key

- **Error:** you are being asked for a password directly

```
ssh frontend  
user@frontend's password:
```

- **Problem:** your SSH client did not use the SSH key.
- **Solution:** Make sure that your `.ssh/config` is properly configured and the key is present.

```
# University Gateway -----  
Host gwceci  
  Hostname hal.unamur.be  
  User jbcabrer  
  IdentityFile ~/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci  
  
# CÉCI clusters -----  
Host vega lemaitre3 hercules nic4 dragon1 dragon2  
  User jcabrera  
  ForwardX11 yes  
  IdentityFile ~/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci  
  ProxyJump gwceci
```



You used a wrong username or tried to connect before your keys are synchronized

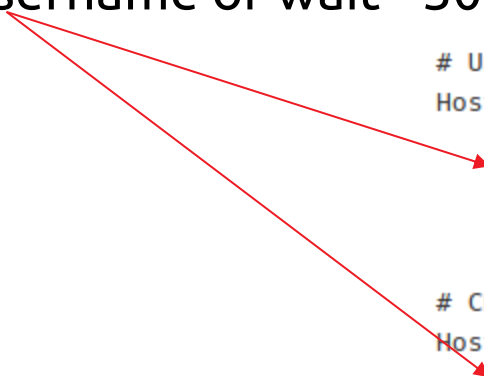
- **Error:** you are being asked for a passphrase, then a password

```
ssh frontend
Enter passphrase for key '/home/user/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci':
user@frontend's password:
```

- **Problem:** the username you are using is not the correct one or you are trying to connect with the new private key while it has not been synchronized to the cluster yet.
- **Solution:** Verify your username or wait ~30 min

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  User jbcabrer
  IdentityFile ~/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci

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Host vega lemaitre3 hercules nic4 dragon1 dragon2
  User jcabrera
  ForwardX11 yes
  IdentityFile ~/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci
  ProxyJump gwceci
```



Troubleshooting

You can use -v, -vv or -vvv to troubleshooting a session

```
ssh frontend -v
OpenSSH_7.6p1 Ubuntu-4ubuntu0.5, OpenSSL 1.0.2n  7 Dec 2017
debug1: Reading configuration data /home/user/.ssh/config
debug1: /home/user/.ssh/config line 4: Applying options for *
debug1: /home/user/.ssh/config line 126: Applying options for hercules
...
debug1: SSH2_MSG_KEXINIT sent
debug1: SSH2_MSG_KEXINIT received
...
debug1: Server host key: ssh-rsa SHA256:GfUSNZEFZg28WRCaxJvDNSCCIhrX1lujNIky29ui7IY
debug1: Host 'gwceci' is known and matches the RSA host key.
debug1: Found key in /home/user/.ssh/known_hosts:33
...
debug1: Offering public key: RSA SHA256:IMDnFOL/9DI4otUnSUJBMxLc0v3jXSHkGUsM4ogi5Us /home/user/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci
debug1: Server accepts key: pkalg rsa-sha2-512 blen 277
debug1: Authentication succeeded (publickey).
Authenticated to gwceci ([YYY.YYY.YYY.YYY]:22).
...
debug1: Server host key: ecdsa-sha2-nistp256 SHA256:SyLaaBe7CuO7Dpa6vJa0vbAUxnYSpl30xaJo5yBF//c
debug1: Host 'frontend' is known and matches the ECDSA host key.
debug1: Found key in /home/user/.ssh/known_hosts:217
...
debug1: Offering public key: RSA SHA256:IMDnFOL/9DI4otUnSUJBMxLc0v3jXSHkGUsM4ogi5Us /home/user/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci
debug1: Server accepts key: pkalg rsa-sha2-512 blen 277
debug1: Authentication succeeded (publickey).
Authenticated to frontend (via proxy).
...
```

Exercise: First connexion

Connect to a cluster with the command

```
ssh frontend
```

where **frontend** is one of the frontend names defined in the configuration file.

The option **ForwarX11** in your configuration file allows you to open a remote window. For this, on **MacOs > 10.7** users need to install [xquartz](#) (needs reboot)

Try in **lemaitre4** the command xeyes



Exercise: First connexion

Example

```
ssh user@frontend  
The authenticity of host frontend (XXX.XXX.X.XXX)' can't be established.  
RSA key fingerprint is 06:54:39:a0:5c:b5:56:b3:29:9e:96:67:a0:4a:c1:ff.  
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes  
Warning: Permanently added 'hmem.cism.ucl.ac.be' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.
```

The **FIRST TIME** you connect to a frontend,
you will be asked to accept the Public Key
Check the key fingerprint from CÉCI web site
<http://www.ceci-hpc.be/clusters.html>



SUPPORT: egs-cism@listes.uclouvain.be

Server SSH key fingerprint: [\(What's this?\)](#)

MD5: 06:54:39:a0:5c:b5:56:b3:29:9e:96:67:a0:4a:c1:ff

SHA256:

Xi4r0aNViNgg9KjnENiUFkEWPwnJGAjbknlX+m7CIm0

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Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes  
Warning: Permanently added 'hmem.cism.ucl.ac.be' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.  
Enter passphrase for key '/home/user/.ssh/id_rsa.ceci':
```

Now, the frontend public key is stored in your **know_host** file

Enter the **passphrase** you set when you create the account

This will decrypt your private key

Text Editor Option

- Text editor on the cluster
 - ➔ Non graphical: Emacs, vi
 - ◆ Tutorial on vi, next week
 - ◆ Graphical one: gedit , ...
 - ◆ Nano (this afternoon)
- Graphical interface running on your laptop
 - ➔ Visual Studio Code
 - ➔ Mount the file-system

SSH-based file transfer (SCP, rsync, SSHFS)

scp

You can copy files/directories back and forth between computers

Create a temporary directory with dummy files on your computer and in the one of the frontends

```
mkdir -p cours_ssh/scp_test; touch cours_ssh/scp_test/file{1..4}.txt  
ssh frontend 'mkdir cours_ssh'
```

Copy the directory to one of the frontends and check

```
scp -r cours_ssh/scp_test frontend:cours_ssh/.  
ssh frontend 'ls cours_ssh/scp_test/'
```

Copy it back

```
scp -r frontend:cours_ssh/scp_test cours_ssh/scp_test2
```

Copy between frontends is not permitted. Use [\\$CECITRSF](#) partition

For a copy throw your computer use -3 option

```
scp -r -3 frontend1:cours_ssh/scp_test frontend2:cours_ssh/.
```

rsync

rsync is widely used for backups and mirroring and as an improved copy command for everyday use

Most common usage is to synchronize files with archive option 'a', and compress option 'z'. If you want to get a copy of your hard work you did in the frontend to your laptop:

```
ssh frontend 'mkdir cours_ssh/rsync_test; touch cours_ssh/rsync_test/file{1..4}.txt'  
rsync -avz --progress frontend:cours_ssh/rsync_test/cours_ssh/ .
```

Modify a file at the frontend and synchronize

```
ssh frontend 'echo "Adding hello1 word in $(hostname)" >> cours_ssh/rsync_test/file4.txt'  
rsync -avz --progress frontend:cours_ssh/rsync_test/cours_ssh/ .
```

Modify a file in your computer and prevent Overwrite when synchronize -u

```
echo 'Adding hello in client' > cours_ssh/rsync_test/file3.txt  
rsync -avzu --progress frontend:cours_ssh/rsync_test/cours_ssh/ .
```

Delete a file at the frontend and force delete it in your computer.

```
ssh frontend rm cours_ssh/rsync_test/file1.txt  
rsync -avz --del --progress frontend:cours_ssh/rsync_test/cours_ssh/ .
```

sshfs

Use SSHFS to mount a remote file system - accessible via SSH

Linux install:

Debian, Ubuntu

```
sudo apt-get install sshfs
```

Fedora/CentOs

```
sudo yum install sshfs
```

MacOS Install:

Install FUSE and SSHFS from <https://osxfuse.github.io/>

sshfs

Example: Mount your [CECIHOME](#)

Create on your computer a repository to mount the CÉCI home

```
mkdir ceci_home
```

Mount the remote CÉCI Home on your computer

```
cluster=frontend  
sshfs -o uid=`id -u` -o gid=`id -g` $cluster:$(ssh $cluster 'echo $CECIHOME')/ ceci_home
```

Create a file in the mounted directory

```
echo 'file content' > ceci_home/file_fuse.txt
```

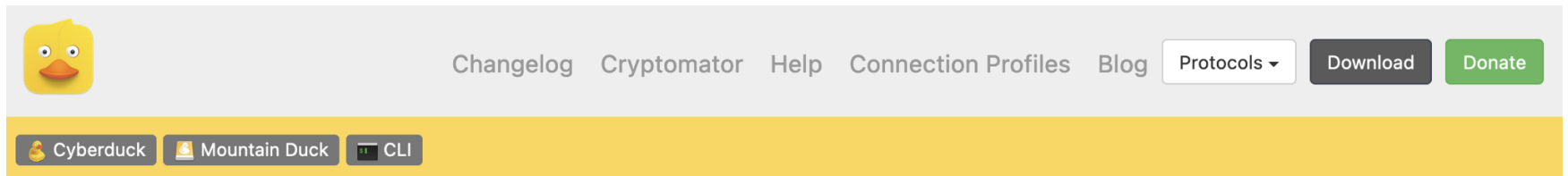
Check the file content in the frontend

```
ssh frontend 'cat $CECIHOME/file_fuse.txt'
```

disconnect

```
fusermount -u ceci_home
```

Cyberduck (graphical filesystem)



Cyberduck is free software, but it still costs money to write, support, and distribute it. As a contributor you receive a registration key that disables the donation prompt. Or buy Cyberduck from the [Mac App Store](#) or [Windows Store](#).

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↓ Cyberduck for Windows
Cyberduck-Installer-8.4.4.38366.exe



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↓ Cyberduck for macOS
Cyberduck-8.4.4.38366.zip

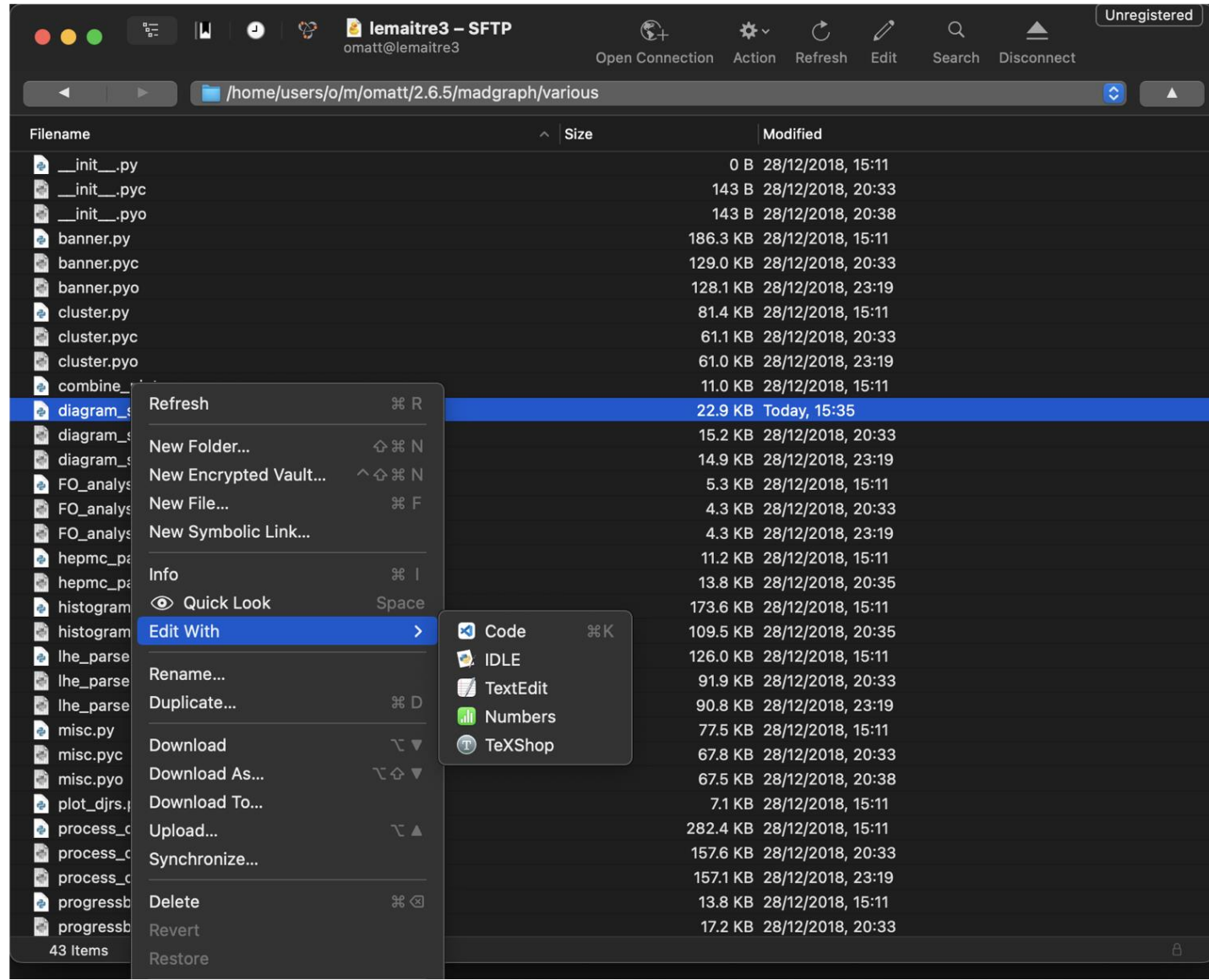


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FTP and text edition

Drag and Drop
are working
Rename/
remove/... as
well



Conclusion

- The most Important point is to be able to connect
- The frontend is not a place to run production
- Simplify your life with an agent to avoid to type your password all the time
- Keep your private key in safe place a do not share it
- With great power comes great responsibility

References

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