

IPv6 Training: Preliminary Steps

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Requirements

- Internet connectivity (IPv4 or IPv6).
- HTML5-capable browser.
- A username and password for the training environment.



Accessing the Training Environment

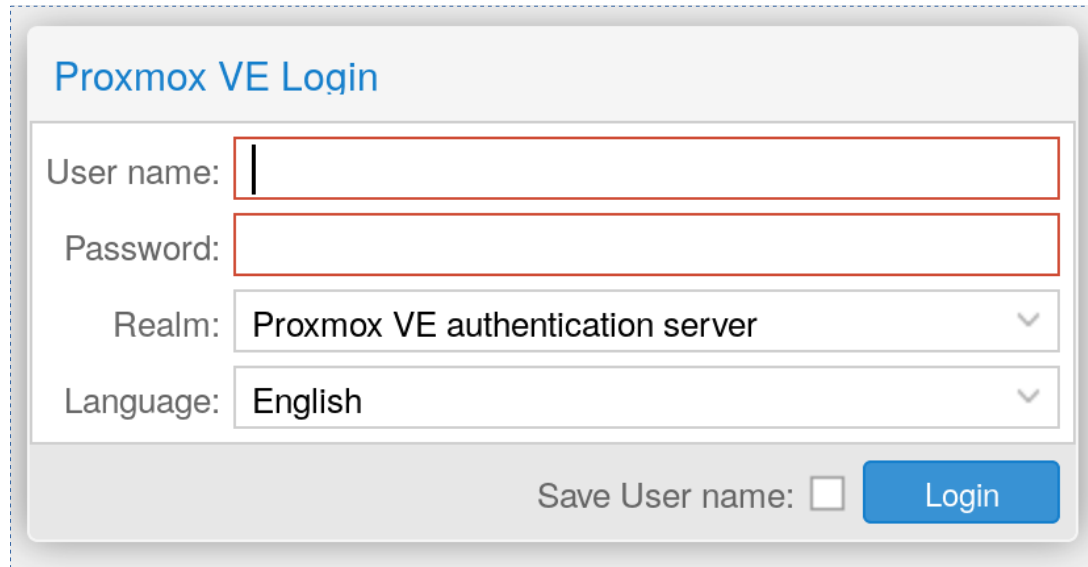
- Open your browser.
- Access the following URL:

<https://manage.wlwg.esc.qmul.ac.uk/>



Logging in to the Training Environment

- You will be presented with:



The screenshot shows a login form titled "Proxmox VE Login". It contains the following fields and controls:

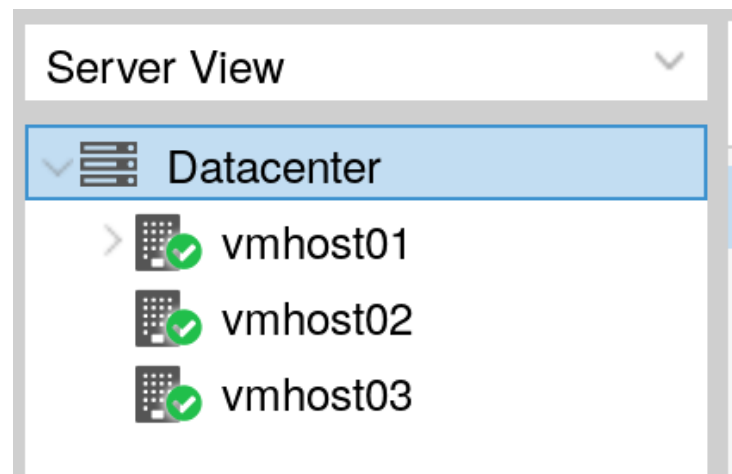
- User name:** A text input field with a red border.
- Password:** A text input field with a red border.
- Realm:** A dropdown menu with "Proxmox VE authentication server" selected.
- Language:** A dropdown menu with "English" selected.
- Save User name:** A checkbox that is currently unchecked.
- Login:** A blue button with the text "Login".

- Enter your provided username and password; ensure that 'Realm' is set to 'Proxmox VE authentication server' and then press 'Login'.



Using Proxmox Virtual Environment

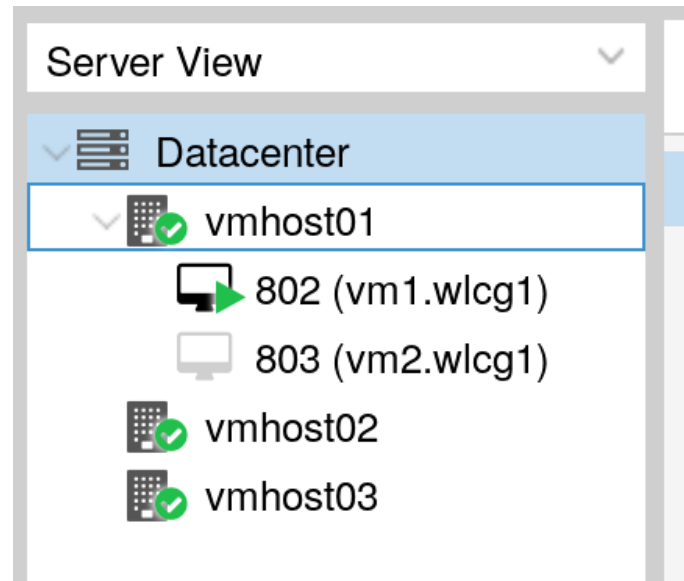
- Once you are logged in, you will see all of the hypervisors in our Proxmox cluster.
- On the left-hand side of the interface, you will see:



- In order to see your training machines, you will need to click the '>' to the left of the hypervisor hosting them.

Accessing your Training Machines

- You will see:



- Click on 'vm1' and the right-hand pane of the interface will update.

Controlling your Training Machines

- Start/Reset will start/reset your machine.
- Shutdown will... I'm sure you can guess!
- Console will present you with the machine console.

The screenshot shows the OpenStack dashboard interface for a virtual machine. At the top, there are control buttons: Start, Shutdown, Reset, Remove, Migrate, Console, and Help. The main content area is divided into two sections: a summary table and a notes section.

| vm1.wlcg1 (Uptime: 1 day 00:33:48) | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Status | running |
| Managed by HA | No |
| Node | vmhost01 |
| CPU usage | 2.42% of 2 CPU(s) |
| Memory usage | 87.56% (3.50 GiB of 4.00 GiB) |
| Bootdisk size | 8.00 GiB |

The memory usage bar is highlighted in yellow, indicating high usage. The notes section is currently empty.

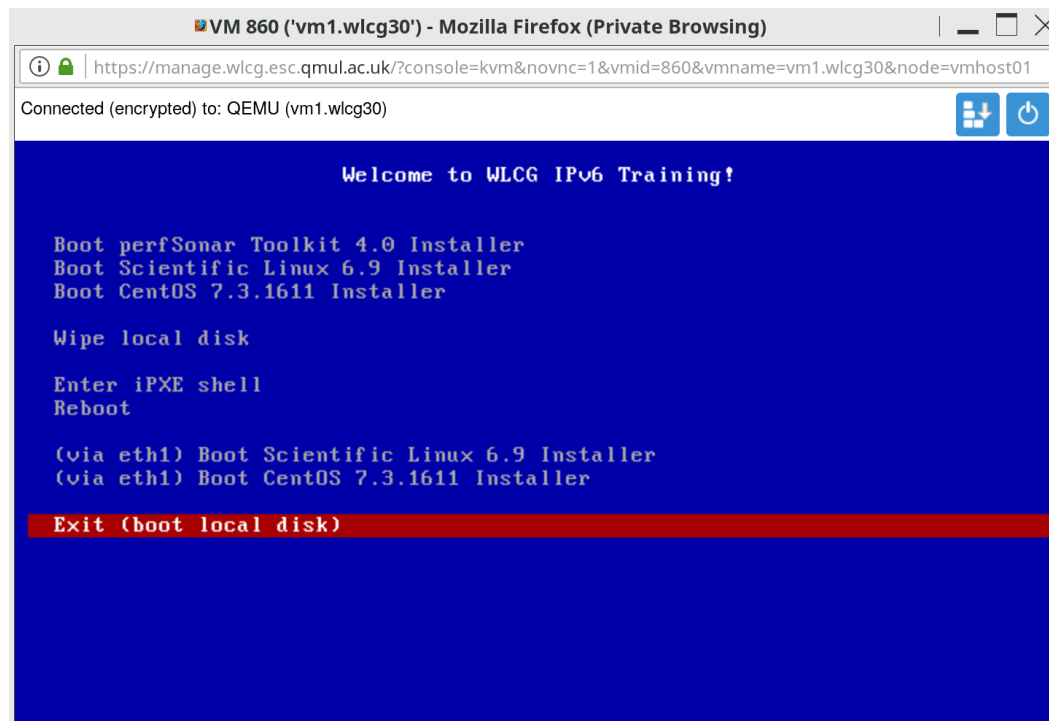
Training Machine Console

- The first blue button provides you with a number of keyboard shortcuts (such as CTRL+ALT+DEL).
- The second blue button provides you with a number of machine actions (such as Reset).



Training Environment Provisioning Menu

- If your machine is on, hit 'Reset'.
- If your machine is off, hit 'Start'.
- Your console will show:



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VM 860 ('vm1.wlcg30') - Mozilla Firefox (Private Browsing)
https://manage.wlcg.esc.qmul.ac.uk/?console=kvm&novnc=1&vmid=860&vmname=vm1.wlcg30&node=vmhost01
Connected (encrypted) to: QEMU (vm1.wlcg30)

Welcome to WLCG IPv6 Training!

Boot perfSonar Toolkit 4.0 Installer
Boot Scientific Linux 6.9 Installer
Boot CentOS 7.3.1611 Installer

Wipe local disk

Enter iPXE shell
Reboot

(via eth1) Boot Scientific Linux 6.9 Installer
(via eth1) Boot CentOS 7.3.1611 Installer

Exit (boot local disk)
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Onwards and upwards...

- You should now be familiar with how to access and control your training machines.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER!

All machines have public IPv4/IPv6 addresses.

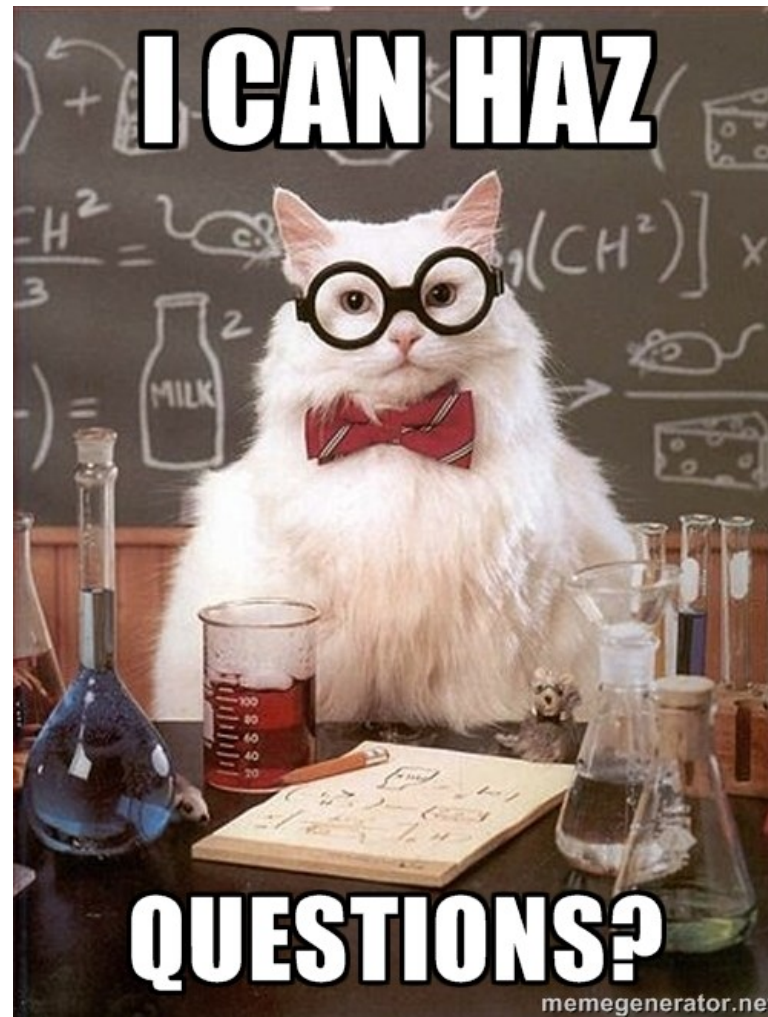
Your training machines are registered in DNS as
vm1/2.wlcgX.esc.qmul.ac.uk.

There is no firewalling between these machines and
the Internet, so...

Use **secure** passwords!



Questions ?



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