"Computers"

What should we talk about?



Useful tools

- Unison for file synchronization (mostly Linux)
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File synchronization

Keeping two sets of files/folders in syncronize (e.g. home laptop and office computer)

What do you use?

What do I use?

→ Unison



UnisonFile Synchronizer

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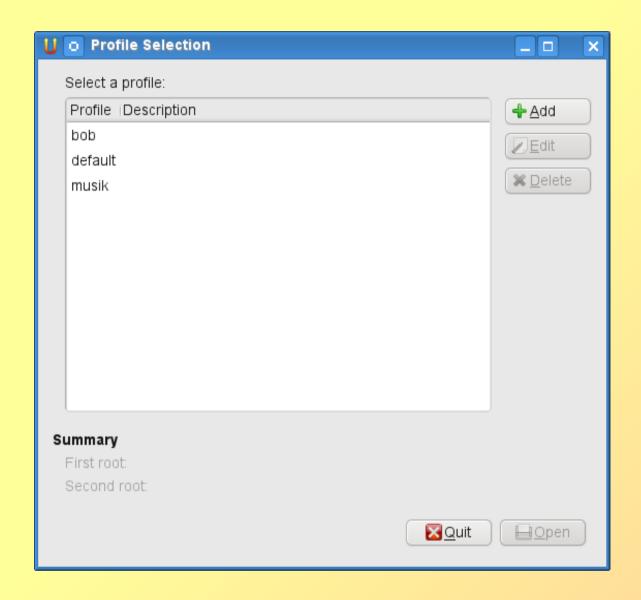


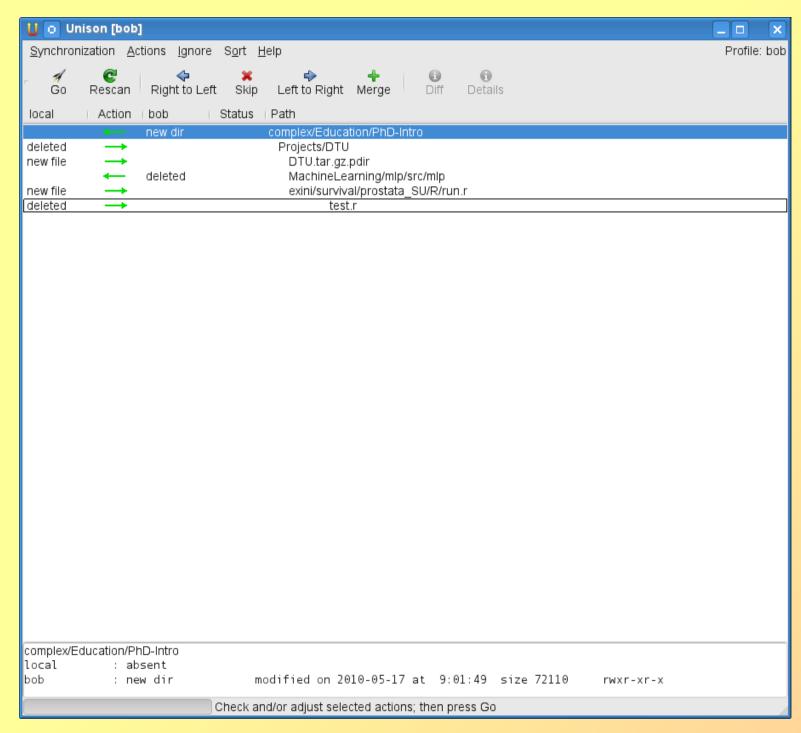
Unison is a file-synchronization tool for Unix and Windows. It allows two replicas of a collection of files and directories to be stored on different hosts (or different disks on the same host), modified separately, and then brought up to date by propagating the changes in each replica to the other.

Unison shares a number of features with tools such as configuration management packages (CVS, PRCS, Subversion, BitKeeper, etc.), distributed filesystems (Coda, etc.), uni-directional mirroring utilities (rsync, etc.), and other synchronizers (Intellisync, Reconcile, etc.). However, there are several points where it differs:

- Unison runs on both Windows and many flavors of Unix (Solaris, Linux, OS X, etc.) systems. Moreover, Unison works across platforms, allowing you to synchronize a Windows laptop with a Unix server, for example.
- Unlike simple mirroring or backup utilities, Unison can deal with updates to both replicas of a distributed directory structure. Updates that do not conflict are propagated automatically. Conflicting updates are detected and displayed.
- Unlike a distributed filesystem, Unison is a user-level program: there is no need to modify the kernel or to have superuser privileges on either host.
- Unison works between any pair of machines connected to the internet, communicating over either a direct socket link or tunneling over an encrypted ssh connection. It is careful with network bandwidth, and runs well over slow links such as PPP connections. Transfers of small updates to large files are optimized using a compression protocol similar to rsync.
- Unison is resilient to failure. It is careful to leave the replicas and its own private structures in a sensible state at all times, even in case of abnormal termination or communication failures.
- Unison has a clear and precise specification.

Unison





Unison

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##### Unison preferences #####
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path = complex/CVS
path = complex/Education
path = complex/Mail
path = complex/Manus
path = complex/Misc
path = complex/Old
path = complex/Privat
path = complex/Projects
path = complex/bin
path = complex/matlab
path = complex/public html
path = complex/Sus
path = complex/Text
follow = Path complex
### For Mendeley
path = complex/local/mendeleydesktop
path = complex/local/mendeleydesktop-0.9.5-linux-x86_64
path = complex/local/papers
path = .local/share/data
path = .config/Mendeley Ltd./
follow = Path complex/local
### Ignore things
ignore = Name *~
ignore = Name *.pyc
ignore = Name ∗.pyo
ignore = Name ∗.BAK
ignore = Name *.o
ignore = Name *.a
ignore = Name #*
ignore = Name *.msf
### Window height
height = 35
                     All (42,0)
      bob.prf
                                    (Text)-----
Wrote /home/mattias/.unison/bob.prf
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Other solutions:

- Dropbox
- FreeFileSync (no experience)

Virtualization

Running Windows within Linux

Running Linux within Windows

What do you use?

What do I use?

→ VirtualBox





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VirtualBox is a powerful x86 and AMD64/Intel64 virtualization product for enterprise as well as home use. Not only is VirtualBox an extremely feature rich, high performance product for enterprise customers, it is also the only professional solution that is freely available as Open Source Software under the terms of the GNU General Public License (GPL) version 2. See "About VirtualBox" for an introduction.

Presently, VirtualBox runs on Windows, Linux, Macintosh, and Solaris hosts and supports a large number of guest operating systems including but not limited to Windows (NT 4.0, 2000, XP, Server 2003, Vista, Windows 7), DOS/Windows 3.x, Linux (2.4 and 2.6), Solaris and OpenSolaris, OS/2, and OpenBSD.

VirtualBox is being actively developed with frequent releases and has an ever growing list of features, supported guest operating systems and platforms it runs on. VirtualBox is a community effort backed by a dedicated company: everyone is encouraged to contribute while Oracle ensures the product always meets professional quality criteria.

Hot picks:

- Pre-built virtual machines for developers over at ⇒Oracle Tech Network
- IQEmu automated Windows VM creation, application integration ⇒project site



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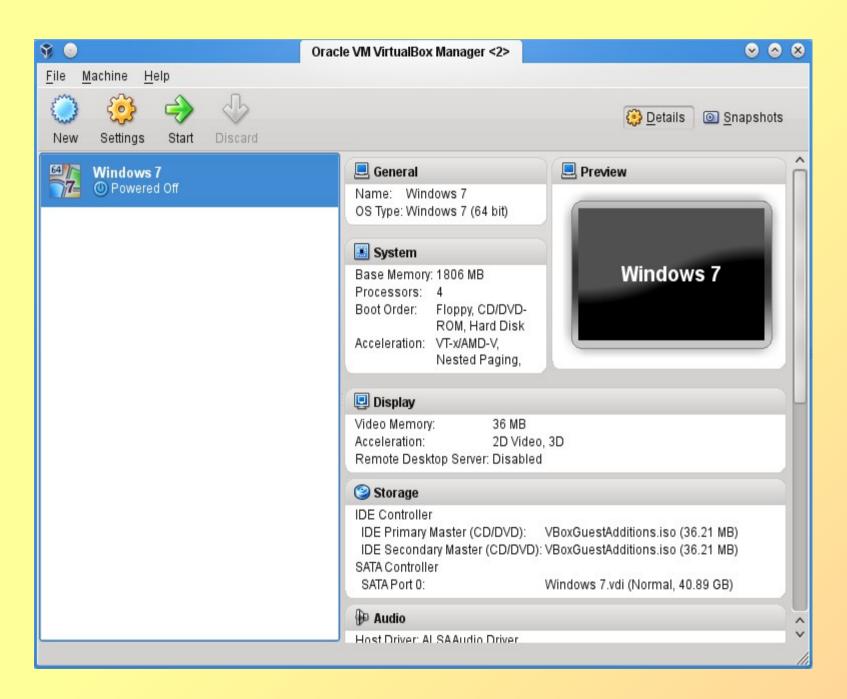
- New April 26th, 2012
 VirtualBox 4.1.14 released!
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 VirtualBox 4.0.16 released!
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 the ChangeLog for details.
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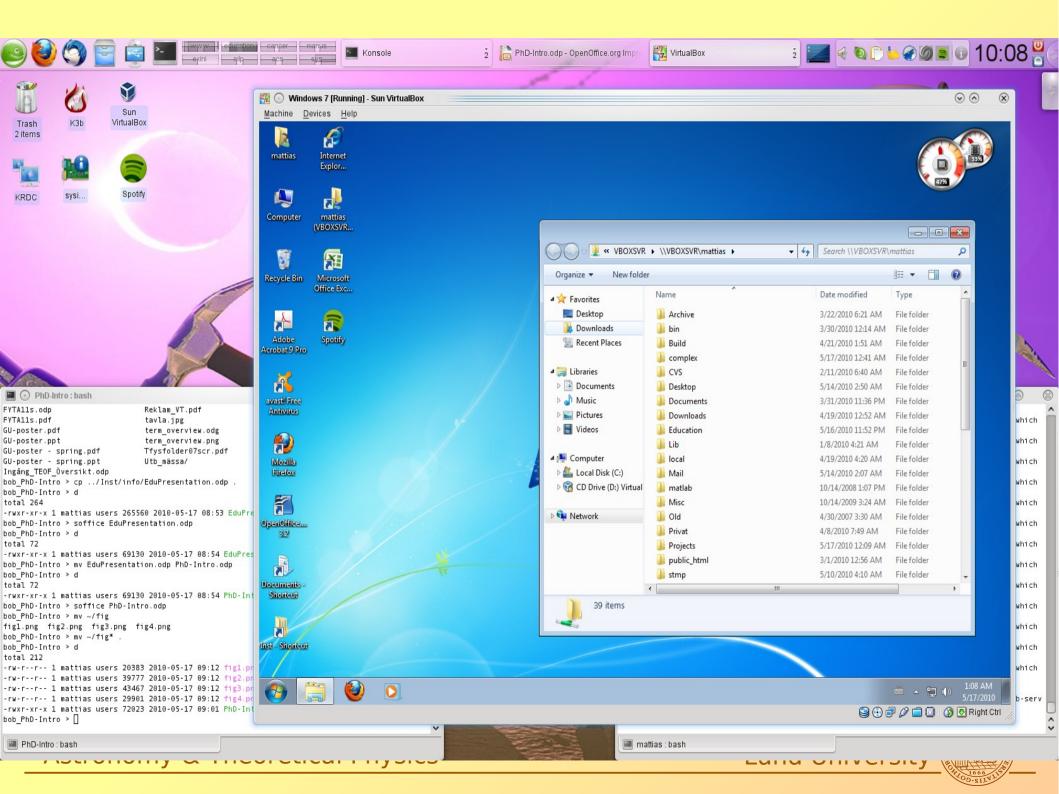
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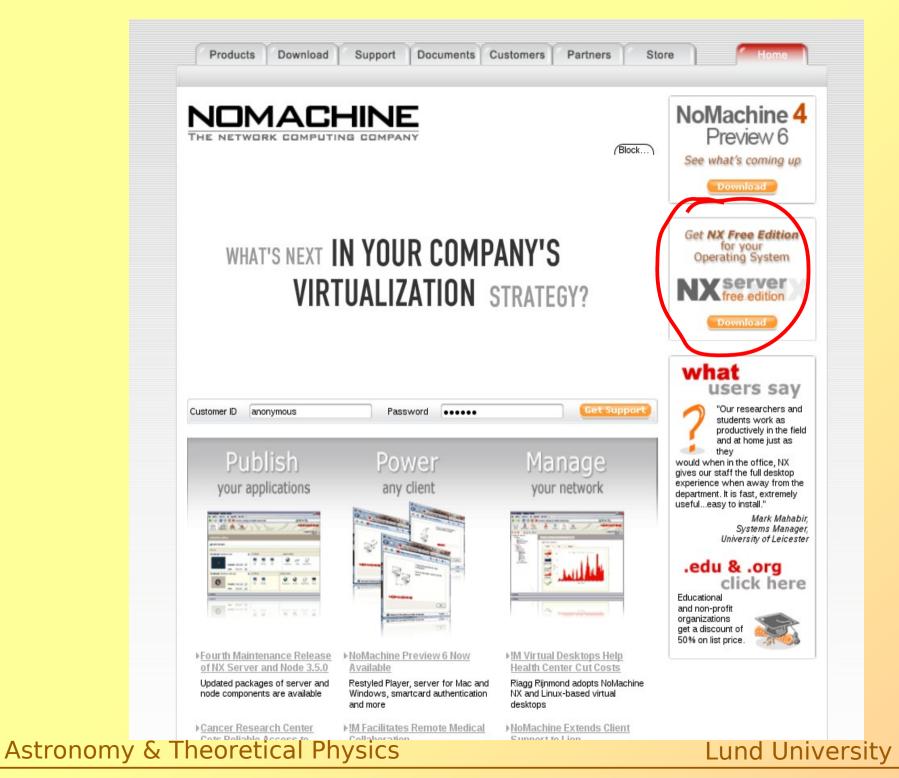
Accessing a linux desktop from a another linux/windows machine

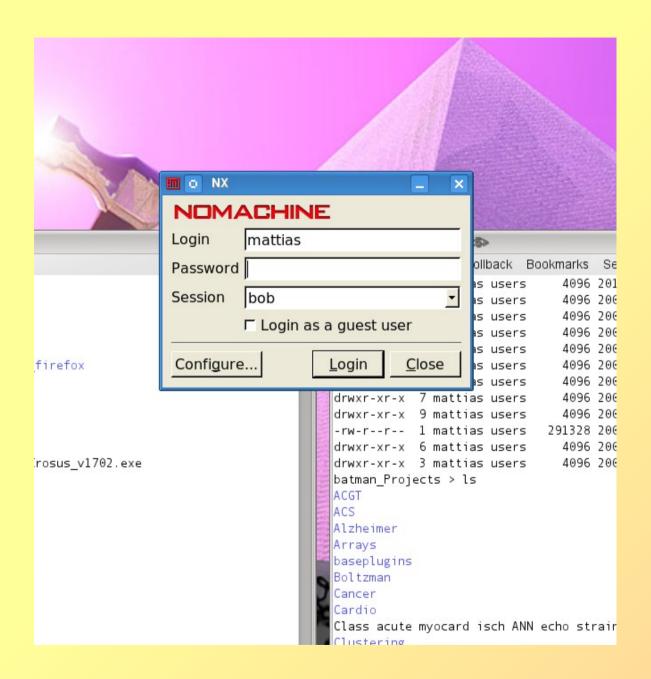
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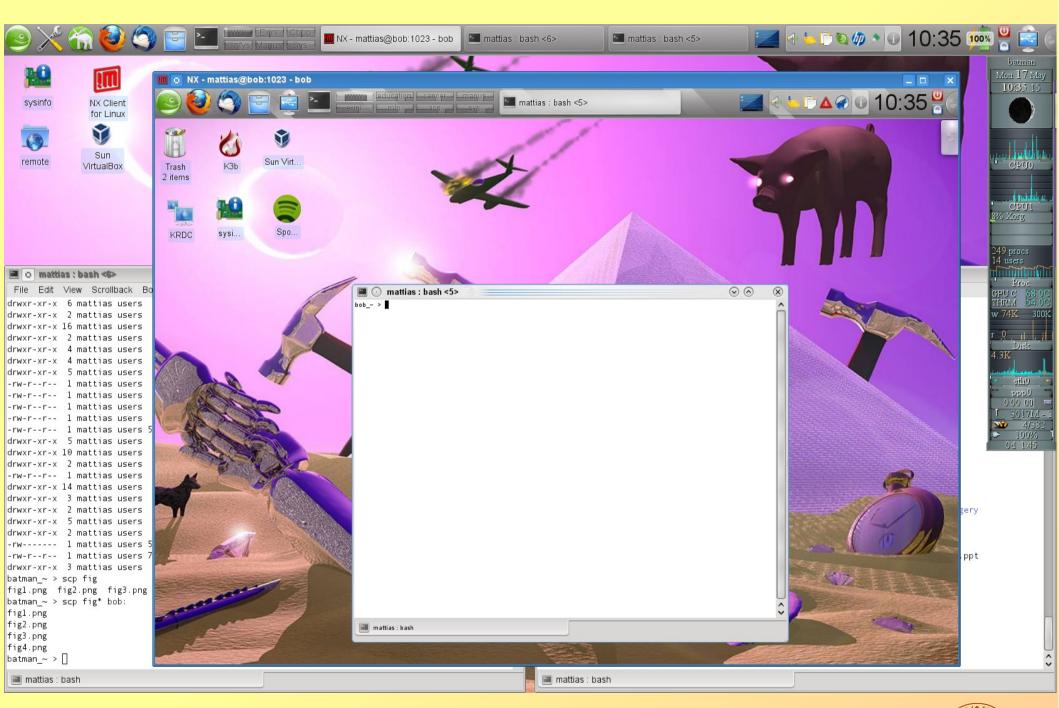
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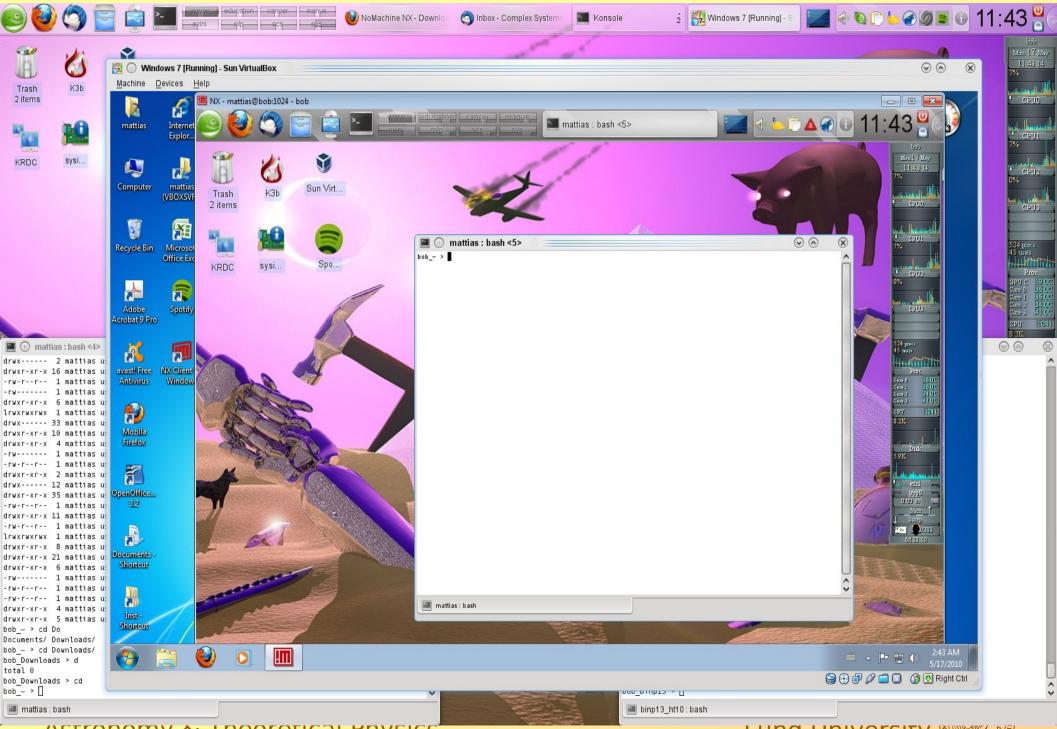
→ NX client/server











Referens managers (linux)

Mac: Papers

Windows/Mac: Endnote, referens manager

What do you use?

What do I use?

→ Mendeley Desktop





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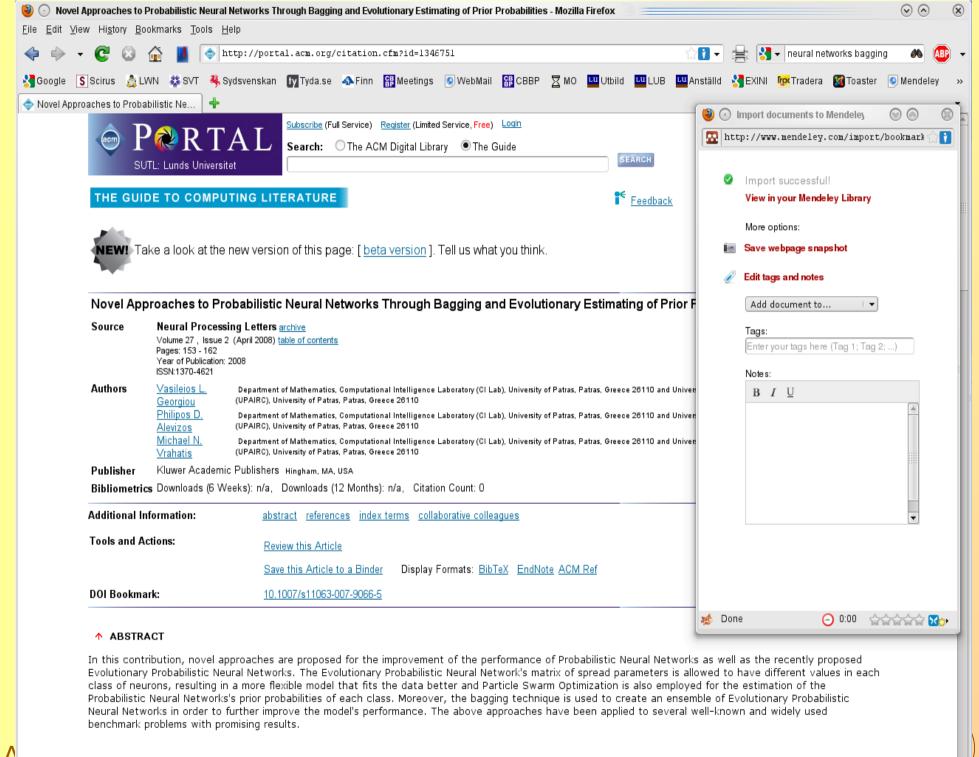
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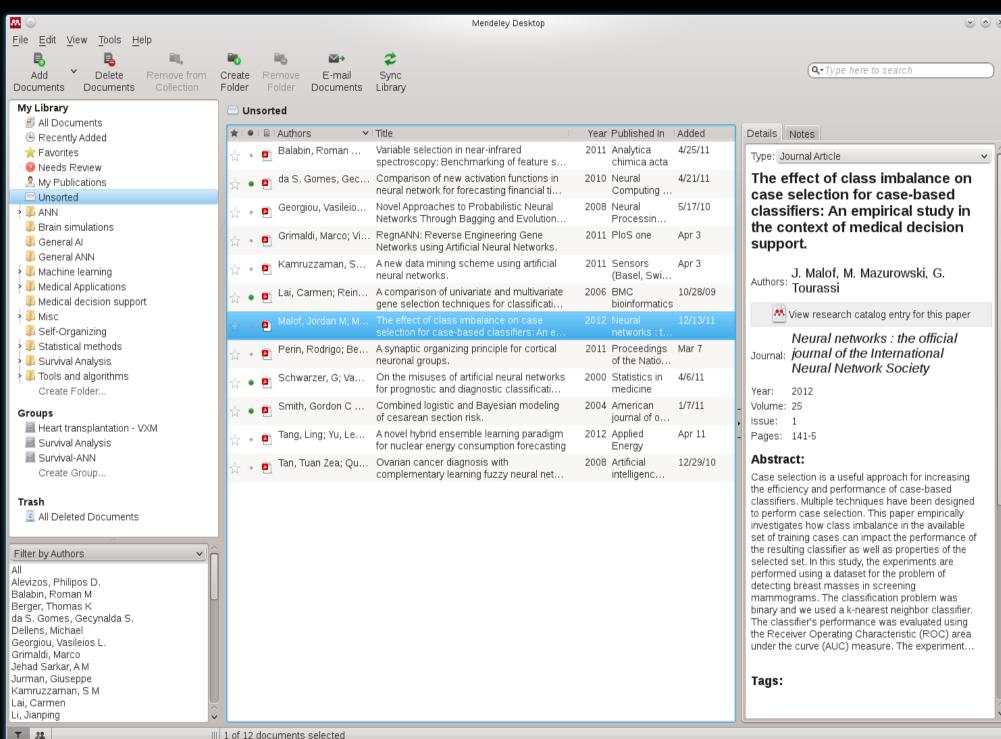
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"Cross-platform Mendeley organizes, indexes, and even stores your documents in the cloud to make document management painless."





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VPN

Using LU resources from home (i.e. getting a university like IP number). Two ways:

- 1. Using the browser
- 2. Using a client program



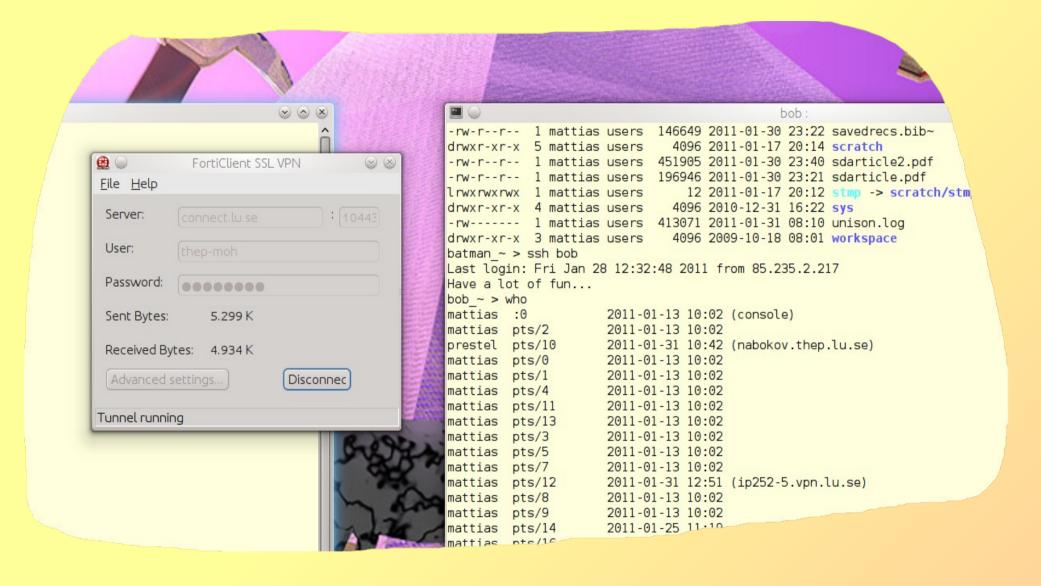
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vpn client







Microsoft campus agreement





In English

Campusavtal även för hemanvändning

Gäller endast anställda vid Lunds universitet

För närvarande gäller för Microsoft och Alfasoft

OBS!

Du ska inte skicka Work at Home formuläret om du tänker installera programvaran på universitets datorer.

Viktiat!

Innan du loggar in för att ladda ner program, och du tänker använda den hemma ska du noggrant ha läst reglerna som gäller för Work at Home.

10 regler för att nyttja Microsoft Campus Work at Home:

1 Observera att endast de som är registrerade som anställda vid Lunds universitet och befinner sig på Lunds universitets nät, (genom husnät eller VPN) får ladda ner program och amvända Microsoft Campus Work at Home

Besök vår Webbsupport om du inte förstår hur du ska konfigurera VPN tjänsten

- 2 Du måste först skriva ut Microsoft Campus Agreement Work at Home Acceptance Form, som du laddar ner här, skriva under och skicka till LDC för arkivering
- 3 Spara en kopia av ditt Work at Home Acceptance Form, så att du kan styrka ditt licensinnehav
- 4 Du loggar in med din Lucat identitet och lösenord
- 5 Du ansvarar för att personligt användarnamn och lösenord inte kommer i orätta händer
- 6 Du skall vara medveten om att illegal kopiering eller olovligt utnyttjande av programvara – eller medhjälp till sådan handling – är olagligt och kan ge sträffrättsliga påföljder
- 7 Observera att du inte är licensierad för att använda programvara hemma för personliga ändamål
- 8 Observera att du inte äger licensen, utan att du endast är behörig att använda programvara under avtalets giltighetstid och så länge du är anställd vid Lunds universitet
- 9 Missbruk kan leda till att du tillfälligt eller permanent blir avstängd från denna möjlighet





Misc stuff

http://home.thep.lu.se/~bijnens/introduction.html

WELO: Academic Writing in English at Lund Orin

Lecture 5: computers at the department (Mattias Ohlsson/Astro)

- The computing documentation under 'intern' on our webpage
- Introduktion till Linux, Per Foreby, plus a few more links
- The Linux Documentation Project
- Att skriva rapporter med LaTeX, Per Foreby, plus a few more links
- A very simple example of a personal homepage with instructions on how to make it

Theoretical Physics stuff

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http://dev.thep.lu.se/trac/computersWiki



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Computers Wiki

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