

# Direct Database Access

## Accessing via command-line

The following tutorial should help you in using SSH to connect to and from your HUBzero server(s) and access the database. You should be relatively comfortable with using a terminal (also referred to as a "command-line tool") to navigate directories and manipulate files.

**Warning:** Most accounts do **not** have SSH/sFTP access initially. Your system administrator must grant your account access before you will be able to connect.

See [Accessing Files](#) for further details on how to use SSH.