All HPC systems in CINECA share a common environment in order to facilitate the use of resources and the portability of data and programs. Users can access any system in similar ways, can expect similar behavior and have access to shared resources despite the different application characteristics of the various systems.

In the next sections, we will present the common aspects of the environment, both in terms of **shared resources** (storage) and **common procedures** (access, accounting, filesystems organization, production environment, programming environment, batch schedulers, ...).

Specific information concerning the different systems is reported in the "System Specific Guides" chapter.

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