

How to Create an SFTP Connection Using FileZilla

On cPanel servers, it is only possible to establish an SFTP connection with the FTP user associated with the hosting ID.

GENERATE SSH KEY, OR SET IT UP

REMOVE A PASSWORD FROM THE PRIVATE KEY AND SET THE KEY IN FILEZILLA

Start FileZilla.

FileZilla main window
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In the next step, click **Edit / Preferences...** in the top menu bar.

FileZilla Edit/Settings menu
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In the popup window, click **SFTP** in the list on the left, then click **Add Key File...** button.

FileZilla Settings menu
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Browse to the created private key file and confirm the warning with **OK** button.

Converting key
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Enter the password that you entered when creating the key, and then click **OK** button.

Type password
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The private key will then appear in the Secret Keys list. Click **Ok** to close the window.

Added key
Added key

Added key

CREATING THE CONNECTION

In the top menu bar of FileZilla, click **File / Favorite Places...** or press **CTRL+S**.

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Connecting

In the popup window, click the **New Station** button.

Create new connection
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Create new connection

Then name the connection and enter the following information:

- **Address:** hostingID.loginssl.com
- **Port:** Here you need to enter the port number of the SFTP protocol, which is shown in Figure 22
- **Protocol:** Select SFTP – SSH File Transfer Protocol here
- **Logon Type:** Here you must select the Interactive option
- **User name:** Your hostingID

Enter connection data
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Enter connection data

CONNECTING

As a last step, click Connect.

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