

# 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

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## CREATING THE CONNECTION

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

Connecting

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

Create new connection

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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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## CONNECTING

As a last step, click Connect.

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