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Free FTP client software for Windows

Now you can download Core FTP LE - free Windows software that includes the client FTP features you need. Features like SFTP (SSH), SSL, TLS, FTPS, IDN, browser integration, site to site transfers, FTP transfer resume, drag and drop support, file viewing & editing, firewall support, custom commands, FTP URL parsing, command line transfers, filters, and much, much more!

This free, secure FTP client gives you a fast, easy, reliable way to update and maintain your website via FTP. It also provides a secure method (via SSL, TLS, FTPS, HTTPS, or SFTP) to upload / download files to and from FTP servers. Check out the list of features and you'll find almost every feature you need, all in a free ftp program. There are no popup ads, advertising or spyware and you're never asked or reminded to register.

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Need to transfer files between computers via FTP? Try Core SFTP [server](#).

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For advanced users, **Core FTP Pro** is available with advanced features you need. Our goal is simply to bring you the best FTP software on the internet. Look at the list of [features](#) you get with Core FTP Pro - solve your current/future ftp client needs for one low price...

With Core FTP Pro, now you can:

Encrypt and decrypt files to servers using the latest encryption methods.
[Schedule ftp transfers](#) (unattended) without additional services.
 IBM Information Exchange support with command line updates.
 Email notification, external program execution, & Ping/TraceRoute included.
 View thumbnails images of remote directories (in 4 different sizes).
 Zip support - Compress, password protect, and backup to FTP securely.

Client features include:

- Secure SFTP, SSL, TLS, & FTPS
- International Domain support
- Fast and secure client transfers
- HIPAA** compliant security
- Mode Z compression
- User-friendly interface(s)
- Site to Site file transfers
- FULL drag and drop support
- Start/stop/resume of transfers
- Auto retry of failed transfers
- Transfer bandwidth control
- Browser integration
- File masking (wildcards)
- Keep Alive functionality
- Remote file searching
- File permissions (CHMOD)
- Advanced directory listings
- .htaccess & .htpasswd editing
- One click transfers
- Keep Alive functionality
- Automatic S/Key support
- Favorites via menu & drop down
- Desktop shortcuts & drop u/l's
- Command line support
- FTP/HTTP Proxy, Socks 4&5 support

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