

# WinSCP - Introduction

WinSCP (Windows Secure Copy) is an open source graphical SFTP and FTP client for Microsoft Windows, built in C++ language. Its main function is to transfer data (files) between a local and a remote computer. In addition WinSCP allows simple file manager functionality. For secure transfers it uses Secure Shell (SSH) and supports the SCP protocol in addition to SFTP.

As a free client, WinSCP is aimed at users who care about the security of their files and login data on the Internet. The software is quick to install and has both a comprehensive graphical user interface and a number of useful features, including an integrated text editor and automatic folder synchronization.



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