

Copying files from another host or desktop to interactive Linux servers

Copying File To/From a Windows Desktop

WinSCP is an open source free [SFTP client](#), [SCP client](#), [FTPS client](#) and [FTP client](#) for Windows. Its main function is file transfer between a local and a remote computer. WinSCP is available on IT Services supported desktops or can be downloaded from <http://winscp.net/eng/index.php>.

Running WinSCP

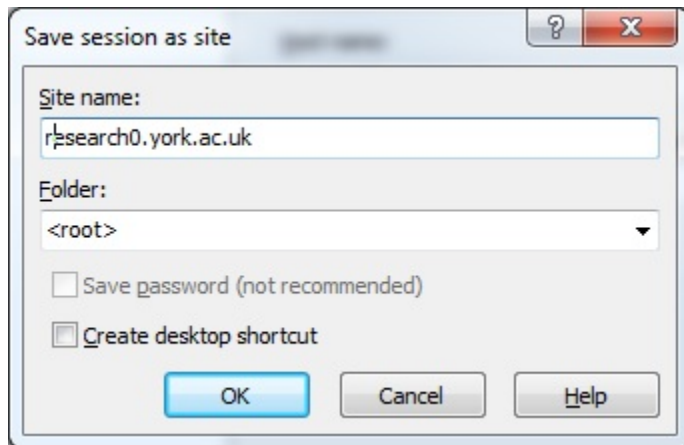
Run WinSCP from the Start menu or double clicking on the icon on the desktop;



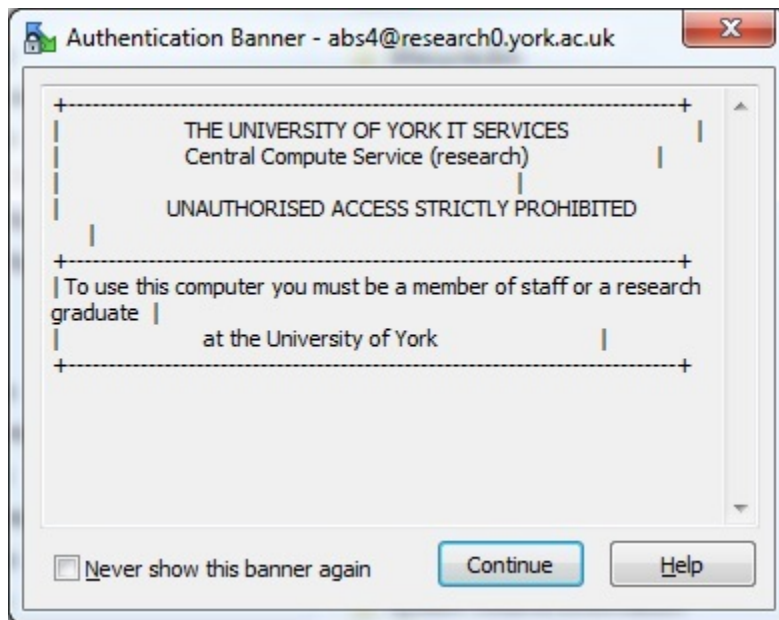
A login window will appear Fill in the hostname and your username:

A screenshot of the WinSCP Login dialog box. The window title is "WinSCP Login". On the left, there is a "New Site" button. The main area contains a "Session" section with the following fields: "File protocol:" set to "SFTP", "Host name:" set to "research0.york.ac.uk", and "Port number:" set to "22". Below these are "User name:" set to "abs4" and an empty "Password:" field. There are "Save" and "Advanced..." buttons. At the bottom, there are "Tools", "Manage", "Login", "Close", and "Help" buttons.

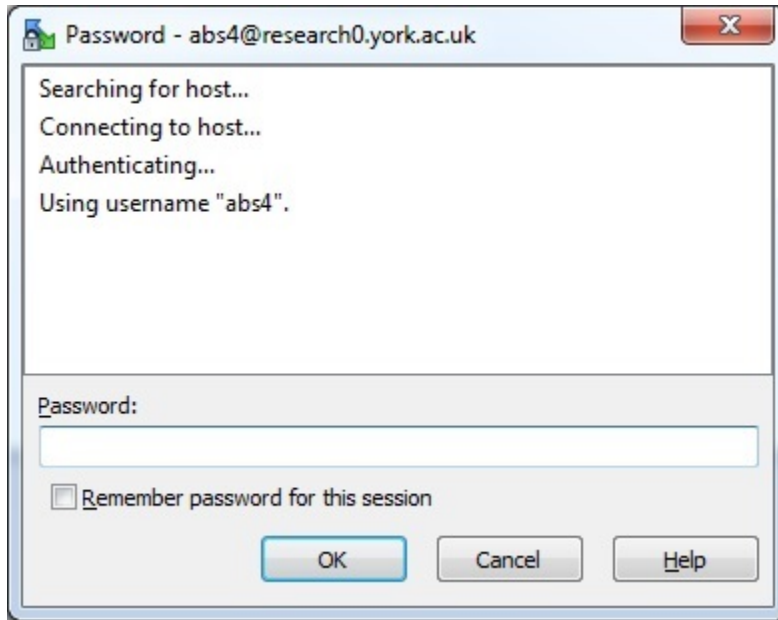
You can click the "Save" button to save the session details for future use:



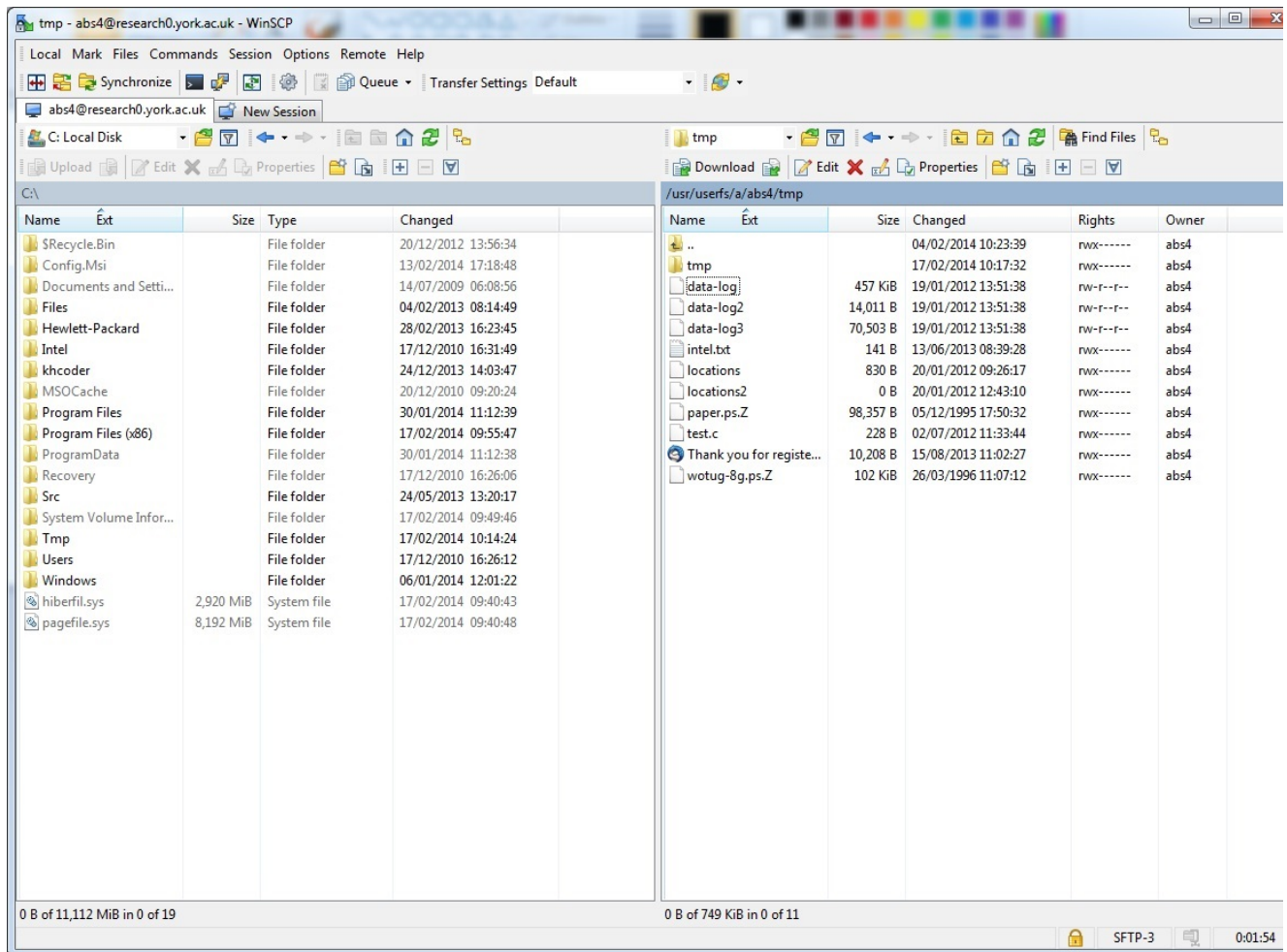
Return to the login window and click the "Login" button Some host may present you with an information window:



You will then be prompted for your password:



The file manager window will be displayed:



The drag-and-drop interface is a similar to Windows file manager and its use should be intuitive.

