FDOT External FTP Server (FTPEXT)

Guest Account Guide

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Logging onto the FTP Server

1. Go to https://ftp.fdot.gov if connecting using FileZilla or another SSH client please see Using FileZilla to connect to the FTP Server.
2. Type in the **Username:** as Guest. No **Password:** is required, then click on **Sign in**.
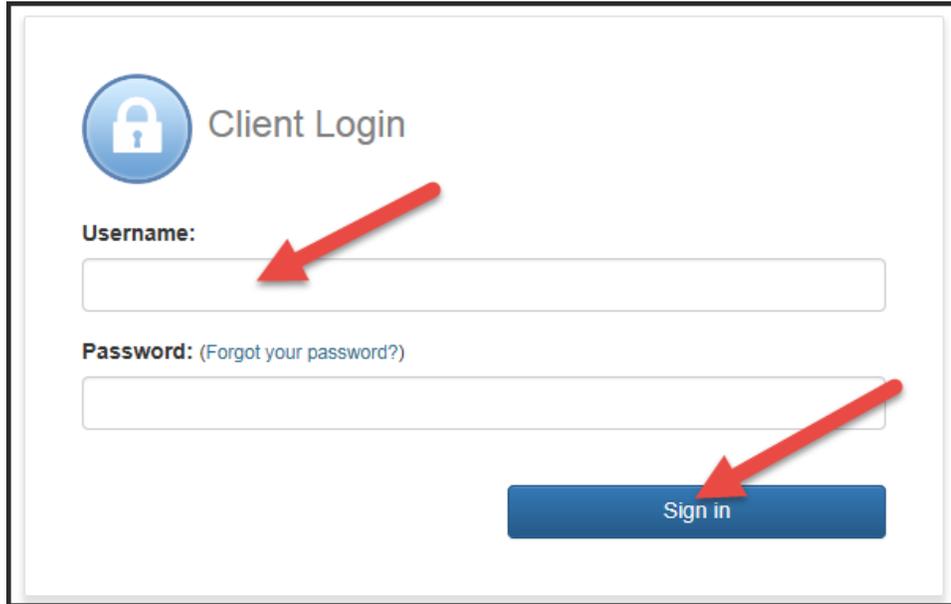
Navigating to a specific folder

1. Once logged in, you will can click on the name of the folder you want to navigate to.
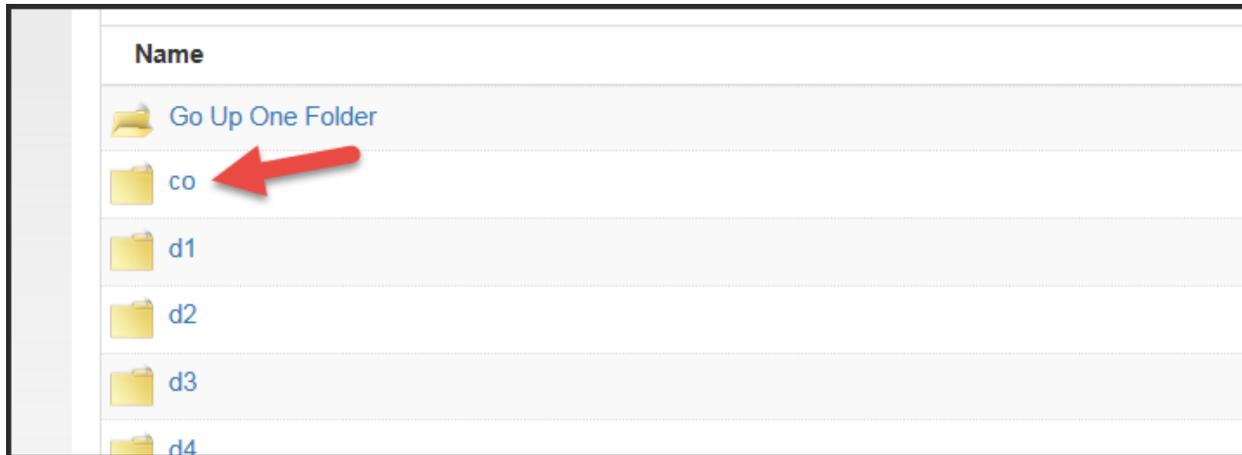
2. Or click **Go Up One Folder** if you need to go up one folder.

Downloading Files

1. To download a file, click on ▶ next to the file you want to download.
2. Click on **Download**, a notification will pop up at the bottom.
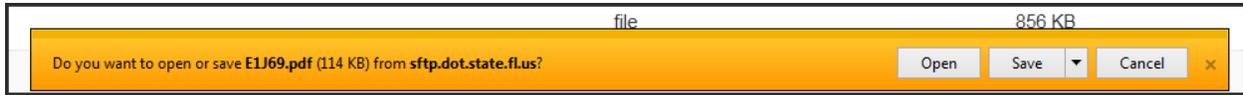
3. Click on the drop down menu for **Save** and then click on **Save as**.
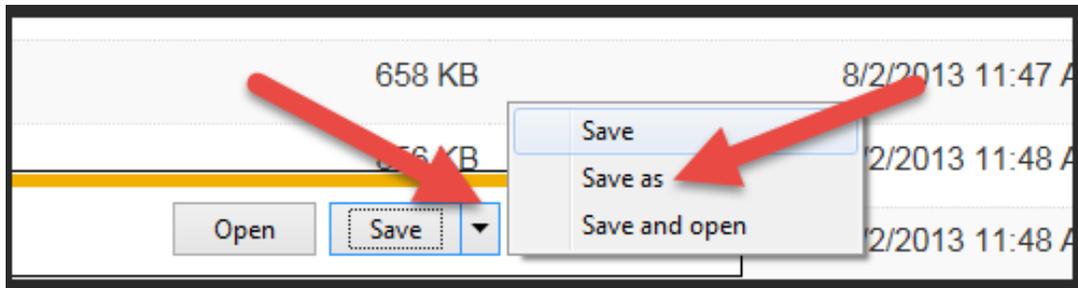
4. Choose the directory on your PC where you would like to save the document and then click on **Save**.
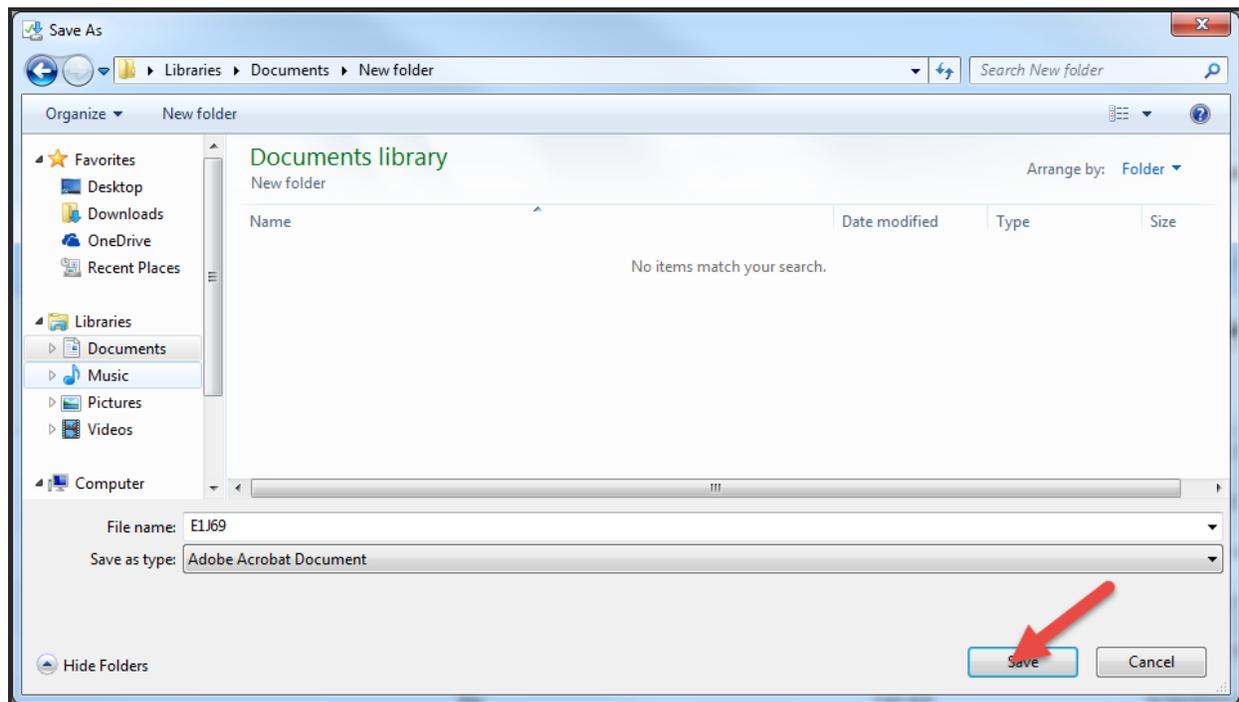
Using FileZilla to Connect to the FTP Server

* The FileZilla version 3.18.0 was used to compile these instructions.

If a different FTP client is used or if the version installed is different, these instructions may vary.

1. Open FileZilla, then click on **File**, then **Site Manager**.
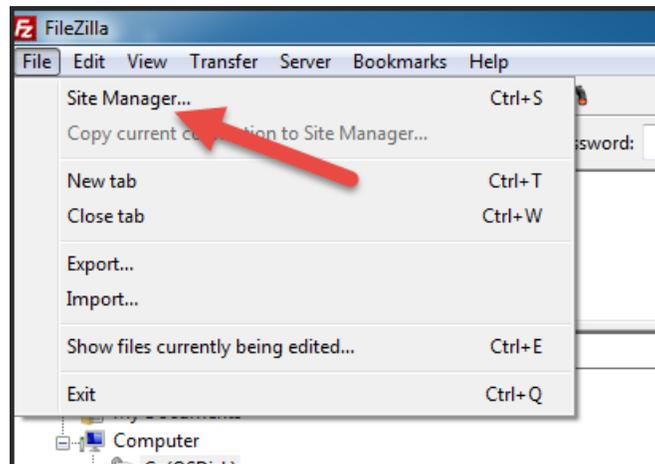
2. Enter ftp.fdot.gov in the **Host** field and change the **Protocol** to <u>SFTP – SSH File Transfer Protocol</u>. Enter the username Guest into the **User** field, then click on **Connect**.
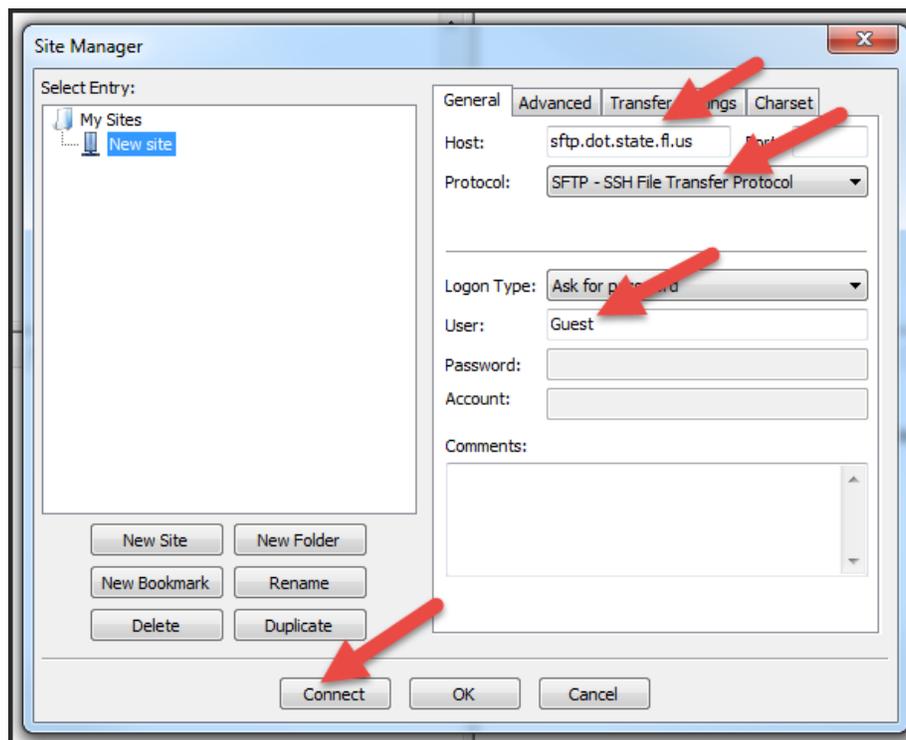
3. You will be prompted for a password, leave this field blank and then click on **OK**.
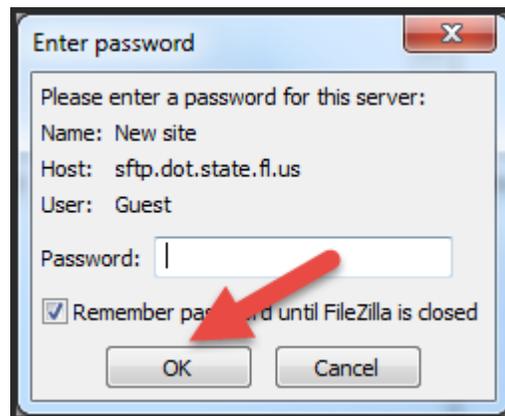
4. If you get an **Unknown host key** error when logging in for the first time, verify the fingerprint matches the fingerprint below. Click on the **Always trust this host, add this to the cache**, and then click on **OK**.
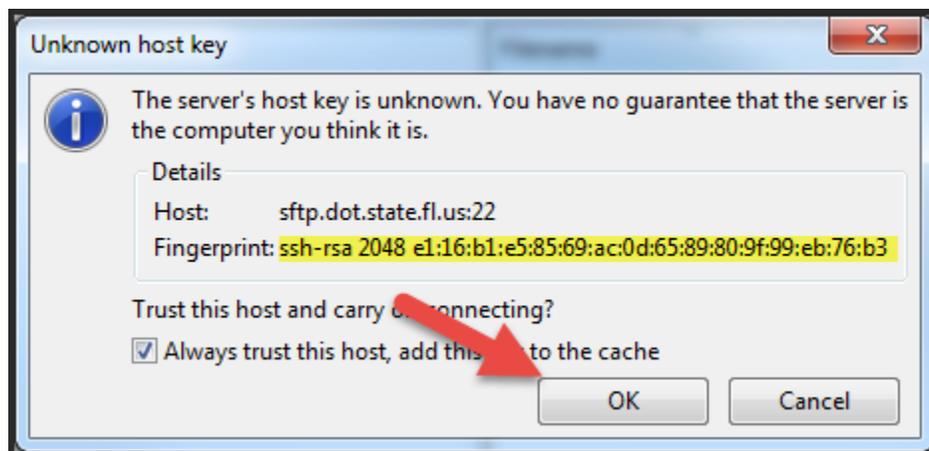
*Please note that this error is normal behavior and is part of the TOFU (Trust on First User) security model as employed by SSH. Please see https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trust_on_first_use for more information on this.

5. You will be brought to the folders you have access to. You can now use FileZilla as you normally would.