

Re: Simple file sharing between FC2 and Mac OS X?

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David L Norris wrote:

- > *SSH should work great but you'd need a real user account on her machine.*
- > *In Nautilus, don't use ssh:// as it won't prompt for a password and*
- > *you'll be left with cryptic error messages. I use Nautilus with SFTP to*
- > *transfer files to/from my laptop, web server, etc.*

D. D. Brierton wrote:

- > *Ah, now that really is interesting. One of the things that I've been*
- > *confused about is whether sftp needs to connect to a machine that has an*
- > *ftp server running on it, or whether all that needs to be running on the*
- > *machine you're connecting to is sshd.*

<snip>

- > *Excellent. I've used this method to connect to other machines before,*
- > *but the machines in question always had *both* an ftp server and an ssh*
- > *server running on them. I know sftp is part of ssh, but I've never been*
- > *clear on whether all it requires at the other end is an ssh server, an*
- > *ftp server, or both.*

Um. The term "sftp" is used for two separate technologies. You're using the sftp command. That is built in to OpenSSH (and to the commercial SSH, I believe), and uses SSH channels. The protocol is inherently different to normal FTP, so doesn't use an FTP daemon.

You can try it: disable your ftp daemon, and sftp connect to localhost.

You can also get SSL-encrypted FTP: normal FTP, that just happens to have SSL encryption. Some companies will refer to this as SFTP.

James.

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E-mail address: james | "Land Rover say it is permanent, I say I have a  
@westexe.demon.co.uk | large selection of spanners and a big hammer..."  
                    | -- Derry Hamilton  
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