

8.2.2.4. Secure copy (SCP)

The `scp` command is another option for transferring files between two computers via SSH. `scp` attempts to use the same syntax as the traditional copy command (`cp`), but differs in that you can specify remote servers. The following is an example of using `scp` to send a file to a remote server, type:

```
$ scp LocalFile user@server:/destination/directory/
```

You can similarly fetch a file:

```
$ scp user@server:/path/to/wantedfile destinationFile
```

Or even between two remote servers:

```
$ scp user1@server1:/path/to/source user2@server2:/path/to/destination
```

In every case that you access a remote server, you will be prompted for your credentials (such as a username and password).