

SME 865: Introduction to Dreamweaver

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Overview

- Introduction to Dreamweaver
 - Dreamweaver Workspace
 - Dreamweaver Sites
 - Dreamweaver Templates

Introduction to Dreamweaver

- Start Dreamweaver

- Help

 - Contents

 - Dreamweaver Basics

 - Exploring the Workspace

 - About the Dreamweaver Workspace\

- Questions:

 - Where do you edit web pages?

 - Where is the ***Files Panel*** and what is it for?

 - Where is the ***Property Inspector*** and what is it for?

Dreamweaver Sites

■ Help

– Dreamweaver Basics

■ Setting up a Dreamweaver Site

- About Dreamweaver Sites
 - Understanding local and remote folder structure
- Setting up a new Dreamweaver site

■ What is a site?

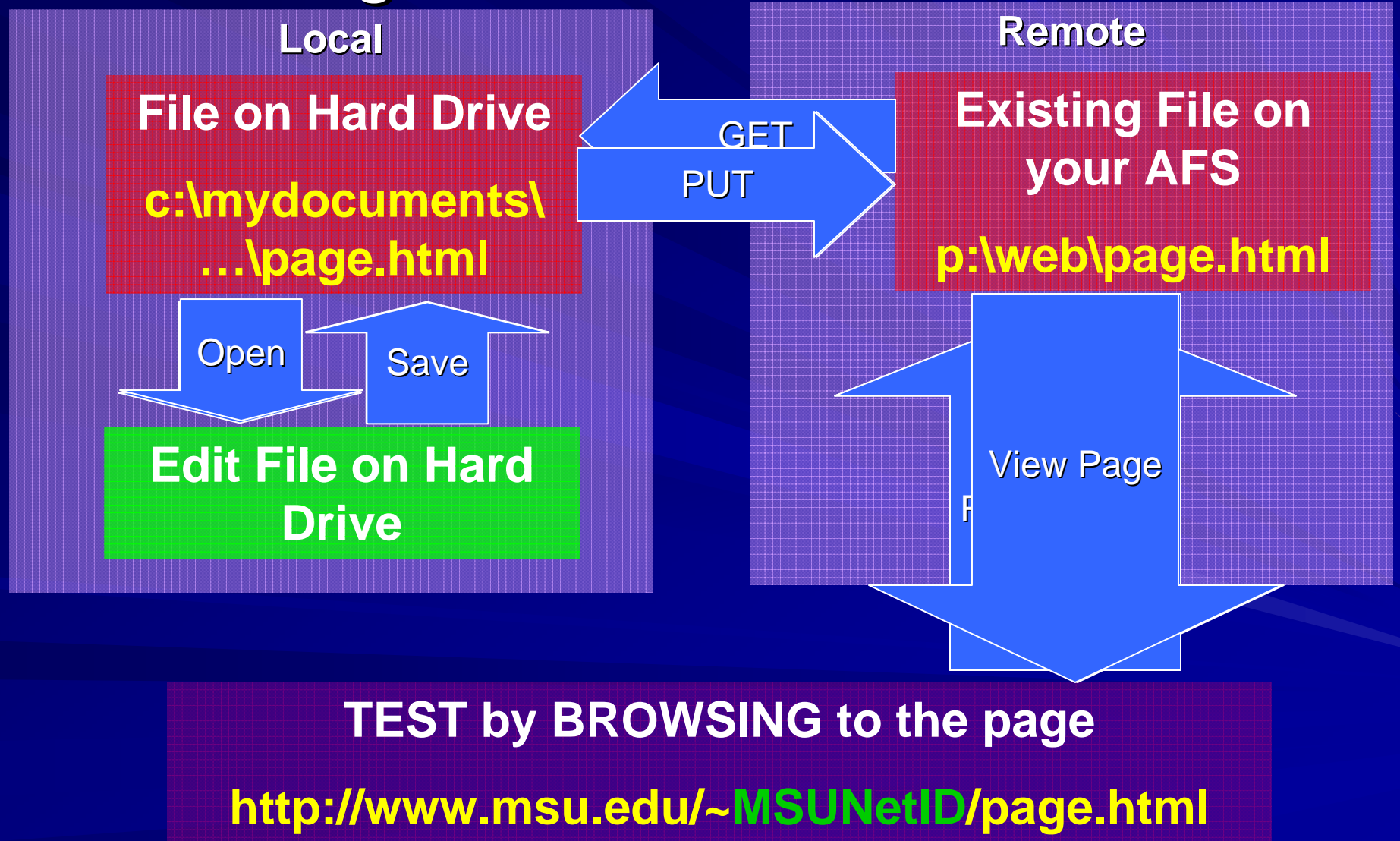
■ Why do I need a site?

■ How do I setup a site?

Original Web Page Development Cycle Using Only AFS



Web Page Development Cycle Using Sites in Dreamweaver



Using Sites in Dreamweaver

- Why not edit your AFS files directly?

Using Sites in Dreamweaver

- Create your Site
- GET your SME 865 page to your local files
- Edit the page
- Test it in the browser
 - What do you need to do after editing before you can test it?

Templates in Dreamweaver

■ Help

– Laying Out Pages

■ Managing Templates

- About Dreamweaver Templates
- Creating a Dreamweaver Template

■ What are templates?

■ Why do I need templates?

■ How does it differ from templates in Word?

■ How do I create and use templates?

Template Exercise

- Create template for web site
- Use tables to control the layout
 - Common look and feel for all of your pages
- Navigation toolbar appears on every page:
 - The SME 865 Web site
 - Your school Web site
 - Other sites related to your content
- Navigation tool and other page attributes fixed in template
- Editable region for other content
- Save as TEMPLATE

Create New Pages

- Create two new pages
- Based on template
- Page about your content area
- Calendar page
- Save and test

Modify Template

- Add a new link to navigation tool on template
 - MSU home page
- Verify that all pages based on the template are updated
- Test to verify that all pages are changed and work

Questions?

- Dreamweaver
 - Online help, tutorials
 - Computer software section in bookstore
- <http://help.msu.edu>
 - Mounting your AFS space
 - Quotas
 - Email
 - Creating web pages at MSU
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