

Copy files from CSL file system to your personal computer

WinUsers: [MobaXterm Copy Files from CS to Personal Computer \(Windows\)](https://canvas.wisc.edu/courses/330348/pages/mobaxterm-copy-files-from-cs-to-personal-computer-windows)

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MAC and Linux Terminal Users: [SCP Secure Copy Files from CS to Personal Computer \(MAC\)](https://canvas.wisc.edu/courses/330348/pages/scp-secure-copy-files-from-cs-to-personal-computer-mac)

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WARNING!

It is NOT possible to secure copy TO your personal computer FROM within a terminal window on a CSL Linux machine terminal window.

It IS possible to secure copy files on CSL system to your personal computer from within a terminal window on your personal computer.

For example, the following can NOT work because your personal computer is not configured to allow and serve remote connect access to its file system.

1. Remote-connect to best-linux.cs.wisc.edu
2. cd ~/private/cs354/p1
3. scp * **YOUR-PERSONAL-COMPUTERS-FILE-SYSTEM-PATH-NAME-ON-THE-INTERNET**

You must execute the **scp** command from your personal computer's terminal, and only if **scp** has been installed.

See above for more detail for your computer.

