

# Remote file transfer

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Example, transfer local file to EOS

```
scp local_file username@eos01.cis.gvsu.edu:~/my_dir
```

# Directedness in scp

scp doesn't care which systems we are moving files to/from

The last example copied a local file to the server

```
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What if we want to copy a file from server to laptop?

```
scp username@eos01.cis.gvsu.edu:~/my_dir/file .
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Why stop there? We could also copy files directly from one server to another, all from our local machine!

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Note that rsync has a ton of options!

- Automatic compression
- Progress bars
- Partial files (in case of restarts)
- Much more!