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Using Mac SFTP to Upload Your Files (Mac OS X)

Because OS X is unix based, SFTP is free and built into the operating system. Unfortunately to use it you must open Terminal and use a command-line interface. So if you are a UNIX person and enjoy the command-line interface, then by all means investigate that option.

This page is trying to present information about SFTP programs that have a GUI interface.

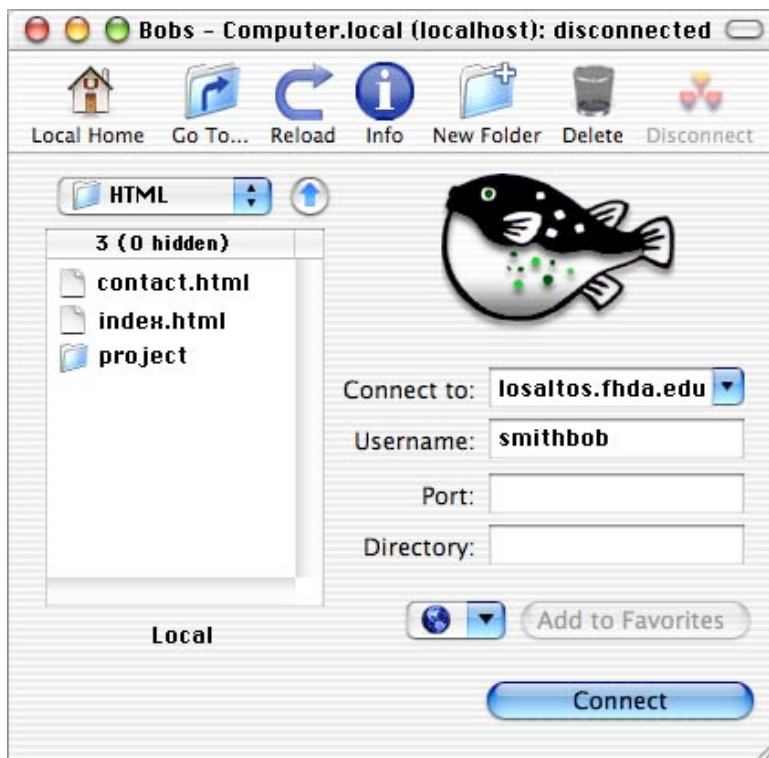
This page offers **Fugu**, a free SFTP program for OS X produced by the Research Systems Unix Group at The University of Michigan. It can be downloaded at this location:

<http://rsug.itd.umich.edu/software/fugu/>

Fugu is pretty easy to use but it lacks some features that Mac users are accustomed to. This page shows how to create a connection and follows that with a some known issues/limitations/bugs with the program.

How to Connect with Fugu

1. Open the **Fugu Program** by double-clicking on the application.



The initial window has a pane on the left displaying the files on your local hard drive. The first time you start the program it will probably list your user folder, but in the Application Menu/Preferences you can specify what the default folder on your hard drive will be.