MA+P Storm Server 2017
Student Instructions

The Storm server is available for MA+P students and faculty to store content, create web pages, etc.

Activating Your Account

Student access to Storm will automatically be activated upon enrollment in any web-specific course. If you would like to activate your account sooner, you may email Sonia Seetharaman at sseetharaman@cinema.usc.edu. **Once your account has been created, your username will be your USC email login and your default password will be your USC ID number.**

Please note that this space will not persist beyond your graduation from USC. Please be prepared to purchase additional server space to be used after graduation.

How to Log In

On Mac:
1) In "OS X", click on the desktop background to bring up the "Finder" options at the top in the white bar
2) Click "Go" -> "Connect to server"
3) Enter the address "afp://storm.usc.edu" and click the connect button
4) Enter your username and password
5) OS X will then bring up a dialogue box asking you which drive to mount. Click the drive that corresponds with your username
6) You will then be presented with the contents of your space on storm. Storm is mounted as a drive on your computer and an icon of the server will appear on your desktop and also in the side column of finder windows.
7) Click on "Sites" (this is the folder to place your web content into). **The resulting URL is: http://storm.usc.edu/~username/. If I place the file "example.xml" into my account's Sites folder, I can access it at this URL: http://storm.usc.edu/~username/example.xml**

On Windows:

1) Download the FileZilla Client
2) Once installed and open, you will see an interface with connect options at the top, and two regions in the middle. The left region is 'your computer'; the right is the 'server'.
3) Go to preferences (File -> Preferences), then in the "Select page" box on the left click "FTP" (under "Connection"). Switch "Passive (recommended) to "Active" then click "OK" (you will only need to do this once unless you re-install FileZilla).
4) At the top of FileZilla, enter the host "storm.usc.edu", then your username and password. You'll see movement in the bottom status box then you'll see folders appear in the right region.
5) In the left region (your computer) find your file(s) on your computer. In the right region (server) navigate to the "Sites" folder.
6) For files you wish to upload, drag from the left region to the right region. Dragging more than once will overwrite the existing file. **The resulting URL is: http://storm.usc.edu/~username/. If I place the file "example.xml" into my account's Sites folder, I can access it at this URL: http://storm.usc.edu/~username/example.xml**