



## How to use FileZilla for FTP with Windows 7 and OS/X

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## Introduction

This document is designed to give you a basic understanding of how to transfer files over the network or internet from a server to a lab workstation or your home computer. FileZilla, Mac OS/X, and Windows 7 are copyrighted by their respective owners and all references made in this document are for educational purposes only.

The protocol used to transfer files is called File Transfer Protocol (FTP). Before you begin to transfer any files or data you must make sure that they are free of viruses, malware, spyware, or copyright material.

## About FTP and FileZilla

The most common method used to transfer files and data over the Internet or college network is FTP. There are several third party freeware applications designed to make using FTP simple and effective. The most commonly used third party applications at Humber College are WinSCP and FileZilla. How to download, setup, and use FileZilla will be discussed. FileZilla is a third party freeware application that offers no warranties or guarantees of its use.

## How to download and setup FileZilla in Windows 7

FileZilla can be found by going to the following link: [filezilla-project.org](http://filezilla-project.org) and clicking the Download FileZilla Client button to go to the client download page to download the setup file for your operating system.

On the Client Download page the Windows 7 setup file should be labeled *FileZilla\_3.3.5.1\_win32-setup.exe*. Please note that the file name may change slightly as version updates are released, the numbers 3.3.5.1 identify the version of the setup file and may change to 3.3.5.3 for example.

To download and setup FileZilla you will need to have Administrative access to your Windows 7 computer.

## How to download FileZilla in Windows 7

To download FileZilla you will need to use your web browser. It doesn't matter which web browser you use as long as it is up to date.

To download FileZilla on your Windows 7 computer follow the steps below:

1. To download the FileZilla setup file use Google to search for FileZilla or go to the [filezilla-project.org](http://filezilla-project.org) web site. Click on the Download FileZilla Client button.



Figure 1: FileZilla home page

2. On the Client Download page click on the *FileZilla\_3.3.5.1\_win32-setup.exe* file to initiate the download process.



Figure 2: Client Download page

3. The download page appears displaying a yellow security warning banner. As you click on the warning banner it turns blue displaying a drop down menu, from the drop down menu click on Download File.

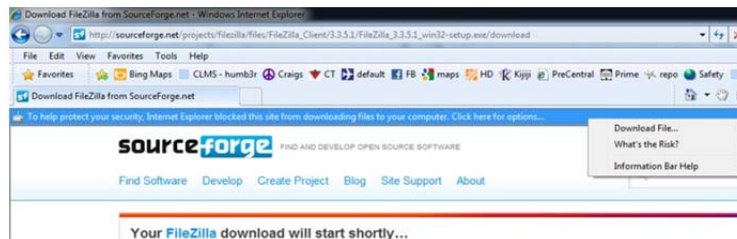


Figure 3: Download page with security warning banner

4. You next must choose the setup options, the default is Everyone who uses your computer. Leave the default radio button selected.

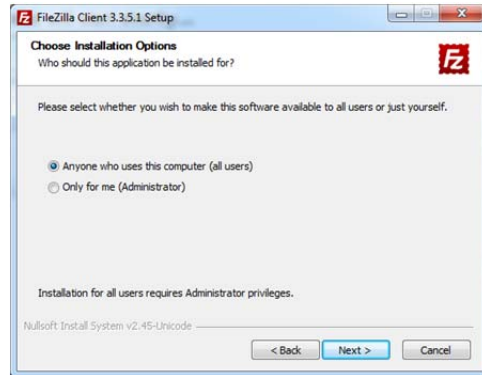


Figure 9: Installation Options

5. The next dialog window displays the components to setup, leave the default components selected and click Next.

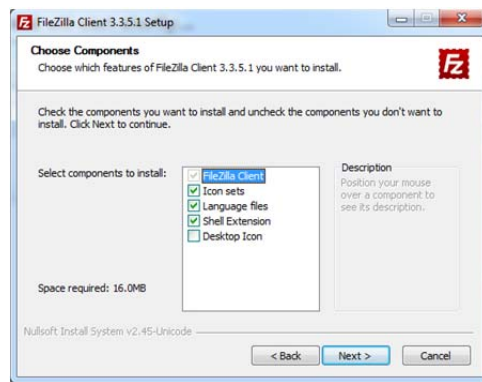


Figure 10: Choosing Components

6. Next you will choose the setup location, leave this to the default destination folder unless you specifically have a different location where you prefer FileZilla to be setup.

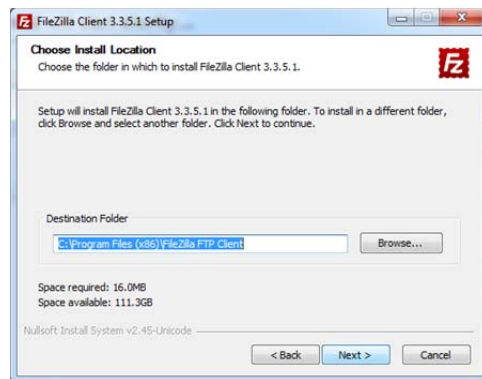


Figure 11: Choose Setup Location dialog window

## How to download and setup FileZilla in OS/X

FileZilla can be found by going to the following link: [filezilla-project.org](http://filezilla-project.org). When the page loads it will automatically detect your Mac operating system and display the Client Downloads page.

On the Client Download page the OS/X setup file should be labeled *FileZilla\_3.3.5.1\_i686-apple-darwin9.app.tar.bz2*. Please note that the file name may change slightly as version updates are released, the numbers 3.3.5.1 identify the version of the setup file and may change to 3.3.5.3 for example.

To download and setup FileZilla you will need to have Administrative access to your Mac OS/X computer.

## How to download FileZilla in OS/X

To download FileZilla in OS/X computer follow the steps:

1. When the Download Client page loads click the download link *FileZilla\_3.3.5.1\_i686-apple-darwin9.app.tar.bz2* file.



Figure 15: Client Download page for Mac OS/X

2. To start downloading the setup file click on the file name *FileZilla\_3.3.5.1\_i686-apple-darwin9.app.tar.bz2* and a dialog box will display asking if you want to open or save the file, select the Save option and click OK.

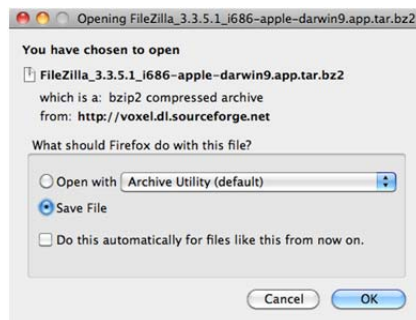


Figure 16: Open or Save dialog box