How to use SSH to transfer files around

Use SSH or SCP to copy files

SSH is a widely used method for connecting to CHPC machines, it can also be used to securely transfer files. Most Unix/Linux variations (Including Mac osX) now come with the SSH/SCP command built in, but you will have to install a client for windows machines.

One of the most common SCP clients for windows is <u>WinSCP which can be downloaded from</u> <u>http://winscp.net/eng/download.php</u>

another one is PuTTY http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/%7Esgtatham/putty/ but this is more for command line interfacing not GUI.

Once you have a ssh/scp client installed on your machine you can transfer files by..

NOTE: make sure to use the SCP or winscp or sftp client on your client **NOT** narwhal or redwood1 otherwise you won't be able to move files to your client.

1) Make sure you have a UofU campus IP address (one can use the @utah.edu vpn for this, see <u>How to connect to vpn for CHPC resources</u>)

2) use SCP to transfer the files to/from source/destination, redwood1.chpc.utah.edu is the general linux interactive node. Alternatively pe-dtn01.chpc.utah.edu (or pe-dtn02, pe-dtn03) can be used as well.

create a session profile (you can use SFTP or SCP for file protocol)

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The first time you connect it will ask you to accept the host key, accept "YES"

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Your connection will look similar to this and you can drag and drop files, etc.

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