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Here is the non-secure FTP which does not require application client, nor does it require the control panel username and password. (FileZilla is a secure FTP transfer)

# User Credentials

**Windows**:       <ftp://username@ddotfiles.com/>

**Username**:      [username@ddotfiles.com](mailto:username@ddotfiles.com)

**Password**:       **••••••••••**

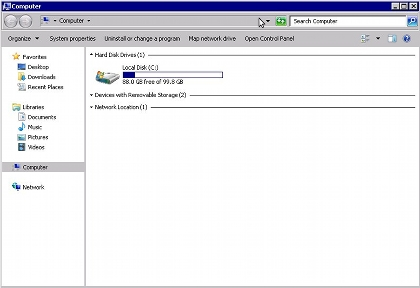
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Microsoft has developed an easy way for you to connect and upload files to your website. This guide will walk you through connecting to an FTP account using Windows Explorer.

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| **Note**: I am not referring to Windows Internet Explorer (IE) but the actual **Windows Explore**r you use to manage files on a Windows PC. IE once had a built in FTP client which a lot of people used, but you can NOT access FTP through IE anymore. |

Now that you have the account information you need to pull up Windows Explorer. You can go to **Start** > **Computer** or use the shortcut **Windows Key** + **E** to start **Windows Explore**

Once **Windows Explorer** is up, you should see something like the following:



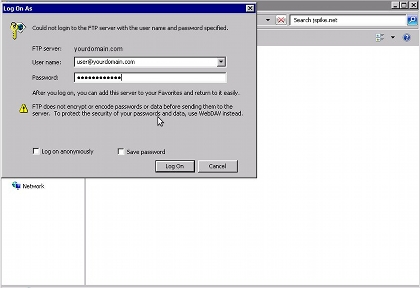
Type [**ftp://username@ddotfiles.com**](ftp://username@ddotfiles.com) into the top address bar.

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| **Note**: If you just enter <ftp://yourdomain.com>, you will be connected anonymously. You cannot upload or download when you connect anonymously, so be sure to use [**ftp://username@ddotfiles.com**](ftp://username@ddotfiles.com) so you are prompted to input a password. |

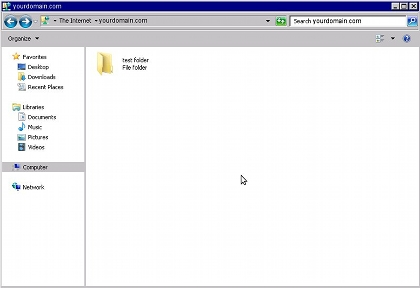
Input the full username and password for the account you wish to connect to and click **Log On**.

**Username**:      [username@ddotfiles.com](mailto:username@ddotfiles.com)

**Password**:       **••••••••••••**



You now have an open FTP connection. You can drag and drop files to and from this window and your computer to upload/download files.



If you forget to enter a username and password, then you may see folder called "pub". If so, you have accidentally tried to connect to anonymous FTP, and your connection has failed. Please try again.