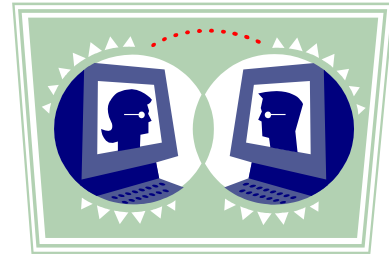


Transfer Your Web Site to Your Hosting Provider

Now that you have a Web page on your computer, and a place to host it, you need to move your files from your computer to the hosting computer. You do this through a process called FTP, which stands for file transfer protocol. You can buy special software that will allow you to transfer files using FTP, but you can also do it for free using your Internet Explorer browser and Windows Explorer on your computer.

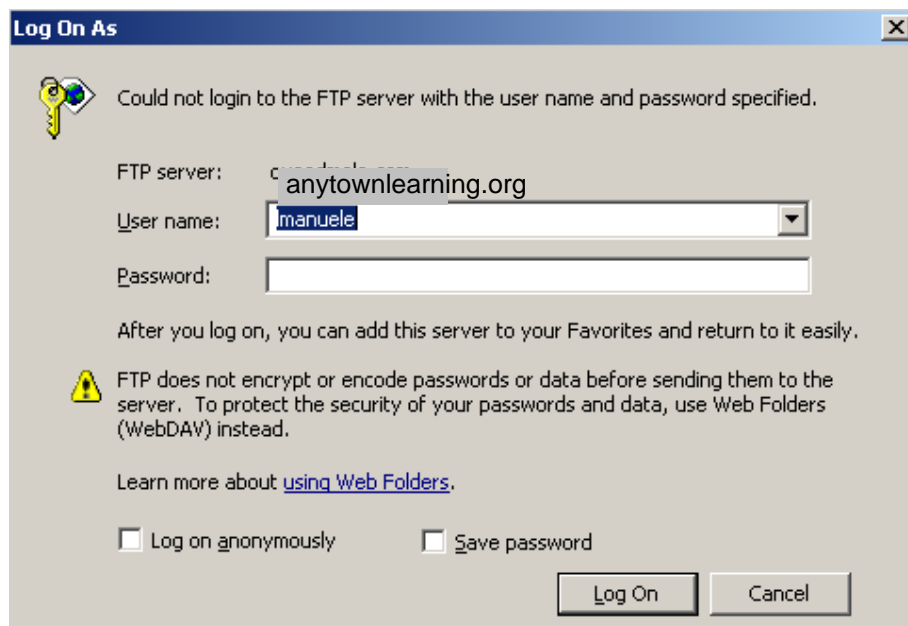


When you purchase a hosting service from your provider, you will create a user id and password for transferring files.

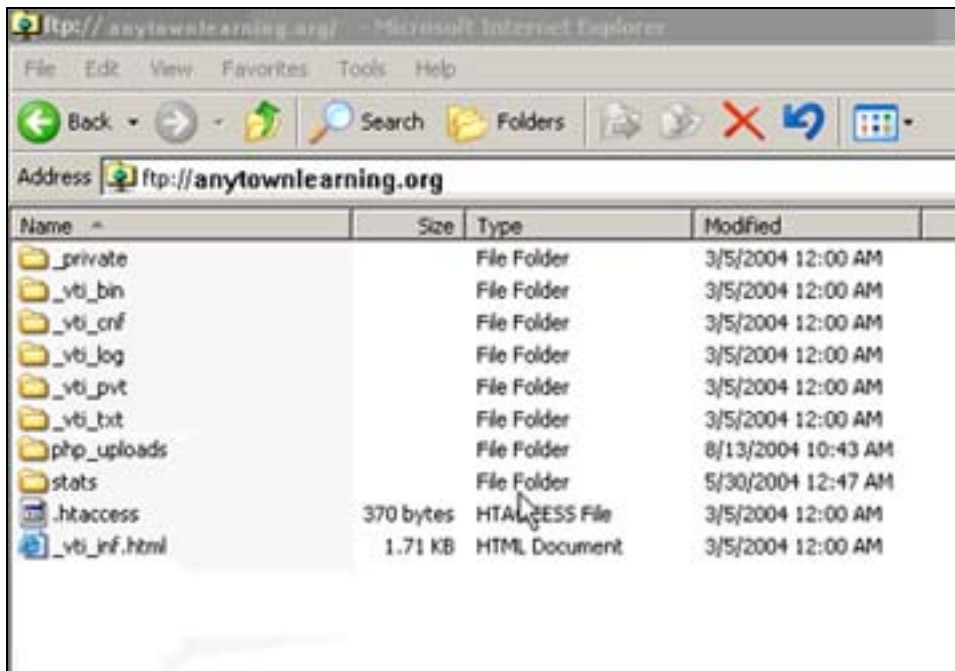
To begin the transfer, open Internet Explorer and type the FTP address your hosting provider gives you. It's generally `ftp://[username]@[yourdomain.org]`



Press **Enter**. You will then receive a prompt to enter your password. This protects your account so that only you can upload pages to your Web site.

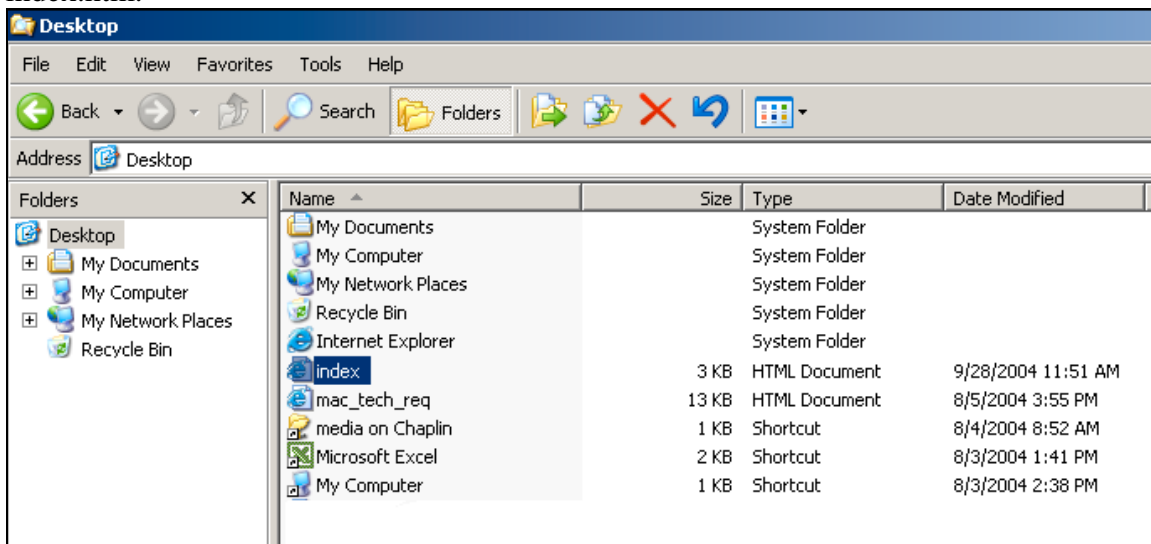


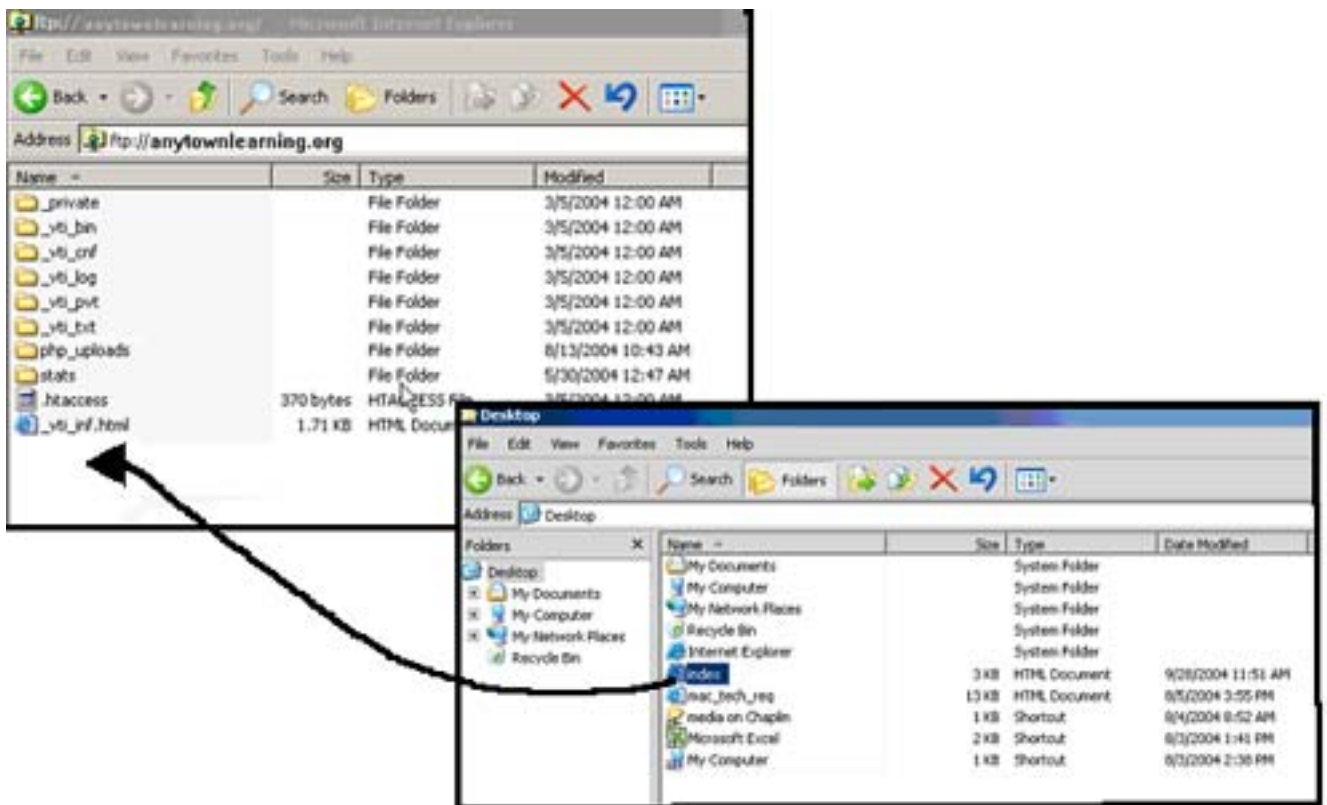
Type your password and press **Log On** to get to your FTP window.



There will already be some files in your FTP window – you don't need to concern yourself with them, however **DO NOT DELETE THEM!**

While your FTP window is open, open Windows Explorer. Find your file named index.htm.





With both windows open on your desktop, click on the file named index, and drag and drop it onto your FTP window. (Don't drop it into one of the folders that already exists on that window, just put it in the open space.) This will place a copy of it on your Web server.

Did you include any images on your Web page? Make sure to find them using Windows Explorer, and drag and drop them into your FTP window, too.

When you have finished copying all your Web page files to your Web server, you can close your windows.

Welcome to the Internet!

Now that you've transferred your Web page and image files to your hosting provider, open Internet Explorer. Type your domain name in the address file (such as our example, www.anytownlearning.org) and see your Web page on the Internet!

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