

Using Internet Explorer 7 for FTP

FTP = **F**ile **T**ransfer **P**rotocol

FTP transfer sometimes involves very large file over lines with other traffic. Be patient.

First open Windows Explorer and locate the folder you want to copy your FTP file(s) to. Minimize it, you'll need it later.

Now open Internet Explorer (version 7 or higher)

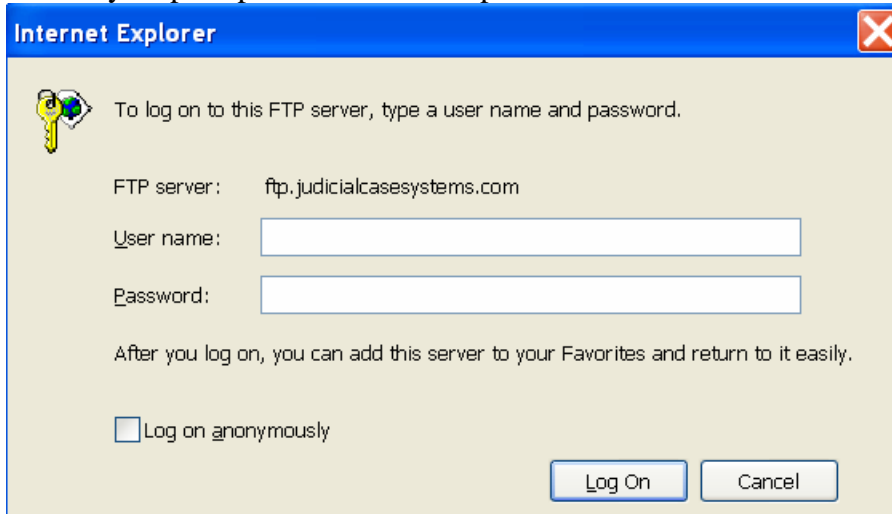
Unlike accessing a web page, which is prefixed with `http://`, FTP is prefixed with `ftp://` followed by the address of the site you are accessing. The address may be in the form of an IP address or a domain name, for example,

`ftp://ftp.judicialsystems.com/` or
`ftp://172.17.234.254`

The person that runs the FTP site should give you this address along with a login ID and password.

With IE open, enter the address that was provided.

You may be prompted for an ID and password



Unless you're told the site lets you login anonymously, don't check Log on anonymously.

You may get a return screen like this.

FTP root at ftp.judicialcasesystems.com

To view this FTP site in Windows Explorer, click **Page**, and then click **Open FTP Site in Windows Explorer**.

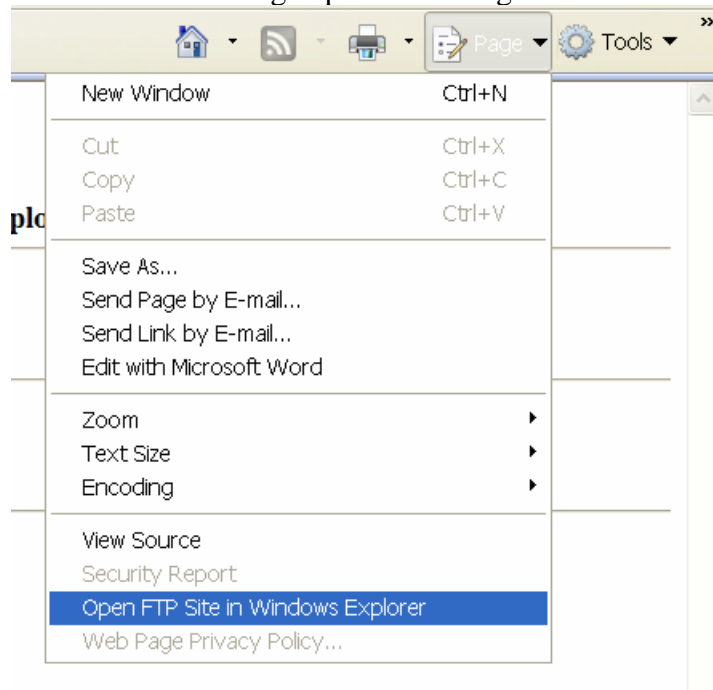
FTP Server

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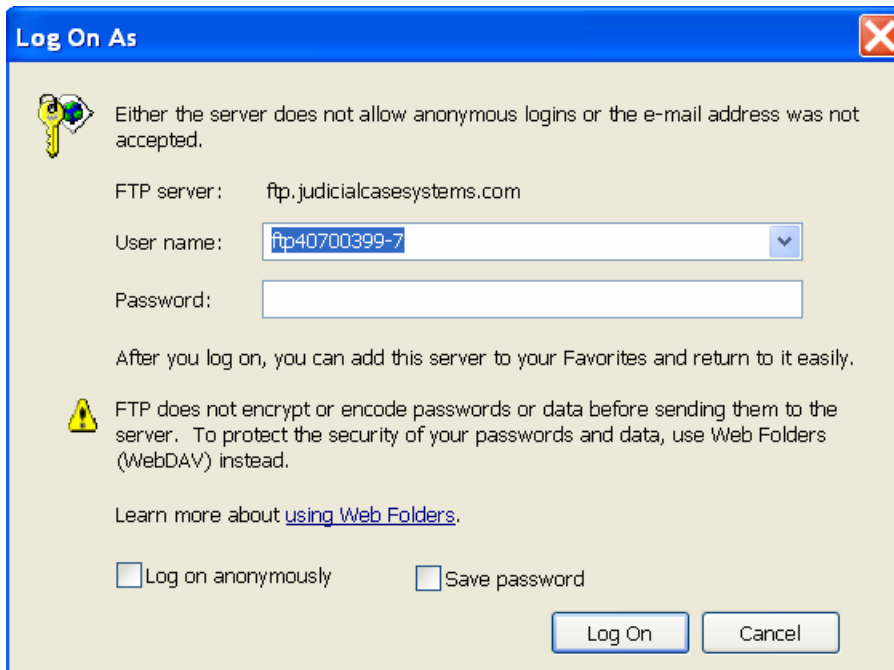
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Note the message. To view this FTP site in Windows Explorer, click **Page**, and then click **Open FTP Site in Windows Explorer**.

You will find the Page option at the right side of the screen.



You will be prompted for a login again.



Please DO NOT check the Save password box. This is very, very poor security.

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Next, you should see the folders that contain you files. Find your file(s) and just copy and paste to a folder on your computer. Switch to Windows Explore and paste it to the correct folder.