

# How do I SSH on Windows using PuTTY?

Instructions on how to SSH to a server using PuTTY.

1. Launch Putty from your start menu
  - If you don't have it installed you can install it from here (use 64-bit x86 putty.exe):  
<https://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/latest.html>
2. In the **Host Name** text box put in your server name.
3. In the left hand side-bar, go to **Connection** > **Data**
4. In the **Auto-login username** Enter your username for the server
5. In the left hand side-bar, go to **Connection** > **SSH** > **Auth**
6. In the **Private key file for authentication** box, click on **Browse** and find your private key (It is the one that does **NOT** end with .pub)
  - If you don't see that field, then try **Connection** > **SSH** > **Auth** > **Credentials** instead
7. In the left hand side-bar, go back to **Session** (At the top)
8. In the **Saved Sessions** Textbox, enter a name and click **Save**

You have set up your SSH Connection

In the future you can use this connection by double clicking on the server name listed in **Saved Sessions** and then clicking open (If necessary). A new window will open and prompt you for your passphrase.

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