

## Personal Webpages

With your WisperTel account, you can receive up to 5 megabytes of personal web space to build your personal website. Due to security reasons, we do not allow any FTP access to our web servers. Only SFTP or Secure FTP.

There are a few things that you need to have in order to get set up. You must use a "Secure Shell Client" to connect to the WisperTel web server. You can get one free of charge from <ftp://ftp.ssh.com/pub/ssh/> by downloading the most current version of the executable program. Currently the most current version is SSHSecureShellClient-3.2.9.exe save it in a place that you can find it. Another option is <http://security.sdsc.edu/software/secureftp/>, however we do not offer step-by-step instructions for that client.

### SSH

Download and install SSH.COMs by clicking the Download button in the upper right hand corner of their main screen and install the software per their instructions. It will create a folder under your Start Programs tree labeled "SSH Secure Shell" At this point, click the icon under the **SSH Secure Shell** folder labeled "Secure File Transfer Client"

Click **Quick Connect** and type in under Host Name `sharedweb.wispertel.net`. Under User Name: enter the account name (which is the part to the right of the ~ in your web address. DO NOT INCLUDE THE ~). Then click connect. At this point a dialog box will come up that asks you about Host Identification. Answer YES, and then you will be prompted for your password. The temp password is "1111." Changing this password will require an e-mail to [support@wispertel.net](mailto:support@wispertel.net) with your desired password. You will want to name the profile in the box so that you can get to it from "Profiles" later.

After successfully logging in you will see two main windows. The left window is your computer (just like Windows Explorer), and the right window is the WisperTel web server. In the web server window on the right you will see a single directory named *public\_html*. This is the directory which will contain your web page file(s) when uploaded. Double click it and you will see a single file called named *index.html*. This is a temporary file that was placed there for you as a "place holder," so there will be something to see for anyone visiting your web page before you set it up. You will replace this file with your own *index.html* file. The file named *index.html* must always be the default page and will always be loaded when someone goes to your web site.

Your webpage files should now be dragged from the left panel of SSH or the "Local Name" side to the right. This will effectively "upload" your files. The web address link to your site is going to be <http://www.wispertel.net/~username/>

where "username" is the part of your address to the right of the ~. Don't forget the "~" or it won't work! Test your page and you should see a temporary site.

### Content Information

You must name your first file *index.html* for the web server system to see it. If you replace the existing *index.html* file, your website will work! All other links and filenames and content are up to you! Please note that commercial sales or content are not allowed on personal web space.