

# SCP

The syntax for `scp` is:

If you are on the computer from which you want to send file to a remote computer:

```
scp /file/to/send username@remote:/where/to/put
```

Here the `remote` can be a FQDN or an IP address.

On the other hand if you are on the computer wanting to receive file from a remote computer:

```
scp username@remote:/file/to/send /where/to/put
```

`scp` can also send files between two remote hosts:

```
scp username@remote_1:/file/to/send username@remote_2:/where/to/put
```

So the basic syntax is:

```
scp username@source:/location/to/file username@destination:/where/to/put
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