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## How do I show hidden files?

Configuring your FTP client to show hidden files is a process that differs significantly for each FTP client. Instructions for doing so using many popular FTP clients can be found below:

### In Dreamweaver

Dreamweaver won't display hidden files in **Site View**. You can either use another FTP program or you can use your **filemanager**.

### In Filemanager

#### Step One

Go to **www.yoursite.com/fileman/fileman.cgi?**

#### Step Two

Select the **web** folder

#### Step Three

Select **Preferences** from the **Tools** menu.

#### Step Four

Check the **File Display - Do you want to show hidden files?** checkbox (NB: The directory will refresh showing the hidden files.)

#### Step Five

You can then delete / copy / move the file using the **Commands** menu.

### In CuteFTP

#### Step One

Go to **Sitemanager**.

#### Step Two

Choose the **connection** and click **edit**.

#### Step Three

Make sure **filters** is checked.

#### Step Four

Press the **filter button** towards the bottom.

#### Step Five

Check [**Enable remote filters (Server applied filter)**]

#### Step Six

In the box below, add **-aI**

#### Step Seven

Hit **apply**. Now log in with that connection.

### In WSFTP

#### Step One

Right click on the **connection** before logging on.

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## Step Two

Select **properties**, then select the **startup** tab. On this screen you will see a box that says **Remote file mask**. In this box place **"-al"**, then log in.

## In Fetch

### Step One

Open **Preferences**.

### Step Two

Click on the **Misc** tab.

### Step Three

Click on the **Obscure Options** popup menu.

### Step Four

Check the **Send LIST -al to UNIX servers**

## In BBEdit

Click the checkbox that says **Show Files Starting with "**.

## In Transmit

### Step One

Open **Preferences**.

### Step Two

Click on **Files** in the Toolbar.

### Step Three

Check the box that says **Show all Hidden Files**.

## In FTP Voyager

### Step One

Select a profile in the **FTP Site Profile Manager**.

### Step Two

Click on the **Advanced** button.

### Step Three

Select the category **Connection**.

### Step Four

Enter **"-la"** in the **Extra LIST Parameter**.

## In SecureFX

### Step One

Right click on the **connection** before logging on.

### Step Two

Select **properties**.

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## Step Three

Select **Category > Options > FTP**.

## Step Four

On this screen you will see a box that says **Directory Listing Options**. Select the option **All entries**, then log in.

## In LeechFTP

### Step One

Run **Leech FTP**

### Step Two

Select **File > Options**.

### Step Three

Select the **Transfers** tab.

### Step Four

In the **List Command** box enter "**LIST-a**" (no quotes).

### Step Five

Click **Accept**.

### Step Six

Log in and view directory; all is well.

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