

FTP website does not open

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0. Reason for this document

In July and September 2021 **both Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome** (as well as Chromium derived browsers) **have deprecated the use of FTP**. Although it seems that there are future updates planned to enable legacy FTP connections, currently it is not possible to access it through the usual browsers.

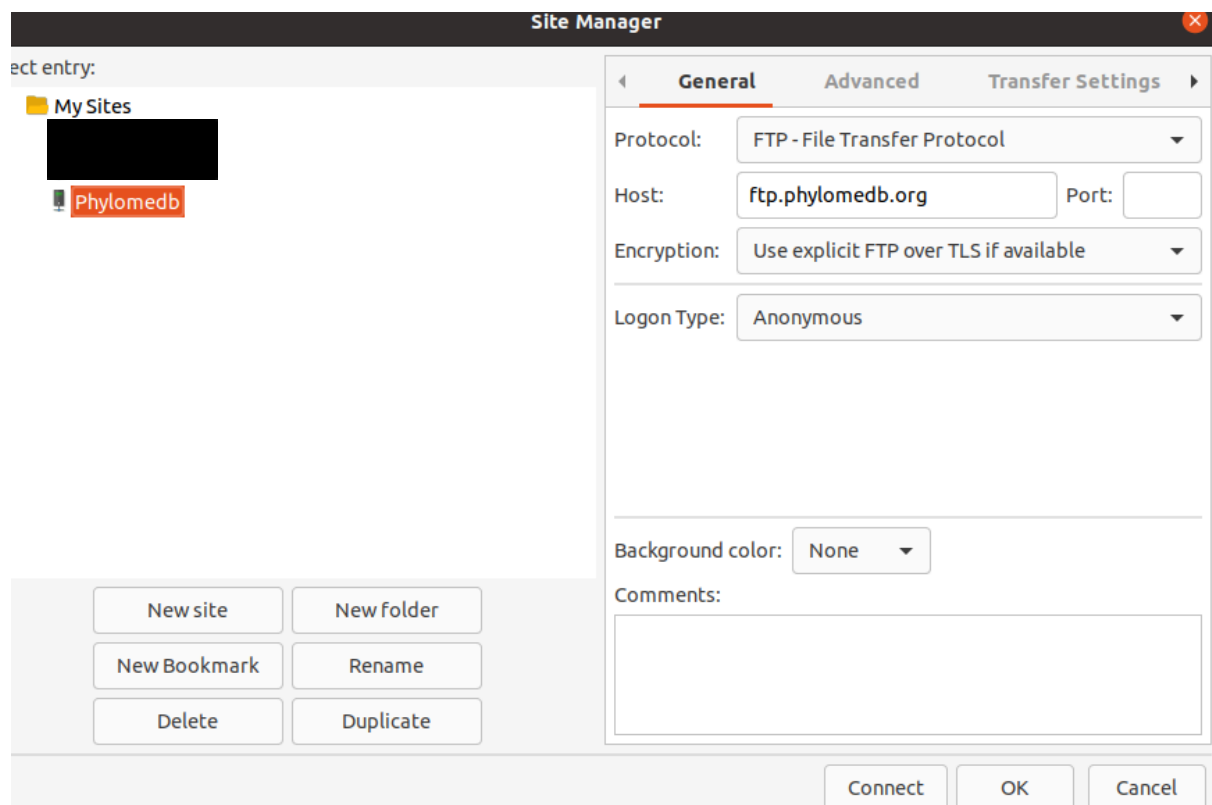
You can use Filezilla as a browser-free alternative to access the FTP data

1. How to install it

You can find the installation guide here <https://filezilla-project.org/>

2. Steps required to access PhylomeDB FTP data

Select “File” and then “Site manager”. Add a new site with the following parameters



The screenshot shows the FileZilla Site Manager dialog box. On the left, under "My Sites", there is a new site entry with a black icon and the name "Phylomedb". Below this are buttons for "New site", "New folder", "New Bookmark", "Rename", "Delete", and "Duplicate". The right pane shows the "General" tab with the following settings: Protocol: "FTP - File Transfer Protocol", Host: "ftp.phylomedb.org", Port: (empty), Encryption: "Use explicit FTP over TLS if available", and Logon Type: "Anonymous". At the bottom right are "Connect", "OK", and "Cancel" buttons.

Site Manager	
Select entry:	General
	Advanced
My Sites	Transfer Settings
Phylomedb	Protocol: FTP - File Transfer Protocol
	Host: ftp.phylomedb.org Port:
	Encryption: Use explicit FTP over TLS if available
	Logon Type: Anonymous
	Background color: None
	Comments:
New site	
New folder	
New Bookmark	
Rename	
Delete	
Duplicate	
	Connect OK Cancel

Chrome

UPDATE:

In September 2021, Google Chrome and all Chromium derived browsers dropped support for FTP. Use Filezilla as an alternative.

There is a planned feature to include FTP protocols to the list of protocols available for registration in order to provide a gateway for legacy FTP. More on that note, here:

<https://www.chromestatus.com/feature/5762628536238080>

Firefox

UPDATE:

In July 2021, Firefox Mozilla phased out support of FTP. Use Filezilla as an alternative.

Ubuntu:

You can also access an FTP directory from the Nautilus folder manager in your Ubuntu machine. Just open a window, Search for the +Other Locations tab located on the left. In the new window that opens notice that on the lower part of the screen there should appear a small window named Connect to Sever. Just introduce the ftp path in there and connect as an anonymous user.

