

## CuteFTP - Cannot open multiple connections to the same server

### THE INFORMATION IN THIS ARTICLE APPLIES TO:

- CuteFTP Pro, all versions

### SYMPTOM

CuteFTP Pro does not open additional connections when starting new sessions, or it does not allow directory browsing while file transfers are in progress.

### RESOLUTION

CuteFTP Pro can be configured to reuse a single session or to open multiple concurrent connections. To allow multiple connections and simultaneous browsing and transfers, verify the following settings.

#### Allow CuteFTP to open new connections for transfers

1. Select **Tools > Global Options**.
2. Click the **Transfer** node.
3. Clear the option **Allow transfers to occur over the existing (browse) session**.

#### Increase the per-site connection limit

1. Select **Tools > Global Options**.
2. Click the **Connection** node.
3. Ensure the **Per site max connections/transfers** value is set to greater than one.

### Additional Notes

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- If the per-site connection limit is set to one, CuteFTP will reuse the existing browse session and will not open additional connections.
- These settings apply per site and may need to be adjusted for each configured host.

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