

SFTP connection fails when password not specified in CuteFTP Site Properties or Quick Connect bar

THE INFORMATION IN THIS ARTICLE APPLIES TO:

- CuteFTP, all versions

SYMPTOM

When no password is specified for an SFTP connection in the Site properties or the Quick Connect bar in CuteFTP, the connection fails without asking for a password.

The log file might read:

```
*** CuteFTP 9.0 - build Jun 25 2013 ***
```

```
STATUS:> [6/2/2016 3:22:54 PM] Getting listing ""...
```

```
STATUS:> [6/2/2016 3:22:54 PM] Connecting to SFTP server...
```

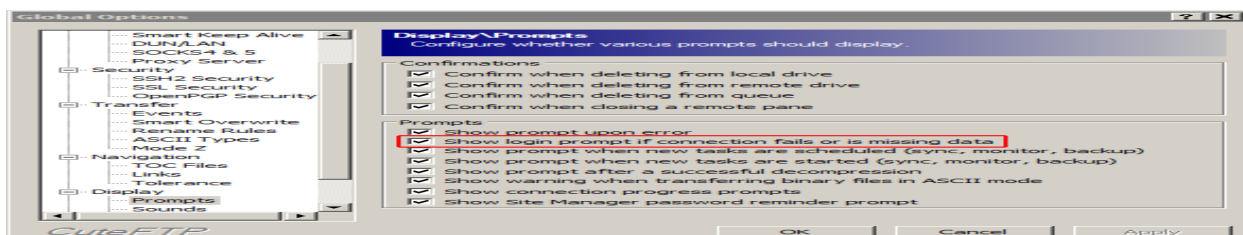
```
STATUS:> [6/2/2016 3:22:54 PM] SFTP connection closed.
```

```
STATUS:> [6/2/2016 3:22:54 PM] Connection closed.
```

RESOLUTION

To enable the login prompt

1. In CuteFTP, click **Tools > Global Options**.
2. In the **Global Options** dialog box, click **Display > Prompts**.
3. Under **Prompts**, select the **Show login prompt if connection fails or is missing data** check box.
4. Click **OK**.



SFTP connection fails when password not specified in CuteFTP Site Properties or Quick Connect bar

GlobalSCAPE Knowledge Base

<https://kb.globalscape.com/Knowledgebase/11296/SFTP-connection-fails-when-p...>