

# How do I upload files to my website?

First of all make sure you are logged into the control panel, see [How do I login to the control panel?](#) for more information.

After that you can choose between two methods.

1. Via the web interface: easy but slower
2. Via an FTP client like FileZilla: harder but faster

## Some extra notes:

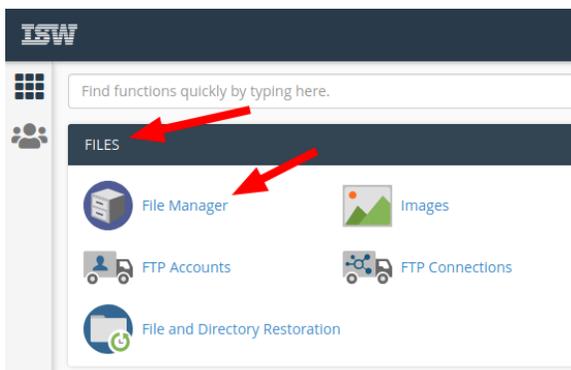
- The *public\_html* folder is the main folder of the website. Our server will come looking for the request pages in this folder.
- Make sure to name the home page of your website *index.html* **LOWERCASE!**, if this file does not exist you will get a 404 - Not Found or Forbidden error page. (If you are using PHP, this should be *index.php*)



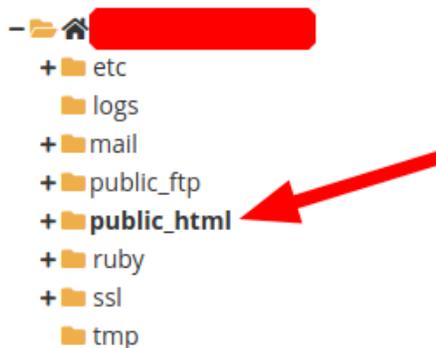
Do not make changes to the other folders unless you know what you are doing. So make sure to only edit in the *public\_html* folder.

## Via the web interface

Once you are logged in, you can navigate to the File Manager by looking for the *Files* section and clicking *File Manager*. By default it should appear as one of the first options.



A new page should have opened with a file browser. Click the *public\_html* folder in sidebar on the left.



You can now upload your files in this folder.

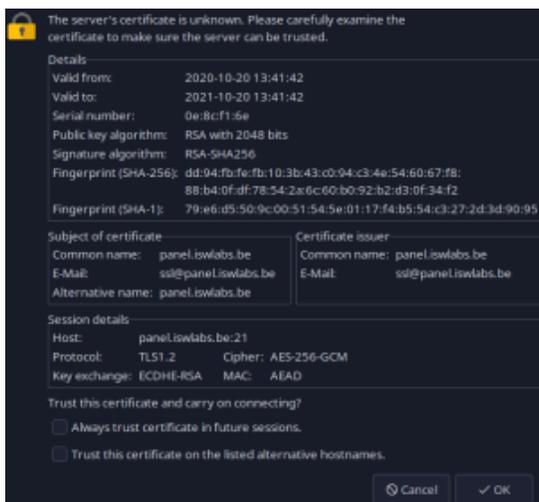
## Via the FTP

To use this you will need an FTP-client, we suggest you use FileZilla which you can download at [filezilla-project.org/download.php?type=client](https://filezilla-project.org/download.php?type=client).

Once installed, open FileZilla and connect using the following details:

- **Host:** panel.iswlabs.be
- **Username:** this is the same username as you login with. Or for extra security you can also create an FTP-account.
- **Password:** password of the username
- **Port:** leave this blank

Now click the connect button, there is a high chance that you will receive something like this:



FileZilla does not know the server's certificate yet, Check the "Always trust certificate in future session" box and then press Ok.

You are now connected to the FTP-server. Just one more step left, navigate to the *public\_html* folder.

You have two choices:

1. Enter the path manually: at the the most right panel at the top you should see "Remote site: /", change this to *"/public\_html"*.
2. Double click the *public\_html* or *www* folder.

Now that is done, you can drag and drop files from your explorer or the left most side (Local site) to the right most site (Remote site).

