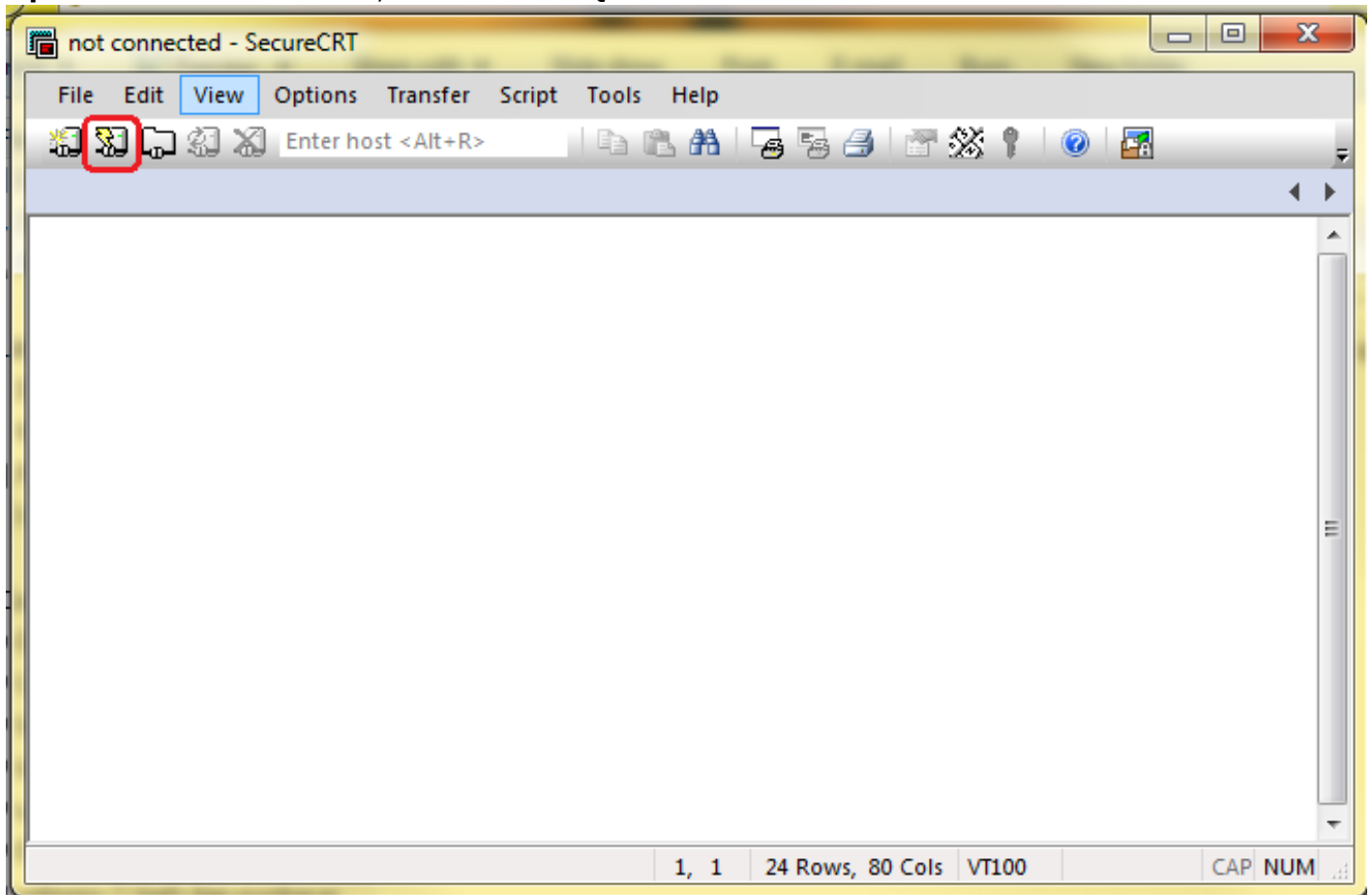


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This article provides instructions on how to create your web.ics.purdue.edu www folder using either a Mac or a PC.

From a PC

1. If you do not have an SSH client available on your computer, please visit <http://www.itap.purdue.edu/security/download>, to download and install the SecureCRT client. SecureCRT is also available on all ITaP lab computers. You can find the software by **opening** the 'Start' menu and **selecting** 'Programs', followed by 'Standard Software', followed by 'Telecommunications', and finally **launching** SecureCRT 6.7.
2. **Open** the 'SecureCRT' client, and **click** the 'Quick Connect' icon.



3. In the 'Quick Connect' window, **enter** in the following information and **click** on the 'Connect' button:

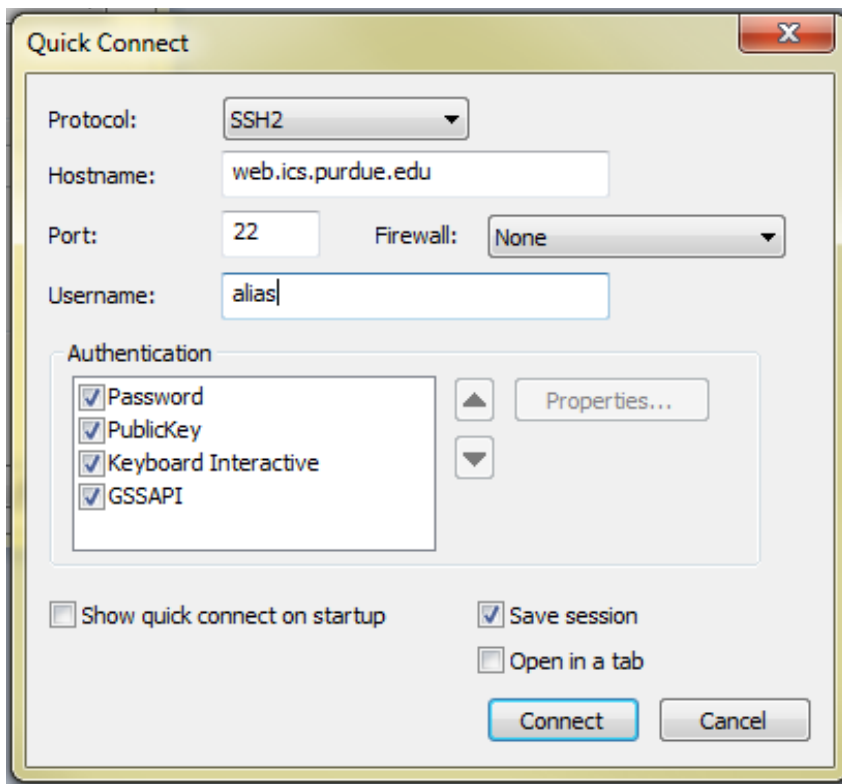
Protocol: **select** 'SSH2' from the drop-down box.

Hostname: **enter** 'web.ics.purdue.edu'.

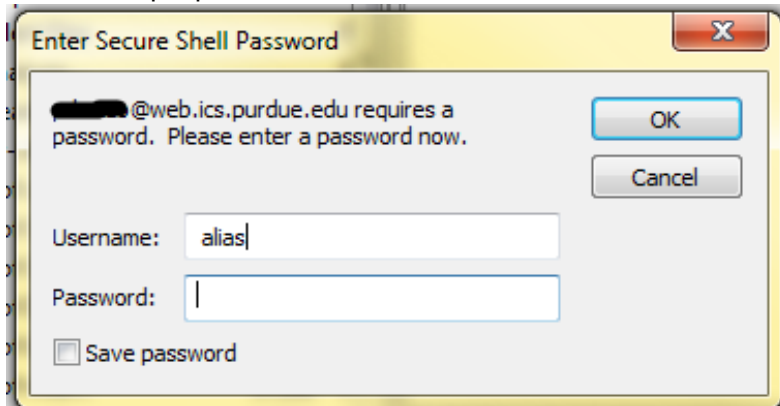
Port: **verify** that the entry reads '22'.

Firewall: **verify** that 'None' is selected from the drop-down box.

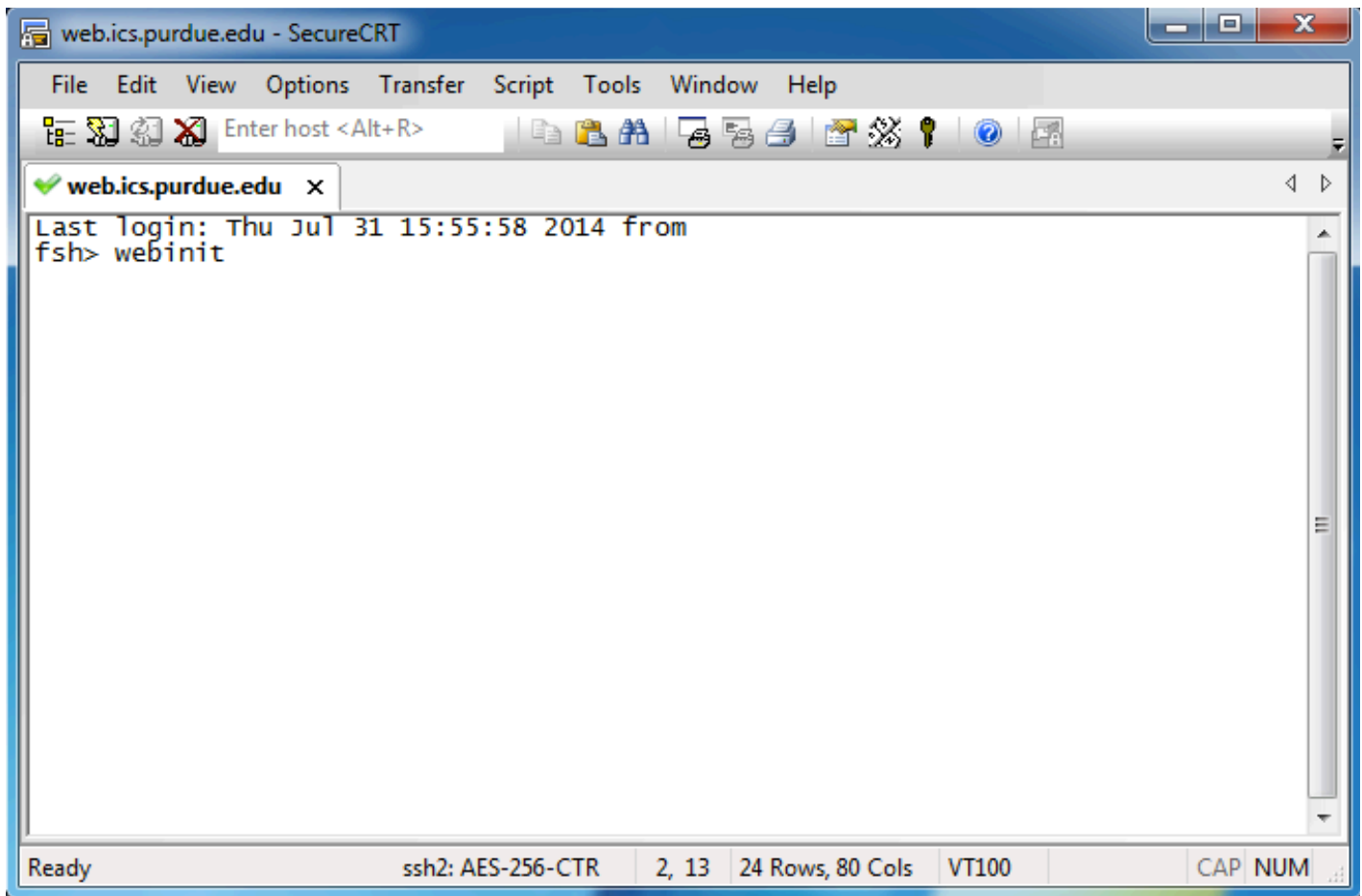
Username: **enter** the proper Purdue career account credentials.



4. If a 'New Host Key' window appears, **click** 'Accept & Save'.
5. **Enter** the proper Purdue Career account credentials.



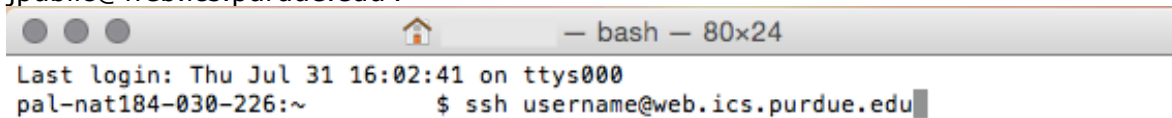
6. At the prompt, **type** "webinit" (without quotes), and press **Enter**



7. When a new command line appears, the www folder has been created, and the Secure Shell client application may be closed.

From a Mac

1. **Open** the Mac OS X Terminal by **opening** a 'Finder' window, and then **navigating** to the 'Applications' folder and **opening** the 'Utilities' folder.
2. At the command prompt, **type** the following command and **press** the 'Enter' key. 'ssh username@web.ics.purdue.edu' where 'username' is the proper career account credential. For example, if the career account username is jpublic, then the proper command would be 'ssh jpublic@web.ics.purdue.edu'.



3. If this is the first time that this account has been connected to the web server, a prompt will appear for trusting the server. **Type** 'Yes', and **press** the 'Enter' key.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes

4. Enter the proper career account credentials when prompted.
5. A list of commands will be presented as the connection to the web server is successful. **Type** the command 'webinit' and **press** the 'Enter' key.

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Last login: Thu Jul 31 16:04:31 2014 from pal-nat184-030-  
fsh> webinit
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6. If the webinit command finishes successfully, a new command prompt will appear. Only if there is an error will any message be displayed. **Type** 'logout' and **press** the 'Enter' key when webinit is finished running. The Terminal application can now be closed.

For more information on using your www folder, see these articles:

- [How do I change the permissions on my webpage using SecureCRT?](#)
- [How do I fix my Web page permissions on a Mac?](#)
- [How do I access my Purdue web space?](#)

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Activity: **Answer**

Type: **Storage**

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