

Secure Shell on Mac OS X

Changing Your Eastern Web Server Password Using SSH

1. Go to Applications>Utilities>Terminal.
2. Open Terminal.
3. Type the following to connect, replacing the word "username" with your Web server username.

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ssh username@nutmeg.easternct.edu
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NOTE: Be sure there is a space between ssh and username@nutmeg.easternct.edu

It may take a few seconds to authenticate your connection.

4. If this is the first time connecting to the Web server, you will be given an error message similar to the following:

The authenticity of host remote nutmeg.easternct.edu' can't be established and will be followed by the fingerprint: 3e:be:83:18:40:6b:01:a2:28:e0:be:db:1e:aa:7c:6a. Respond yes.

5. You will be prompted for your password.
(When you type it in, you will not see any characters appear; this is normal.)
6. Press 'Enter' when you are done.

You may see a one or more messages welcoming you to the web server. The last line is the shell prompt, waiting for you to type a command.

- To change your password, at the prompt type: passwd and press "Enter"
- You will be prompted for your password (your "old", current one).
- Type it in (no characters will display)
- Press "Enter"
- You will be prompted for your new password.
- Type in a new password. Remember that it must contain both a numeric and alpha character within the first 6 characters and must differ from your previous password by at least 3 characters.
- Press "Enter".
- You will be prompted to confirm your new password.
- Type it in and press "Enter".

You should see a message indicating that your password was changed successfully.

When you see that message, type "exit", (without the quotes), to end your session. You may then close the terminal.

For assistance with SSH or web publishing in general, please email webmaster@easternct.edu or call the Center for Instructional Technology at x5-5793