



GETTING STARTED WITH OPEN SOURCE

Session 1

ABSTRACT

This document will walk you through the steps to install and check the configurations for the needed software for the Open Source Sessions

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Download Necessary Objects

Go to the magic website and download the zip file that contains the software needed for the Open Source Sessions.

<http://www.magic-ug.org/ibm-i-presentations/>

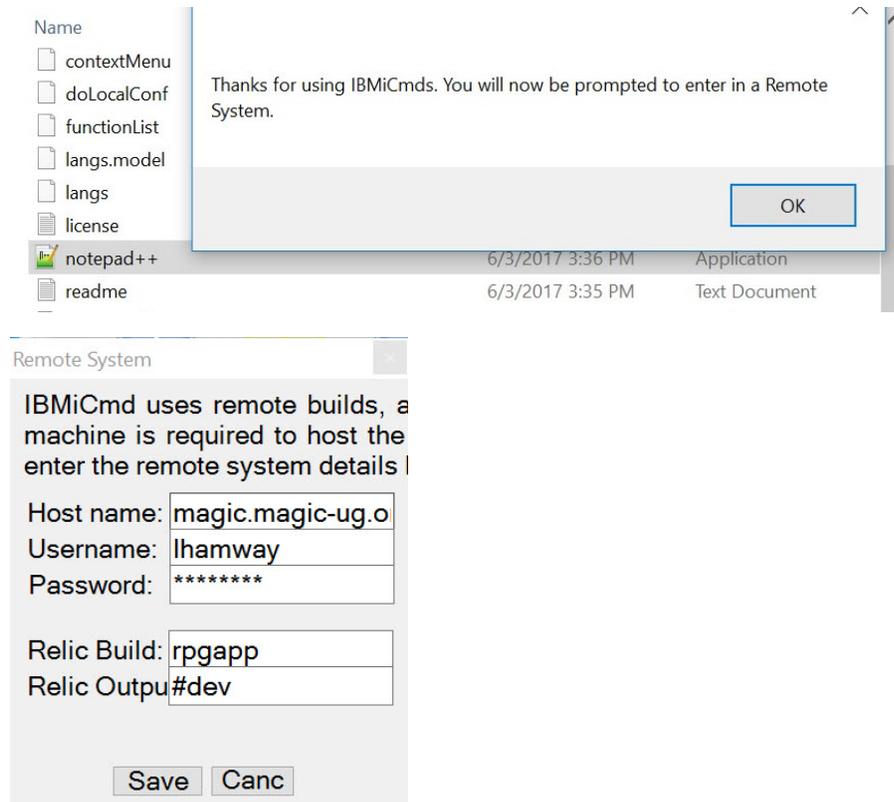
The password will need to be entered. Then go to the Open Source link and click on the magictools link. You will need to unzip the contents to a folder to use it.

Contents of the zip:

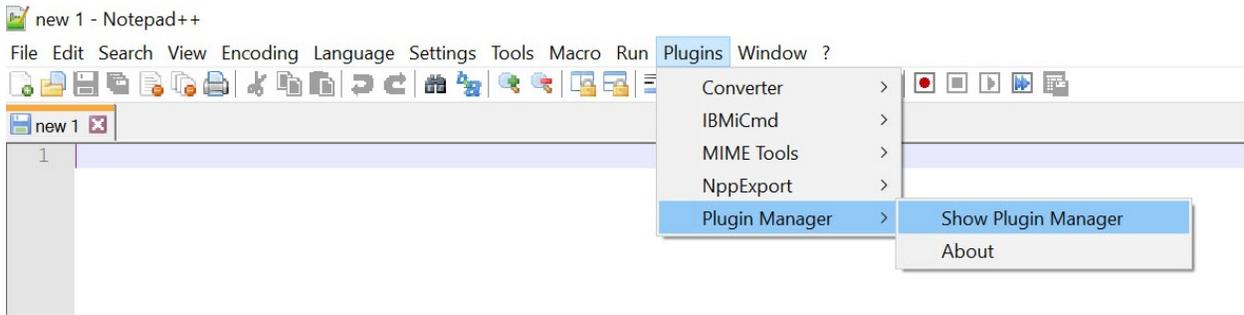
Name	Type	Compressed size
npptool	File folder	
psftp	Application	282 KB
putty	Application	373 KB
WinSCP	Application	7,105 KB

Configuring Notepad ++

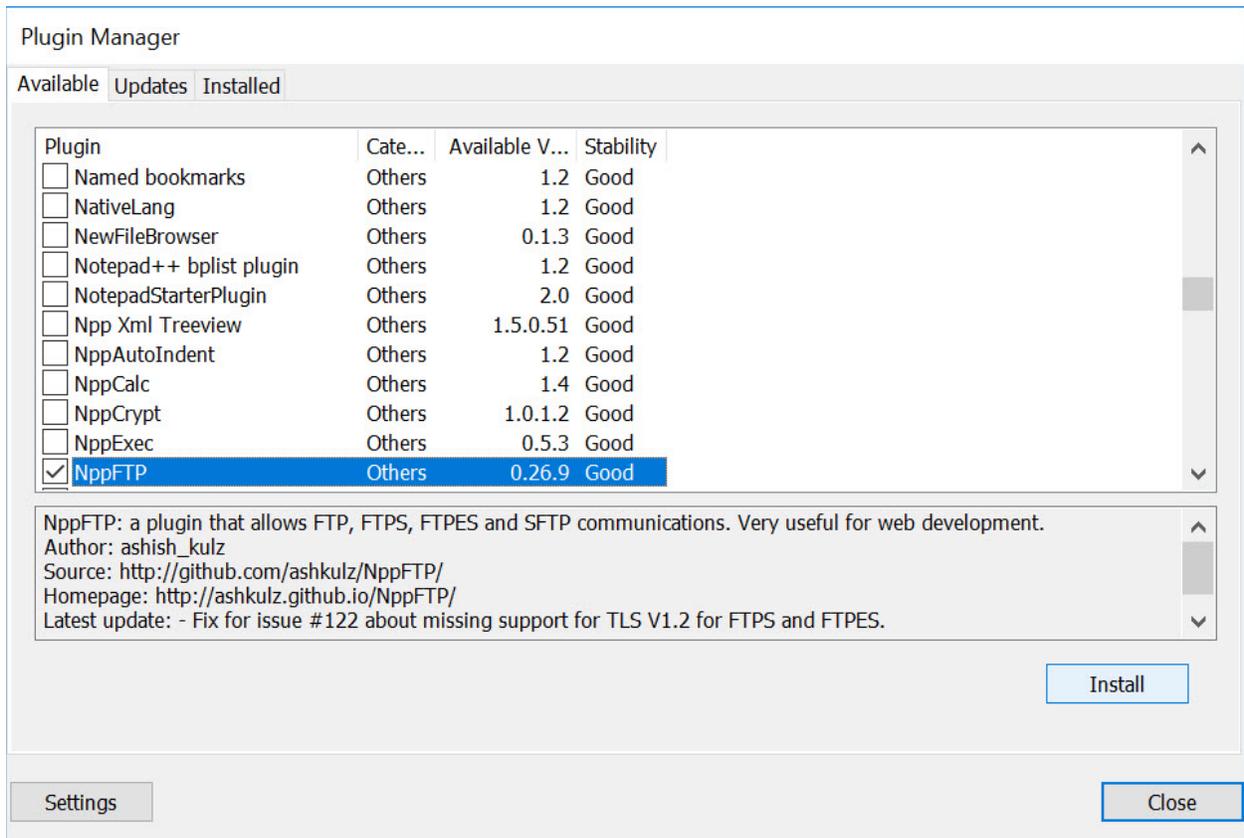
Once the files are extracted, go to the npptool folder and click on the notepad++ application. The following window will appear. Fill it in per the picture.



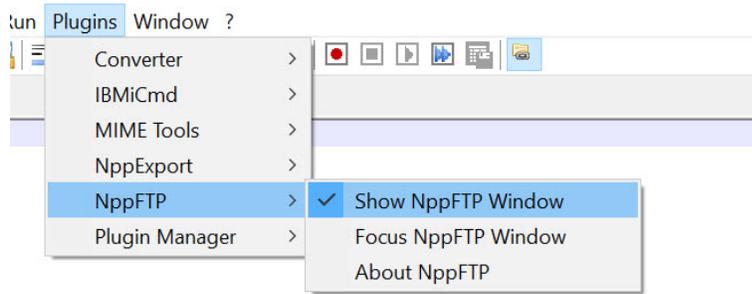
Once Notepad ++ opens go to the plugin manager and install the NppFTP plugin.



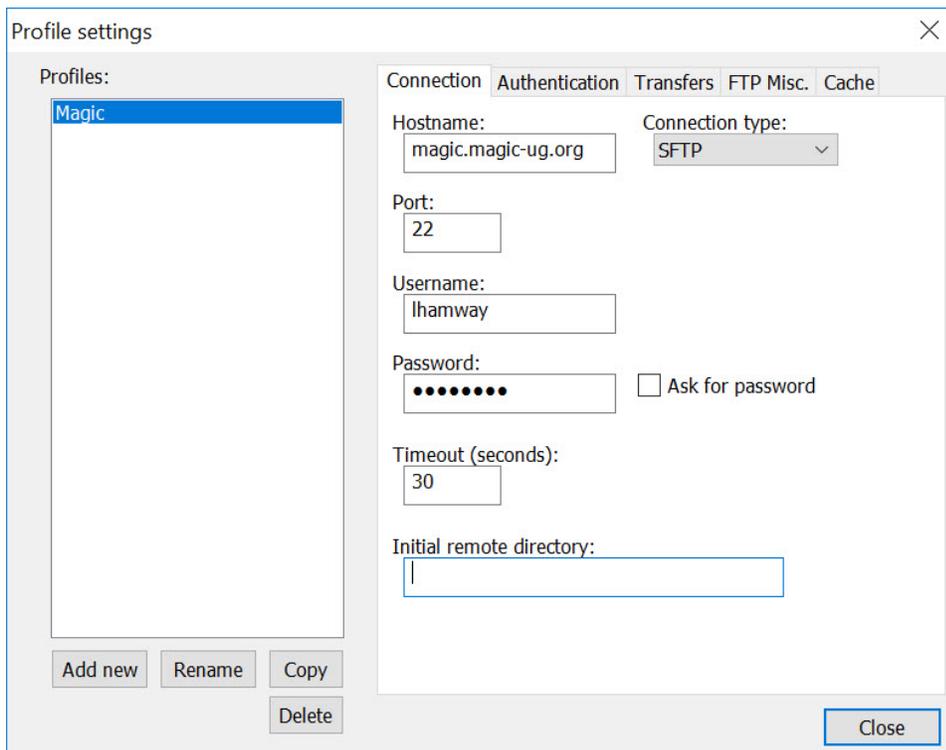
Select the NppFTP plugin and click on Install.



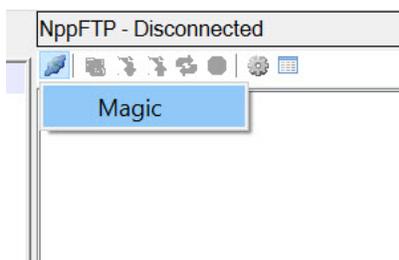
Once Installed (Notepad ++ will ask you to restart), click on Show NppFTP Window.



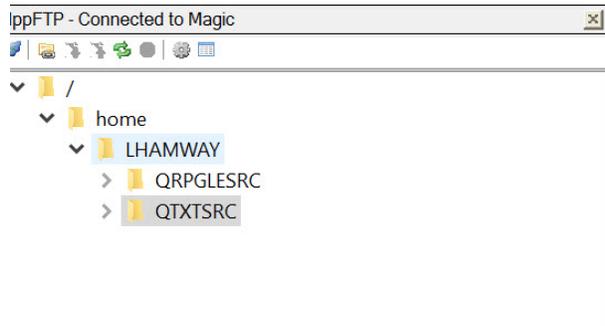
To create a profile, enter the information below and click Add new. The new profile will be listed. Then click close to close the window.



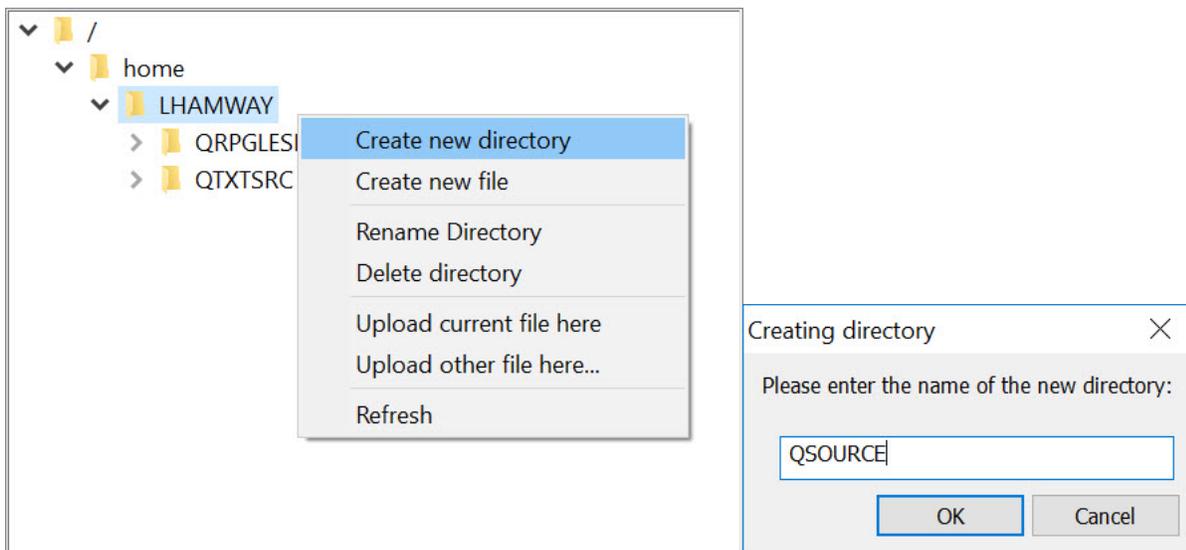
To open the connection to the MAGiC IBM I, click on the name you just created.



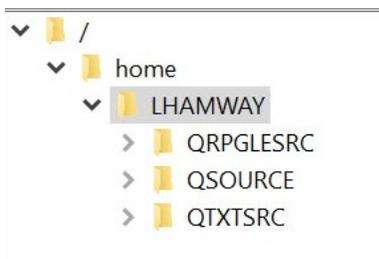
The connection will open and you will see your home directory on the IFS on the IBM i.



To create an additional folder to store your source, right click on your folder and select Create new directory. You will be prompted for the name. Enter the name and click Enter.



The IFS displaying your home directory



Hello World Example

Now that all the configuration is done for Notepad ++, we will do a Hello World example.

Create a new notepad entry, named HelloWorld.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

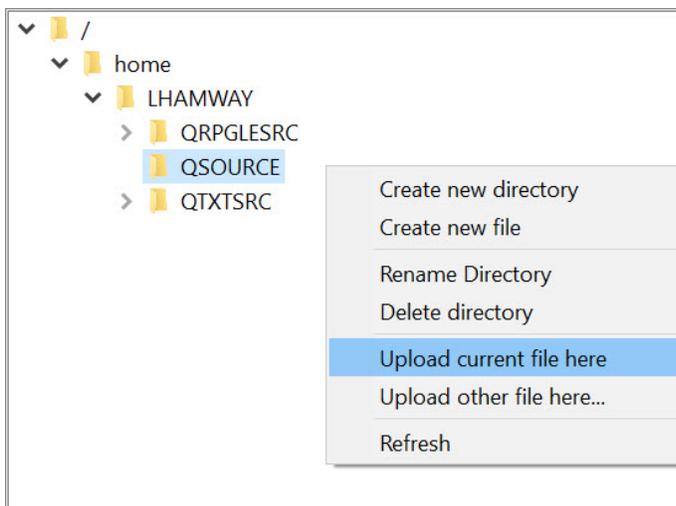
int main(int argc,char **argv) {

    printf ("Hello World\n");

    exit(0);

}
```

To save it to the IFS in the right panel, right click on the folder where you want to save the source. Click on Upload current file here. Once saved you will see the entry in the folder. Once the source is in the IFS you can open it there and the save icon will update the IFS.



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Next log onto the IBM i and go to your home directory.

```
Wrklnk '/home/lhamway/'
```

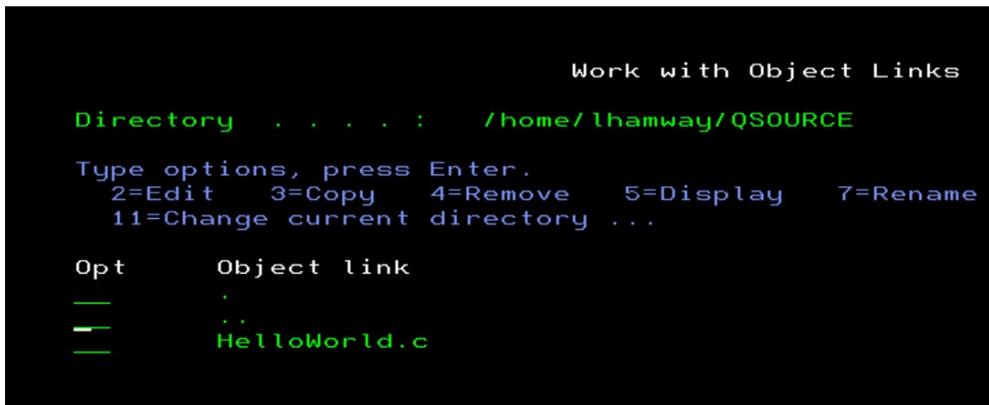
Look in the directory that you uploaded the source to. Verify that your source is there.

Go back to notepad ++ and open the source in the IFS Folder and find the Hello World line –

```
printf ("Hello World\n");
```

Change to something else like `printf ("Hello World and Magic User Group\n");`

Save the file the changes. You can check it again on the IBM i and see your changes. Since you opened the source on the IFS, when you click on the save icon the source is automatically saved to the IFS.



```
Work with Object Links

Directory . . . . : /home/lhamway/QSOURCE

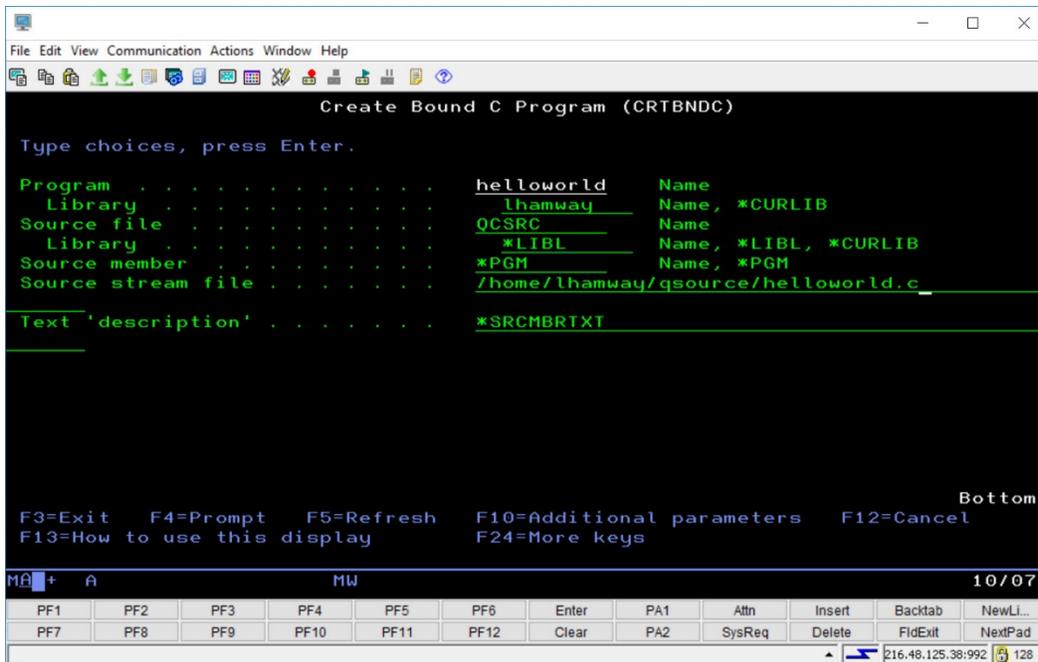
Type options, press Enter.
 2=Edit   3=Copy   4=Remove   5=Display   7=Rename
11=Change current directory ...

Opt      Object link
---      -
---      .
---      ..
---      HelloWorld.c
```

The next step is to compile the program and to run it.

You can compile it by executing the following command, changing the location of your source and where you want to compile it to.

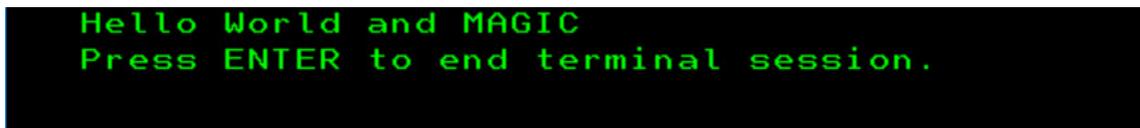
```
CRTBNDC PGM(LHAMWAY/HELLOWORLD) SRCSTMF('/home/lhamway/qsource/helloworld.c')
```



To run the command do the following:



Here are the results:

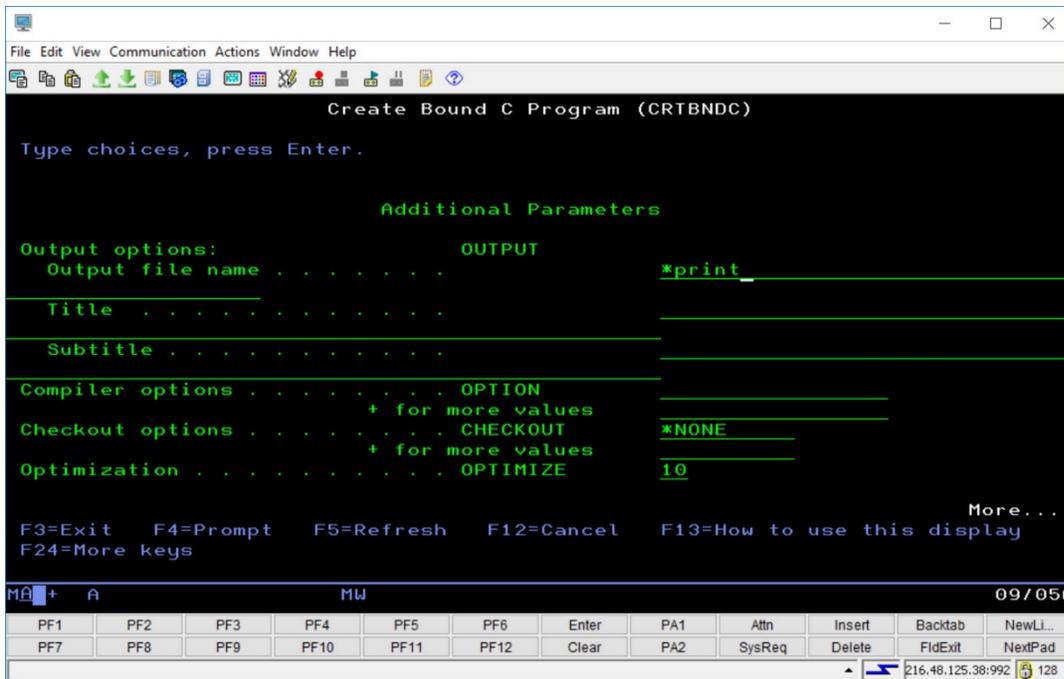


Congratulations!

At this point you have checked that all connectivity is correct to the IBM i when using Notepad ++.

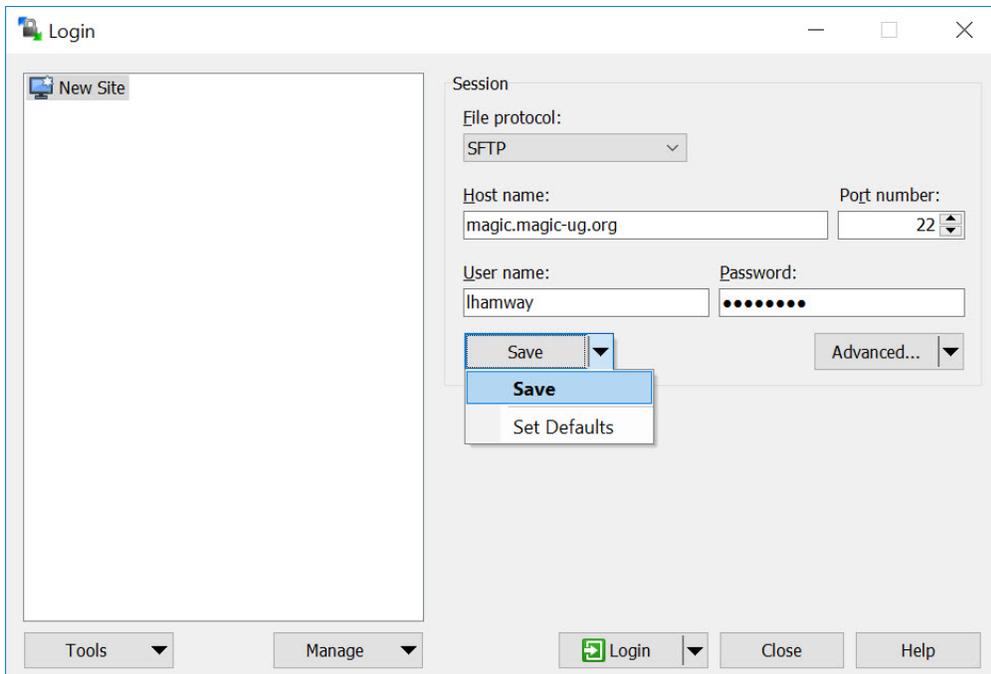
Trouble shooting

If the C program did not compile properly, then recompile it changing the OUTPUT option to *PRINT. This will generate a spool file so you can see what the error is.

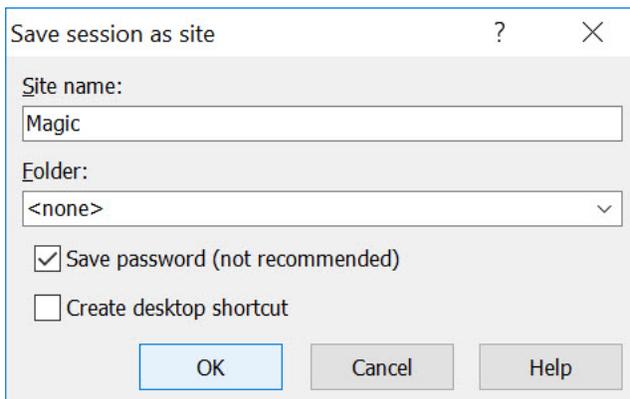


WINSCP Setup

Fill out the information below to create a new site in WINSCP. Make sure you click SAVE to save your entry.



When you click Save the window below will be displayed, enter the name of the location, such as Magic. Click OK.



Once that is done you can test the connection to Putty.

Click on the icon and the black window will open and enter your IBM i credentials. You should come back to a \$ prompt.

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The screenshot displays the WinSCP interface. The local file explorer on the left shows the path C:\Users\Laura\Documents. The remote file explorer on the right shows the path /home/LHAMWAY. A PuTTY terminal window is open, showing the login process for user lhamway.

Name	Size	Type	Changed	Rights	Owner
..		Parent directory	5/24/2017 3:17:47 PM		
QRPGLSRC			6/3/2017 5:19:49 PM	rw-rw-rw-	lhamway
QSOURCE			6/3/2017 4:01:19 PM	rw-rw-rw-	lhamway
QTXTSRC			6/3/2017 3:56:48 PM	rw-rw-rw-	lhamway

```
magic.magic-ug.org - PuTTY
login as: lhamway
lhamway@magic.magic-ug.org's password:
$
```