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# **How to remotely log on to a Mac from a Windows computer**

By default Mac computers at the University of Newcastle are set up for remote login. For you to remotely log into a Mac however, you will need to have local Administrator access. If you don't have Local Administrator access to your Mac or you are not sure, please contact 17000.

## SSH

SSH or 'Secure Shell' is a secure network protocol mainly used with Mac, Unix and Linux computers. You will need a ssh client installed on your windows computer to able to follow this procedure. The University supports the use of Putty, a free ssh client. Putty usually comes with command line tools such as pscp.exe and psftp.exe for such transfer of files. If it is not already installed on your computer then please contact 17000.

1. Log on to your Windows Computer.
2. Start a **ssh** session using the IP Address of the target Mac computer as the Host or Server name.
3. At the **login as:** prompt type in your username and press [Enter]
4. At the **Password:** prompt type in your password and press [Enter]. If you have been given Local Administrator access to the Mac computer then you will see a screen similar to this:



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10.22.130.20 - PuTTY
login as: djb727
Password:
Last login: Mon Jul 20 14:02:58 2009 from cct-210005.uni.newcastle.edu.au
cct-213mac25:~ djb727$
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From here you can browse the computer for your files.

If you get 'Access denied' then you have not been given access to remotely logon to the Mac computer. In this case, please contact 17000 for further information.