

# Transferring files via SFTP

## Linux

The Linux sftp command does not provide an argument to specify a password. If you do not want to configure keys for the transfer, you can install the sshpass program.

```
[root@corp-01 ~]# yum install sshpass
Last metadata expiration check: 0:04:14 ago on Fri 19 Apr 2019 04:22:49 PM MDT.
Dependencies resolved.
```

```
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Package                               Arch  

Version                               Repository  

Size  

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Installing:  

sshpass                               x86_64  

1.06-4.fc27                           fedora  

26 k
```

### Transaction Summary

Install 1 Package

```
Total download size: 26 k  

Installed size: 38 k  

Is this ok [y/N]: y  

Downloading Packages:  

sshpass-1.06-4.fc27.x86_64.rpm  

1.4 MB/s | 26 kB      00:00
```

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Total  

196 kB/s | 26 kB      00:00
```

```
Running transaction check
Transaction check succeeded.
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded.
Running transaction
  Preparing      :
1/1
  Installing     : sshpass-1.06-4.fc27.x86_64
1/1
  Running scriptlet: sshpass-1.06-4.fc27.x86_64
1/1
  Verifying      : sshpass-1.06-4.fc27.x86_64
1/1

Installed:
  sshpass.x86_64 1.06-4.fc27

Complete!
```

```
sshpass -p "password" sftp -v user@server.tapetrack.com <<< '$cd upload\nput drm.csv\n ls -al'
```

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