

SFTP Setup - Instructions

Step 1: Download and install FileZilla

Download the latest version of FileZilla into your system. Click on the below link to download FileZilla:

https://filezilla-project.org/download.php?show_all=1. Now proceed to install FileZilla.

Step 2 : Download configuration file

Click on “**Download SFTP Configuration for FileZilla**” button. An XML format configuration file will be downloaded immediately. MTD VAT provides the configuration file for each of the FTP users. This file can be directly imported to FileZilla to configure SFTP.

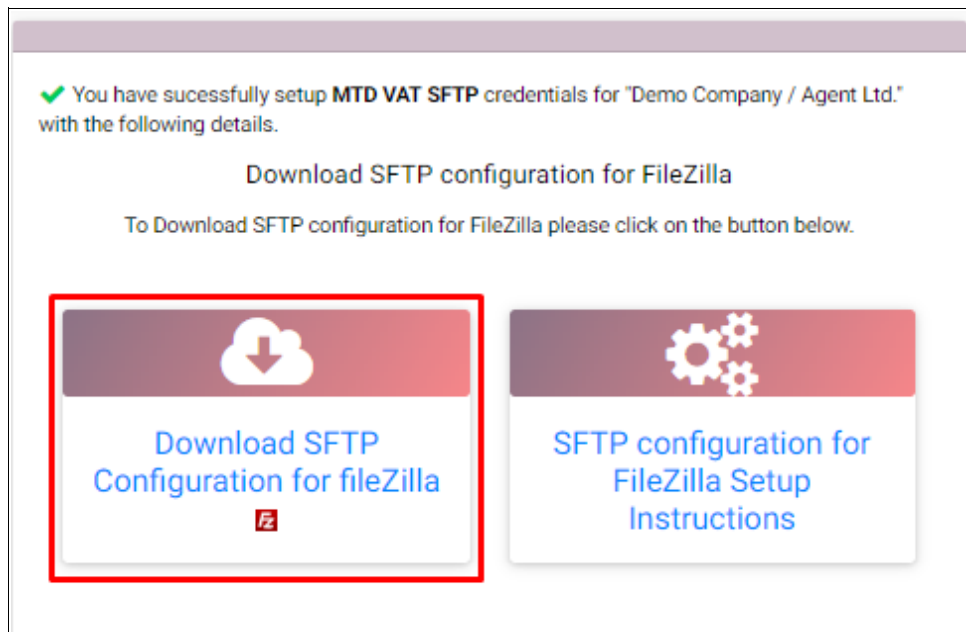


Figure 2.1 Download SFTP configuration file (image for representation only)

Step 3 : Import configuration file to FileZilla

Open FileZilla to import the downloaded configuration file.

1. Go to **File** → **Import**

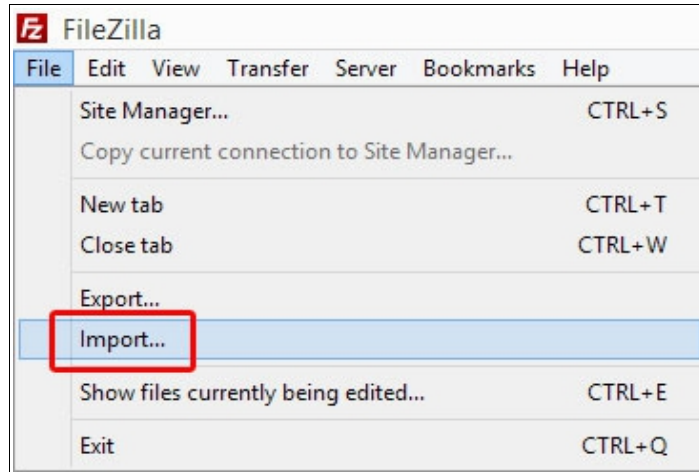


Figure 3.1 Import file

2. Browse the configuration file. Select the MTDVAT configuration XML file.

Click “Open” → Click “OK”

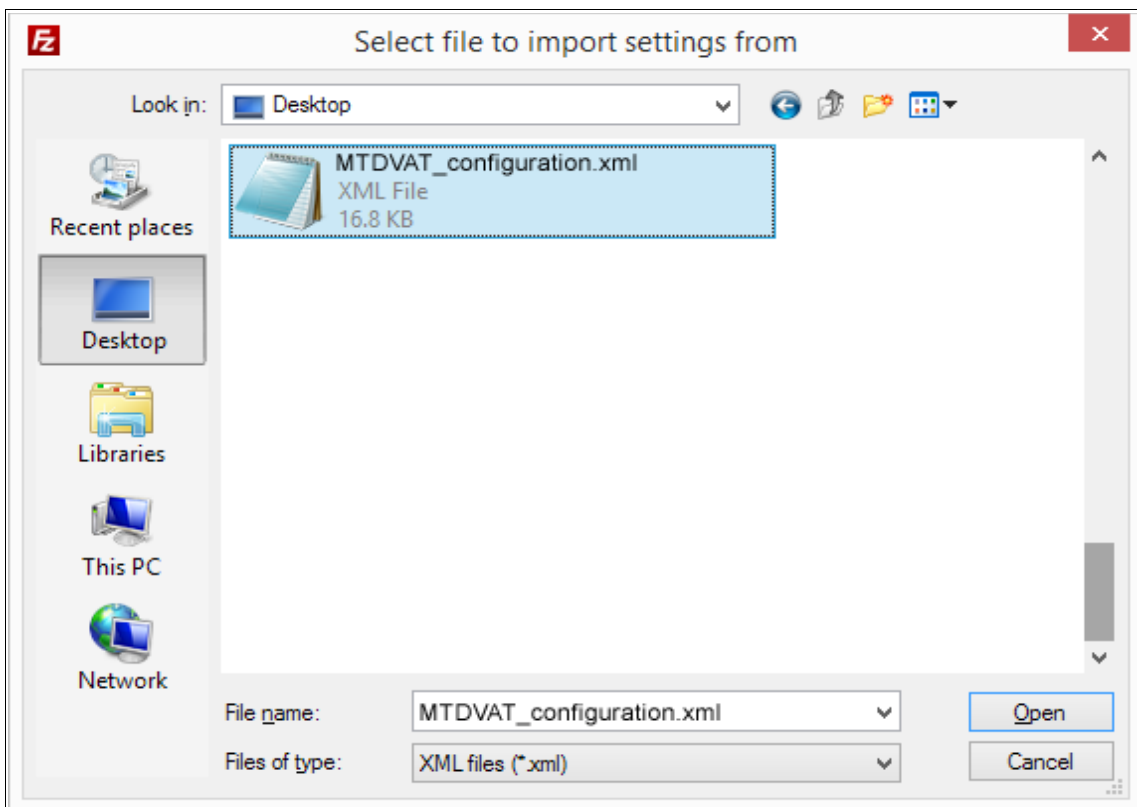


Figure 3.2 Browse configuration file



Figure 3.3 Import settings

Once the import process is completed, an “Import Successful” message will be displayed. The MTD VAT SFTP site will be created. Now proceed to establish the SFTP connection to MTD VAT.

Step 4 : Establish SFTP connection

1. Go to **File** → **Site Manager**.

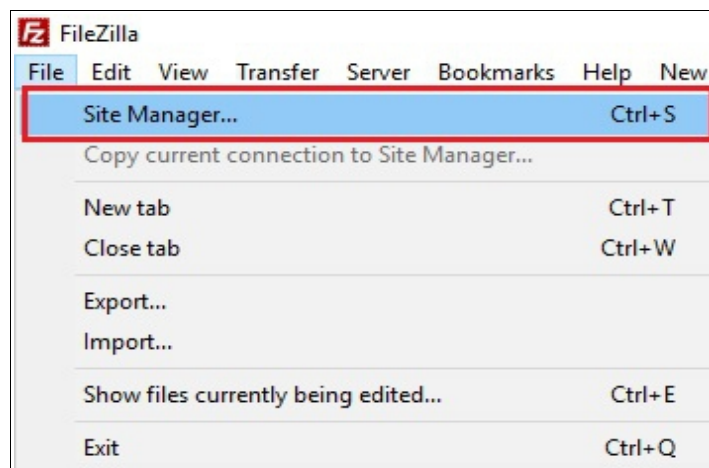


Figure 4.1 Site Manager

2. Select the MTD VAT Server from the “**My Sites**” list. All the credentials will be automatically extracted from the configuration file.
3. Click on “**Connect**” to establish SFTP connection. and transfer your files to MTD VAT.

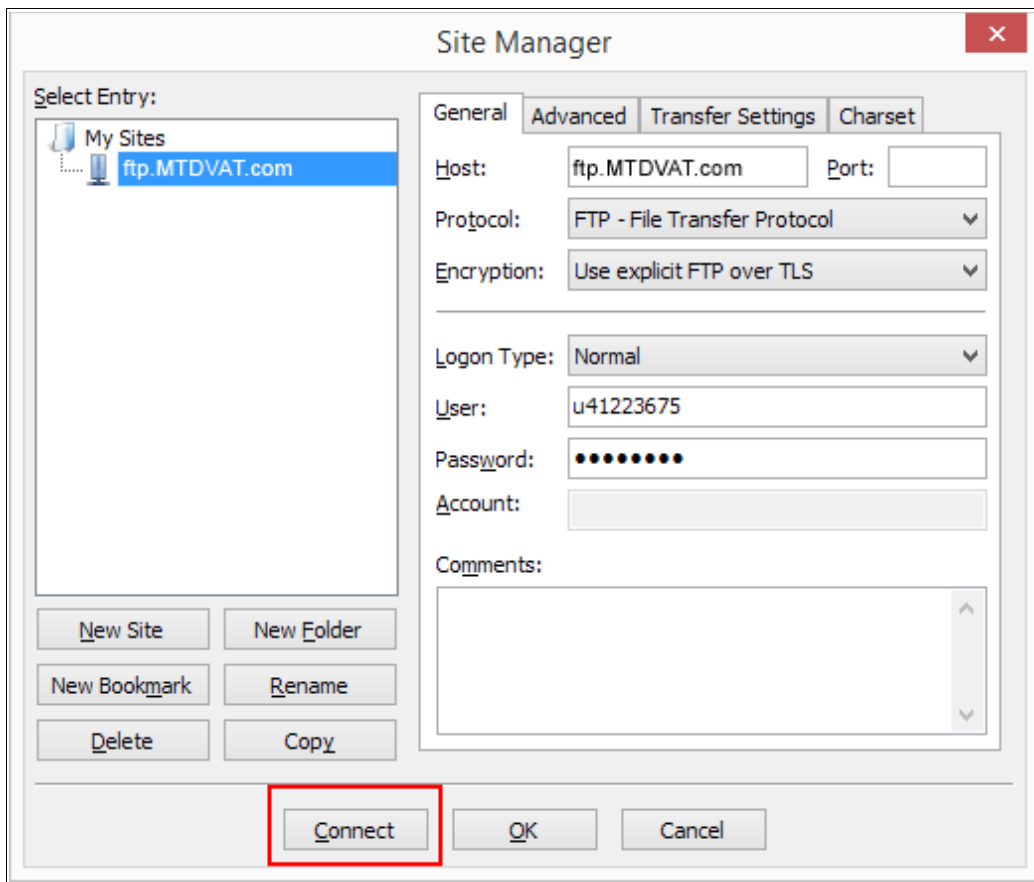


Figure 4.2 Establish SFTP connection

Step 5 : Transfer MTD VAT CSV file to MTD VAT

Once the connection is established, you can transfer the MTD VAT CSV file from your local directory to the MTD VAT SFTP server. To transfer, you'll need to drag and drop the file to the appropriate folder.

Follow the steps to upload files to MTD VAT SFTP server

1. First, drag and drop the MTD VAT CSV file to the “inbox” folder(Refer Figure 5.3).

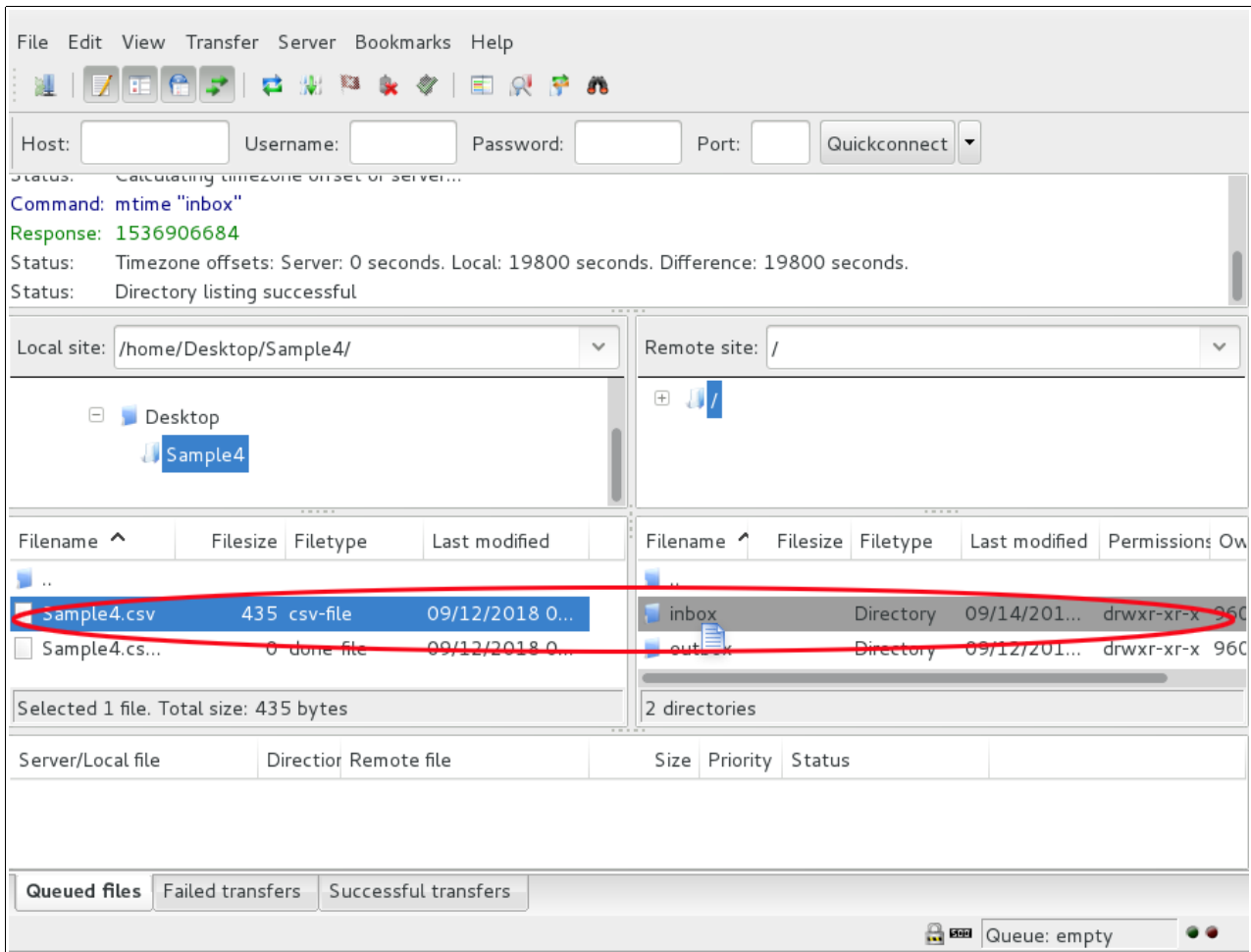


Figure 5.3 Drag and drop file to inbox folder

2. Check the file transfer status from the information window of FileZilla(Refer Figure 5.4). If status is displayed as “Successful” you can continue with the following steps.
3. Drag and drop the “done” file to the “inbox” folder (The “done” file is an empty file used to indicate that the data file is ready to be taken for processing).
4. The system will automatically proceed for e-filing after the done file upload. You'll be further acknowledged with the e-filing status e-mail at each level of processing.

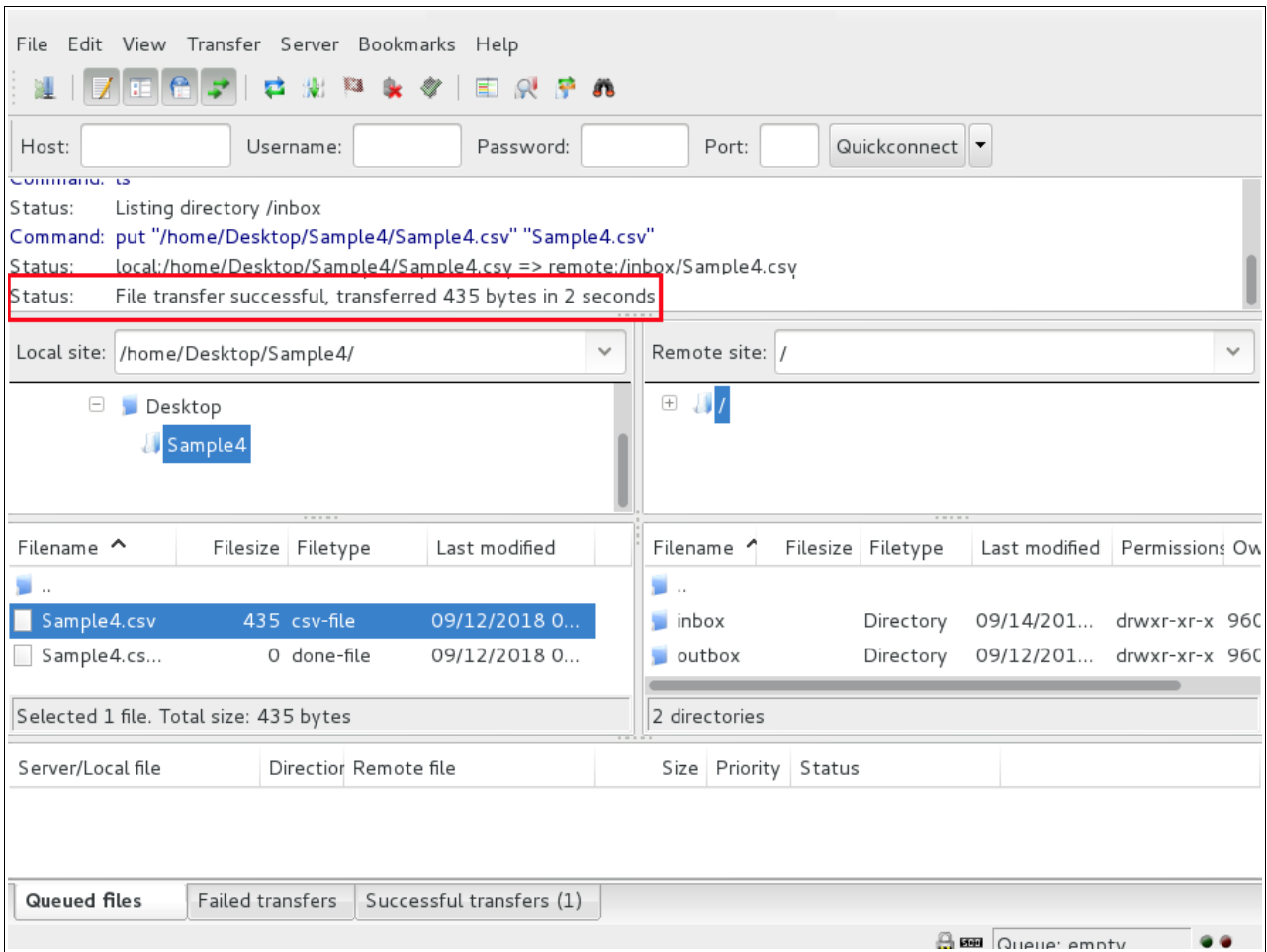


Figure 5.4 Check file transfer status