



Data Delivery: sFTP Overview

Goal: Improve the **security and privacy** of data transfer to AirNow

Agencies submit data to the AirNow system via sFTP and **discontinuation of FTP**

Upcoming changes:

- Connect to a **new IP address, port, URL**
- Upload files to a **private directory** specific to your agency (corresponding to your three-letter agency ID)
 - **Username & password-protected**, new logins unique to each agency

Timeline:

- ✓ Beginning summer 2021: Outreach to agencies
 - We will provide agency-specific instructions to access the sFTP
- ✓ Summer 2021 – end of year: Agencies gradually transition to sFTP
 - Both FTP & sFTP available in 2021*
- ✓ Early 2022: All agencies use sFTP
 - FTP process is turned off

*The **FTP and sFTP will be operating simultaneously for ~6 months** as a transition period

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