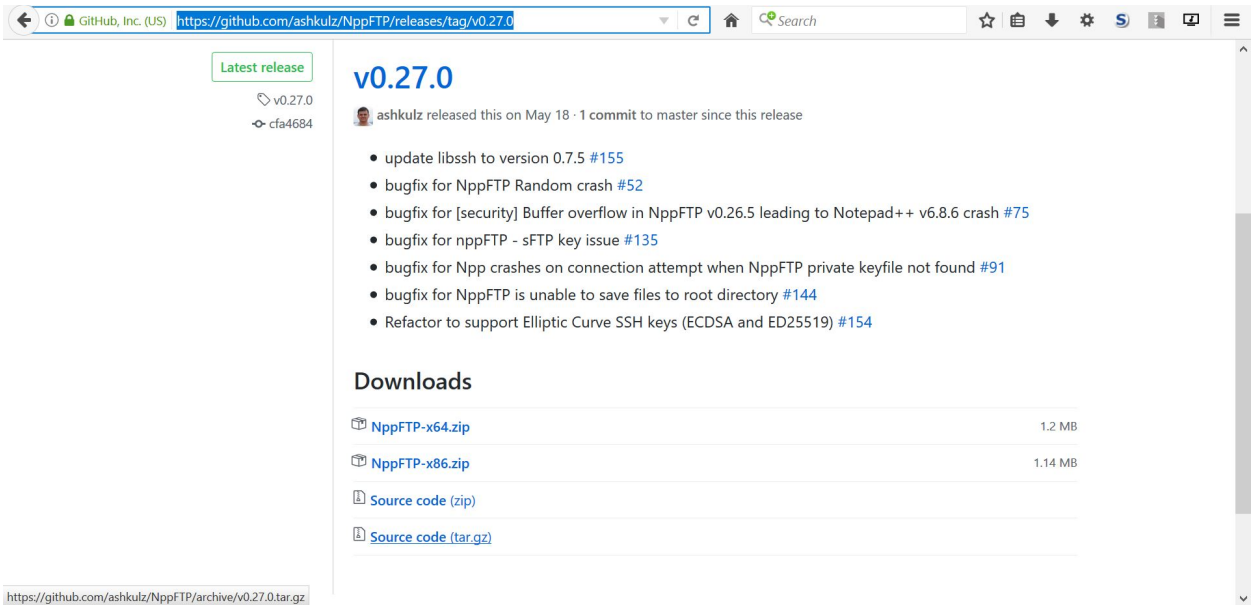
Notepad++ NppFTP Installation Instructions

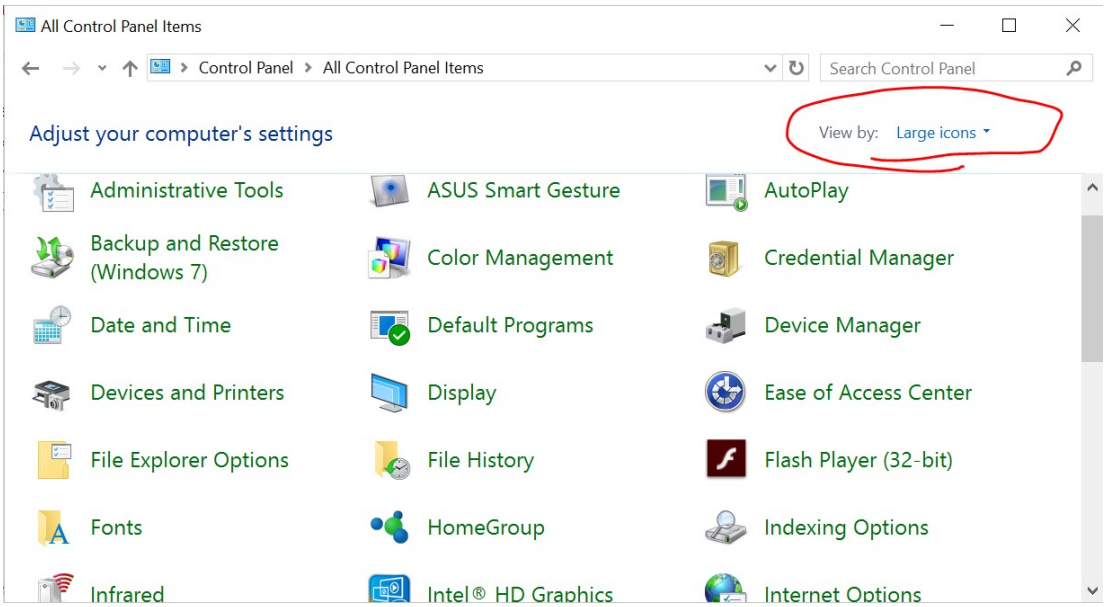
NppFTP is a plugin for Notepad++ that allows you to remotely access and edit files stored on a server. This document will help you install it on your Windows machine.

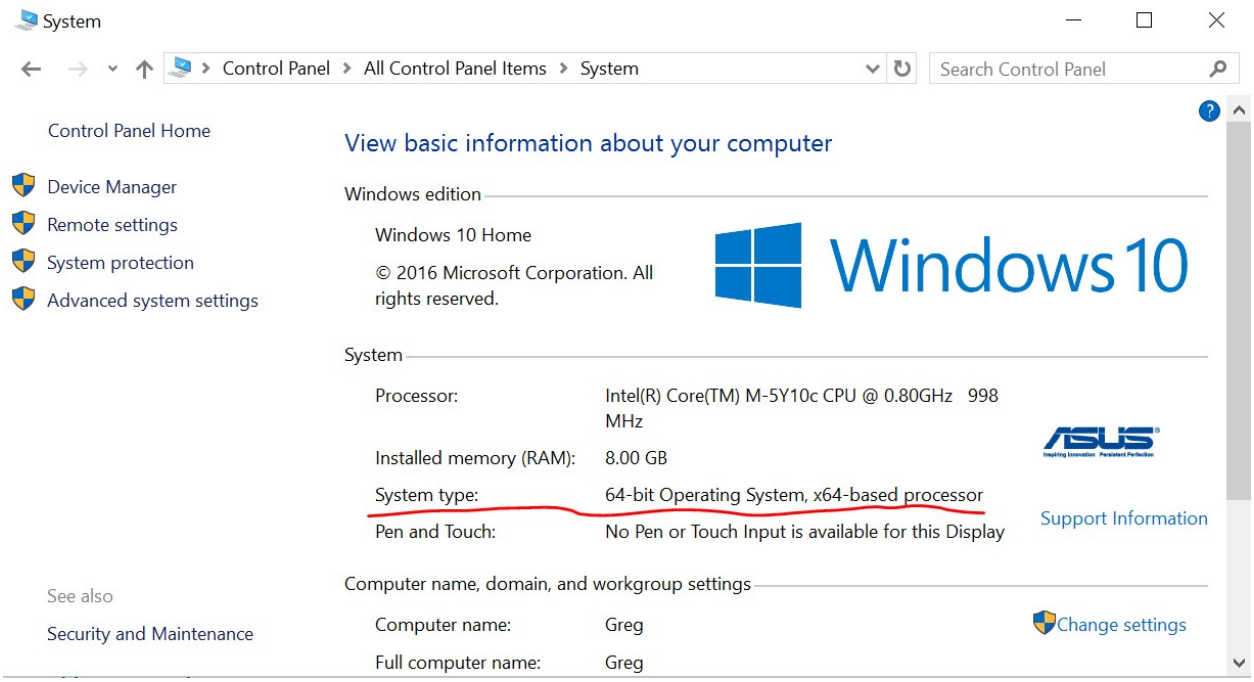
The first thing you will need to do is download the files for NppFTP. A quick Google search should help you find them, but if not, here is the link to the developer's Git repo:
https://github.com/ashkulz/NppFTP/releases/tag/v0.27.0



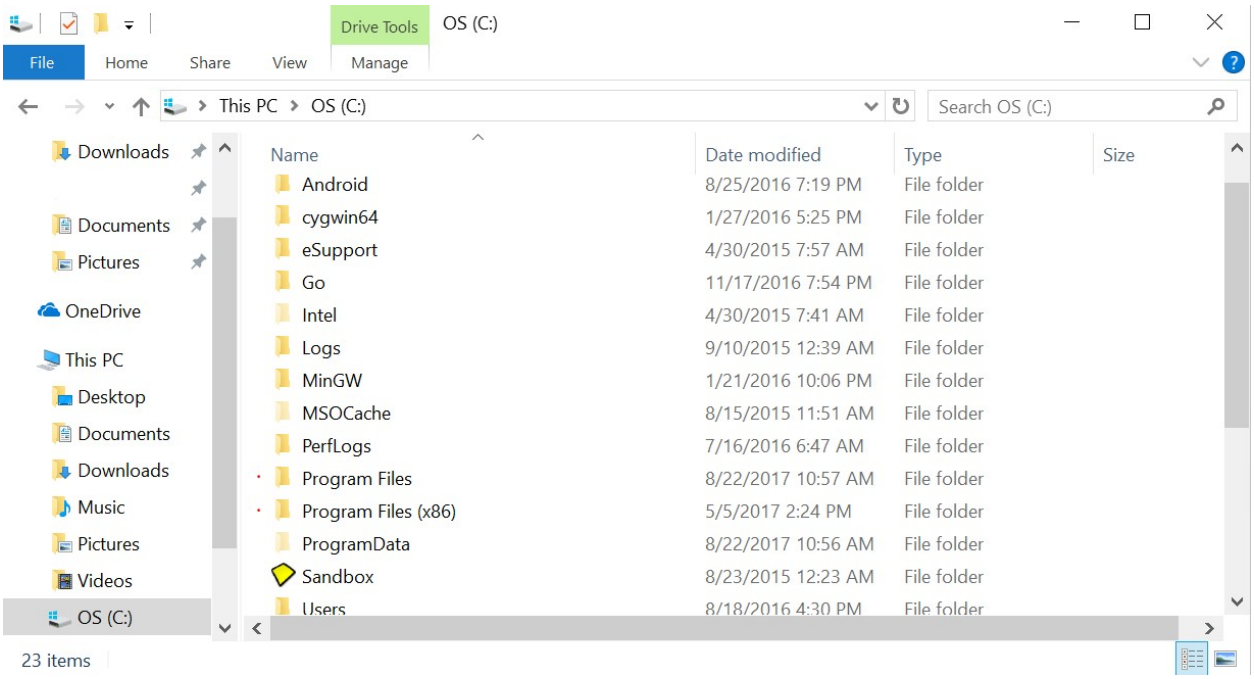
Scroll down to where it says "Downloads" and select the version applicable to your system: either NppFTP-x64.zip or NppFTP-x86.zip. For most of you, this will be the x64 version for 64-bit machines. The x86 version is for 32-bit machines. If you are unsure which version of Windows you are running, there are 2 quick ways to check for this.

1. Go to the Control Panel. Change the View Type to "Large Icons". Click on "System".

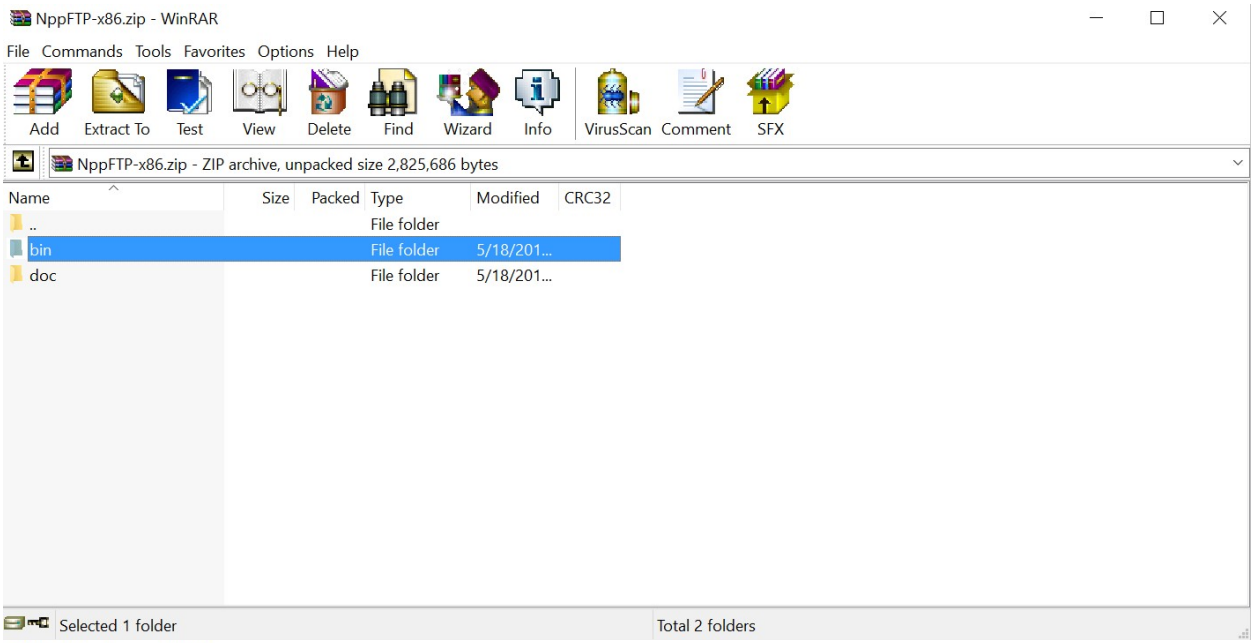


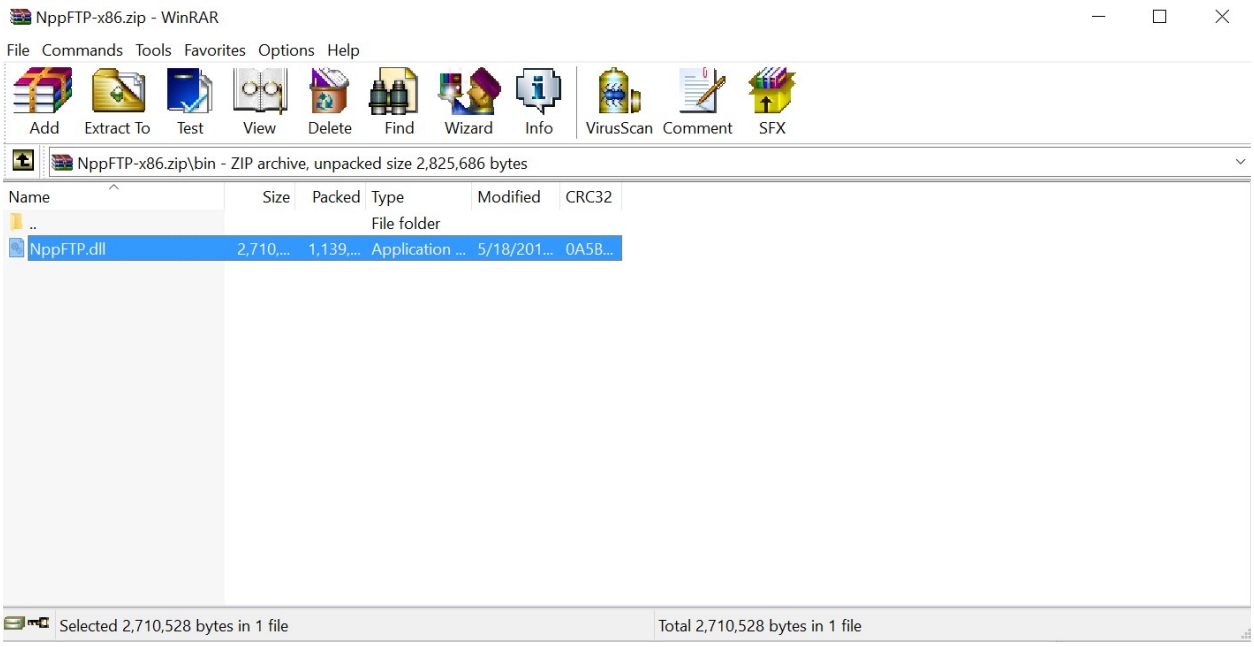


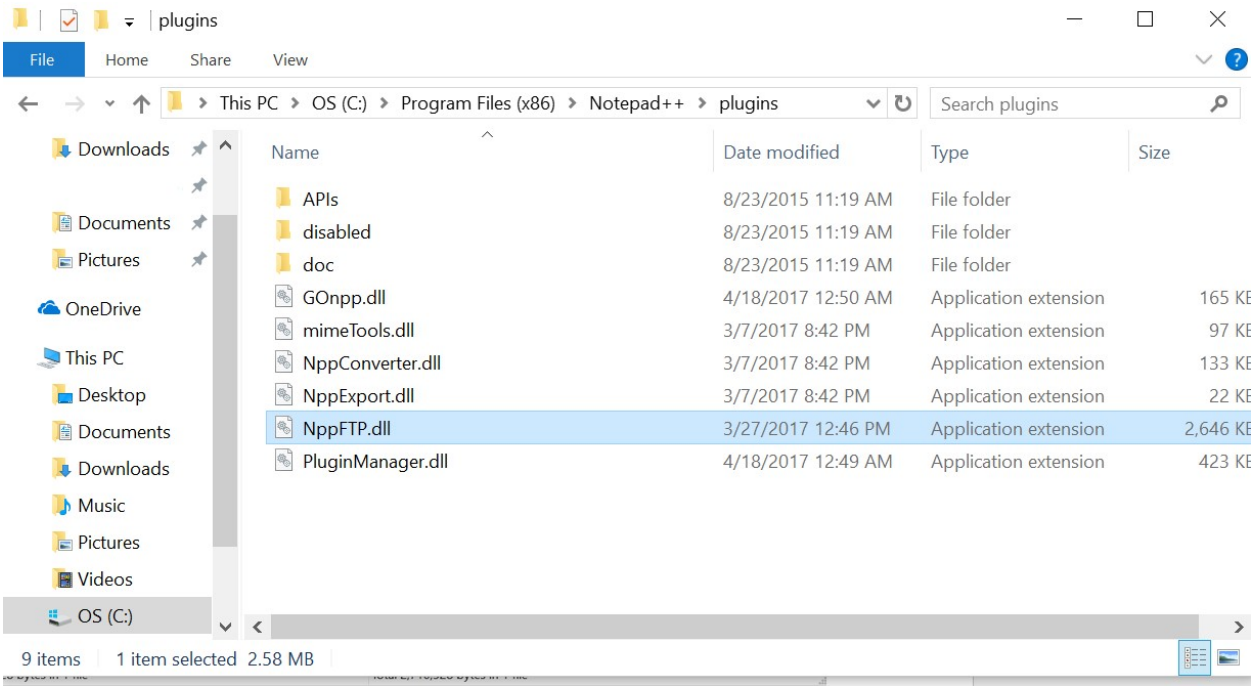
2. Open “This PC” (formerly “My Computer”), click on your main hard drive (typically “C:”), and see how many folders called “Program Files” there are. If there is only one, you are probably running a 32-bit (x86) machine. If there are two, typically titled “Program Files” and “Program Files (x86)”, then you are running a 64-bit (x64) system. Below is a screenshot from a 64-bit system:



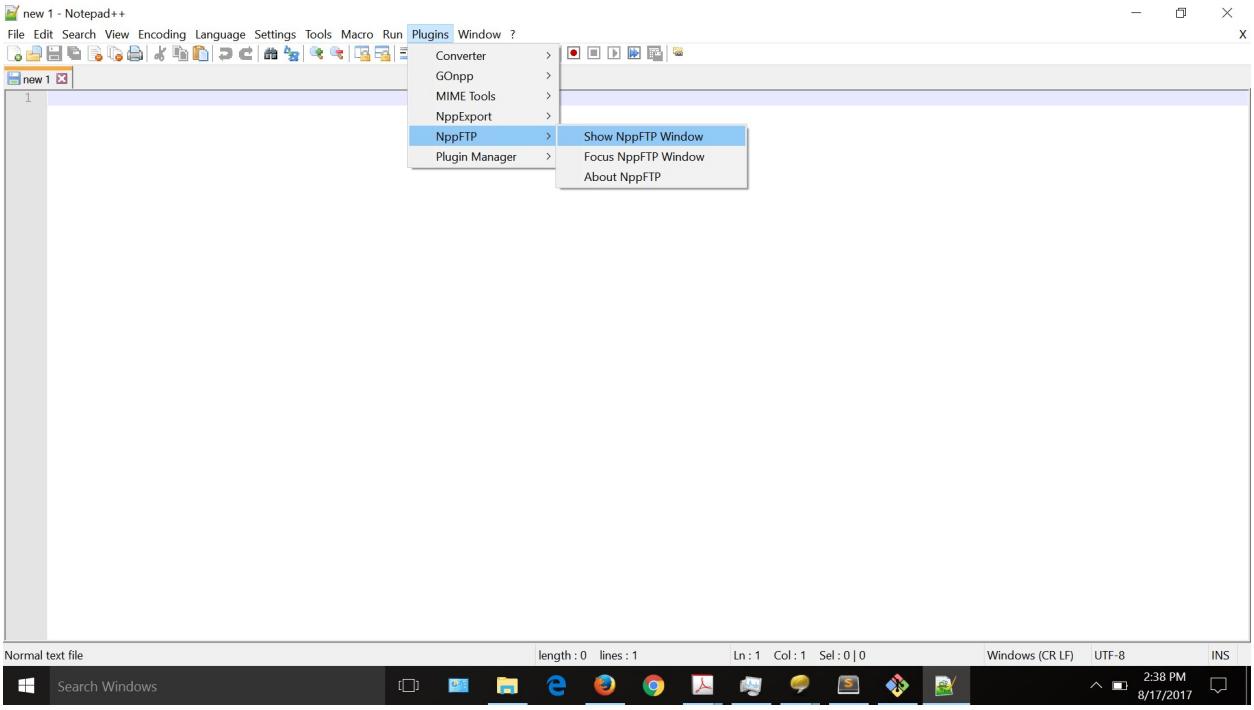
After you have downloaded the correct zip file, you can either extract its contents or (better yet) open it directly with a utility like WInzip (the default Windows application for handling .zip files) or WinRAR. Then click on the “bin” folder and copy the file “NppFTP.dll”. Paste it in “C:\Program Files\Notepad++\plugins”. Note, there is a chance that you may be using a 32-bit version of Notepad++ on a 64-bit machine. In this case, you will need to download the 32-bit version of the file and place it in “C:\Program Files (x86)\Notepad++\plugins”.

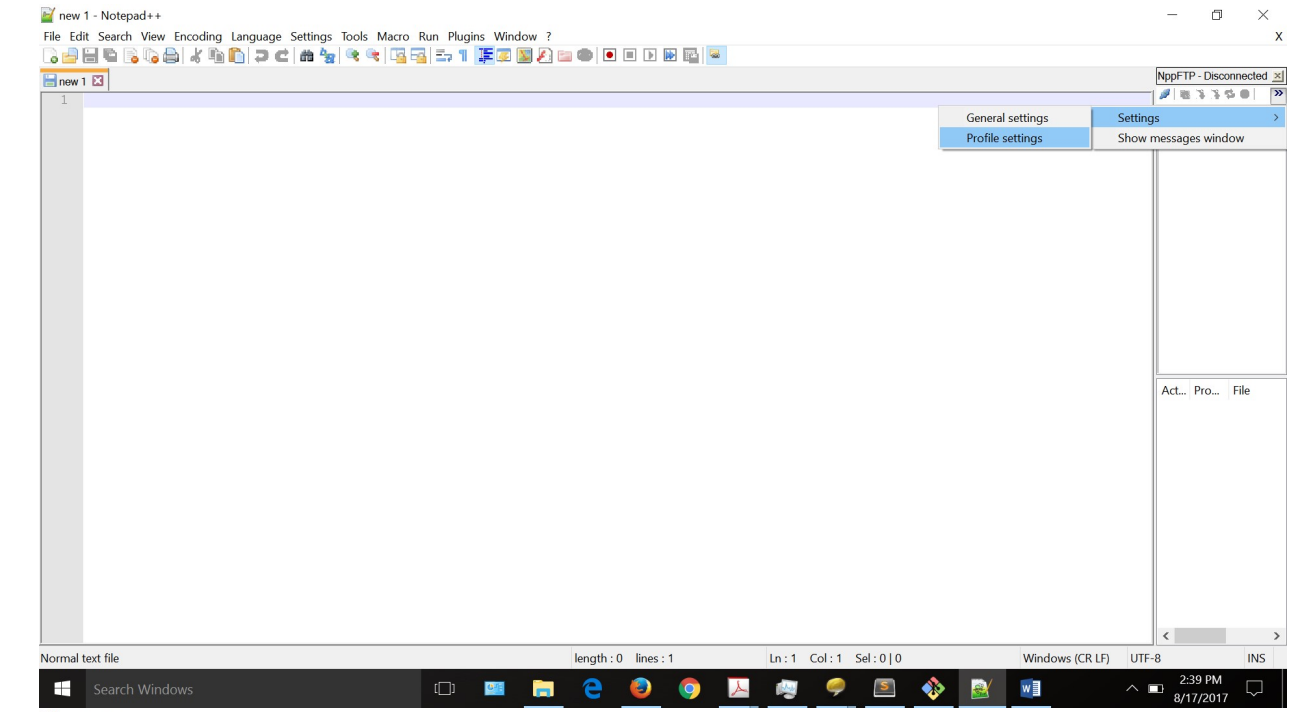


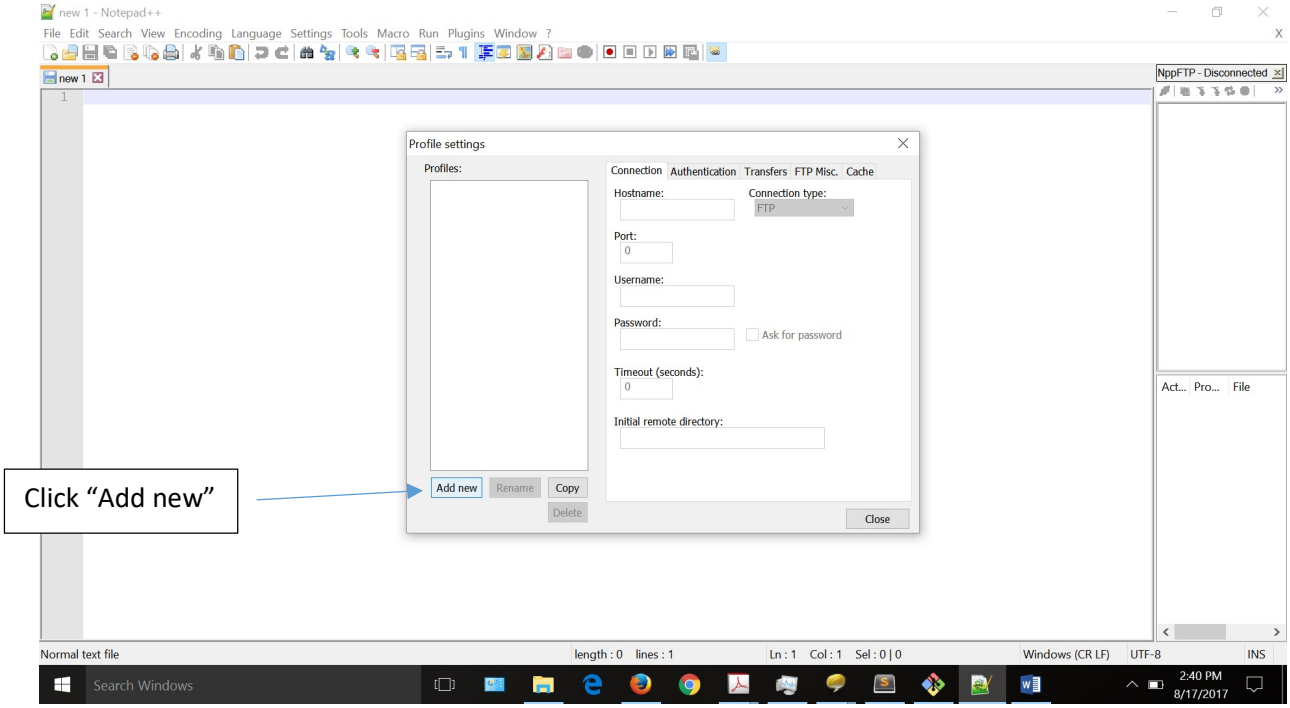




Next time you open Notepad++, you should see “NppFTP” under the “Plugin” menu. Setting up NppFTP to work with math209.cs.uno.edu is relatively painless. Follow the pics below:







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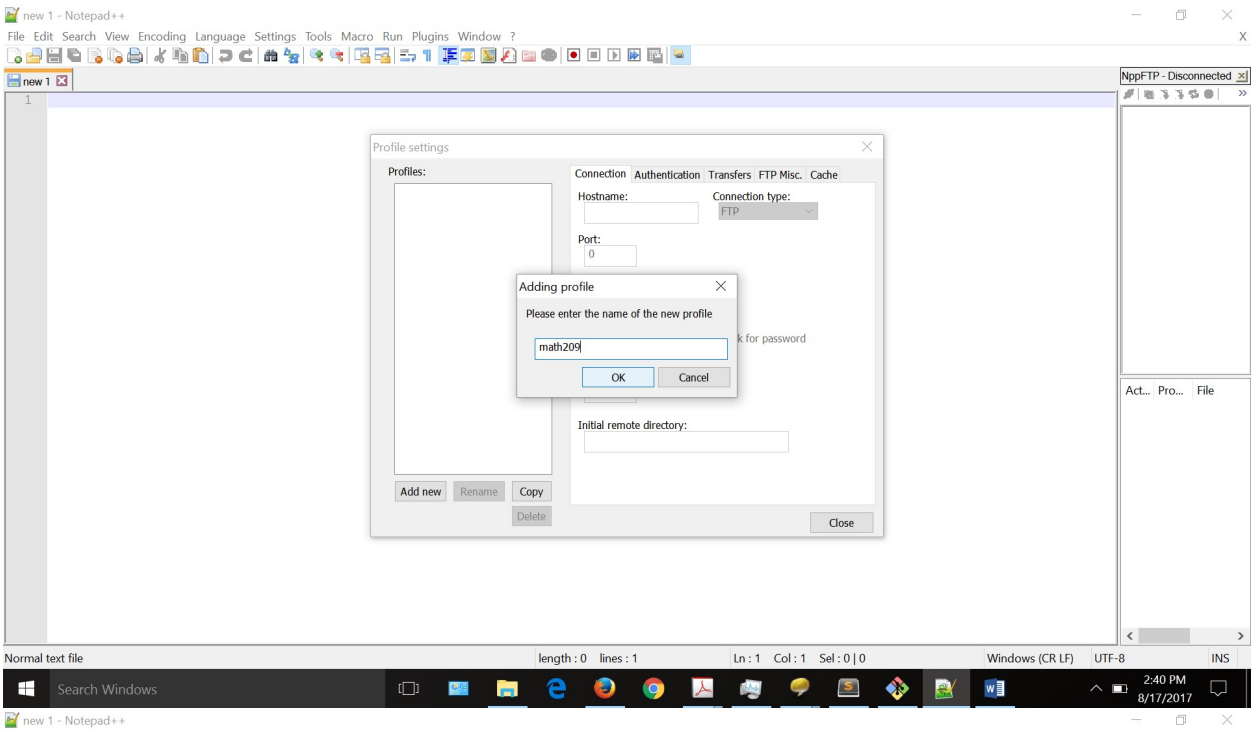
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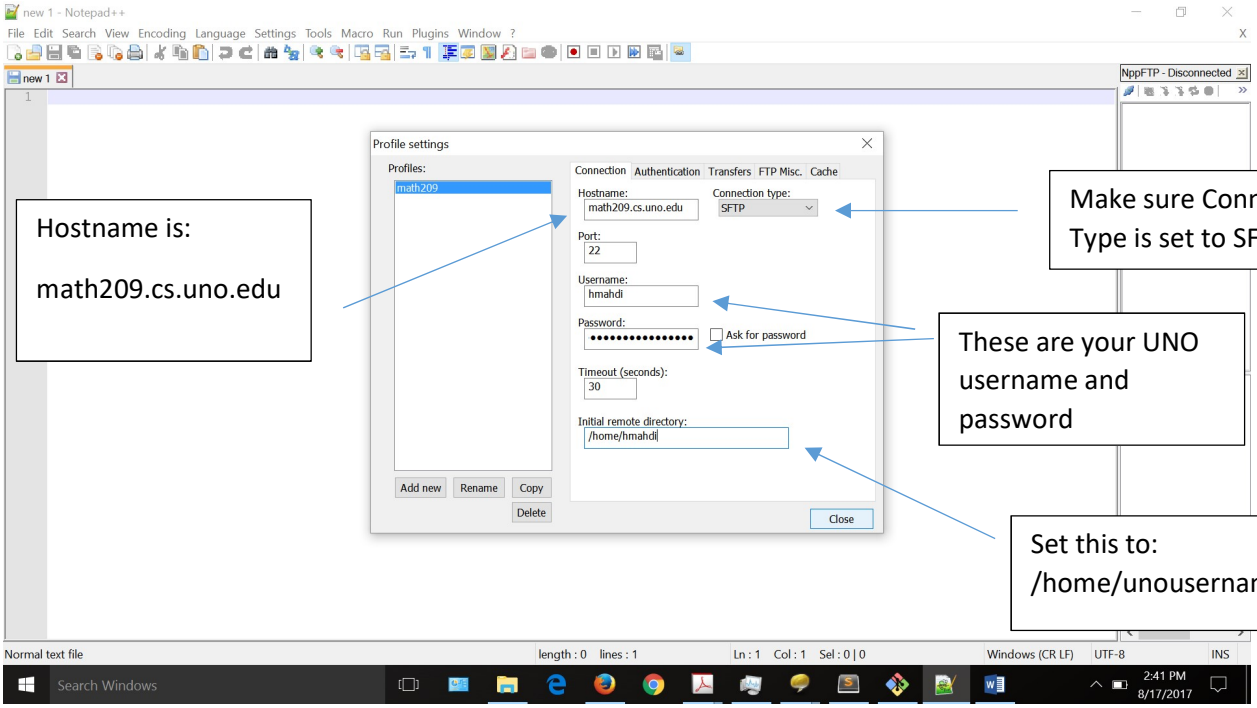
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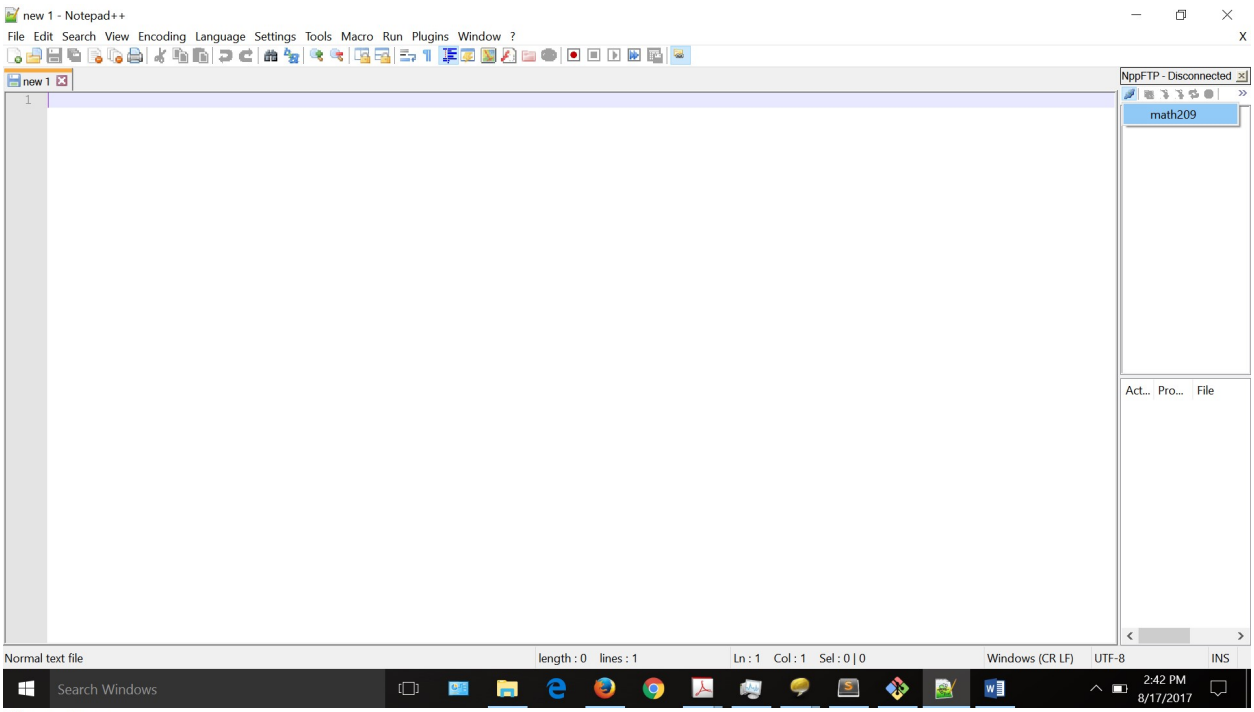
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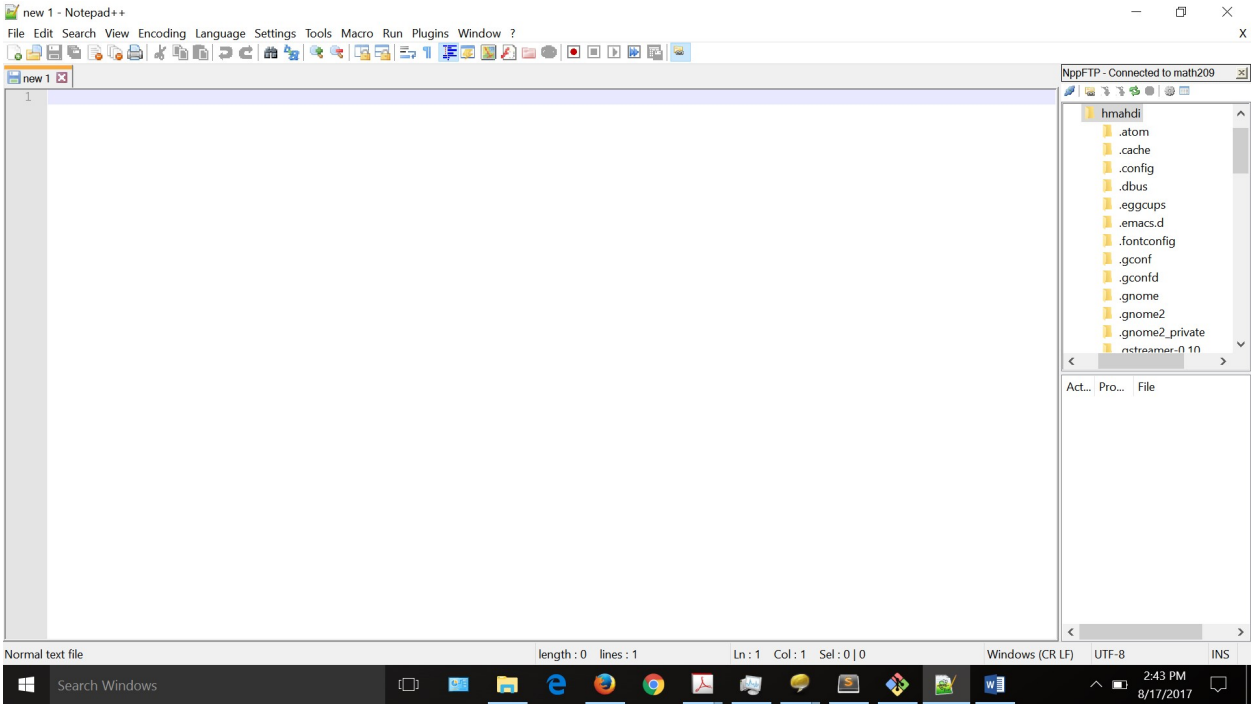
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