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## Create sftp only accounts on ubuntu server

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### Configuring OpenSSH

Edit the file `/etc/ssh/sshd_config`  
and change the line that starts with

```
Subsystem sftp /.....
```

to

```
Subsystem sftp sftp-internal /.....
```

and add following block at the end of this file:

```
Match group filetransfer
  ChrootDirectory %h
  X11Forwarding no
  AllowTcpForwarding no
  ForceCommand internal-sftp
```

Finally restart OpenSSH

```
/etc/init.d/ssh restart
```

### Create the sftp only group

```
addgroup filetransfer
```

### Create a user and jail it into that group (no SSH login allowed for them)

```
adduser username
```

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```
usermod -G filetransfer username  
chown root:root /home/username  
chmod 755 /home/username
```

## Create an upload dir

```
mkdir /home/username/upload  
chown username:username /home/username/upload
```

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