WebDAV Setup Mac OS X

The MacOS X operating system contains native support for WebDAV. Please use the instructions that follow to open a WebDAV connection for your WebCT course. We also recommend the Goliath (http://www.webdav.org/goliath/) WebDAV application for OS X because it supports secure (HTTPS) WebDAV connections.

Step 1:
Choose Connect to Server... from the Go menu.

Step 2:
A dialog box called "Connect to Server" appears. This step requires you to enter a complete URL for your WebCT course. See Finding the WebDAV URL for your Course.

Locate the appropriate URL and type it in the "Address" box on the "Connect to Server" screen and then click on the Connect button.

**JHU WebCT Server Specific Notes**

We use secure connections to the WebCT server (HTTPS). As of this writing [OS X 10.2.5] "Connect to Server" does not support HTTPS WebDAV connections. You will have to use the unsecure http:// instead of https:// when typing the address and omit the port (443) number.

**Original Course Files URL:** https://webctserver:443/dav/courseid/

**Workaround for Mac OS X:** http://webctserver/dav/courseid/

Example: http://webctdev.hcf.jhu.edu/dav/sample1/

Alternative: use the Goliath application (mentioned at the beginning of this document). Goliath v1.0 supports HTTPS connections.

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**Step 3:**
Type the **username** and **password** you use for logging in to WebCT and click on **OK** to continue.

![WebDAV File System Authentication](image)

Step 4:

Once your connection is established, a new desktop folder appears that contains your course WebCT files (in the example below, p-cindy).

![Desktop Folder](image)

**Important:**

You must reopen a connection each time you want to work with your WebCT files. After you have the folder(s) set up, you can work with files and directories just the same as you do on your local computer using standard menu files and actions. You also can drag local files into your WebCT folder (upload files) or from WebCT to your hard drive (download files).
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