

What is SecureCRT?

SecureCRT provides a protected connection, also known as a secure shell connection (SSH), for remote access, file transfer, and distributing data (also known as data tunneling). All Purdue students, faculty, and staff are eligible to download and use SecureCRT at no cost. SecureCRT is not just for work or school, but for home use as well.

Why should I use SecureCRT?

When you use any connection other than secure shell, every bit of data you send and receive is sent in the open, including your username and password. Because SecureCRT allows secure connections, all of the data you are transferring is protected. For more information on security resources please refer to the Security Checklist located at <http://www.itap.purdue.edu/security/files/securityChecklist.pdf>.

How download and install SecureCRT

1. Open an Internet browser window and go to <https://www.itap.purdue.edu/security/download/login/>.
2. Enter your *Purdue career account* and *password*.
3. Select your *operating system*, enter the *number of machines* the application will be installed on, enter your *email address*, read the license agreement, check *I agree* to the above terms, and click *get products*.

NOTE: You will receive an email to the address listed on the download site with the license code for this software. If you did not include a valid Purdue email address, you will not get the license code information and the software will not work.

4. Select *SecureCRT* and click the *Download* button.



Step 3

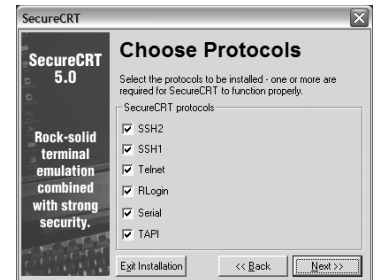


Step 4

5. Double-click the file *scrt*.exe* and click *Run* if prompted.
6. Click *I Agree* after reading the SecureCRT License Agreement.
7. Click *Next* in the Welcome window.
8. Select where you would like SecureCRT to install (the default folder is C:\Program Files\SecureCRT), and click *Next*.
9. Select the *profile options* you would like (default options will work fine), and click *Next*.
10. Choose the *protocols* you would like (again, the default options will work fine), and click *Next*.
11. Click *Next* in the Command Line Tools window.
12. Click *Finish*.
13. Click *OK* in the Success window.



Step 5



Step 10



Step 11