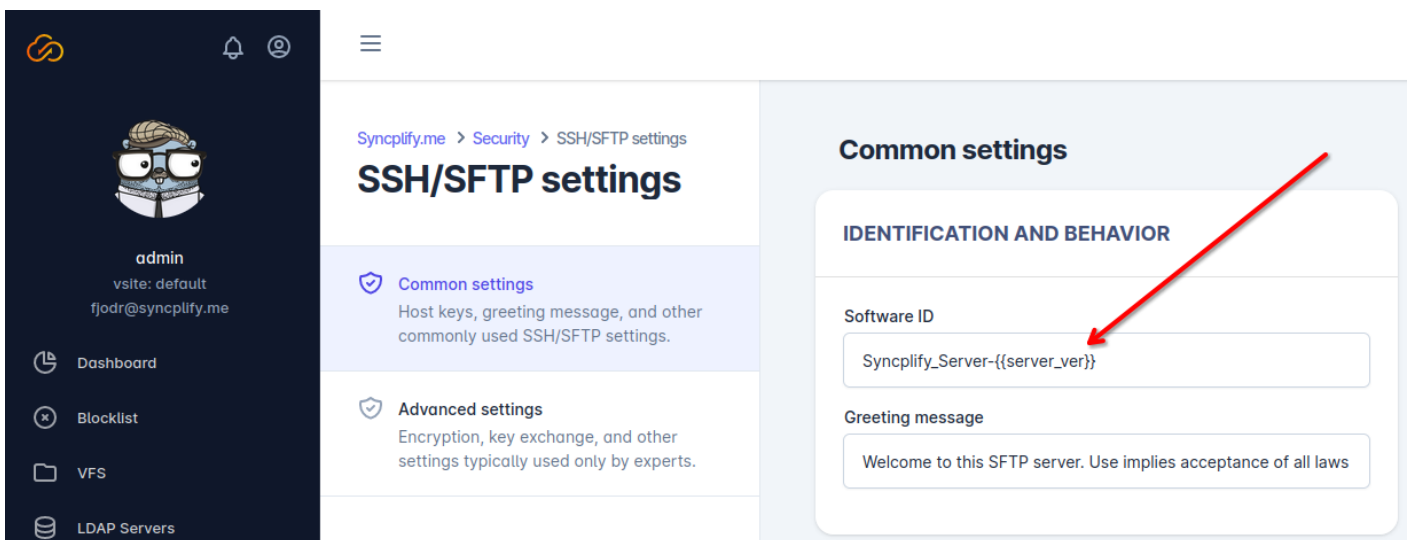


Customizing SFTP and FTP(E/S) greetings and banners

Some of the concepts explained in this article require that you're running a version of Syncplify Server! **greater than or equal to 6.2.5**

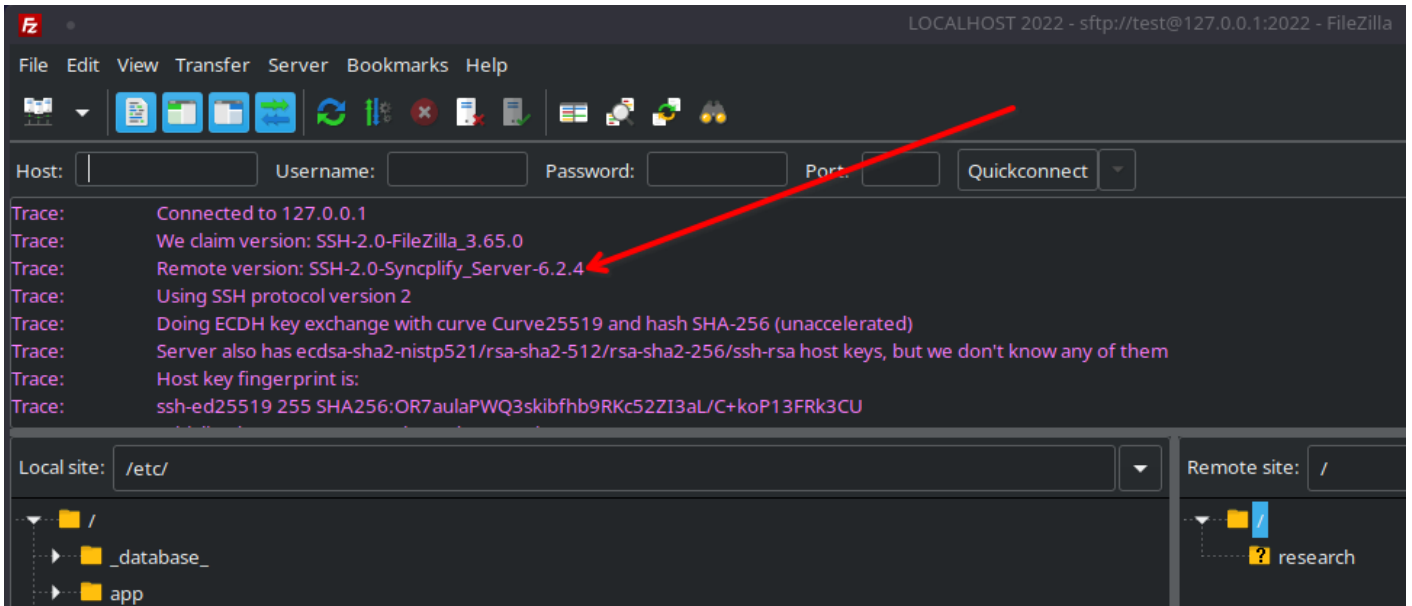
Syncplify Server! allows customizing greetings and banners (for those protocol handlers that support such feature) with **variable fields** that are automatically processed by the software when a client connects. Here's a basic example of what you can write:



The screenshot displays the Syncplify Server! administration interface for SSH/SFTP settings. On the left is a dark sidebar with a user profile for 'admin' and navigation links for Dashboard, Blocklist, VFS, and LDAP Servers. The main content area is titled 'SSH/SFTP settings' and contains two sections: 'Common settings' (selected) and 'Advanced settings'. The 'Common settings' section includes a 'Software ID' field with the value 'Syncplify_Server-{{server_ver}}' and a 'Greeting message' field with the value 'Welcome to this SFTP server. Use implies acceptance of all laws'. A red arrow points to the variable field in the Software ID.

The variables you can use are well documented in [this section of the software manual](#).

See the field **between double curly brackets**? That's a variable, and when a client connects, Syncplify Server! will process the above greeting message, and send it to the client fully expanded. Here below you can see what the server sent FileZilla Client upon connection:



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