

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

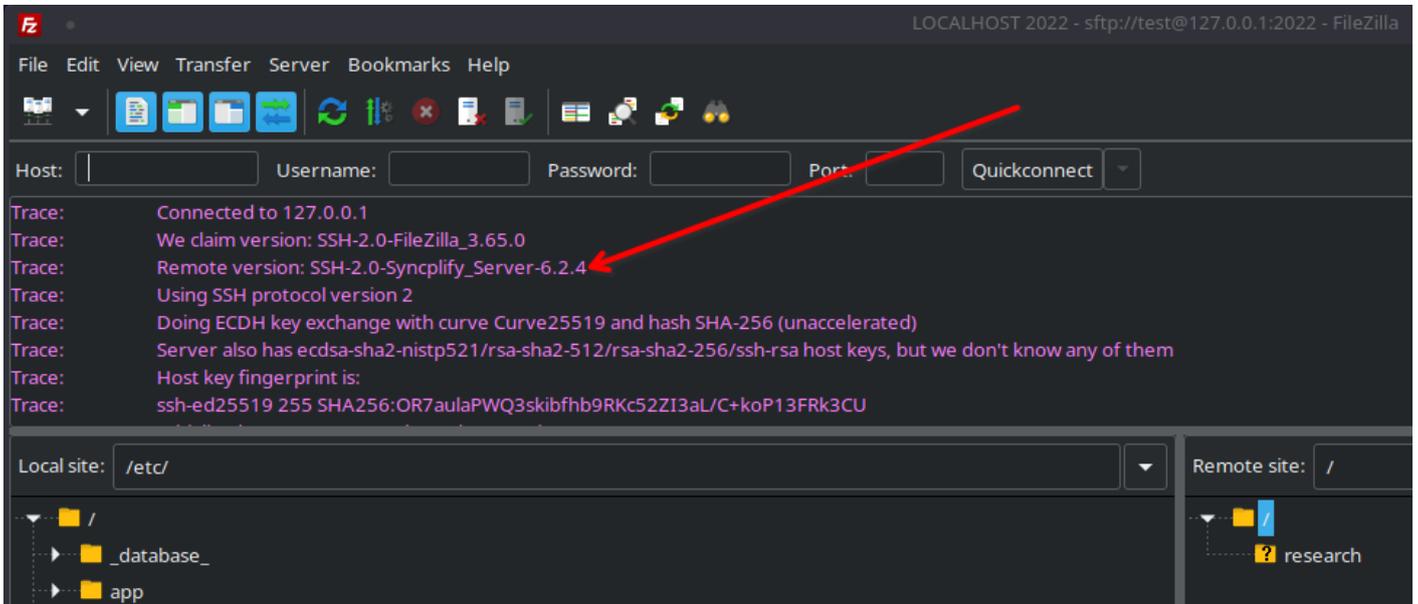
Some of the concepts explained in this article require that you're running a version of Syncplify Server! **greater than or equal to 6.2.5**

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. The left sidebar shows the user 'admin' with contact information and navigation links. The main panel is titled 'SSH/SFTP settings' and includes a breadcrumb trail: 'Syncplify.me > Security > SSH/SFTP settings'. Two settings categories are listed: 'Common settings' (described as host keys, greeting message, and other commonly used settings) and 'Advanced settings' (described as encryption, key exchange, and other expert settings). The 'Common settings' section is expanded to show 'IDENTIFICATION AND BEHAVIOR' options. The 'Software ID' field is set to 'Syncplify\_Server-{{server\_ver}}', with a red arrow highlighting the variable field notation. The 'Greeting message' field is set to 'Welcome to this SFTP server. Use implies acceptance of all laws'.

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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