WebDAV – Connection for Windows 7 und Windows Vista

What is a WebDAV-Connection?

A WebDAV – Connection is a SSL encrypted connection to the FileServer. With the help of a WebDAV connection you can view, read and change your personal files and your project drive.

A WebDAV access can be set up for a browser (for example Internet Explorer) or the Windows Explorer. It is recommended to get access through a browser, if you are working from a public computer, for example an internet café. While using your browser go to https://dfs.mpifg.de and enter your User ID and password. While using your own computer it is worthwhile to configure WebDAV access using the Windows Explorer.

What is WebDAV?

WebDAV means Web Distributed Authoring and Versioning, and is an upgrade of the HTTP/1.1 protocol. It is a standard, which you can use to access online-drives.

How do I configure a WebDAV Connection?

The configuration can be accomplished in a few uncomplicated steps:

1. To begin the installation, open the start menu and choose: Computer.
2. Right-click in a free space or on Computer and choose: Add a network location.
3. The configuration assistant appears automatically and escorts you through all the following Installation steps. 
   Click on Next.
4. Then you are asked to enter the location of the network resource.

   ![Image](https://dfs.mpifg.de)

   Click on: Choose a custom network location, after that, click on: Next

5. In the following window you are asked to enter the address of the servers.

   ![Image](https://dfs.mpifg.de)

   The address is: https://dfs.mpifg.de

6. Now you have to log on with your personal MPIfG-User ID and password.

   ![Image](https://dfs.mpifg.de)

   If you would like to save your password, check: Remember my credentials.
WARNING: if your password is saved, the chance will be higher that a stranger will have access to your data.

7. You are now asked to assign a name for this network. You can type in any name, for example MPIfG WebDAV or you can choose the name, which was suggested by the system.

After you have entered a name, you can confirm with \textit{NEXT}.

8. You can complete the installation with \textit{Finish}.

Completing the Add Network Location Wizard

You have successfully created this network location:

\texttt{MPIfG.WebDAV}

A shortcut for this location will appear in \textit{Computer}.

If you want to use the connection immediately, check the box next to the notification.

9. After a successful configuration, a connection to the MPIfG-Server has been set up and you can choose between the various files.

Choose, for example, the folder \texttt{project} to access your project drive or like in the image, the folder \texttt{home} to access your personal folder.

You can now manage your documents as usual.

\textit{My Documents} contains all files which you have stored on your PC in the folder \textit{My Documents}.

Your new configured WebDAV connection now appears on your \textit{Computer}.

\textbf{How to delete the WebDAV connection}

You can delete your connection anytime to secure your documents.

1. To delete the connection, right-click on it and choose \textit{Delete}.

\text圈子{MPIfG WebDAV}

\text圈子{File folder}

\text圈子{Open}

\text圈子{Open in new window}

\text圈子{Always available offline}

\text圈子{Sync}

\text圈子{Restore previous versions}

\text圈子{Send to}

\text圈子{Cut}

\text圈子{Copy}

\text圈子{Create shortcut}

\text圈子{Delete}

\text圈子{Rename}

\text圈子{Properties}

\text圈子{Confirm the deletion with Yes.}

\text圈子{Enjoy!}

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\text圈子{http://www.mpifg.de/edv}