

public authentication using command line...urgent question

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Hi all,

I have setup public key authentication to connect to my ssh server in a windows environment.

Everything works fine when I use the gui. When I move to the command line and issue the connection command (ssh user@host) I get the password prompt. How do I tell SSH server I need to be authenticated using Public Key Authentication ?

The goal is to automate a file transfer (I guess using sftp).

Can anybody help ?? I would appreciate it o lot !!!!

Thanks