

**NAME**

libssh2\_sftp\_open\_ex - open filehandle for file on SFTP.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <libssh2.h>
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```
#include <libssh2_sftp.h>
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LIBSSH2\_SFTP\_HANDLE \*

```
libssh2_sftp_open_ex(LIBSSH2_SFTP *sftp, const char *filename,  
                    unsigned int filename_len,  
                    unsigned long flags,  
                    long mode,  
                    int open_type);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

*sftp* - SFTP instance as returned by *libssh2\_sftp\_init(3)*

*filename* - Remote file/directory resource to open

*filename\_len* - Length of filename

*flags* - Any reasonable combination of the LIBSSH2\_FXF\_\* constants:

LIBSSH2\_FXF\_READ

Open the file for reading.

LIBSSH2\_FXF\_WRITE

Open the file for writing. If both this and LIBSSH2\_FXF\_READ are specified, the file is opened for both reading and writing.

LIBSSH2\_FXF\_APPEND

Force all writes to append data at the end of the file.

LIBSSH2\_FXF\_CREAT,

If this flag is specified, then a new file will be created if one does not already exist (if LIBSSH2\_FXF\_TRUNC is specified, the new file will be truncated to zero length if it previously exists)

LIBSSH2\_FXF\_TRUNC

Forces an existing file with the same name to be truncated to zero length when creating a file

by specifying `LIBSSH2_FXF_CREAT`. `LIBSSH2_FXF_CREAT` MUST also be specified if this flag is used.

#### `LIBSSH2_FXF_EXCL`

Causes the request to fail if the named file already exists. `LIBSSH2_FXF_CREAT` MUST also be specified if this flag is used.

*mode* - POSIX file permissions to assign if the file is being newly created. See the `LIBSSH2_SFTP_S_*` convenience defines in `<libssh2_sftp.h>`

*open\_type* - Either of `LIBSSH2_SFTP_OPENFILE` (to open a file) or `LIBSSH2_SFTP_OPENDIR` (to open a directory).

### **RETURN VALUE**

A pointer to the newly created `LIBSSH2_SFTP_HANDLE` instance or `NULL` on failure.

### **ERRORS**

`LIBSSH2_ERROR_ALLOC` - An internal memory allocation call failed.

`LIBSSH2_ERROR_SOCKET_SEND` - Unable to send data on socket.

`LIBSSH2_ERROR_SOCKET_TIMEOUT` -

`LIBSSH2_ERROR_SFTP_PROTOCOL` - An invalid SFTP protocol response was received on the socket, or an SFTP operation caused an errorcode to be returned by the server.

`LIBSSH2_ERROR_EAGAIN` - Marked for non-blocking I/O but the call would block.

### **SEE ALSO**

**`libssh2_sftp_close_handle(3)`**