

**NAME**

libssh2\_sftp\_seek - set the read/write position indicator within a file

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <libssh2.h>
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#include <libssh2_sftp.h>
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void
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```
libssh2_sftp_seek(LIBSSH2_SFTP_HANDLE *handle,  
                 size_t offset);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Deprecated function. Use *libssh2\_sftp\_seek64(3)* instead!

*handle* - SFTP File Handle as returned by **libssh2\_sftp\_open\_ex(3)**

*offset* - Number of bytes from the beginning of file to seek to.

Move the file handle's internal pointer to an arbitrary location. Note that libssh2 implements file pointers as a localized concept to make file access appear more POSIX like. No packets are exchanged with the server during a seek operation. The localized file pointer is used as a convenience offset during read/write operations.

**SEE ALSO**

**libssh2\_sftp\_open\_ex(3)**, **libssh2\_sftp\_seek64(3)**