

# How to Download Using Rsync

See [archive:Rsync](#) for more details on how/why Rsync works.

## On \*nix systems

### Command line

- Install rsync
- Type `rsync openmrs.org::builds` to see a list of possible paths to openmrs build downloads
- Once you find the path you want, you can use `rsync --partial openmrs.org::builds/nightly/2008-02-16/openmrs.war /home/username/openmrs.war` to update that openmrs.war file to the Feb 16th nightly build.

### Graphical User Interface (GUI)

- Install grsync
- Run grsync
- Fill in openmrs.org::builds as the source
- Click Simulate
- Review the output to find the path to the file you want to use
- Fill in openmrs.org::builds/nightly/2008-02-16/openmrs.war as the source
- Fill in /home/someuser/openmrs.war as the destination
- Click Execute to patch your war file to the Feb 16th nightly build

## On Windows Systems

Use [DeltaCopy](#) for rsync'ing

Or use [cwRsync](#). Click the download cwRsync button and the installer will create a batch file that will show up in your start menu. Once you run it will launch a command prompt where you use the same commands as are listed above:

```
rsync --progress --partial openmrs.org::builds/nightly/2008-02-14/openmrs.war openmrs.war
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The trick to making sure that you get a nice speedup is making sure that you have an existing openmrs.war file in your current directory.