

---

Question

[Cedric Montanuy](#) · Jan 25, 2023

## Checking that file did arrived on remote SFTP

Hi guys,

I've setup an FTP passthrough service and operation to move two files from one SFTP server to another.

The files are moved and i can confirm with filezilla that the whole operation went well.

However, i need to raise errors and send email if one the sftp servers is down for whatever reason, and if the trasnfer didn't go well.

I ticked the alert on error box for the passthrough BS and BO and the errors are indeed forwraded to an alert management system. I have real problems with the check on the SFTP servers.

I'm stuck after trying to design several solutions that i didn't manage to implement.

I'm currently trying to use a BP that does those checks for me but can't figure out how to set it up.

I gathered some code to check for a file on a disk such as

```
Set fileName="atestfilename.txt" /* Check for existence of a file- Return Value: 0 - filename does not exist; 1 - filename does exist */
```

```
Set fileExists=##class(%File).Exists(fileName)
```

```
If ('fileExists) // do the processing for when a filename does not exist
```

I jsut can't figure out how to set it up. I'm not very good at Ensemble yet. Any pointers to help me sort this out ?

Please and thank you

[#Ensemble](#)

Product version: Ensemble 2018.1

---

Source URL: <https://community.intersystems.com/post/checking-file-did-arrived-remote-sftp>