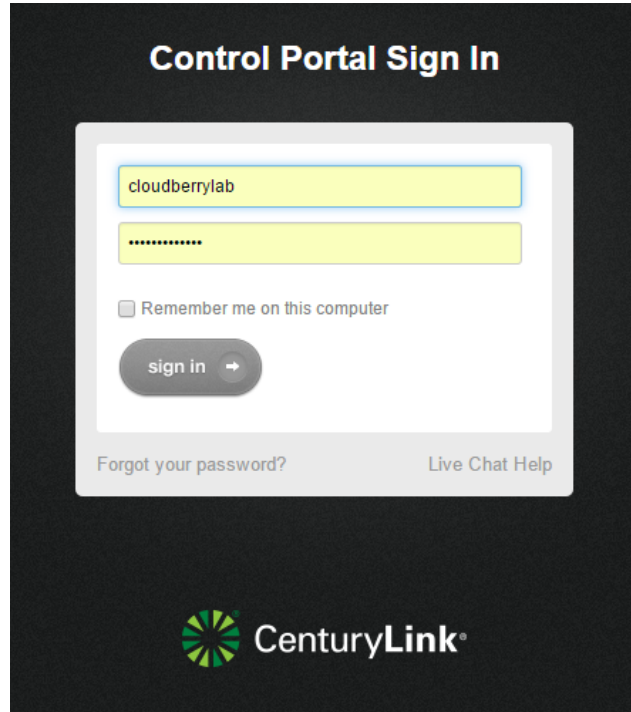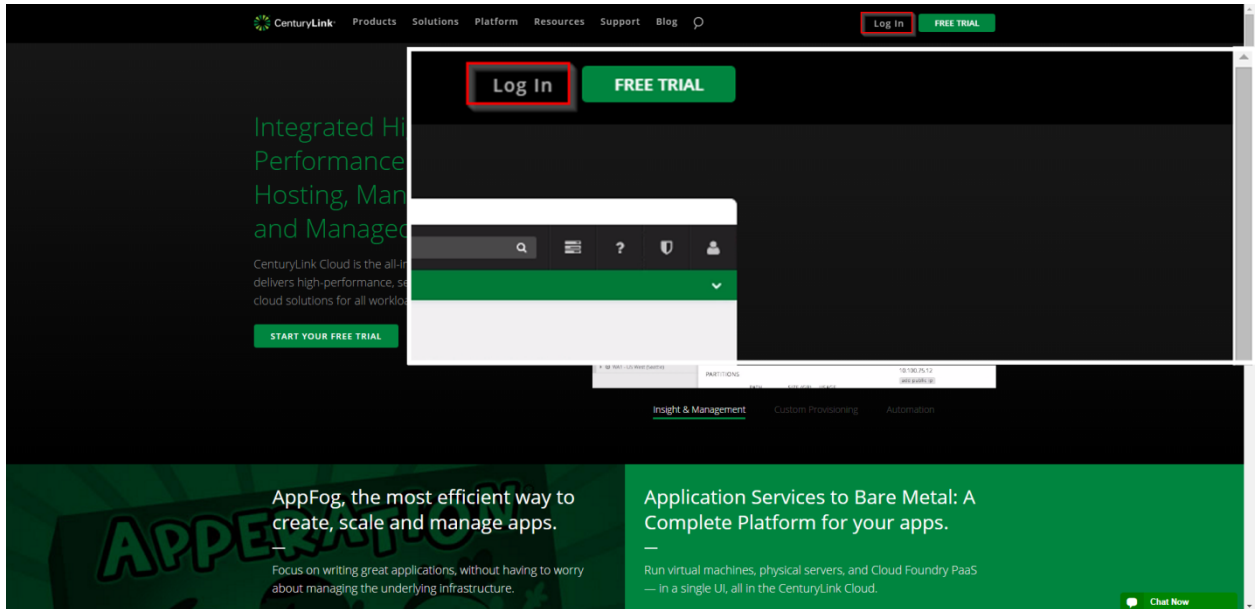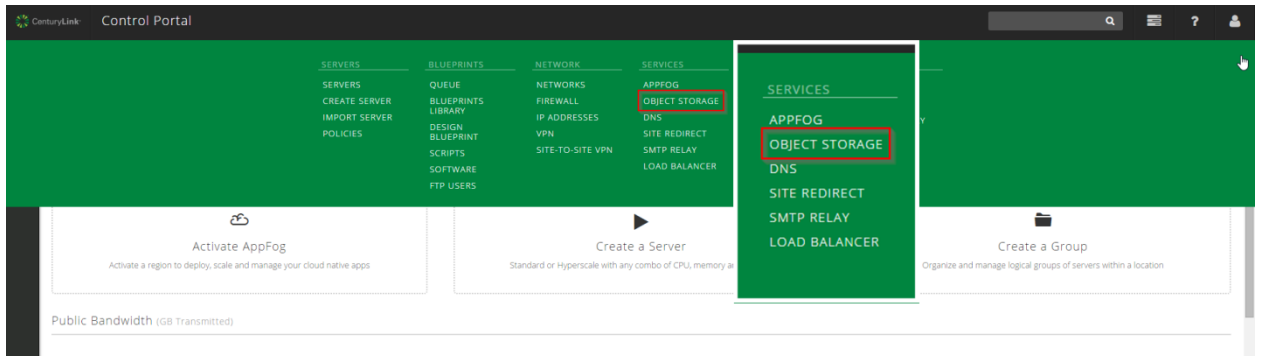# How to Use CloudBerry Explorer for S3 Freeware with CenturyLink Object Storage

## 1. Get the credentials to access CenturyLink Object Storage

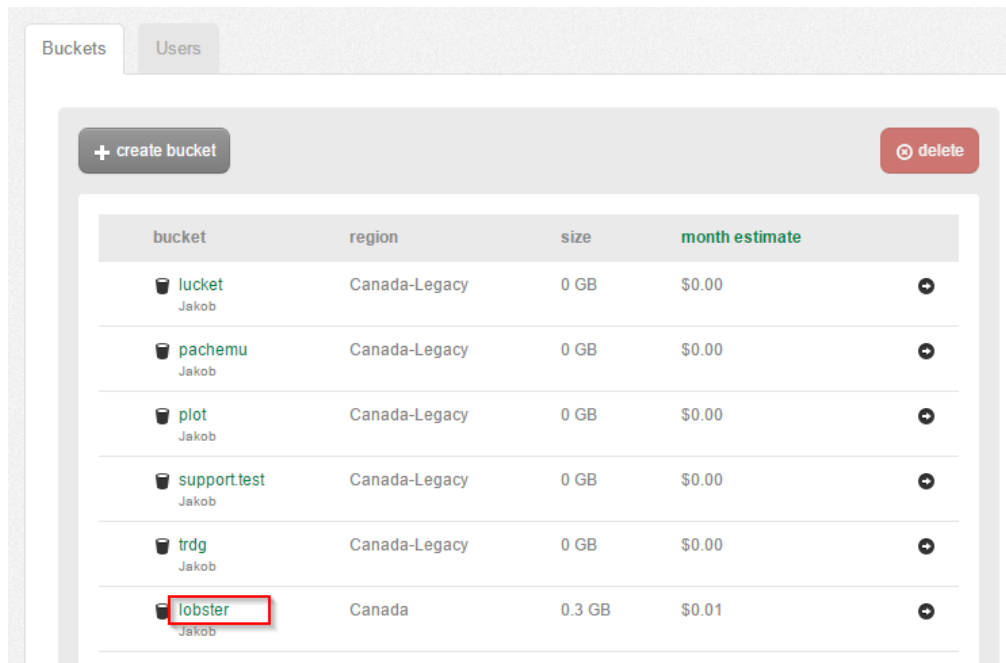Go to https://www.ctl.io and login into your account.

Then go to the top menu and click on **Object Storage:**

On the **Object Storage** page press **Create a bucket** and specify the bucket name (please, note, that you can create buckets in CenturyLink Object Storage only through web-interface; it is not allowed through third-party applications):
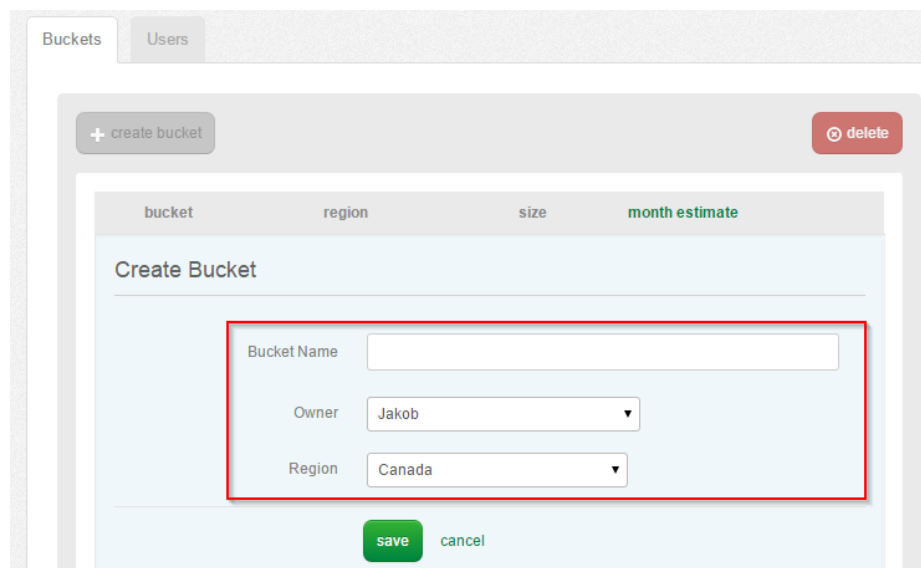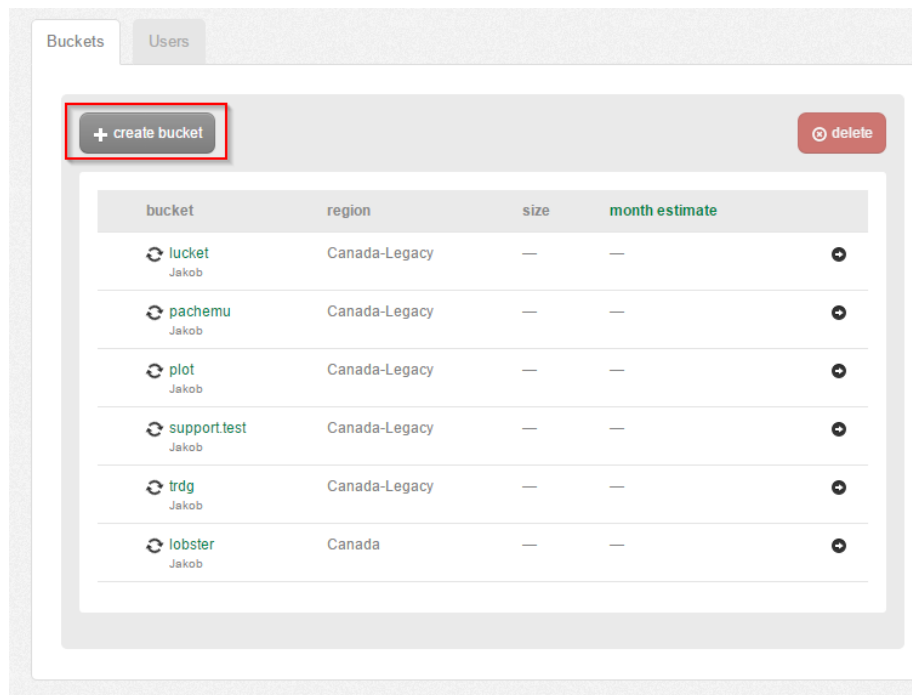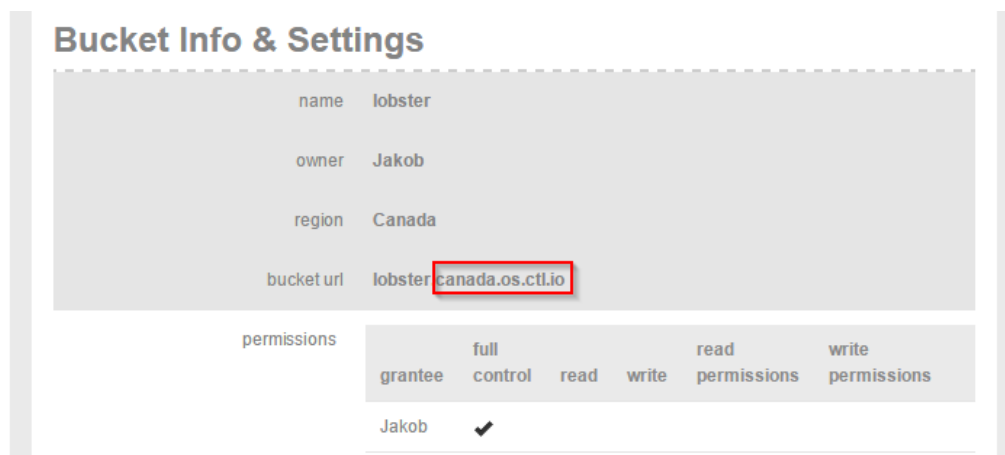
Then go inside the bucket to get the bucket end point URL:

Copy it to separate text file without bucket name:

Get back to the list of the buckets and click on the **Users** tab:
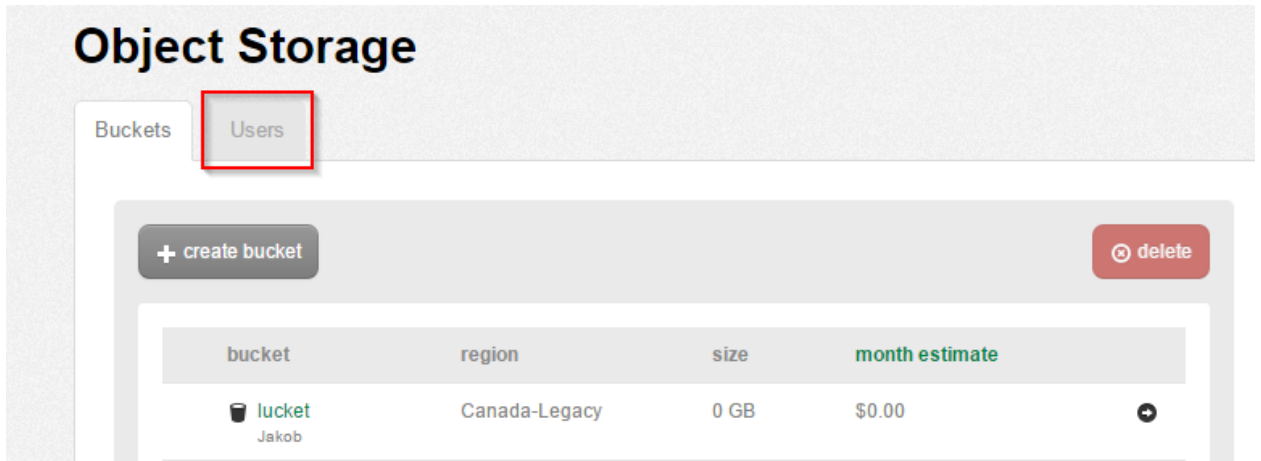
Choose one of the active users from the list:
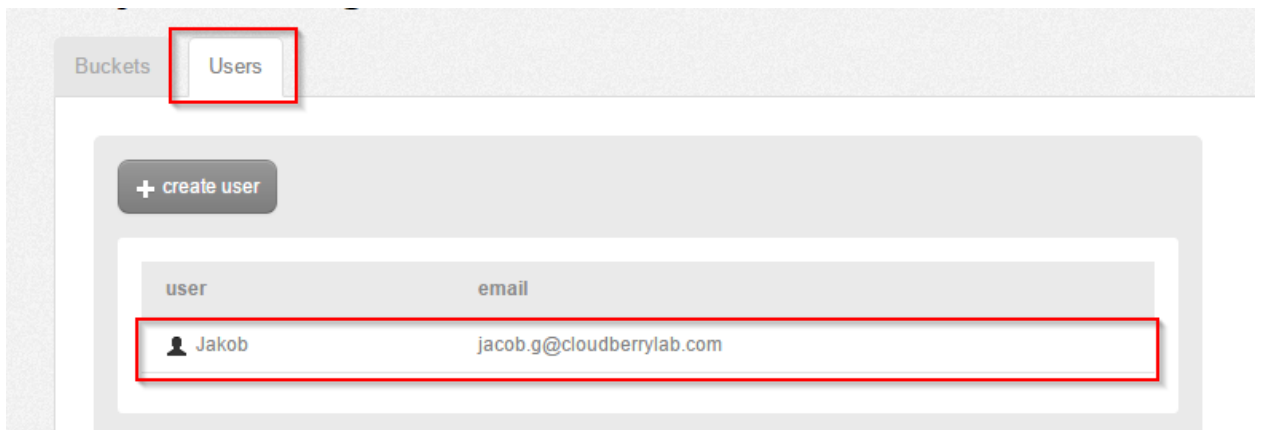
Copy the **Access** and **Secret** key to a separate text file:

2. Download CloudBerry Explorer

Download CloudBerry Explorer for S3 Freeware. Install and launch the program.
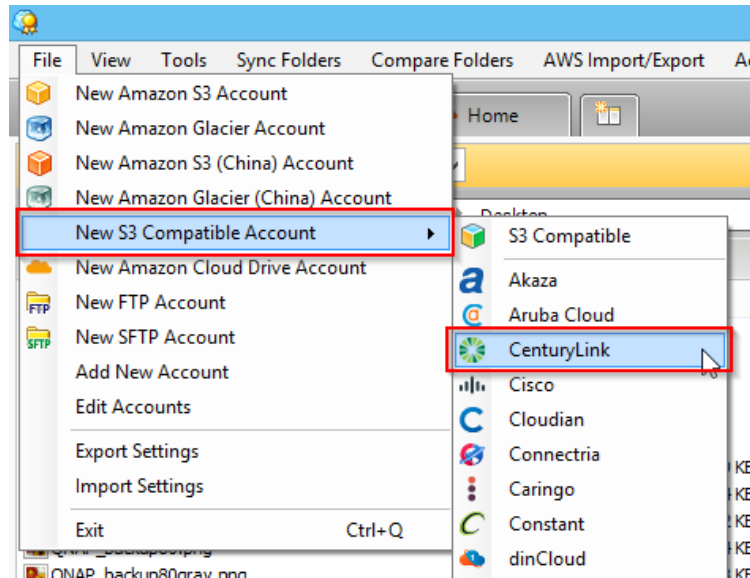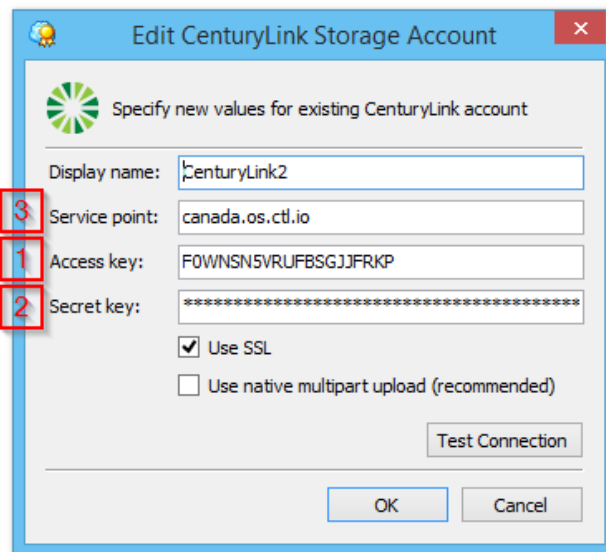
3. Configure CloudBerry Explorer

Start the program and select menu **"File"** > **"New S3 Compatible Account"** > **"CenturyLink".**

On the second step enter account credentials. Display name can be any. Access key, Secret key and Service point (End point), please, find on your credentials page we have described previously and paste to the appropriate fields:


Press the button "Test connection" to check, if it was configured correctly. Now you can upload / download files to the buckets created earlier, organize files in folders inside buckets:
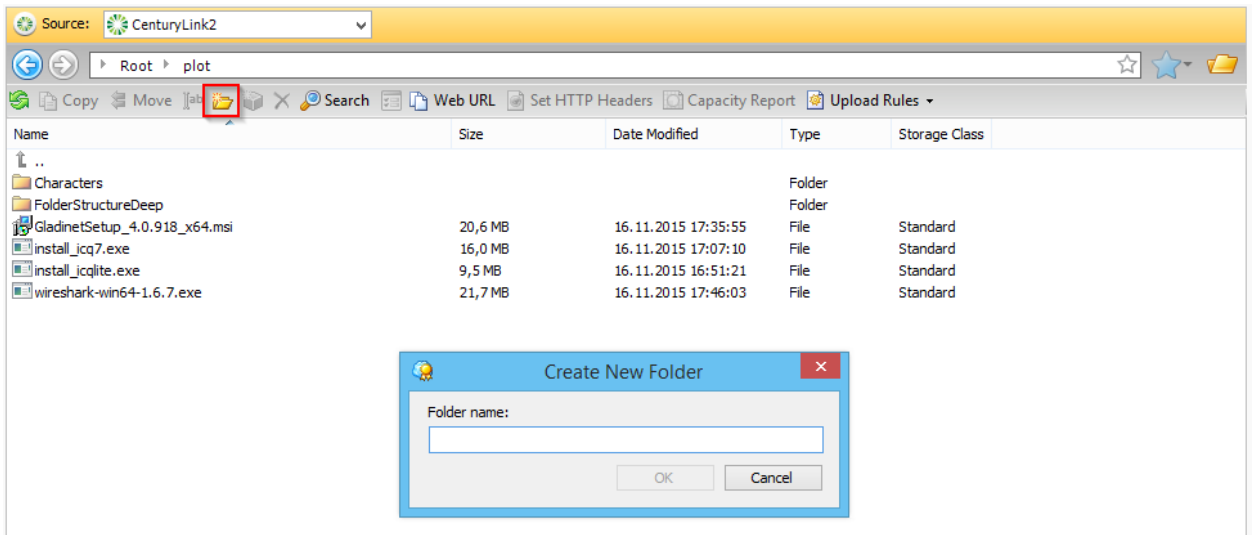
To upload or download file just drag and dropp them from one part of the window to another:
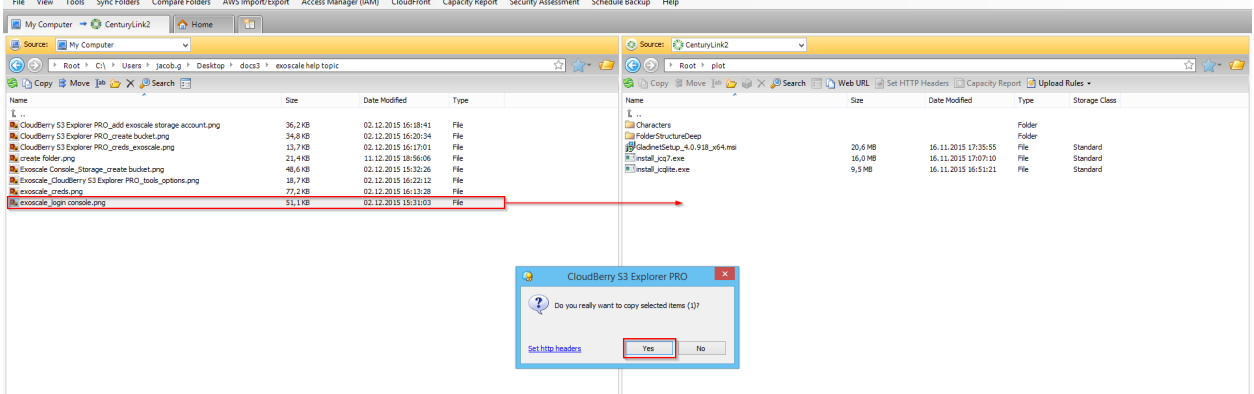
Have a look at the task queue and upload progress indication at the bottom of the window. If you don't see the uploaded file in the bucket / folder, just press "Refresh":
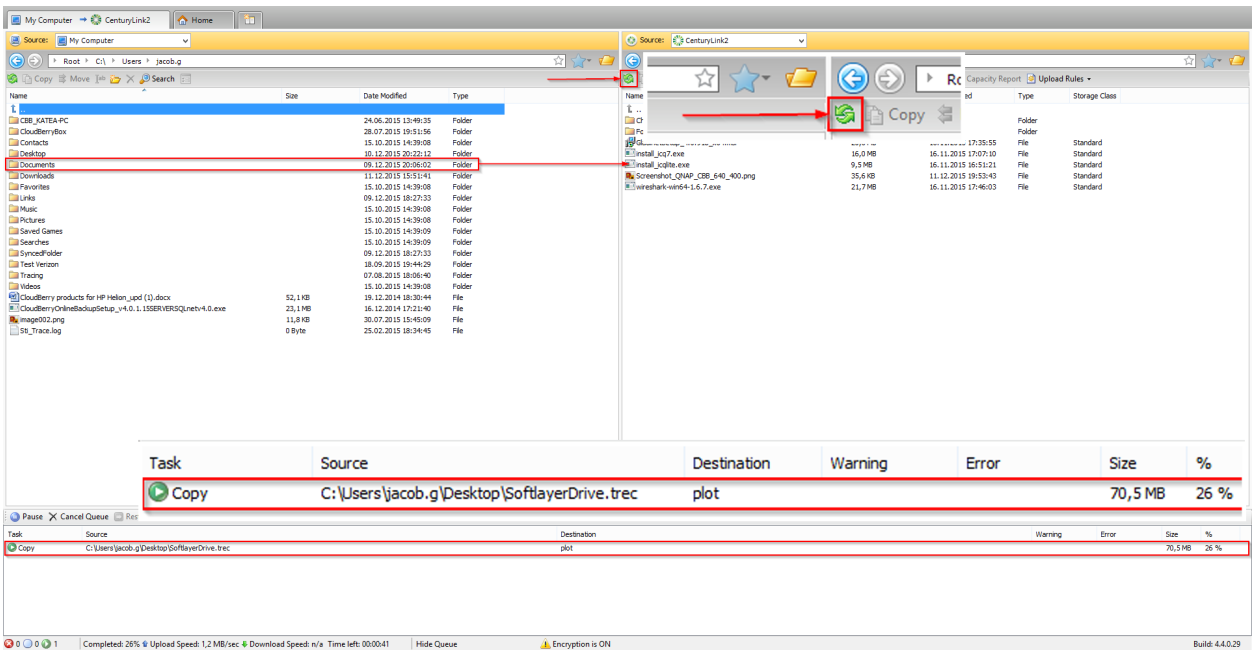
If you need AES-256 bit encryption, compression or other advanced features, please, consider the upgrade to Cloudberry Explorer for S3 PRO version.