Subject: FTP

Posted by _SSnipe_ on Mon, 04 Aug 2008 07:56:51 GMT

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Can someone tell me the BEST software to run a FTP Server Or w/e it is and tell me how to set it up? YES iv used google but you guys explain it better and are very helpful and i thank you guys for helping me

i want to set it up cuase once a friend (cant get a hold of him anymore had a ftp and i had to download some program and then i set it up to how he wanted so then this program i think its from mozzila showed all his files he was hosting

EDIT:PS, sorry for all the post lately i dont come here unless i have to but thank you all that been putting up with me ill try to keep this my last post for a whiles

Subject: Re: FTP

Posted by Goztow on Mon, 04 Aug 2008 08:04:27 GMT

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Filezilla. You'll need to make sure the right port is open on your router as well.

Subject: Re: FTP

Posted by cmatt42 on Tue, 05 Aug 2008 05:06:19 GMT

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Goztow wrote on Mon, 04 August 2008 03:04Filezilla. You'll need to make sure the right port is open on your router as well.

I haven't needed to do that.

Wait, are you looking for an FTP client like above, or to run an FTP server? It's a bit unclear what you want to do.

Subject: Re: FTP

Posted by Lone0001 on Tue, 05 Aug 2008 05:33:24 GMT

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He's looking for software to run a FTP Server.

Subject: Re: FTP

Posted by _SSnipe_ on Tue, 05 Aug 2008 05:38:39 GMT

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well i think filezilla is it i dont want nothing like the westwood ftp where its on a website...unless its the same shit?

Subject: Re: FTP

Posted by Goztow on Tue, 05 Aug 2008 07:02:15 GMT

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Filezilla has a server and client part. You can access the filezilla serevr by iexplorer but you'll need a username and pass.

Subject: Re: FTP

Posted by _SSnipe_ on Tue, 05 Aug 2008 07:36:14 GMT

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so you can use the program AND use IE? does that inc any internet browser?

Subject: Re: FTP

Posted by Goztow on Tue, 05 Aug 2008 07:47:28 GMT

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Posted by _SSnipe_ on Tue, 05 Aug 2008 20:55:48 GMT

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i know i know im still learning

Subject: Re: FTP

Posted by genetix on Thu, 07 Aug 2008 05:27:30 GMT

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FTP is similar to HTTP. They are both different ways of transferring information.

When you go to a page like FTP://ftp.mysite.com you are actually connecting to the FTP server from a web browser. The server process is always running. How you connect is the only thing that changes. You can connect with a client program or internet explorer.

Subject: Re: FTP

Posted by JPNOD on Thu, 07 Aug 2008 08:18:43 GMT

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But if you want something secure go with SFTP.

Besides it's pretty fun to find out how these kinds of programs work and it will teach you the basic's of portforwarding

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Posted by _SSnipe_ on Thu, 07 Aug 2008 13:38:49 GMT

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well i just want it to transfer large files or folders...(well over a few gigs) to someone that i can personal give a cd or dvd to and cant upload to a webside

Subject: Re: FTP

Posted by genetix on Sat, 09 Aug 2008 02:24:43 GMT

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FTP is what you need.

Subject: Re: FTP

Posted by dilaptop on Mon, 11 Aug 2008 15:42:05 GMT

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Personally I use Serv-U. A lot of people swear by RaidenFTPD. If you want an overview of a bunch of them, head to tucows (which strangely enough seems to be down right at the time of this post), they have a whole section on ftp servers.