

Re: [OT:] FTP clients

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On 01 Mar 2005 01:28:16 GMT,
pbdelete@spamnuke.ludd.luthdelete.se.invalid wrote:

> Active8 <reply2group@ndbbm.net> wrote:
>>Just got done chatting with an earthlink droid. I don't recall how
>>many ISPs suggest using WS_FTP for uploading to personal webspace,
>>but the best this moron could do is suggest uploading via this site:
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>><http://www.net2ftp.com/>
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>>which decompresses archives. I want to upload a zip, not the
>>individual files contained therein.
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>>I used to use WS_FTP Pro 7.6, now it's WS_FTP Pro 9.0 and it at
>>least deleted files. I think it uploaded them too. Using passive
>>xfer (like I selected for the link above and that's the way it
>>always worked at earthlink) and manually selecting binary mode. The
>>new WS_FTP Pro is a radical change in GUI from what I had, but it
>>should still work.
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>>If not, who's using what around here? Maybe it's time to change.
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> Considering "what's out there" unencrypted transfer of data is kind of
> wreckless. As any simple network snooping will grab passwords just like that.
> Also download over ftp is vurnable to the man-in-the-middle attack. So
> files ought to be signed at least to be secure.

If I were worried about security I'd PGP it. I'm just leaving some
file. Here. You can have them. Maybe you can figger out why
output.fft f*cks up and input1.dat doesn't.

<http://home.earthlink.net/~mcolasono/tmp/degub.zip>

> Try to find an isp that support SCP transfer.
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> This program is nice to do encrypted transfers with:
> <http://winscp.sourceforge.net/eng/download.php>
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> (*With roots from <http://www.openssh.com/> and ssh.com*)

Ooooh ... cool ... Integrates with Pageant (Putty Agent)

I bet earthlink doesn't do SFTP. There's other ways to get at my stuff from far away. I wouldn't host a serious site on earthlink. I'd get a host with a shell acct.

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Best Regards,
Mike