

Re: Secure FTP hosting

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Just a note that the only way that an FTP site is truly "secure" is if the files are encrypted BEFORE they reach the server. A number of FTP hosting companies advertise theirs as "secure" sites, but in fact all they use is SSL encryption which only protects files IN TRANSIT; once they hit the server they are NOT encrypted and are NOT secure.

IMHO, using an encrypted FTP client is the way to go; that way it doesn't matter what FTP service you use. The software I sell is called HippoFTP and it's a dandy, if I do say so myself. You can configure it so that a client can simply double-click on a desktop icon and it will automatically upload files from a specified folder on his PC and either move the files from the upload folder to a different folder or delete the files from the local PC altogether, while at the same time downloading files from a specified remote FTP folder to a specified folder on the local PC—all the while incorporating end-to-end encryption. You can even schedule automatic upload and/or download tasks so that the client doesn't have to do ANYTHING to upload files, it happens all be itself at the time(s) you specify.

I was just on the phone with a doctor today who is a client of one of my customers who's switching this doctor to my FTP service. He was totally blown away by how easy it was to use the software; his exact words were, "This is the bomb." For a doctor to say that, that's something!

Jay

"Tim" <tim2tyler@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1109205506.391455.118370@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
> *Does anyone have a preference in secure FTP hosting?*
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> *Thanks,*
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> *Tim Tyler*
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