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Chapter 1

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1.1 main

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OrangeFTPd v0.8
Introduction
- Why, damnit, why?
License
      - Blah blah.
Disclaimer
  - More blah blah.
Installation
- Read this.
Usage
       - And this.
Security
    - File permissions and stuff
FAQ
         - FAQ.
History
      - What happened ?
Future
      - What's gonna happen ?
Bugs
         - Haha, just must be kidding!
Author
       - Me!
Thanks
       - Greetings.
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1.2 intro

I have for a long time needed a good, fast, free FTPd, but until now, there haven't been any.

1.3 license

This piece of software is freeware and will be released under the GPL as soon as I get the source cleaned up.

1.4 disclaimer

This piece of software will delete your harddrive, destroy your monitor, kill your cat, get you fired from your job and ruin your life. You have been warned!

1.5 install

Well, copy the executable to somewhere suitable.

1.6 usage

Add some users to Miami or AmiTCP or whatever you are running as your TCP/IP stack. Then add those users to a group named ftp.

When you are done configuring your users, simply start the ftpd.

Switches:

-nogui Disables the GUI

1.7 security

File security

File permissions are set by the normal AmigaDOS command "protect". If you don't know how to use protect, here is the short version:

protect file [flags]

Where [flags] should be R, W, D or a combination of those. R for read, W for

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write and D for delete. Easy :)
New files created inherits the parent directory's permissions.
General security
No weird buffer overflows exploits exists. Or at least i hope so ;)
I use no fixed-size arrays or such stupid things.
1.8 faq
                Q: It doesn't work. Why?
A: Dunno, you tell
                me
Q: Where did you get that silly name from?
A: Probably one of my mushroom-trips.
1.9 history
v1.0 - public release.
   o Changed a lot of weird UNIX calls into dos.library calls
   o Other things I changed while I was low on sleep.
v0.9 - beta.
   o Process communication.
   o More intelligent processstopping.
   o Timeout
V0.8 - beta.
   o Compatible with the Miami SDK.
   o Fixed a bug in the SIZE command.
   o Fixed a bug where ObtainSocket would fail if 1 was returned, should
     have been -1.
   o CWD to ".." now work.
   o Opus Magellan problem fixed.
V0.7 - beta.
   o Bugfixes.
   o GUI.
V0.6 - Internal.
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o Nothing I remember(or is worth remembering).
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V0.5 - First beta release.

o Everything

1.10 future

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Got an idea of how to improve the FTPd? Mail me \label{eq:now} \mbox{NOW!}
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- o Better response texts, customizeable.
- o Improve "LIST", implement "NLST"
- o Implement the "ABOR" command.
- o Make it runnable from inetd.
- o GUI (In progress)
- o Async I/O
- o ... (Insert your wish here)

1.11 bugs

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If you find a bug, then please mail \ensuremath{\text{me}}
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a full description of how to reproduce it. Also include system info, TCP/IP stack used, version numbers, etc.

Known bugs:

- o Not all of RFC 959 is implemented.
- o "LIST" output is somewhat broken
- o Sometimes the FTP subprocess crashes when a connection is made. Please tell me if you know why, or can reproduce it reliably.

1.12 author

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1.13 thanks

AC^rbs, AmiTrax, XPoint, ppl.