

## FTP access

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There are 2 ways to allow ftp access. #1 is to setup user access and #2 is to allow anonymous ftp access. Both are setup in your cpanel.

You can allow users to connect to your anonymous FTP directory without having a password to login. This may be useful if you have files that you wish to be publicly available for download. Anonymous FTP allows anyone to access a specified directory without a username or password. This means that anyone can access the files in your anonymous directory. Your anonymous directory is public\_ftp/.

Please note that allowing anonymous users to access any part of your system may be considered a security hole.

### Steps

The Anonymous FTP Controls page shows the following two check boxes:

Allow anonymous access to [ftp://ftp.DOMAIN\\_NAME](ftp://ftp.DOMAIN_NAME)

Allow anonymous uploads to [ftp://ftp.DOMAIN\\_NAME/incoming](ftp://ftp.DOMAIN_NAME/incoming)

The first check box is to allow anonymous login to any directory for the associated domain. The second check box is to allow anonymous login to the "incoming" directory. You can check and uncheck each box according to your specific needs.

Once you have finished modifying the Anonymous FTP Controls, click on the Save Settings button. You will see the following statement:

"Updated!"

Managing the Anonymous FTP Welcome Message

### Steps

When the page loads, enter or modify your welcome message in the "Anonymous FTP Welcome Message" text box. Users will see this message when they connect to your anonymous FTP server.

Once you have entered or modified your welcome message, click on the Save Message button.

You will see the following statement:

"When your visitors connect to your anonymous FTP server, they will see the following welcome message: YOUR\_WELCOME\_MESSAGE"

## #2 Creating FTP Accounts

FTP Accounts allow you to access your web site's files through a protocol called FTP, or File Transfer Protocol. You will need a third party FTP program to access your files. You can login to a FTP by entering the domain name you are currently using when you create the FTP account. The domain name will be the host

name. You will also use the username and password of the account you wish to log into after successfully creating the FTP account as describe in the following instructions.

#### Creating An FTP Account

1. Set the following:

Ãâ€šÃâ€ Login - Enter the username you want to use for this particular FTP account.

Ãâ€šÃâ€ Password - Enter the password you want to use for this particular FTP account. (Note: When you tab or click on the "Password" text box, the next setting automatically defaults to the root/public\_html/LOGIN or USERNAME you entered above. You can change the location according to your own specific needs.)

Ãâ€šÃâ€ Directory - By default the "Directory" text box will automatically be populated with the root/public\_html/LOGIN or USERNAME you entered above. You can change the location according to your own specific needs.

Ãâ€šÃâ€ Quota (MB) - By default the "Quota" text box is populated with "Unlimited." This means the FTP account you are creating will have an unlimited amount of disk space. Even if you leave it set as the default "Unlimited," the actual disk space used by the FTP account will not exceed the amount of disk space allocated to the domain the account is residing.

2. Click on the "Create" button.

3. You will see the following statement:

"The FTP account LOGIN with password PASSWORD was added and a quote of QUOTA megs (0 or blank is unlimited).."

4. Click on the "Go Back" link.

5. When the page loads, you will see an "Accounts Management" table consisting of the following information split into six columns:

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Ãâ€šÃâ€ User - This entry shows the login/username for the associated FTP account.

Ãâ€šÃâ€ Type - This entry shows various icons depending on the type of FTP account. View the "Legend" table for further information.

Ãâ€šÃâ€ Directory - This entry shows the location of the FTP account (the FTP user is restricted to the directory defined in this entry).

Ãâ€šÃâ€ Disk Usage - This entry shows the amount of disk space used by the associated FTP account.

Ãâ€šÃâ€ Quota - This entry shows the amount of disk space allocated to the associated FTP account.

Ãâ€šÃâ€ Functions - This entry provides the following options:

Ãâ€šÃâ€ Delete - Click on the "Delete" icon to delete the FTP account from the system.

Ãâ€šÃâ€ Edit Quota - Click on the "Edit Quota" icon to change or modify the amount of disk space allocated to the associated FTP account.

Ãâ€šÃâ€ Change Password - Click on the "Change Password" icon to change or modify the password of the associated FTP account.