

WebFTP Help

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Chapter 1

WebFTP Help

1.1 WebFTP Documentation

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WebFTP
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THIS IS THE DEMO VERSION OF WEBFTP

LIMITED IN THIS DEMO:

THE LOCAL AND REMOTE FILEMENU'S ARE DISABLED.
THE OPTION TO DELETE THE ENTIRE REMOTE SITE IS DISABLED.
THE REMOTE BATCHFILE IGNORE IS DISABLED.
WEBFTP WILL TIMEOUT WITH A REQUESTER EVERY 120 SECONDS -
    WHILE ONLINE AND IDLE.
THE AREXX PORT IS DISABLED.
THERE IS A ONE SECOND DELAY BETWEEN ALL FILES UPLOADED.
THE DEBUG OPTION IS DISABLED.
THE FILE COMPARE IS SLOW IN THIS VERSION.
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1.2 Getting Started

Getting Started.

Double click on the install icon to install WebFTP.

Once it is installed:

From the WorkBench: double click on the WebFTP icon.

From a shell: type "WebFTP" and hit return.

Once the Window has opened, click on the chooser button to select a pre configured site or the config program will open allowing you to enter your remote and local configuration.

1.3 Configuration

Configuring WebFTP.

Use the pulldown menu to select WebFTP, or run the WebFTPCfg program supplied.

To enter a new site:

- o Enter site name.
- o Enter site address.
- o Enter username and password.
- o Enter the remote directory of your html files.
- o Enter the local root directory of your html files.
- o Click on "Add", then enter more sites or click on "Quit".

To modify an old site:

- o Single click on the site name in the list.
- o Change site name.
- o Change site address.
- o Change username and password.
- o Change the remote directory of your html files.
- o Change the local root directory of your html files.
- o Click on "Modify", then change more sites or click on "Quit".

Two new options have been added to the "Prefs" pull down menu:

- o Refresh Remote.
- o Refresh Local.

If you have large local and remote directories, you might want to un-select these two options.

1.4 Usage

Updating your site.

When you have connected to your remote host, you will see (left

side) all the remote files, if any, and on the right is your local html directory.

For ease of use, WebFTP uses the assign "LocalHTML:" for the root directory of all your local web pages. (Does NOT need to be set)

Now all you have to do is click on the "Compare" button and wait for WebFTP to compare all your local files to your remote files.

If you have "delete unused remote files" selected, WebFTP will mark all unused files on your remote host with a Trashcan, and mark other files remote/local, with different icons.

Once this has finished, all you have to do is click on the "Update" button, and WebFTP will start deleting (if selected) the unused remote files, then it will start uploading the new/updated files from your harddrive to the remote site.

WebFTP will not delete any files that start with a dot, ie. ".bash_history".

To Auto Ignore any remote files, enter the file extension for that type of file to the WebFTP.ignore file.

1.5 File Menu's

File Menu's

File Menu's - Remote

File Menu's - Local

1.6 File Menu's - Remote

Using the remote file menu's.

There are 7 (seven) menu items for use with the remote files.

- o view - View the remote file.
- o Delete - Delete the remote file.
- o Rename - Rename the remote file.
- o chmod - Change the mode on the remote file.
- o touch - Set the date on the remote file.
- o Ignore - Set the ignore icon for the remote file.
- o Info - Display info for selected file.

To access this menu, double click on a remote filename.

Chmod can only be used if your remote host allows the use of the "SITE <cmd>" command. If in doubt, ask your system admin.

View uses multiview to display the file.

WARNING: Delete gives no warnings.

1.7 File Menu's - Local

Using the local file menu's.

There are 4 (four) menu items for the local files.

- o View - View the local file.
- o Ignore - Set the ignore icon for the local file.
- o Delete - Delete the local file.
- o Info - Display info for selected file.

To access the menu for the local files, double click on a local filename.

View uses multiview to display the file.

WARNING: Delete gives no warnings.

1.8 Other

Other.

For those of you that like to see everything that goes on, WebFTP has a "Debug" option (select it in the pulldown menu). This will open a listbrowser at the bottom of the window and will log all commands that are received from the remote host. This debug listbrowser will also log any errors.

1.9 Author

Author.

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1.11 History

History.

(01-Aug-97) 0.001 GUI prototype.
(05-Aug-97) 0.050 Working version.
(11-Aug-97) 0.080 Full working version. - compare.
(15-Aug-97) 0.081 Fixed login bug.
(18-Aug-97) 0.085 Fixed random lockup bug.
(22-Aug-97) 0.088 Added Hierarchical local lists.
(22-Aug-97) 0.089 Added Hierarchical remote lists.
(23-Aug-97) 0.090 Full Hierarchical working lists.
(24-Aug-97) 0.091 Hierarchical compare added.
(25-Aug-97) 0.095 Fixed upload bug in Hierarchical directories.
(01-Sep-97) 0.096 Re-wrote config program.
(02-Sep-97) 0.097 Fixed user data in the config program.
(02-Sep-97) 0.098 Added better support for the config program.
(21-Sep-97) 0.098 Added better support for local files.
(24-Sep-97) 0.099 Added remote ignore options.
(01-Nov-97) 1.000 Released at the MAE show.
(07-Dec-97) 1.015 Bug fix.
(15-Jan-98) 1.027 Slight upgrade plus Bug fix.
(17-Jan-98) 1.029 Slight upgrade.
(19-Jan-98) 1.029 Compiled a demo version for public use.
(24-Jan-98) 1.029 Wrote a .guide file for the documentation.
(28-Jan-98) 1.030 Added Locale support to the registered version.
(04-Feb-98) 1.034 Fixed the remote year bug.
(04-Feb-98) 1.035 Removed the local filemenu option until it connects to the remote server.
(05-Feb-98) 1.038 Wrote an installer script for it.
(05-Feb-98) 1.039 Changed a few internal things.

1.12 Future

Future.

- o Upload status window.
- o Faster compare.
- o Remote -> Local Mirror function.

Many other things.

1.13 Bugs

Bugs.

Display:

Cause: listbrowser.gadget V41
Problem: Alignment problem between icon/filename to
filesize..

File Menu:

Cause: chooser.gadget V41 (hidden chooser)
Problem: Returns bad values causing big problems with
sunmouse users. (If using sunmouse, disable it
before using the file menu's.)
Can select pre-selected option when disabled.

www.geocities.com

Cause: www.geocities.com uses a public directory for
all users and doesnt return a list of your
files.
Problem: You will never get a list of files in the remote
window and all your files will be uploaded
every time you use it.

1.14 Purchase

To Purchase WebFTP

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