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What Does This Program Do?

HotFTP is an **FTP Client**. FTP stands for **F**ile **T**ransfer **P**rotocol; it is a way to transfer files between computers on the Internet.

HotFTP lets you log on to another computer (**FTP Server**) on the Internet and download files from it, or upload files to it. Most FTP Servers will ask you to enter a user name and password before you can upload and/or download. However, many FTP Servers will let you log on with the user name **anonymous**, and your email address as your password. If you are logged on anonymously you will normally be able to download some files, but not upload.

HotFTP is designed to be particularly well integrated with the HotDog Web Editor, so that you can automatically upload your web pages and graphics to your web server. If you don't have anywhere to put your web pages, we recommend using the very affordable [AnaServe](#) web hosting service.

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Getting Started

To use HotFTP, you need to tell it which FTP Server to connect to. When you start HotFTP, you will see the [Connection Screen](#). Enter a descriptive name for the FTP Server in the **Name** field, enter a host name in the **Address** field, and enter your log-in details in the **Login As** and **Password** fields. Then press the Connect button to begin!

HotFTP comes with a list of popular sites for you to connect to.

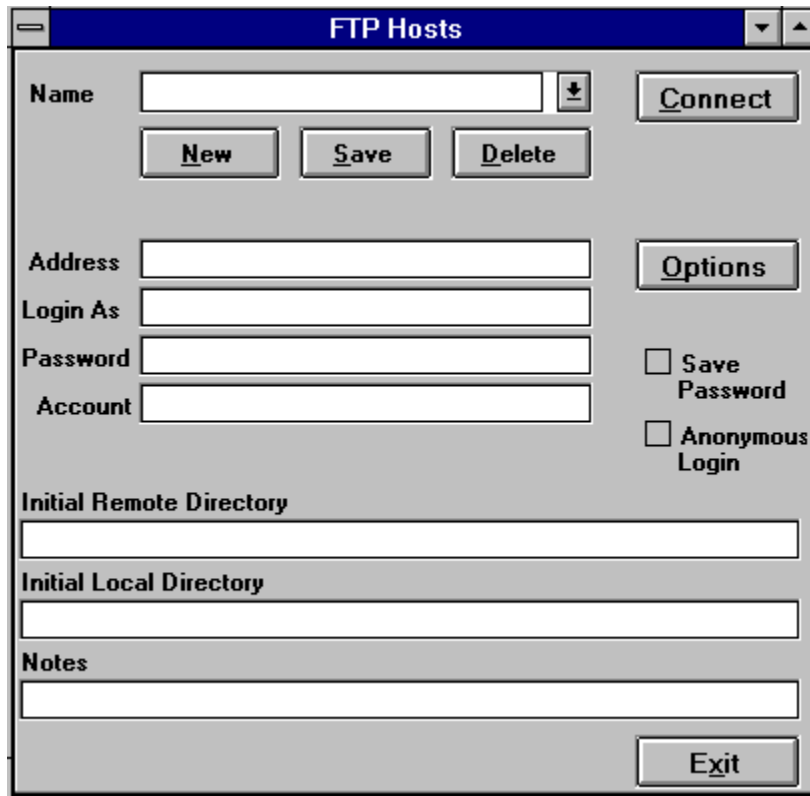
Note that HotFTP and HotDog's Auto-Upload feature will only work if you have a current connection to the Internet.

See also

[The Host Manager Screen](#)


[The Connection Screen](#)

Host Manager Screen



The image shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "FTP Hosts". It has a blue title bar with a minimize button on the left and maximize/refresh buttons on the right. The main area is light gray and contains several input fields and buttons. At the top, there is a "Name" label followed by a text box, a small icon of a floppy disk with a downward arrow, and a "Connect" button. Below these are three buttons: "New", "Save", and "Delete". Further down, there are four labels with corresponding text boxes: "Address", "Login As", "Password", and "Account". To the right of these fields are two checkboxes: "Save Password" and "Anonymous Login". Below the checkboxes are two more labels with text boxes: "Initial Remote Directory" and "Initial Local Directory". At the bottom left is a "Notes" label with a text box. At the bottom right is an "Exit" button.

FTP Hosts

Name  **Connect**

New **Save** **Delete**

Address **Options**

Login As

Password

Account

☐ Save Password

☐ Anonymous Login

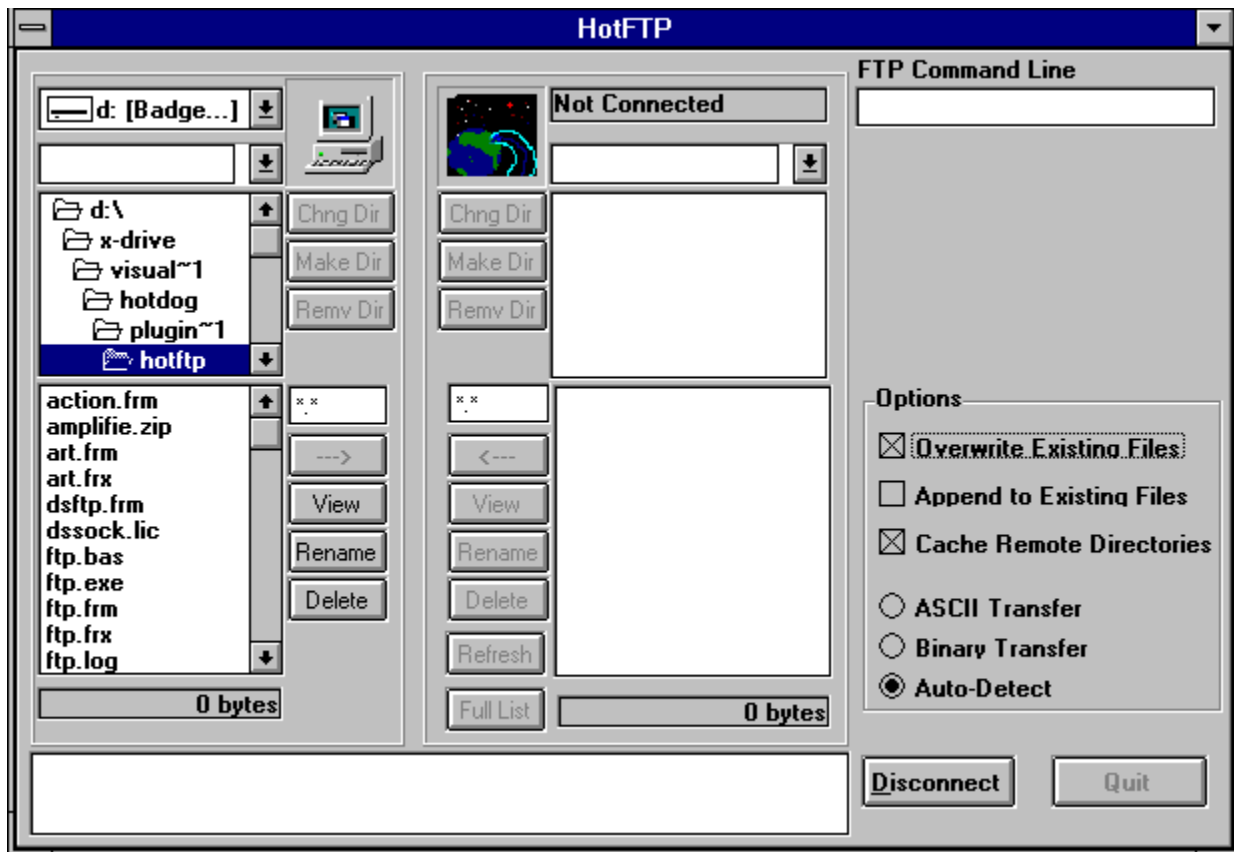
Initial Remote Directory

Initial Local Directory

Notes

Exit

Connection Screen



Contacting Sausage Software

The preferred source of information about HotFTP, HotDog, or any other Sausage products is our Web site:

<http://www.sausage.com>

Here you can download updates and bug fixes to our software, follow links to a large number of HTML resources on the Web, and subscribe to our mailing lists.

Technical Support

Technical support for HotDog and HotFTP is available by e-mail to registered users only. The e-mail address to write to is:

support@sausage.com

For more information about HotDog, HotFTP, or any of our other products, please e-mail:

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Fax and Snail Mail

We can also be contacted by fax: **+61 3 9816 3922**

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AnaServe Web Hosting Contract

AnaServe Web Hosting Agreement - Sausage

AnaServe's high speed computers and communication lines provide a fast and friendly link to worldwide users of the World Wide Web. AnaServe also saves you the expense of having a dedicated computer, phone line, 24 hour Internet access, and system administration. And best of all, AnaServe is fun and easy to use!

The following represents a partial list of AnaServe's features and benefits:

We provide each customer with 5 megabytes of disk storage which can be used for files, text, graphics, sound files, and even video! Additional disk space can be purchased at an affordable rate.

AnaServe has one of the highest basic traffic allowances available (500 megabytes per month), and our rates for high traffic sites are among the most affordable anywhere. Very few sites exceed the 500 megabyte allowance, and Anawave will not bill you without prior approval (See the attached AnaServe "Terms and Conditions" for more details).

We allow you to use custom CGI scripts (Perl 4.0 Only) with prior approval. Our technical support team has a library of basic scripts that you can include in your web site for a nominal charge. Call 714.250.7263, Ext. 240, for additional information.

We will also assign a unique alias to your account (i.e., "www.anawave.com/~yourname"). Or, at your option, we can upgrade your site with a unique domain name ("UDN"). Your domain name on the Internet will be ("www.yourname.com"). The UDN service fee is only \$29.95, and it gives you our basic service plan plus a unique domain name. Investing in a unique domain name for your web site increases your identity on the Web.

As part of your AnaServe subscription, you will receive free and automated traffic reports of people that have visited your site.

AnaServe now supports mail forwarding from your address at yourname@anawave.com to the e-mail address of your choice.

Best of all, Anawave provides free technical support (8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., M-F, PST). Please call 714.250.7263, ext. 240, or 1.800.711.6030 for additional information.

AnaServe Service Rates:	Personal	Standard	Domain (UDN)
Setup Fee (One Time)	\$14.95	\$29.95	\$149.95*
Monthly Service Fee	\$9.95	\$19.95	\$29.95
Available Disk Space	5MB	5MB	5MB

Cost Per 1 Extra MB/Mo.	\$1.95	\$1.95	\$1.95
Traffic Allowance	500MB	500MB	500MB
Extra Traffic Allowance (500MB)	\$19.95/Mo.	\$19.95/Mo.	\$19.95/Mo.

* Our \$149.95 Setup fee for UDN level service includes the first two years of registration with the InterNIC. There are no "hidden" charges! Personal pricing is for non-commercial use only. All rates are subject to change.

Contact Information

Name _____

Title _____

Company name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip code _____

Daytime phone _____

Fax _____

e-mail _____

Payment () Visa () Mastercard () Other _____

Card number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on card _____

Computer () Macintosh () IBM-PC () Other _____

Service level ☐ Personal
☐ Standard
☐ Domain (UND)

If Domain service level, what would you like us to call your web site?
 Give us your top 4 choices for a web site name. Rank in your order
 of preference.

Terms and Conditions (Sausage)

This agreement is between Anawave Software, Inc.,
 ("Anawave") and the Customer (as noted above) to provide World
 Wide Web ("Web") access and creative services to the Internet on

Anawave's network of shared server(s).

We accept cash, check, MasterCard or Visa for payment.

All services will be billed within the first week of any given month. Bills for partial periods are prorated. Anawave reserves the right to change pricing within the thirty (30) days notice. We bill \$1.95 per megabyte of disk space used by the Customer. Unique domain names(i.e. www.yourname.com) have a \$149.95 activation fee and \$29.95 monthly service fee. If the Customer's data transfer rate exceeds 500 megabytes per month, Anawave reserves the right to bill Customer an additional \$19.95 per 500 megabytes transferred. Anawave will not, however, bill Customer without 15 days notice. Customer will then have the option of continued service with the transfer rate surcharge, or Customer can request that their service be canceled.

Unless otherwise noted and agreed upon, in writing by

Anawave, Customer shall use this account to represent only one named organization or company. Customer may not include material for, or sublease space for any other individual, business, or organization.

Anawave will provide the hardware and system administration necessary to provide full World Wide Web access to the Internet community. Anawave will also provide a single & unique Universal Resource Locator (URL) address for use by Customer to promote Customer's page on literature and other Web servers. At Customer's request, Anawave will assign a single domain alias to our server(s) (i.e., www.yourname.com) provided that the name is legally registered to and under the control of the Customer. Customer understands that Domain Name Registration can take 4 weeks (or more). Anawave will, however, assign a temporary name to the Customer's pages (i.e., www.anawave.com/~yourname). Customer agrees to pay InterNIC renewal fees (currently \$50.00/year after first two years). This fee is subject to change by the InterNIC. Customer will have 24-hour access to their account on our server via File Transfer Protocol (FTP). Customer understands and agrees that Anawave will make every effort to keep our network of server(s) running continuously. However, our server(s) will, from time to time, be disconnected due to routine maintenance, upgrades, and other required events.

Anawave will make its best effort to keep all information on our servers backed-up. However, we recommend that the Customer maintains a separate back-up of any information posted to our server(s). Anawave is not responsible for lost materials or information. Customer understands that all technical support will be given by Anawave, at its option, in the form of on-line information in the form of FAQ, e-mail, or fax. Anawave will also make its best effort to maintain security on our network of server(s). However, the nature of the Web and the Internet is not secure by default; Customer assumes responsibility for the appropriate use of hypertext based security within the Customer's scripts and directories. Perl 4.0 CGI scripts are the only CGI scripts supported by Anawave. All CGI scripts require prior approval by Anawave.

By signing this agreement, Customer releases Anawave from any liability that may arise from any business interruption to the Customer's business resulting from using our services. Anawave is in no way responsible for the performance of any information posted to our network. In addition, Customer assumes full responsibility for all content posted to Anawave's server on Customer's behalf, including any trademark, copyright, patent or other intellectual property submitted to Anawave for either creative services and/or straight posting to our server(s). Anawave reserves the right to remove any material, which, in its sole opinion, may result in the violation of intellectual property rights of others or any other applicable Federal, State, Common, International laws or regulations.

In the event that this contract is canceled by Anawave, the Customer will have a pro-rated refund of any unused portion of the posting period. Domain registration fees are non-refundable.

Customer acknowledges that these terms and conditions are subject to change without notice. Customer continued use of AnaServe constitutes customer acceptance of these and any and all modified terms.

Terms read and understood

Authorized Signature and Date _____

Why Use A Hosting Service?

Naturally, you want everybody on the Internet to be able to look at the pages you've spent so much time and effort creating. This means that your web pages have to be on a computer running 24 hours a day, with a permanent, high-speed Internet connection. You could do this yourself, but you would need to pay for a fast computer, a good web server, a high-speed Net connection, and someone to constantly maintain and repair the system. The cost for this can easily exceed \$10,000.

Paying someone else to "host" your web pages is a much more cost-effective solution. You rent space on someone else's web server, generally for a monthly fee. When your pages are ready to go to the Internet, you log onto the server with your FTP program, and upload the files to your own personal directory. And that's it! Once the files have been uploaded to the hosting service's computer, anyone on the Web can look at your pages, at any time.

The AnaServe (tm) Service

Sausage Software has teamed up with Anawave Software in California to help you get your information onto the web. We've put a lot of work into putting the highest possible quality standards in our software; rest assured that Anawave will put just as much work into providing you with the best quality web hosting service you can get, for an unbeatable price! Anawave's AnaServe (tm) web hosting service is **only \$19.95 per month** (plus a \$29.95 activation fee), for up to **5Mb** of information! For more information about AnaServe, read the [sign-up contract](#).

See Also

[AnaServe Web Hosting Contract](#)

Drive Box

Lets you change the current drive on your computer.

Recent Directories List

Displays a list of directories on your computer that you have uploaded from or downloaded to. Choosing a directory from the list will change to that directory - this can be a fast way to swap between commonly used directories.

Directory List

Lets you change the current directory on your computer. Right-clicking this will let you set the current directory as the Initial Local Directory for future connections to this FTP server.

Files List

Displays a list of files in the current directory on your computer. You can control the types of files displayed by entering a mask in the File Pattern box.

File Size

Tells you the size (in bytes) of the files on your computer that have been selected in the Files List. To select more than one file in the Files List, hold down the CTRL key when you click on the file name.

FTP Feedback Window

This displays messages from the remote computer you are connected to. This is useful to keep track of connection problems; for example, some FTP servers will only permit a certain number of users to be logged in at the same time. If your login fails for this reason, a message will be displayed in the FTP feedback window.

Change Directory

This changes the current directory on your computer.

Remove Directory

This deletes the selected directory from your computer.

Make Directory

This lets you create a new directory on your computer.

Remove Directory

This deletes the selected directory from the remote computer you are connected to. You may not have sufficient access rights to do this.

Make Directory

This creates a new directory on the remote computer you are connected to. You may not have sufficient access rights to do this.

Change Directory

This lets you change the current directory on the remote computer you are connected to.

File Pattern

This lets you control which files are displayed in the File List for your computer. For example, *.* means show all files; *.zip means only show files with the extension .ZIP

File Pattern

This lets you control which files are displayed in the File List for the remote computer you are connected to. For example, *.* means show all files; *.zip means only show files with the extension .ZIP

Upload Button

This will copy the selected file(s) from your computer to the current directory of the remote computer you are connected to. You may not have sufficient access rights to upload files.

Download Button

This will copy the selected file(s) from the remote computer you are connected to, to the current directory on your computer.

Rename Button

This lets you change the name of the selected file on your computer.

Rename Button

This lets you change the name of the selected file on the remote computer you are connected to. You may not have sufficient access rights to do this.

Delete Button

This will permanently delete the selected file(s) on your computer.

Delete Button

This will permanently delete the selected file(s) on the remote computer you are connected to. You may not have sufficient access rights to do this.

View Button

Clicking this button will launch Windows Notepad to display the selected file on your computer. This is only appropriate for ASCII text files - binary files will display as garbage or not at all.

View Button

Clicking this button will download the selected file from the remote computer you are connected to, then launch Windows Notepad to display the file. This is only appropriate for ASCII text files - binary files will display as garbage or not at all.

Refresh Button

This reloads the current file and directory lists for the remote computer you are connected to. This is particularly useful if you have the **Cache Remote Directories** option turned on. Directory caching means that HotFTP will not pick up changes to files and directories that have happened since you logged on; hitting Refresh will update the cache so that changes are picked up.

Full List Button

This will launch Windows Notepad to display as much information as possible about the current directory on the remote computer you are connected to, including file size and timestamps.

Transfer Icon

This gives you a graphical indication that a transfer is progressing. It may not work with all Internet connections.

Status Box

This will tell you if you are currently connected to a remote computer across the Internet, or if the current connection has been terminated.

Recent Directories List

Displays a list of directories on the remote computer you are connected to that you have uploaded to or downloaded from. Choosing a directory from the list will change to that directory - this can be a fast way to swap between commonly used directories.

Directory List

Lets you change the current directory on the remote computer you are connected to. Right-clicking this will let you set the current directory as the Initial Remote Directory for future connections to this FTP server.

Files List

Displays a list of files in the current directory on the remote computer you are connected to. You can control the types of files displayed by entering a mask in the File Pattern box.

File Size

Tells you the size (in bytes) of the files on the remote computer that have been selected in the Files List. To select more than one file in the Files List, hold down the CTRL key when you click on the file name.

FTP Command Line

This lets you type FTP commands directly. You should only use this option if you are an experienced FTP user, and know what the FTP commands are.

Overwrite Existing Files

If you set this option, then HotFTP will automatically delete old files when you are downloading or uploading a file with the same name.

Append To Existing File

This can be useful when downloading or uploading text files. HotFTP will add the contents of the new file to the end of an existing file.

Cache Remote Directories

When this option is set, HotFTP will build a picture in memory of the contents of each new directory you go to. When you return to this directory, the contents will be loaded from memory rather than downloaded again from the Internet. This is very useful for browsing sites with many files.

To update the contents of a cached directory, press the Refresh button.

Transfer Type

Text files and binary files are transferred in a different way. If you set the Transfer Type to **Auto-Detect**, HotFTP will attempt to determine whether a file is text or binary.

Disconnect Button

Pressing this will terminate the current FTP connection. You can then press the Connect button to choose another FTP Server to connect to.

Quit Button

This terminates the current connection and ends HotFTP.

Host Name

A text description of the site you want to connect to. This is for your information only, so use a name that will be meaningful to you.

New Button

Click this to create a new FTP Server entry.

Save Button

Click this to save changes to the current FTP Server entry.

Delete Button

Click this to delete the current FTP Server from your list.

Connect Button

This will take you to the [Connection Screen](#), and begin the FTP login process.

Options Button

This lets you set your email address for anonymous logins, as well as tell HotFTP which file types to transfer as text if the Auto-Detect setting is used.

Address

The address of the FTP Server you want to connect to, for example **ftp.sausage.com** or **203.14.165.66**.

Login As

The user name to log into the FTP Server, for example **jsmith** or **anonymous**

Password

The password to log into the FTP Server. For anonymous logins, this would normally be your email address, for example **sales@sausage.com**

Account

Occasionally, an FTP Server will require you to specify an account as well as a user name to log in with. If so, you may enter the account name here. In most cases, though, you can leave this field blank.

Save Password

If this option is checked, HotFTP will write your log-in password to a text file on your hard disk. If security is a concern, then disable this option and type your password every time you want to connect to an FTP Server.

Anonymous Login

Click this option to log in anonymously to the FTP Server. Users with anonymous logins can normally download files but not upload.

You should specify your email address from the Options screen before using this feature.

Initial Remote Directory

A directory on the remote computer you are connecting to. HotFTP will change to this directory automatically on connection. This field is optional; you can set it from the [Connection Screen](#) by right-clicking on the remote directory list.

Initial Local Directory

A directory on your computer. HotFTP will change to this directory automatically on connection. This field is optional; you can set it from the [Connection Screen](#) by right-clicking on the local directory list.

Notes

This field lets you add a brief note about the FTP Server.

Exit Button

This will quit HotFTP.

