

Re: [fw-wiz] OT: FTP Servers

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On Fri, Jun 06, 2003 at 04:23:07PM -0400, Paul Robertson wrote:

> *[Because FTP is one of my favorite dead horses...]*

FTP/TLS seems to have attracted quite a bit of commercial interest.

See this page:

<http://www.ford-hutchinson.com/~fh-1-pfh/ftps-ext.html>

Lists both commercial and free ware.

> *_Try_ *really* hard to use an HTTP server, FTP is a horrible protocol. If
> you can't do that, vsftpd or something like that's bound to be better than
> WU (which sits near the top of my "Historically broken software" list.)*

In all those cases I know of regarding setting up FTP servers, automated uploads were envisaged. (Sometimes without the uploading side being up front about the automation bit.) This meant scripts that hardcoded usernames and passwords, which, in time, became well-known and too expensive to change.

OP might want to clarify who or what will be using the FTP server.

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