

## Re: sftp + ls not working properly

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> "Piotr Wolak" <[piotr\\_wolak@yahoo.com](mailto:piotr_wolak@yahoo.com)> wrote in message  
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> > Hello,

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> > I'm having a problem with sftp and ls. Here is a sample output from ls

> > command:

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> > sftp> ls

> > drwx----- 6 20000 41 512 Mar 27 13:06 .

> > drwx----- 6 20000 41 512 Mar 27 13:06 ..

> > drwx----- 3 20000 41 512 Mar 27 12:31 usr

> > drwx----- 2 20000 41 512 Mar 27 12:31 bin

> > sftp>

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> > Do you know why the ls command does not convert UID and GID into real

> > user name and group name ? Which is the default ls binary use by sftp

> > ?

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> > Thanks for your time and help,

> > Piotr

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> It seems to be built into sftp-server. It also doesn't allow wildcard

> expansion or recursive listings. This is why I recommend against sftp so

> violently and suggest people use graphical SSH tools like WinSCP2 when

> available.

Hi,

Thanks to all of you for helpful hints. And there is a question for  
Nico:

As you suggested I started using the WinSCP2 software. Unfortunately  
I'm getting the following error when I'm trying to connect to my  
chroot'ed env:

comp.security.ssh: Re: sftp + ls not working properly

Error getting name of current remote directory

The sftp from regular command line works perfectly well.

Any ideas ?

Thanks and have a great day,  
Best regards,  
Piotr

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