

Re: Question about FTP

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Shawn B wrote:

- > *I am new to FreeBSD, and I am wondering what good,*
- > *easy-to-use and reliable FTP server FreeBSD can use. I*
- > *tried ProFTP, and had problem after problem. When I*
- > *figured out how to fix one error, I had another, after*
- > *another, after another. Are there any good*
- > *alternatives? I am using FreeBSD-4.8.*

You might start by using the ftpd that ships with FreeBSD— see "man ftpd" for how to configure it. Most people would find that or proftpd to be fine, but there are slightly over 100 FTP-related programs available under /usr/ports/ftp if you want to look at others.

One of the BSD ships with lukembsd, I think, and ncftpd is reasonable, too.

- > *Also, how do you get Apache to point to a specific*
- > *directory? And, how would I use multipule domains on*
- > *the single machine, pointing them to a separate*
- > *directory? Would I need multipule domains?*

The DocumentRoot directive in httpd.conf, possibly located at /usr/local/etc/apache/httpd.conf? Or use symlinks and set "Options FollowSymLinks".

Using the NameVirtualHost and VirtualHost directives.

...and yes, respectively.

[If you're not sure where the apache config file is, use the locate command to find it. The file is intended to be self-documenting, so search for the terms above and change those sections appropriately. There's also a manual in the default Apache document root or at www.apache.org.]

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-Chuck

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