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On 9/29/05, David <freebsd-questions@gv.net> wrote:

> *Dear list,*

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> *I am often annoyed trying to get a long directory listing from my unix box*
> *while ftp'ing somewhere. <pause> is hardly useful, since the listing goes*
> *by to quickly. Occasionally, I have found a site that uses |more , but this*
> *is unusual. I often resort to using ftp in Windows DOS mode so I can scroll*
> *up a long listing. Any good methods would be appreciated.*

I use zsh's built in ftp. It's as simple as this (assuming zsh is installed):

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#[probably put this in .zshrc]
zmodload zsh/zftp
autoload -U zfinit
zfinit
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zfoopen ftp.whatever.foo
[user & pass when prompted]
zfcdd pub/example/test/etc
zfls|less
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The real beauty of it is that you can use all of zsh's expansions and the ftp stuff sits in the background while you use your shell. For more info man zshzftpsys

Good luck :)

Mike

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