

# Active Directory FTP Security Hardening Guide

## Important Notes:

- Replace `domain.local` with YOUR actual domain name (e.g., `company.com`, `contoso.local`)
  - Replace `FTPSERVER01` with YOUR actual FTP server hostname
  - Replace `10.0.0.100` with YOUR FTP server's actual IP address
  - Replace `C:\FTPRoot` with YOUR actual FTP root directory path
  - Replace `192.168.1.0/24` with YOUR actual client network range
  - When creating user accounts, use YOUR organization's naming conventions
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# 1. Install FTP Server with IIS

## Install FTP Server Role:

1. Open **Server Manager**
2. Click **Manage > Add Roles and Features**
3. Click **Next** through the Before You Begin page
4. Select **Role-based or feature-based installation**, click **Next**
5. Select your server from the Server Pool, click **Next**
6. Check **Web Server (IIS)**, click **Next**
7. Click **Next** on the Features page
8. Click **Next** on the Web Server Role (IIS) page
9. On **Role Services**, expand **Web Server > FTP Server**
10. Check the following:
  - ✓ **FTP Service**
  - ✓ **FTP Extensibility**
11. Expand **Web Server > Security** and check:
  - ✓ **Basic Authentication**
  - ✓ **Windows Authentication**
12. Click **Next**
13. Click **Install**
14. Wait for installation to complete, then click **Close**

## Verify Installation:

1. Open **Server Manager > Tools > Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**
  2. Expand the server node (your server name, e.g., FTPSERVER01)
  3. Verify **Sites** folder is present
  4. Close IIS Manager
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## 2. Configure FTP Site

### Create FTP Root Directory:

1. Open **File Explorer**
2. Navigate to **C:\** (or your preferred drive)
3. Right-click in empty space > **New > Folder**
4. Name it **FTPRoot** (or your preferred name - remember this path)
5. Close File Explorer

### Create FTP Site:

1. Open **Server Manager > Tools > Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**
2. Expand the server node (e.g., **FTPSERVER01**)
3. Right-click **Sites > Add FTP Site**
4. **Site Information** page:
  - FTP site name: **Secure FTP Site** (or your preferred name)
  - Physical path: Click ... and browse to **C:\FTPRoot** (the folder you created)
  - Click **Next**
5. **Binding and SSL Settings** page:
  - IP Address: Select **All Unassigned** (or select your server's specific IP)
  - Port: **21** (default FTP port)
  - Virtual Host: Leave blank
  - SSL: Select **No SSL** for now (we'll configure SSL in the next section)
  - Click **Next**
6. **Authentication and Authorization** page:
  - Authentication: Check **Basic** only (uncheck Anonymous)
  - Authorization: Select **Specified users**
  - Enter: **Domain Admins** (or create a specific FTP user group)
  - Permissions: Check **Read** and **Write**
  - Click **Finish**

### Verify FTP Site:

1. In IIS Manager, expand **Sites**

2. You should see your FTP site listed (e.g., "Secure FTP Site")
  3. Click on the FTP site
  4. In the right **Actions** pane, verify **Start** is available (if so, click it)
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### 3. Enable FTP over SSL/TLS (FTPS)

**CRITICAL:** Always use FTPS to encrypt FTP traffic. Plain FTP sends credentials in clear text.

#### Create Self-Signed SSL Certificate (For Testing):

1. Open **Server Manager > Tools > Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**
2. Click on the server node (e.g., `FTPSEVER01`)
3. Double-click **Server Certificates**
4. In the right **Actions** pane, click **Create Self-Signed Certificate**
5. Specify a friendly name: `FTP SSL Certificate` (or your preferred name)
6. Select **Personal** for certificate store
7. Click **OK**
8. The certificate now appears in the list

**Note:** For production environments, obtain a certificate from a trusted Certificate Authority (CA) instead of using self-signed certificates.

#### Configure FTP Site to Use SSL:

1. In IIS Manager, expand **Sites**
2. Click on your FTP site (e.g., "Secure FTP Site")
3. Double-click **FTP SSL Settings**
4. Under **SSL Certificate**, select your certificate from the dropdown (e.g., "FTP SSL Certificate")
5. Under **SSL Policy**, select:
  - **Require SSL connections** (most secure - blocks unencrypted connections)
  - Or **Allow SSL connections** (allows both encrypted and unencrypted - not recommended)
6. Click **Apply** in the right **Actions** pane

#### Update FTP Site Binding:

1. In IIS Manager, right-click your FTP site > **Edit Bindings**
2. Select the FTP binding and click **Edit**

3. Verify SSL Certificate shows your certificate
  4. Click **OK**, then **Close**
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## 4. Configure FTP User Isolation

User isolation prevents users from browsing other users' directories.

### Enable User Isolation:

1. Open **Server Manager > Tools > Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**
2. Expand **Sites**
3. Click on your FTP site (e.g., "Secure FTP Site")
4. Double-click **FTP User Isolation**
5. Select one of the following options: **Option A - User name directory (Active Directory)**:
  - Select **User name directory (Active Directory)**
  - Click **Set** to configure AD settings
  - Username: Enter an AD service account (e.g., `domain\ftp_service`)
  - Password: Enter the service account password
  - Click **OK**
  - Click **Apply**

### Option B - User name directory (isolate users):

- Select **User name directory (isolate users)**
- Create subdirectories under `C:\FTPRoot\LocalUser\[username]` for each user
- Click **Apply**

### Option C - User name physical root (restrict access):

- Select **User name physical root (restrict access to the physical root directory)**
- Click **Apply**

6. Recommended: **User name directory (Active Directory)** for AD-integrated environments

### Create User Directory Structure (If using Option B):

1. Open **File Explorer**
2. Navigate to `C:\FTPRoot` (your FTP root)
3. Create folder: `LocalUser`

4. Inside `LocalUser`, create folders for each FTP user:
    - Example: `C:\FTPRoot\LocalUser\jsmith`
    - Example: `C:\FTPRoot\LocalUser\mjones`
  5. Set NTFS permissions on each user folder (see Section 9)
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## 5. Set Up FTP Authorization Rules

Control which users and groups can access your FTP site.

### Configure Authorization Rules:

1. Open **Server Manager** > **Tools** > **Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**
2. Expand **Sites**
3. Click on your FTP site (e.g., "Secure FTP Site")
4. Double-click **FTP Authorization Rules**

### Add Allow Rule for Domain Admins:

1. In the right **Actions** pane, click **Add Allow Rule**
2. Select **Specified roles or user groups**
3. Enter: `Domain Admins` (or your preferred admin group - **use YOUR group name**)
4. Permissions: Check **Read** and **Write**
5. Click **OK**

### Add Allow Rule for Specific FTP Users Group:

1. Click **Add Allow Rule** again
2. Select **Specified roles or user groups**
3. Enter: `FTP Users` (create this group in AD first - **use YOUR group name**)
4. Permissions: Check **Read** only (or Read and Write if needed)
5. Click **OK**

### Remove Default Rules (If Present):

1. If you see a rule for "All Users" or "Anonymous", select it
2. Click **Remove** in the right **Actions** pane

3. Click **Yes** to confirm

#### **Add Deny Rule (Optional - Block Specific Users):**

1. Click **Add Deny Rule**
  2. Select **Specified users**
  3. Enter username to block (e.g., `domain\baduser`) - **use actual username**
  4. Click **OK**
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## **6. Configure FTP Firewall Settings**

Allow FTP traffic through Windows Firewall and configure passive port range.

#### **Configure FTP Firewall Support:**

1. Open **Server Manager > Tools > Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**
2. Click on the server node (e.g., `FTPSERVER01`)
3. Double-click **FTP Firewall Support**
4. Enter your server's **external IP address** in **Data Channel Port Range** field:
  - If behind NAT/firewall: Enter your **public IP address**
  - If direct internet: Enter your **server's IP** (e.g., `10.0.0.100`)
5. Set **Data Channel Port Range**: `50000-50100` (or your preferred range)
6. Click **Apply** in the right **Actions** pane

#### **Configure Windows Firewall Rules:**

1. Open **Server Manager > Tools > Windows Defender Firewall with Advanced Security**
2. Click **Inbound Rules**

#### **Allow FTP Control Port (Port 21):**

1. Click **New Rule** in the right **Actions** pane
2. Select **Port**, click **Next**
3. Select **TCP**, enter **21**, click **Next**
4. Select **Allow the connection**, click **Next**
5. Check **Domain** profile, click **Next**

6. Name: **FTP-Control-Port-21**, click **Finish**

#### **Allow FTP Data Port Range (Passive Mode):**

1. Click **New Rule** again
2. Select **Port**, click **Next**
3. Select **TCP**, enter **50000-50100** (match your configured range), click **Next**
4. Select **Allow the connection**, click **Next**
5. Check **Domain** profile, click **Next**
6. Name: **FTP-Data-Ports-Passive**, click **Finish**

#### **Restrict to Specific IP Ranges (Recommended):**

1. Right-click the **FTP-Control-Port-21** rule > **Properties**
  2. Go to **Scope** tab
  3. Under **Remote IP address**, select **These IP addresses**
  4. Click **Add**
  5. Enter your client network range (e.g., **192.168.1.0/24**) - use **YOUR network**
  6. Click **OK**, then **OK** again
  7. Repeat for **FTP-Data-Ports-Passive** rule
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## **7. Implement FTP IP Restrictions**

Restrict FTP access to specific IP addresses or ranges.

#### **Configure IP Address Restrictions:**

1. Open **Server Manager** > **Tools** > **Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**
2. Expand **Sites**
3. Click on your FTP site (e.g., "Secure FTP Site")
4. Double-click **IPv4 Address and Domain Restrictions**

#### **Add Allow Entry for Internal Network:**

1. In the right **Actions** pane, click **Add Allow Entry**
2. Select **IP address range**
3. Enter your network range:



- IP address: **192.168.1.0** (example - **use YOUR network**)
- Subnet mask: **255.255.255.0**

4. Click **OK**

#### **Add Deny Entry for Specific IP (Optional):**

1. Click **Add Deny Entry**
2. Select **Specific IP address**
3. Enter the IP to block (e.g., **203.0.113.50**) - **use actual IP to block**
4. Click **OK**

#### **Set Default Deny Policy (Maximum Security):**

1. In the right **Actions** pane, click **Edit Feature Settings**
2. Select **Deny** for "Access for unspecified clients"
3. Click **OK**

**Note:** With default deny, you must explicitly allow all legitimate IP ranges.

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## **8. Configure FTP Logging**

Enable detailed FTP logging to monitor access and detect security incidents.

#### **Configure FTP Logging:**

1. Open **Server Manager > Tools > Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**
2. Expand **Sites**
3. Click on your FTP site (e.g., "Secure FTP Site")
4. Double-click **FTP Logging**
5. Under **One log file per**, select **Site** (recommended)
6. Under **Log File Format**, select **W3C** (recommended for detailed logs)
7. Click **Select Fields** button
8. Ensure the following are checked:
  - ✓ **Date**
  - ✓ **Time**
  - ✓ **Client IP Address (c-ip)**

- ✓ **User Name (cs-username)**
- ✓ **Method (cs-method)**
- ✓ **URI Stem (cs-uri-stem)**
- ✓ **Protocol Status (sc-status)**
- ✓ **Bytes Sent (sc-bytes)**
- ✓ **Bytes Received (cs-bytes)**
- ✓ **Time Taken (time-taken)**

9. Click **OK**
10. Under **Directory**, note the log file location (default: `C:\inetpub\logs\LogFiles`)
11. Click **Apply**

### View FTP Logs:

1. Open **File Explorer**
  2. Navigate to `C:\inetpub\logs\LogFiles`
  3. Find the folder for your FTP site (e.g., `FTPSVC1`)
  4. Open the most recent `.log` file with Notepad
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## 9. Set Up FTP Directory Security

Configure NTFS permissions to secure FTP directories.

### Set NTFS Permissions on FTP Root:

1. Open **File Explorer**
2. Navigate to `C:\FTPRoot` (your FTP root directory)
3. Right-click the folder > **Properties**
4. Go to **Security** tab
5. Click **Advanced**
6. Click **Disable inheritance**
7. Select **Convert inherited permissions into explicit permissions**
8. Click **OK**

### Remove Unnecessary Permissions:

1. Still in **Security** tab, select **Users** group
2. Click **Remove**
3. Select **Authenticated Users** if present
4. Click **Remove**

### Add Required Permissions:

1. Click **Edit**
2. Click **Add**
3. Click **Advanced > Find Now**
4. Select **Administrators**, click **OK**, click **OK**
5. Check **Full Control**, click **OK**
6. Click **Add** again
7. Enter: **IUSR** (IIS anonymous user account)
8. Click **Check Names**, click **OK**
9. Check **Read** only, click **OK**
10. Click **Add** again
11. Enter: **FTP Users** (or your FTP user group - **use YOUR group name**)
12. Click **Check Names**, click **OK**
13. Check **Read** and **Write** (or just Read if read-only access)
14. Click **OK**, then **OK** again

### Set Permissions on User Directories:

If using user isolation, set permissions on each user's folder:

1. Navigate to **C:\FTPRoot\LocalUser\jsmith** (example user folder)
2. Right-click > **Properties > Security** tab
3. Click **Edit > Add**
4. Enter: **domain\jsmith** (the specific user - **use actual username**)
5. Click **Check Names**, click **OK**
6. Check **Modify** permission
7. Click **OK**, then **OK** again
8. Repeat for each user folder

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## 10. Configure FTP Bandwidth Throttling

Limit bandwidth usage to prevent FTP from consuming all available network resources.

### Configure Bandwidth Throttling:

1. Open **Server Manager > Tools > Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**
2. Click on the server node (e.g., `FTPSERVER01`)
3. Double-click **FTP Request Filtering**
4. In the right **Actions** pane, click **Edit Feature Settings**
5. Check **Enable file name filtering**
6. Check **Enable command filtering**
7. Click **OK**

### Limit Connection Bandwidth:

1. In IIS Manager, expand **Sites**
  2. Right-click your FTP site > **Manage FTP Site > Advanced Settings**
  3. Expand **Connections**
  4. Set **Maximum Bandwidth (Bytes/Second)**: Enter value in bytes
    - Example: `1048576` for 1 MB/s (1024 \* 1024 bytes)
    - Example: `10485760` for 10 MB/s
    - **Use a value appropriate for YOUR network**
  5. Set **Maximum Connections**: `100` (or your preferred limit)
  6. Click **OK**
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## 11. Disable Anonymous FTP Access

**CRITICAL:** Always disable anonymous FTP access in production environments.

### Disable Anonymous Authentication:

1. Open **Server Manager > Tools > Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**
2. Expand **Sites**

3. Click on your FTP site (e.g., "Secure FTP Site")
4. Double-click **FTP Authentication**
5. Select **Anonymous Authentication**
6. In the right **Actions** pane, click **Disable**
7. Verify **Basic Authentication** is **Enabled**
8. If **Windows Authentication** is available and you want to use it, click **Enable**

#### **Verify Anonymous Access is Blocked:**

1. In IIS Manager, click on your FTP site
  2. Double-click **FTP Authorization Rules**
  3. Verify there are NO rules allowing "Anonymous Users" or "All Users"
  4. If present, select and click **Remove**
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## **12. Configure FTP Session Timeouts**

Automatically disconnect idle FTP sessions to improve security.

#### **Configure Session Timeouts:**

1. Open **Server Manager > Tools > Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**
2. Expand **Sites**
3. Right-click your FTP site > **Manage FTP Site > Advanced Settings**
4. Expand **Connections**
5. Set **Connection Time-out (seconds)**:  (5 minutes - adjust as needed)
6. Set **Data Channel Idle Timeout (seconds)**:  (2 minutes)
7. Click **OK**

#### **Configure Control Channel Timeout:**

1. Still in IIS Manager, click on your FTP site
2. Double-click **FTP Site Settings** (may be listed as **FTP Site** in some versions)
3. Set **Control Channel Timeout**:  seconds
4. Set **Data Channel Timeout**:  seconds
5. Click **Apply**

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## 13. Set Up FTP with Active Directory Authentication

Configure FTP to authenticate users against Active Directory.

### Prerequisites:

1. Create an Active Directory group for FTP users (if not already created):
  - Open **Server Manager > Tools > Active Directory Users and Computers**
  - Right-click **Users > New > Group**
  - Group name: **FTP Users** (or your preferred name - **remember this name**)
  - Group scope: **Global**
  - Group type: **Security**
  - Click **OK**
2. Add users to the FTP Users group:
  - In Active Directory Users and Computers
  - Find the user (e.g., **jsmith**)
  - Right-click > **Add to a group**
  - Enter: **FTP Users**
  - Click **Check Names**, click **OK**

### Configure FTP to Use AD Authentication:

1. Open **Server Manager > Tools > Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**
2. Expand **Sites**
3. Click on your FTP site (e.g., "Secure FTP Site")
4. Double-click **FTP Authentication**
5. Ensure **Basic Authentication** is **Enabled**
6. Optional: Enable **Windows Authentication** if desired (more secure, requires client support)

### Configure Authorization for AD Groups:

1. Click on your FTP site
2. Double-click **FTP Authorization Rules**
3. If not already done, click **Add Allow Rule**
4. Select **Specified roles or user groups**

5. Enter: `domain\FTP Users` (use format: `domain\groupname` - **YOUR domain and group**)
6. Permissions: Check **Read** and **Write** (or just Read as appropriate)
7. Click **OK**

### Test AD Authentication:

1. From a client computer, open **File Explorer**
  2. In the address bar, type: `ftp://10.0.0.100` (use YOUR FTP server IP)
  3. Press Enter
  4. Enter credentials:
    - Username: `domain\username` (e.g., `contoso\jsmith` - **use YOUR domain**)
    - Password: User's AD password
  5. Verify access is granted
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## 14. Monitor FTP Activity

### View FTP Logs in Event Viewer:

1. Open **Server Manager > Tools > Event Viewer**
2. Expand **Applications and Services Logs > Microsoft > Windows**
3. Navigate to **IIS-Configuration > Operational**
4. Look for FTP-related events

### Review IIS FTP Logs:

1. Open **File Explorer**
2. Navigate to `C:\inetpub\logs\LogFiles\FTPSVC1` (your FTP site's log folder)
3. Open the most recent `.log` file
4. Look for:
  - Failed login attempts (status code 530)
  - Unauthorized access attempts (status code 550)
  - Large file transfers
  - Unusual activity patterns

## Key FTP Status Codes to Monitor:

Status Code	Meaning	Action
530	Login incorrect	Monitor for brute-force attempts
550	Permission denied	Check authorization rules
421	Service not available	Server may be under attack or overloaded
425	Can't open data connection	Firewall/passive port issues
426	Connection closed; transfer aborted	Investigate connection stability

## Create Event Viewer Custom View for FTP Security:

1. Open **Event Viewer**
2. Right-click **Custom Views > Create Custom View**
3. Select **By log**, expand **Applications and Services Logs**
4. Navigate to and check: **Microsoft > Windows > IIS-Configuration > Operational**
5. Click **OK**
6. Name:
7. Click **OK**

## PowerShell Monitoring Script (Optional):

```
powershell

# Monitor FTP logs for failed login attempts
# Replace path with YOUR actual FTP log directory
$logPath = "C:\inetpub\logs\LogFiles\FTPSVC1"
$latestLog = Get-ChildItem $logPath | Sort-Object LastWriteTime -Descending | Select-Object -First 1

# Search for failed logins (status 530)
Get-Content $latestLog.FullName | Where-Object {$_.-like "*530*"} |
    Select-Object -Last 20

# Count failed attempts by IP
Get-Content $latestLog.FullName | Where-Object {$_.-like "*530*"} |
    ForEach-Object {($_.-split " ")[8]} |
    Group-Object | Sort-Object Count -Descending
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## 15. FTP Security Checklist

Use this checklist to verify your FTP security configuration:

### Installation & Configuration:

- ☐ FTP Server installed via IIS
- ☐ FTP site created with proper physical path
- ☐ FTP site is started and operational

### SSL/TLS Encryption:

- ☐ SSL certificate created or obtained
- ☐ FTP site configured to use SSL
- ☐ SSL policy set to "Require SSL connections"
- ☐ FTP binding updated with SSL certificate

### Authentication & Authorization:

- ☐ Anonymous authentication **DISABLED**
- ☐ Basic authentication or Windows authentication enabled
- ☐ Authorization rules configured for specific AD groups only
- ☐ No "All Users" or overly permissive rules present

### User Isolation:

- ☐ FTP User Isolation configured (AD or user directory mode)
- ☐ User directory structure created (if applicable)
- ☐ Each user has their own isolated directory

### Network Security:

- ☐ FTP Firewall Support configured with correct IP and port range
- ☐ Windows Firewall rules created for port 21 and passive ports
- ☐ Firewall rules restricted to internal IP ranges only
- ☐ IP Address Restrictions configured (allow specific ranges only)

### Directory Security:

- ☐ NTFS permissions configured on FTP root directory
- ☐ Unnecessary groups removed (Users, Authenticated Users)

- ☐ FTP user group has appropriate permissions only
- ☐ Individual user folders have per-user NTFS permissions

### **Operational Security:**

- ☐ Bandwidth throttling configured
- ☐ Maximum connections limit set
- ☐ Session timeouts configured (idle and control channel)
- ☐ FTP logging enabled with W3C format
- ☐ All necessary log fields selected

### **Active Directory Integration:**

- ☐ AD group created for FTP users
- ☐ Users added to FTP group in AD
- ☐ FTP authorization rules reference AD groups
- ☐ AD authentication tested and working

### **Monitoring:**

- ☐ FTP logs reviewed for suspicious activity
- ☐ Event Viewer custom view created for FTP events
- ☐ Regular log review schedule established
- ☐ Alert system for failed login attempts (if applicable)

### **Best Practices:**

- ☐ Strong password policy enforced via AD Group Policy
  - ☐ FTP server OS fully patched and updated
  - ☐ Antivirus/anti-malware installed and updated
  - ☐ Regular backups of FTP data configured
  - ☐ Documentation created for FTP configuration
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## **Quick Security Verification**

### **Manual Verification Steps:**

1. **Test SSL/TLS:** Use FTP client (FileZilla) to connect via FTPS (port 21, explicit TLS)
  - Should see "Certificate verified" or "Connection successful"
  - Connection should be encrypted

2. **Test Anonymous Access:** Attempt FTP connection without credentials
  - Should be **denied** (530 error)
3. **Test Authorization:** Login with non-authorized AD user
  - Should be **denied** (530 or 550 error)
4. **Test User Isolation:** Login as user, attempt to browse parent directory
  - Should be **denied** or not visible
5. **Check Logs:** Verify FTP logs are being written
  - Navigate to `C:\inetpub\logs\LogFiles\FTPSVC1`
  - Confirm recent log entries exist
6. **Test Firewall:** Attempt FTP connection from blocked IP range
  - Should be **blocked** (timeout or connection refused)

#### PowerShell Verification Script:

```
powershell
```

*# FTP Security Audit Script*

**Write-Host** "=== FTP Security Audit ===" -ForegroundColor Cyan

*# Import IIS module*

**Import-Module** WebAdministration

*# Replace "Secure FTP Site" with YOUR FTP site name*

**\$siteName** = "Secure FTP Site"

*# Check if site exists*

**\$site** = **Get-Website** -Name \$siteName

**if** (\$site) {

**Write-Host** "FTP Site Found: \$(\$site.Name)" -ForegroundColor Green

} **else** {

**Write-Host** "FTP Site NOT Found!" -ForegroundColor Red

**exit**

}

*# Check SSL configuration*

**\$sslBinding** = **Get-WebBinding** -Name \$siteName -Protocol ftp | **Where-Object** {\$\_certificateHash}

**if** (\$sslBinding) {

**Write-Host** "SSL Configured: YES" -ForegroundColor Green

} **else** {

**Write-Host** "SSL Configured: NO" -ForegroundColor Red

}

*# Check anonymous authentication (should be disabled)*

**\$authConfig** = **Get-WebConfigurationProperty** -Filter "/system.ftpServer/security/authentication/anonymousAuthentication" -

**if** (\$authConfig.Value -eq \$false) {

**Write-Host** "Anonymous Auth: DISABLED (Good)" -ForegroundColor Green

} **else** {

**Write-Host** "Anonymous Auth: ENABLED (Bad!)" -ForegroundColor Red

}

*# Check basic authentication (should be enabled)*

**\$basicAuth** = **Get-WebConfigurationProperty** -Filter "/system.ftpServer/security/authentication/basicAuthentication" -PSPath

**if** (\$basicAuth.Value -eq \$true) {

**Write-Host** "Basic Auth: ENABLED (Good)" -ForegroundColor Green

} **else** {

**Write-Host** "Basic Auth: DISABLED" -ForegroundColor Yellow

}

*# Check FTP logging*

```
$logging = Get-WebConfigurationProperty -Filter "/system.ftpServer/log" -PSPath "IIS:\Sites\$siteName" -Name "logExtFile"
if ($logging) {
    Write-Host "Logging Enabled: YES" -ForegroundColor Green
} else {
    Write-Host "Logging Enabled: NO" -ForegroundColor Red
}

Write-Host "`n=== Audit Complete ===" -ForegroundColor Cyan
```

## Example Names and Placeholders Used in This Guide

Throughout this guide, you'll need to replace example names with your actual values:

Example Used	What to Replace With
<code>domain.local</code>	YOUR actual domain name (e.g., <code>contoso.com</code> , <code>company.local</code> )
<code>FTPSERVER01</code>	YOUR actual FTP server hostname
<code>10.0.0.100</code>	YOUR FTP server's IP address
<code>C:\FTPRoot</code>	YOUR actual FTP root directory path
<code>192.168.1.0/24</code>	YOUR actual internal network range
<code>FTP Users</code>	YOUR AD group name for FTP access
<code>Domain Admins</code>	Standard AD group (usually doesn't need changing)
<code>jsmith</code> , <code>mjones</code>	YOUR actual usernames
<code>domain\ftp_service</code>	YOUR AD service account (format: domain\username)
<code>Secure FTP Site</code>	YOUR FTP site name in IIS
<code>50000-50100</code>	YOUR passive port range (can customize)
<code>FTPSVC1</code>	IIS automatically assigns this (FTPSVC + site number)

## Additional Resources

- **Microsoft IIS FTP Documentation:** <https://docs.microsoft.com/iis/publish/using-the-ftp-service/>
- **FTP over SSL (FTPS) Guide:** <https://docs.microsoft.com/iis/publish/using-the-ftp-service/using-ftp-over-ssl>
- **Configuring FTP User Isolation:** <https://docs.microsoft.com/iis/publish/using-the-ftp-service/config>