# **FTP Daemon**

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## 1 Introduction

This FTP daemon was written from scratch. The list of supported features includes:

- Small memory footprint
- · Event-driven, pre-forking
- · Not called by inetd
- · Supports traffic shaping
- · Highly configurable using access control lists for commands and configuration variables
- Utilizes the MAVIS modular authentication system
- A couple of wu-ftpd-like features (banners, checksum calculation, ...) are available
- DNS resolving is done if the daemon is compiled with *c-ares* support
- · Asynchronous RFC1413 ident lookups
- · Large File support.
- 64bit clean

#### 1.1 Download

You can download the source code from the GitHub repository at https://github.com/MarcJHuber/event-driven-servers/. On-line documentation is available via https://projects.pro-bono-publico.de/event-driven-servers/doc/, too.

## 2 Supported commands

The daemon support several standards and drafts:

• Standard RFC959 FTP commands supported are:

```
ABOR, APPE, CWD, CDUP, DELE, HELP, LIST, NLST, MDTM, MKD, NOOP, PASS, PASV, PORT, PWD, QUIT, REIN, REST, RETR, RMD, RNFR, RNTO, SITE, SIZE, STAT, STOR, STOU, SYST, TYPE, USER, XCUP, XCWD, XMKD, XPWD, XRMD
```

- IPv6 support is available. Both the RFC1639 (aka. FOOBAR) extensions (LPRT, LPSV) and the more recent ones defined in RFC2428 (EPRT, EPSV) are supported.
- The feature negotiation commands FEAT and OPTS introduced in RFC2389 are supported.
- The command LANG (RFC2640) allows negotiation of a language for greetings and error messages. Currently supported languages include English and German.
- RFC4217 (Securing FTP with TLS) is supported, If the daemon was compiled with TLS support. AUTH TLS et al. may then be used to switch to a secure channel; certificate authentication is supported. This may or may not be legal in your country
- MDTM and SIZE aren't specified in RFC959, but may become part of a revised FTP specification.
- MLST and MLSD are supported, but the specification is still in draft status.
- The proposed fact modification commands MFMT and MFF are supported.
- Virtual host support is available using the HOST command (requires explicit support via MAVIS backends).

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- The experimental commands ESTA and ESTP are available.
- MODE Z enables deflate transmission mode. Alternatively, just add .qz to a file name for on-the-fly compression.

Various SITE commands are available:

- SITE CHMOD changes permission modes.
- SITE GROUP may be used to switch to another group id.
- SITE GROUPS displays the available group ids in wu-ftpd style.
- SITE ID displays both user id and the available group ids.
- SITE IDLE displays or changes the idle timeout.
- SITE UMASK displays or changes the current umask.
- SITE CHECKMETHOD selects a checksum method (either CRC or MD5), as does OPTS HASH.
- SITE CHECKSUM calculates and displays checksum values, as does HASH. The RANG command for specifying byte ranges is supported. wu-ftpd-like file conversions for .md5 and .crc are implemented.
- SITE HTPWD may be useful for maintaining .htpasswd compliant password files.
- SITE HELP or SITE HELP COMMAND display information about available commands and command syntax.

## 3 Operation

This section gives a brief and basic overview on how to run **ftpd**.

In earlier versions, **ftpd** wasn't a standalone program but had to be invoked by **spawnd**. This has changed, as **spawnd** is now part of the **ftpd** binary. However, using a dedicated **spawnd** process is still possible and, more importantly, the **spawnd** configuration options and documentation remain valid.

ftpd may use auxilliary MAVIS backend modules for authentication and authorization.

## 3.1 Command line syntax

The only mandatory argument is the path to the configuration file:

```
ftpd [ -P ] [ -d level ] [ -i child_id ] configuration-file [ id ]
```

If the program was compiled with CURL support, configuration-file may be an URL.

Keep the -P option in mind - it is imperative that the configuration file supplied is syntactically correct, as the daemon won't start if there are any parsing errors at start-up.

The -d switch enables debugging. You most likely don't want to use this. Read the source if you need to.

The -i option is only honoured if the build-in **spawnd** functionality is used. In that case, it selects the configuration ID for **ftpd**, while the optional last argument id sets the ID of the **spawnd** configuration section.

### 3.2 Signals

Both the master (that's the process running the **spawnd** code) and the child processes (running the **ftpd** code) intercept the SIGHUP signal:

- The master process will restart upon reception of SIGHUP, re-reading the configuration file. The child processes will recognize that the master process is no longer available. It will continue to serve the existing connections and terminate when idle.
- If SIGHUP is sent to a child process it will stop accepting new connections from its master process. It will continue to serve the existing connections and terminate when idle.

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#### 3.3 Event mechanism selection

Several level-triggered event mechanisms are supported. By default, the one best suited for your operating system will be used. However, you may use the environment variable IO\_POLL\_MECHANISM to select a specific one.

The following event mechanisms are supported (in order of preference):

- port (Sun Solaris 10 and higher only, IO\_POLL\_MECHANISM=32)
- kqueue (\*BSD and Darwin only, IO\_POLL\_MECHANISM=1)
- /dev/poll (Sun Solaris only, IO\_POLL\_MECHANISM=2)
- epoll (Linux only, IO\_POLL\_MECHANISM=4)
- poll(IO\_POLL\_MECHANISM=8)
- select (IO\_POLL\_MECHANISM=16)

Environment variables can be set in the configuration file at top-level:

```
setenv IO_POLL_MECHANISM = 4
```

## 4 Configuration directives

Several configuration options are very similar in syntax. For that reason, I'll use a couple of shortcuts below:

- Boolean: yes/permit or no/deny
- Path: A valid file file path on your system.
- Number: A positive integer number.
- **Directory**: A valid directory path on your system.
- CIDR: A single IP address or network the latter in Classless Inter-Domain Routing notation (Address/MaskLength).

### 4.1 Global Configuration

The following table summarizes configuration options with plain

Variable = Argument

syntax:

Variable	Description		
	This specifies the path to a mime.types file. Mime-types are used for the		
	media-type fact in MLST/MLSD replies.		
and an a boom as	Type of Argument	Path	
mimetypes	Default Value	none	
	Example:		
	mimetypes = /etc/mime.ty	ypes	
	Permits tuning of buffer allocation size.		
buffer size	Type of Argument	Integer	
	Default Value	32k	

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Variable	Description			
	Permits tuning of buffer allocation size. Setting <i>mmap-size</i> to 0 will cause whole			
	files to be memory-mapped. However, if you do so on a 32bit system, it may run			
buffer mmap-size	out of address space.			
-	Type of Argument	Integer		
	Default Value	256k (on 64bit systems: unlimited)		
	This options controls whether th	ne daemon will omit its version number in the		
	HELP response.			
hide-version	Type of Argument	Boolean		
	Default Value	no		
		e after processing <i>count</i> sessions, what may be		
	useful to remedy the effects of n			
retire	Type of Argument	Integer		
	Default Value			
		unset		
7 6 1	Sets format for logging to syslog	-		
log-format command	Type of Argument	String		
	Default Value	"CMD %i %r %I %t %u %C %c"		
	Sets format for logging to syslog			
log-format event	Type of Argument	String		
	Default Value	"EVE %i %r %I %u %t %d"		
	Sets format for logging to syslog			
log-format transfer	Type of Argument	String		
	Default Value	"XFR %i %r %I %t %u %d %m %		
	All occurrences of the <i>delimiter</i>	character will be replaced by the substitute		
les Course dell'artes	character before logging.			
log-format delimiter	Type of Argument	Character		
	Default Value	" "		
	All occurrences of the <i>delimiter</i> character will be replaced by the <i>substitute</i>			
	character before logging.			
log-format substitute	Type of Argument	Character		
	Default Value	11 11		
		mit output of the NLST command to regular		
	1	files. It is provided for <b>wu-ftpd</b> compatibility.		
nlst	Argument	files-only		
	Default Value	unset		
		On systems supporting memory-mapped I/O, the daemon may use mmap(2) for		
	1	read-only file access. Preliminary tests indicated that mmap(2)/write(2)		
		improves binary file transfer performance by about 12% compared to		
use-mmap		nsfers and checksum calculations show better		
- 1		will automatically fall back to standard I/O if the		
	mmap(2) syscall fails.			
	Argument	Boolean		
	Default Value	yes		
		On systems supporting sendfile(2), the daemon may use that syscall for		
	binary file transfers. Preliminary	binary file transfers. Preliminary tests indicated that sendfile(2) improves		
	performance by about 18% com	performance by about 18% compared to read(2)/write(2), and by about 5%		
use-sendfile		compared to mmap(2)/write(2). The daemon will automatically fall back to		
		memory mapped or standard I/O if the sendfile(2) syscall fails.		
	Argument	Boolean		
	Default Value	yes		
	~	1		

## 4.1.1 Access Control Lists

Various configuration directives may depend on ACLs. ACL syntax is  $\verb|acl| ACLName = \{ \dots \}$ 

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To be more precisely, the above doesn't specify a complete ACL, but adds a ACL rule to *ACLName*. As such, an acl declaration may be used multiple times, and the ACL rule will just be added to the end of the current rule list. Likewise, ACL rules are evaluated sequentially, in the order of definition.

Inside the curly brackets, recognized matching criteria are:

- src = [ not ] *CIDR* (matches source address of client)
- dst = [ not ] CIDR
   (matches local destination address)
- authenticated = [not](yes|no|real|anon)
  (matches if the user has authenticated as a real or anonymous user; yes matches both)
- protected = Boolean (matches according to the TLS protection status)
- time = [not] *TimeSpecName*

Matches depending on current time.

timespec objects may be used for time based profile assignments. Both cron and Taylor-UUCP syntax are supported, see you local crontab(5) and/or UUCP man pages for details. Syntax:

```
timespec = timespec_name{ "entry"[...]}
```

```
Example:
```

```
# Working hours are from Mo-Fr from 9 to 16:59, and
# on Saturdays from 9 to 12:59:
timespec = workinghours {
    "* 9-16 * * 1-5" # or: "* 9-16 * * Mon-Fri"
    "* 9-12 * * 6" # or: "* 9-12 * * Sat"
}
timespec = sunday { "* * * * * 0" }

timespec = example {
    Wk2305-0855, Sa, Su2305-1655
    Wk0905-2255, Su1705-2255
    Any
}
```

- user = [not][regex][caseless] *User* (matches current user name verbatim or as POSIX regular expression)
- arg = [not][regex][caseless] *Arg* (matches command argument verbatim or as POSIX regular expression)
- path = [not][regex][caseless] *Path* (matches path verbatim or as POSIX regular expression)
- host = [not][regex][caseless] Host
   (matches virtual host name verbatim or as POSIX regular expression)

For src and dst multiple definitions may be given within the same rule.

Example:

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```
acl rfc1918 = {
   src = 127.0.0.1
   src = 10.0.0.0/8
   src = 172.16.0.0/12
   src = 192.168.0.0/16
}
acl ipv6_any = {
   src = ::0
}
acl notsunday = {
   time = workinghours
}
acl test001 = {
   arg regex = ^.cshrc$
   authenticated = real
}
acl test002 = {
   user = root
   authenticated = real
```

### These are predefined:

```
acl = secure { protected = yes }
acl = any { }
acl = connect { }
acl = real { authenticated = real }
acl = anon { authenticated = anon }
acl = login { authenticated = yes }
```

## 4.2 ACL-based Configuration

The following table summarizes configuration options with

```
Variable [ acl [ not ] AclName ] = Argument
```

### syntax. Example:

```
access acl not someacl = permit
access acl otheracl = permit
access = deny
```

Variable	Description	Description	
	Grants initial connection setup based on ACLs.		
access	Type of Argument	Boolean	
	Default Value	permit	
	Permit or deny address mismate	Permit or deny address mismatches between data and control channel, only	
	necessary for server-to-server transfers.		
address-mismatch	Type of Argument	Boolean	
	Default Value	deny	
	Sets an upper file size limit for	size calculations in ASCII transfer mode.	
ascii-size-limit	Type of Argument	Number	
	Default Value	unset	

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Variable	Description		
	Sets an upper limit for authentication failures. Stop verifiying authenticat		
authentication-failures	after limit is exceeded, just reject.		
max	Type of Argument	Number	
	Default Value	5	
	Terminate connection after the specific	ed number of authentication failures.	
	Type of Argument	Number	
authentication-failures	Default Value	10	
bye	Example:		
	authentication-failures bye = 5		
	Allow or deny on-the-fly calculation of	f checksum (*.md5, *.crc) files.	
auto-conversion checksum	Type of Argument	Boolean	
	Default Value	denv	
	Allow or deny on-the-fly compression	1 2	
	gz to the filename.	8 ( )	
auto-conversion(gzip	Type of Argument	Boolean	
deflate)	Default Value	deny	
ucriace,	Example:	acity .	
	Example.		
	acl may-compress = { path = :	regex "\.(txt doc)\$" }	
	auto-conversion gzip acl may		
	and the same series and may	Tomp Promise	
	Specifies a file to be displayed before	the initial greeting message. Magic cookie	
	substitution applies.	the findar greeting message. Magic cookie	
banner	Type of Argument	Path	
	Default Value	unset	
	Terminates the session after displaying	·	
banner-action	Argument	logout	
	Default Value	unset	
	Rejects non-binary file transfers. Will also be evaluated for SIZE calculations in ASCII mode.		
	Type of Argument	Boolean	
binary-only	Default Value	deny	
	Example:	deny	
	Example:		
	<pre>acl binary = { path = regex "\.(gif jpg mp3)\$" } binary-only acl binary = permit</pre>		
	If enabled, only files belonging to the	actual user are accessible.	
check-uid	Type of Argument	Boolean	
	Default Value	no	
	If enabled, only files belonging to the actual user's group are accessible.		
check-gid	Type of Argument	Boolean	
Chicon gra	Default Value	no	
	If enabled, only publicly accessible fil		
check-perm	Type of Argument	Boolean	
	Default Value	no	
	Bits set in <i>mask</i> can not be removed using the SITE UMASK or SITE CHMOD commands.		
chmod mode ( £11 = 1 =1 = + + +		Octal	
<pre>chmod-mask(file directory</pre>	Type of Argument	Octal	
)	Default Value	unset	
	Example:		
	chmod-mask file = 0600		

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Variable	Description		
	These parameters set and/or limit the deflate compression level for both		
	transmission-mode = z and auto-conversion gzip. Valid levels		
deflate-level(min max	are from 0 to 9.		
•	Type of Argument	Number	
default)	Default Value	unset	
	Example:		
	deflate-level default = 7		
	Permit or deny access to files sta		
dotfiles	Type of Argument	Boolean	
	Default Value	deny	
	Sets the group name to display in possible or deactivated with the	n directory listings if resolving the GID is not resolve-ids clause.	
fake-group	Type of Argument	String	
	Default Value	ftp	
		directory listings if resolving the UID is not	
	possible or deactivated with the		
fake-owner	Type of Argument	String	
	Default Value	ftp	
		ne file to be displayed at logout time. Magic	
	cookie substitution applies.	he hie to be displayed at logout time. Magic	
goodbye	Type of Argument	Path	
	Default Value		
		unset	
		sage in 220 response. Magic cookie	
	substitution applies.		
greeting	Type of Argument	String	
greeting	Default Value Example:	"Welcome, pilgrim."	
	greeting = "%L FTP serve.  Sets the the virtual hostname for		
hostname	Type of Argument		
nostname	Type of Argument	String	
nobename		String "misconfigured.host"	
	Default Value	"misconfigured.host"	
	Default Value  If enabled, ftpd will attempt to q	"misconfigured.host" uery the remote RFC1413 daemon (if any) for	
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ident maintainer log	Default Value  If enabled, ftpd will attempt to q the remote user name, which is in the %u modifier. The ident query the login process.  Type of Argument  Default Value  Sets the site maintainers email act  Type of Argument  Default Value  Enables logging for the specified ident)  Type of Argument  Default Value  Example:  log acl someacl = ident of Specify the IP address used in Particular Particular Specified ident.	"misconfigured.host" query the remote RFC1413 daemon (if any) for informal only and may be used in banners using it is performed asynchronously and doesn't defermance in the second of	
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Variable	Description		
	Default Value	unset	
readme	Specifies the file to be displayed upon entering a directory. That file needs to be world-readable, or it may or may not be displayed. If <i>File</i> contains '%s', the daemon will substitute that character sequence with and '-' plus the current language abbreviation, e.g. '-en' or '-de'. If that fails, '%s' will be substituted with an empty string. More than one occurence of '%s' in <i>file</i> will most likely		
	result in a segmentation fault. Magic cookie substitution applies.		
	Type of Argument	File	
	Default Value	unset	
	Display the readme file only once.		
readme-once	Type of Argument	Boolean	
	Default Value	unset	
	Notify that the readme file exists, but don't display it.		
readme-notify	Type of Argument	Boolean	
<u>-</u>	Default Value	unset	
	If set to deny hides real file ownershi	ps.	
resolve-ids	Type of Argument	Boolean	
	Default Value	deny	
		for outgoing bandwidth. The argument is	
chance handridth	the absolute bandwidth available for the	ne session.	
shape-bandwidth	Type of Argument	Number	
	Default Value	unset	
	Specify which symbolic links to trust. This option is quite critical for system security and defaults to none. Recognized keywords:		
	all - accept all symbolic links		
	• none - ignore all symbolic links		
symlinks	• root - accept symbolic links owned by root		
	<ul> <li>same - accept symbolic links owned by owner of target</li> <li>real - accept symbolic links for non-anonymous users</li> </ul>		
	Type of Argument	SymlinkType	
	Default Value	unset	
	Example:		
	symlinks = root same real		
	Sets the timeout for establishing incor		
accept timeout	Type of Argument	Seconds	
	Default Value	30	
	Sets the timeout for establishing outgoing data connections.		
connect timeout	Type of Argument	Seconds	
	Default Value	30	
idle timeout(default min	This option sets the default, minimum and maximum session timeouts, the latter two for SITE IDLE.		
max)	Type of Argument	Seconds	
	Default Value	600	
	Enables/disables the Z transmission mode. When enabled, <i>deflate</i> data transfer		
	compression may be used. This option is only available if the software was		
transmission-mode z	compiled with zlib support.		
	Type of Argument	Boolean	
	Default Value	deny	
		VIS derived umasks and umasks set with	
ıımaek	the SITE UMASK command have hig	ther priority. Defaults to 022	
umask	,		

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Variable	Description		
	Type of Argument	Octal	
	Default Value	022	
	Specifies a file to be displayed just after login. Magic cookie substitution		
welcome	applies.		
welcome	Type of Argument	Path	
	Default Value	unset	
	Terminates the session after displaying the welcome message.		
welcome-action	Argument	logout	
	Default Value	unset	

FTP commands may depend on ACLs, too. Syntax for that is:

```
command = [ site ] Command { (acl[not] ACLName = [log] (permit | deny))* }
```

#### Example:

```
command = site chmod { acl connect = log permit }
command = pass { acl not real = log permit }
```

### 4.3 Path-rewriting using PCRE

If compiled with PCRE (Perl Compatible Regular Expressions) support,

```
rewrite perl-regex replacement [ flags ]
```

may be used to implement Perl-like file path rewriting rules. Valid flags are L (last), N (next) and R (reject).  $n \$  (or  $n \$  or n > 9) in *replacement* will be substituted by the corresponding match in *perl-regex*. This option is available only if PCRE support is compiled in. Example:

### 4.4 TLS support

If compiled with TLS support, various TLS related parameters may be specified. Most of the options should obvious enough:

```
• tls certfile = CertFile
```

- tls keyfile = KeyFile
- tls passphrase = PassPhrase
- tls auth = Boolean
- tls required = Boolean
- tls cafile = CAFile
- tls capath = CAPath
- tls depth = Depth
- tls ciphers = Ciphers
- tls old-draft = Boolean

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The auth keyword enables client certificate based authentication. This requires some further configuration within the auth MAVIS module. Certificate based authentication will require at least OpenSSL version 0.9.7.

If old-draft is specified, the daemon responds with a 234 instead of a 334 message after successfully negotiating TLS. This enables use of clients conforming to older versions of draft-murray-auth-ftp-ssl. It is recommended not to use that option, but to fix the client.

keyfile may be omitted, it defaults to CertFile.

All this is unset by default.

## 4.5 MAVIS Configuration

Directives to configure the MAVIS backends are:

```
• mavis module = module { ... }

Load MAVIS module module. See the MAVIS documentation for configuration guidance.
```

• mavis path = path

Add *path* to the search-path for MAVIS modules.

## 5 Wildcard patterns

Limited file name globbing for the LIST and NLST commands is implemented for files in the current working directory.

Recognized glob patterns are:

- \* matches any string, including the empty string
- ? matches any single character
- [...] matches exactly one single character between the brackets. If the first character inside the brackets is a !, the expression matches the complement. If it is a ] it matches the literal ]. Two characters separated by denote a range.

For the CWD command only, a tilde (~) character at the beginning of the argument expands to the users home directory.

## 6 Magic cookie substitution

The magic cookies used are partially compatible to those utilized by **wu-ftpd**. Text and files specified using the configuration directives **banner**, **goodbye**, **greeting**, **readme** and **welcome** are subject to cookie substitution.

Available conversions are:

- %A number of transfers
- %B build time
- %C current working directory as displayed to user
- %D time for last transfer
- %E maintainer
- %F number of files transfered
- %H virtual host if set, local hostname else
- %I identity user name for real users, email or empty else

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- %L local hostname
- %P email for anonymous users, empty string else
- %R remote host name, [%r] if unavailable
- %T local time
- %U user name
- %V version number
- %a total number of bytes transfered
- %b bytes transferred during last transfer
- %c command or file name
- %d direction of transfer (In, Out, in failed, out failed, X: aborted)
- %e event (login, logout or reject)
- %f number of bytes for file transfers
- %i unique session id
- %1 local ip address
- %m transfer mode (ascii or binary)
- %r remote ip address
- %s file size of last transferred file
- %t type of user (real, anonymous or unknown)
- %u user name from RFC1413 lookup
- %% literal percent sign

## 7 Sample configuration

This is from the ftpd/sample directory:

```
#!../obj.darwin-9.6.0-i386/ftpd
id = spawnd {
    listen = { port = 2121 }
    spawn = {
        instances min = 1
    }
    background = no
}

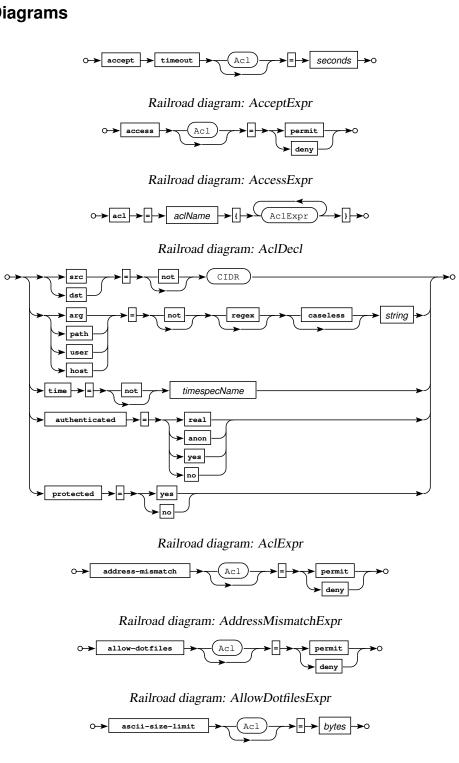
id = ftpd {
    debug = NET CMD
    mavis path = ../../mavis/obj.darwin-9.6.0-i386

    mavis module = anonftp {
        userid = 100
            groupid = mail
            home = /
            root = /tmp/
            upload = /tmp/incoming/
    }
```

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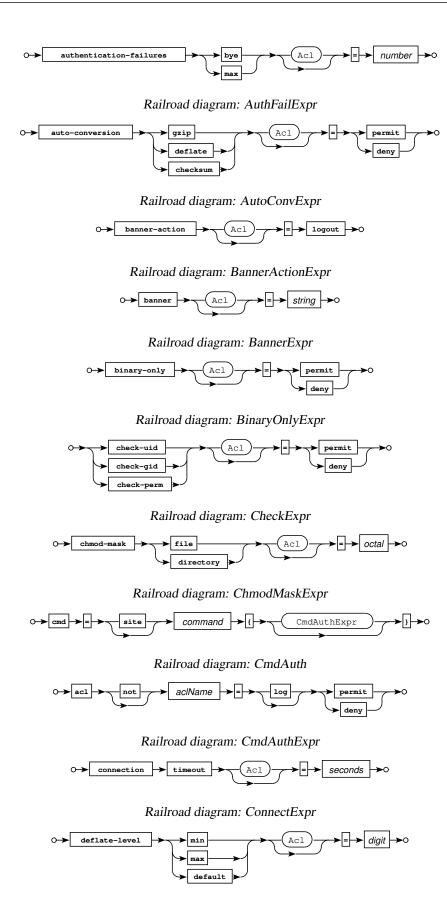
```
symlinks = all
check-uid = no
check-gid = no
check-perm = no
}
```

## 8 Railroad Diagrams



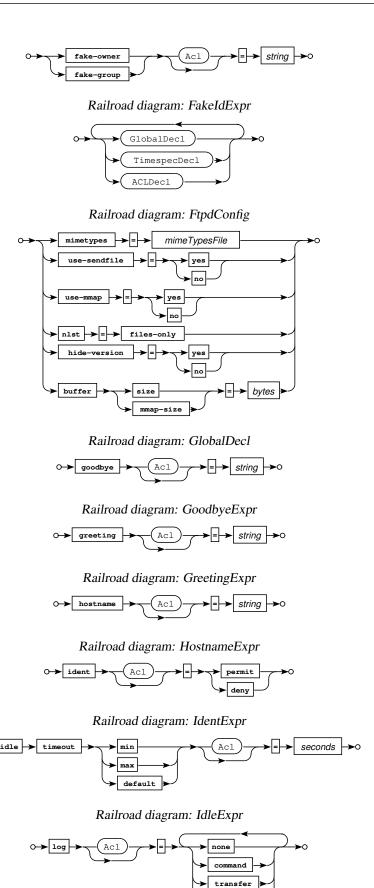
Railroad diagram: AsciiSizeExpr

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Railroad diagram: DeflateLevelExpr

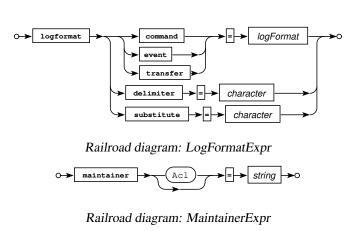
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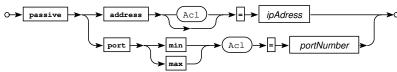


Railroad diagram: LogExpr

ident

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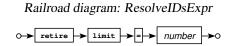












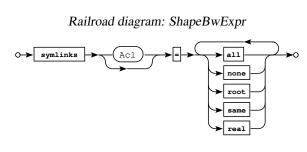


Railroad diagram: RewriteExpr

shape-bandwidth

→ bandwidth →



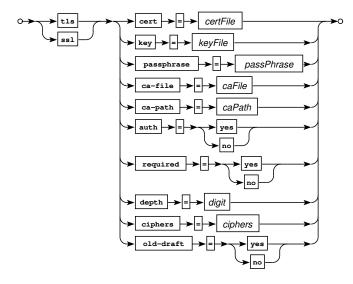


Railroad diagram: SymlinksExpr

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Railroad diagram: SyslogExpr



Railroad diagram: TLSExpr



Railroad diagram: TransModeExpr



Railroad diagram: UmaskExpr



Railroad diagram: WelcomeActionExpr

## 9 Bugs

- The server doesn't perform a chroot(2).
- Ftpd has to be started by the super-user unless a non-privileged (and such non-standard) port is used.
- The LIST algorithm doesn't permit recursive directory listings, and output differs from POSIX (no total line at start of directory listing). However, I don't consider this a serious deficiency, as LIST output isn't standardized anyway.
- TLS re-negotiation is currently untested and may or may not work.
- UTF-8 support is likely to be incomplete or plain broken.

## 10 References

The FTP Daemon hopefully conforms to the following standards and drafts:

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- RFC959 File Transfer Protocol
- RFC1123 Requirements for Internet hosts application and support
- RFC1321 The MD5 Message-Digest Algorithm
- RFC1413 Identification Protocol
- RFC1639 FTP Operation Over Big Address Records (FOOBAR)
- RFC2044 UTF-8, a transformation format of Unicode and ISO 10646
- RFC2228 FTP Security Extensions
- RFC2389 Feature negotiation mechanism for the File Transfer Protocol
- RFC2428 FTP Extensions for IPv6 and NATs
- RFC2577 FTP Security Considerations
- RFC2640 Internationalization of the File Transfer Protocol
- RFC4217 Securing FTP with TLS
- draft-ietf-ftpext-mlst-15.txt Extensions to FTP
- draft-ftpext-data-connection-assurance-00.txt FTP Data Connection Assurance
- draft-somers-ftp-mfxx-03.txt The "MFMT", "MFCT", and "MFF" Command Extensions for FTP
- draft-preston-ftpext-deflate-03.txt Deflate transmission mode for FTP
- draft-hethmon-mcmurray-ftp-hosts-02.txt File Transfer Protocol HOST Command
- draft-ietf-ftpext2-hash-01 File Transfer Protocol HASH Command for Cryptographic Hashes
- draft-bryan-ftp-range-01 File Transfer Protocol RANG Command for Byte Ranges

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