



Exercise 10.4: Share a folder over the rsync protocol. Create a directory full of testing files to use for this lab

```
# mkdir /srv/rsync/  
# for i in /srv/rsync/{a,b,c}-{1,2,3}.{txt,log,bin}  
do  
    echo $i > $i  
done
```

Serve the directory `/srv/rsync/` directly via **rsync**, use the **rsync** module name of default.

Solution 10.4

1. Create or edit the file `/etc/rsyncd.conf` and add these contents:

```
[default]  
path      = /srv/rsync  
comment = default rsync files
```

NOTE: on **OpenSUSE** you must also comment out or remove the line:

```
hosts allow = trusted.hosts
```

2. Enable the **rsync** daemon.

- On **CentOS** or **OpenSUSE**:

```
# systemctl start rsyncd  
# systemctl enable rsyncd
```

NOTE: you may have to start/enable the **xinetd** daemon.

- On **Ubuntu14**: Enable the daemon to run via the **init** script.

```
# update-rc.d rsync enable 2345
```

Also enable the **rsync** daemon configuration by editing the file `/etc/default/rsync` and changing the line:

```
RSYNC_ENABLE=false
```

to:

```
RSYNC_ENABLE=true
```

Start the **rsync** daemon:

```
# systemctl start rsync
```

To see the rsync modules shared:

```
$ rsync localhost::
```