



Exercise 2.2: Starting a system service manually

The **vsftpd** service may be running, please stop it if required.

```
# systemctl stop vsftpd.service
```

Start the **vsftpd** daemon manually, and verify it is running.

Solution 2.2

1. Start the daemon manually

- On **CentOS**:

```
# /usr/sbin/vsftpd /etc/vsftpd/vsftpd.conf &
```

- On **Ubuntu** or **OpenSUSE**:

```
# /usr/sbin/vsftpd /etc/vsftpd.conf &
```

2. Verify it is running

```
# ps -ef | grep vsftpd
```

3. Use the service

```
$ ftp localhost
```

4. Stop the daemon

```
# killall vsftpd
```