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EXP: 8 Building anonymous FTP Scanner using ftplib module Date:23/9/25

Aim:

The provided Python script uses the built-in ftplib module to test if an FTP server allows anonymous login.

Introduction:

The script attempts to connect anonymously to an FTP server by logging in with the username "anonymous" and password "anonymous." This type of login lets users access the FTP server without a personal account, commonly used for public servers allowing open downloads.

Procedure:

- 1. The function anonymousLogin(hostname) connects to the FTP server at the given hostname.
- 2. It tries to log in using ftp.login('anonymous', 'anonymous').
- 3. If the response contains "230 Anonymous access granted," it indicates a successful anonymous login.
- 4. On success, it prints a success message, the welcome message from the server, and lists the directory contents.
- 5. If login fails or any exception occurs, it prints an error message indicating failure.

Program:

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import ftplib

def anonymousLogin(hostname):
    try:
        ftp = ftplib.FTP(hostname)
        response = ftp.login('anonymous', 'anonymous')
        print(response)
        if "230 Anonymous access granted" in response:
            print('\n[*] ' + str(hostname) +' FTP Anonymous Login Succeeded.')
            print(ftp.getwelcome())
            ftp.dir()
        except Exception as e:
            print('\n[-] ' + str(hostname) +' FTP Anonymous Login Failed.')
hostname = 'ftp.be.debian.org'
anonymousLogin(hostname)
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output

C-\Usera\manny\Documents-python k.py
230-Welcome to mirror.ad37071.net.

The server is located in Brussels, Belgium.

Server connected mith gigabit ethernet to the internet.

The server maintains software archive accessible via ftp, http, https and reync.

ftp. br. debian.org is an alias for this host, but https will not work with that
alias. If you mant to use https use mirror.as37071.net.

Contact: mirror-admin at as5701.net

230 Anonymous access granted, restrictions apply

[rs] ftp. br. debian.org FTD Anonymous login Succeeded.
220 PhoFFDD Server (mirror.as5701.net) [28077806:0:18071805:130:131:114]

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