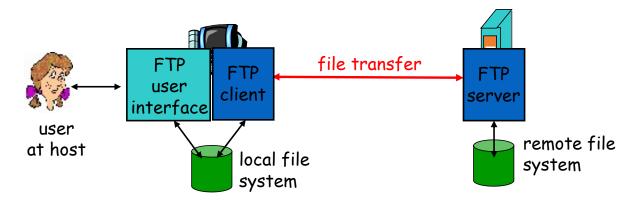
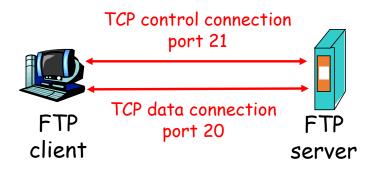
FTP: the File Transfer Protocol



- ☐ transfer file to/from remote host
- □client/server model
 - client: side that initiates transfer (either to/from remote)
 - *server:* remote host
- ☐ftp: RFC 959
- ☐ftp server: port 21

FTP: separate control, data connections

- □ FTP client contacts FTP server at port 21, TCP is transport protocol
- client authorized over control connection
- client browses remote directory by sending commands over control connection.
- when server receives file transfer command, server opens 2nd TCP connection (for file) to client
- □after transferring one file, server closes data connection.



- □ server opens another TCP data connection to transfer another file.
- □ control connection: "out of band"
- ☐ FTP server maintains "state": current directory, earlier authentication

FTP commands, responses

Sample commands:

- o sent as ASCII text over control channel
- o **USER** username
- o PASS password
- LIST return list of file in current directory
- **RETR filename** retrieves (gets) file
- STOR filename stores (puts) file onto remote host

Sample return codes

- status code and phrase (as in HTTP)
- o 331 Username OK, password
 required
- o 125 data connection already open; transfer starting
- 0 425 Can't open data connection
- 452 Error writing file

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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\Skyline>ftp
ftp> o unix.kmitl.ac.th
Connected to neutrino.crsc.kmitl.ac.th.
220-Welcome to KMITL Unix and FTP Services..
User (neutrino.crsc.kmitl.ac.th:(none)): ktsakcha
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
230 Login successful.
ftp>?
Commands may be abbreviated. Commands are:
                   delete
                                       literal
                                                          prompt
                                                                             send
                   debug
                                       1s
                                                                             status
                                                          put
                   dir
                                      mdelete
append
                                                          pwd
                                                                             trace
ascii
                   disconnect
                                      mdir
                                                          quit
                                                                             type
be 11
                   get.
                                      mget
                                                          quote
                                                                             user
                                      mkdir
binary
                   glob
                                                                             verbose
                                                          recv
                   hash
bye
cd
                                                          remotehelp
                                      mls
                   help.
                                                          rename
                                       mput
close
                   1cd
                                      open
                                                          rmdir
ftp>
ftp> bye
221 Goodbye.
C:\Users\Skyline>
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Common FTP Commands

Command	Meaning
?	to request help or information about the FTP commands
ascii	o set the mode of file transfer to ASCII (this is the default and transmits seven bits per character)
binary	to set the mode of file transfer to binary (the binary mode transmits all eight bits per byte and thus provides less chance of a transmission error and must be used to transmit files other than ASCII files)
bye	to exit the FTP environment (same as quit)
cd	to change directory on the remote machine
close	to terminate a connection with another computer
delete	to delete (remove) a file in the current remote directory (same as rm in UNIX)
get	to copy one file from the remote machine to the local machine
help	to request a list of all available FTP commands
lcd	to change directory on your local machine (same as UNIX cd)

Common FTP Commands

Command	Meaning
Is	to list the names of the files in the current remote directory
mkdir	to make a new directory within the current remote directory
mget	to copy multiple files from the remote machine to the local machine; you are prompted for a y/n answer before transferring each file
mput	to copy multiple files from the local machine to the remote machine; you are prompted for a y/n answer before transferring each file
open	to open a connection with another computer
put	to copy one file from the local machine to the remote machine
pwd	to find out the pathname of the current directory on the remote machine
quit	to exit the FTP environment (same as bye)
rmdir	to to remove (delete) a directory in the current remote directory

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  C:\DOCUME~1\AGNUN\ftp ftp.internic.net)
  Connected to ftp.internic.net.
220 Internic FTP Server
User (ftp.internic.net:(none)): anonymous
  331 Anonymous login ok, send your complete email address as your password
  230 Anonymous access granted, restrictions apply
ftp> pwd
257 "/" is the current directory
ftp> ls -al
200 PORT command successful
150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for file list
226 Transfer complete
  ftp: 15 bytes received in 0.00Seconds 15000.00Kbytes/sec.
  ftp> cd domain
250 CWD command successful
ftp> ls -al
200 PORT command successful
  150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for file list
  db.cache.md5
  in-addr.arpa.gz
  arpa.zone.gz.sig
  ip6.arpa.gz.md5
  root.zone.gz.sig
in-addr.arpa.gz.md5
  .listing
  named.root.md5
  db.cache
  db.cache.sig
  edu.zone.gz.sig
  named.cache.md5
  ip6.arpa.md5
named.cache
  edu.zone.gz.md5
  arpa.zone.gz
  arpa.zone.gz.md5
  named.cache.sig
root.zone.gz
  named.root.sig
  edu.zone.gz
  ip6.arpa.gz
INTERNIC_ROOT_ZONE.signatures.asc
  root.zone.gz.md5
named.root
INTERNIC_ROOT_ZONE.signatures
  226 Transfer complete
  ftp: 441 bytes received in 0.00Seconds 441000.00Kbytes/sec.
  ftp> bye
221 Goodbye.
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