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## Use FTP with LiveCode

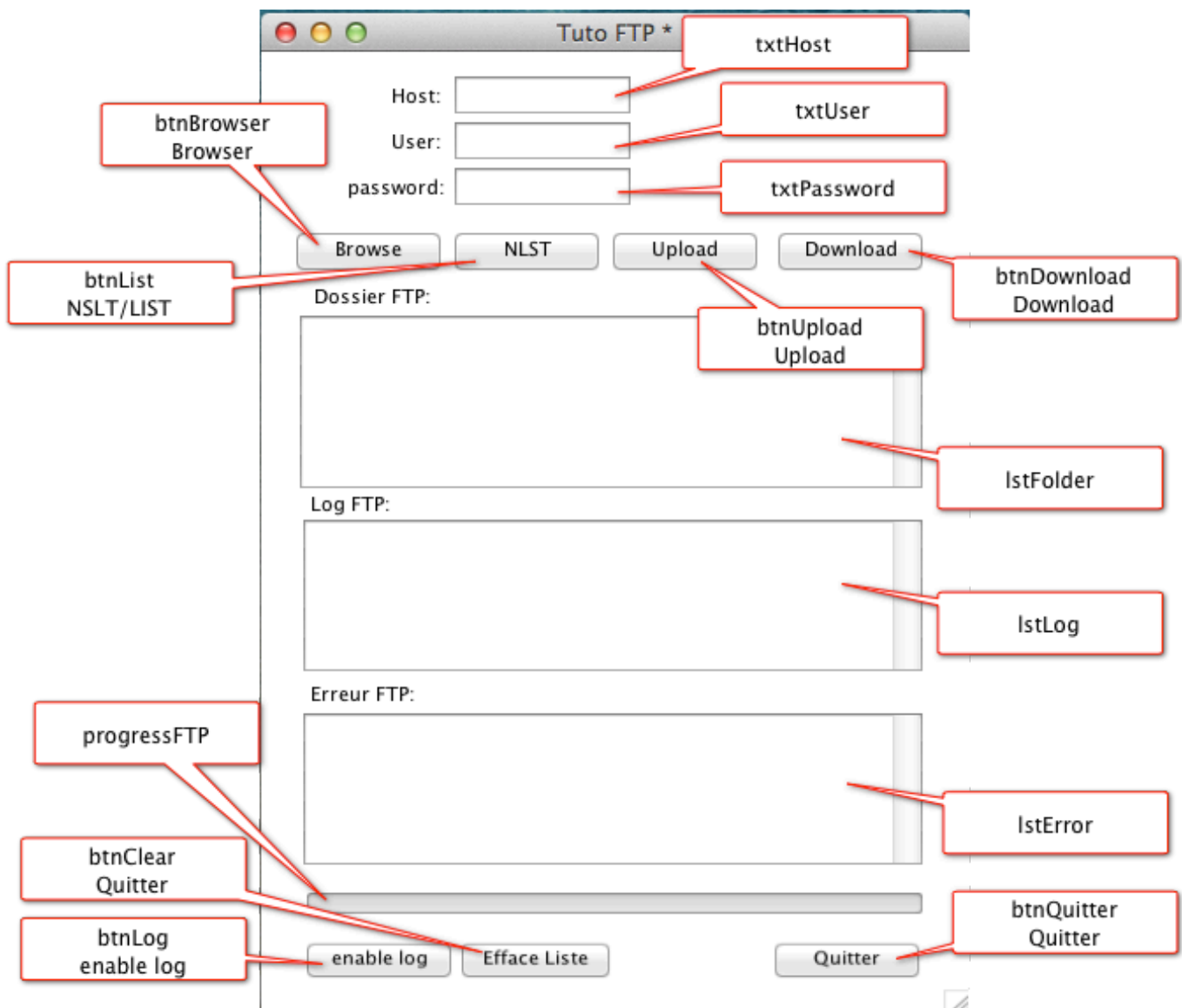


Here's a little tutorial on an FTP client with LiveCode. I would not do a lecture on the FTP protocol, others do it better than me. During my investigations, this tutorial will be enriched as new features to present you a relatively complete FTP client.

For my model, I use a FTP server Filezilla installed by default under a Windows VM. The interest of this model is its simplicity, moreover I use WireShark to check the proper functioning of FTP processes.

## Creating the interface

The interface is very simple, you will find on the image the main objects that we will use. For buttons, I use the label property without moderation.



Creating the interface

## The code of the interface

### Connecting to the FTP server

We will start with the Browse button. We will validate the entry of the hosts, user and password fields. Then we will execute the OpenFtp procedure located in the Handler of the card.

```

on mouseUp
  yew eld "txtHost" <> "" Then
    yew eld "txtUser" <> "" Then
      yew eld "txtPassword" <> "" Then
        OpenFtp fld "txtHost" , fld "txtUser" , fld "txtPassword"
      else

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        answer warning "No Password!" titled "Error"
    end yew
else
    answer warning "No User!" titled "Error"
end yew
else
    answer warning "No Host!" titled "Error"
end yew
end mouseUp

```

Here is the OpenFtp procedure, it retrieves the FTP connection information and stores it in variables common to the stored procedures in the handler of the card.

```

local sFTPHost, sFTPUser, sFTPPassword

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on OpenFtp pFTPHost, pFTPUser, pFTPPassword

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```

    local tUrl

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    put pFTPHost into sFTPHost

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```

    put pFTPUser into sFTPUser

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    put pFTPPassword into sFTPPassword

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    could URL ( "ftp: //" & sFTPUser & ":" & sFTPPassword & "@" & sFTPHost & "/" ) into tUrl

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    put tUrl into field "lstFolder"

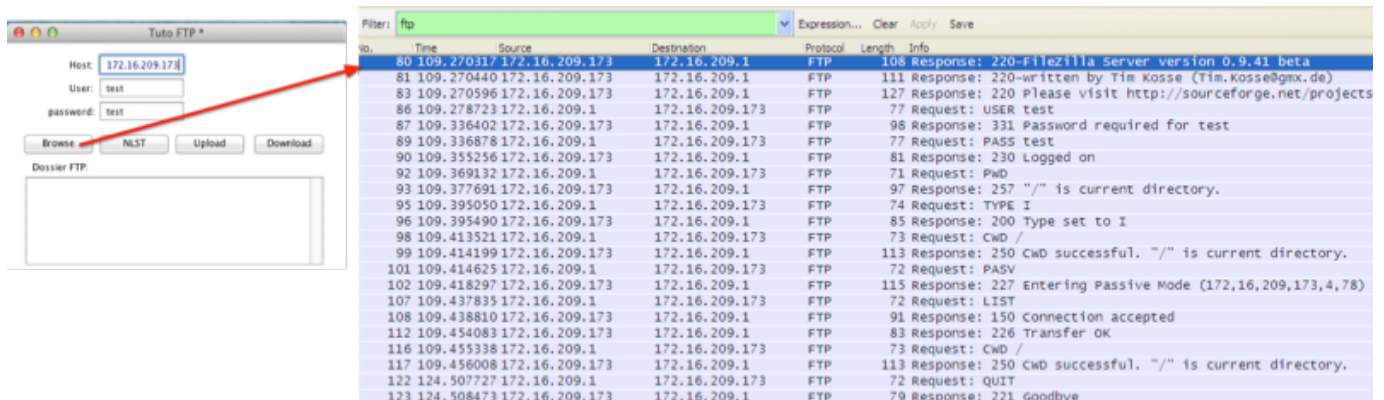
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end OpenFtp

```

The put URL function will perform a "browse" of the FTP server. Since we have not uploaded a file yet, we will have no feedback in the list box. With WireShark, we can check the functionality of our application.



No	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
80	109.270317	172.16.209.173	172.16.209.1	FTP	108	Response: 220-FileZilla server version 0.9.41 beta
81	109.270440	172.16.209.173	172.16.209.1	FTP	111	Response: 220-written by Tim Kosse (Tim.kosse@gmx.de)
83	109.270596	172.16.209.173	172.16.209.1	FTP	127	Response: 220 Please visit http://sourceforge.net/projects
86	109.278723	172.16.209.1	172.16.209.173	FTP	77	Request: USER test
87	109.336402	172.16.209.173	172.16.209.1	FTP	98	Response: 331 Password required for test
89	109.336878	172.16.209.1	172.16.209.173	FTP	77	Request: PASS test
90	109.355256	172.16.209.173	172.16.209.1	FTP	81	Response: 230 Logged on
92	109.369132	172.16.209.1	172.16.209.173	FTP	71	Request: Pwd
93	109.377691	172.16.209.173	172.16.209.1	FTP	97	Response: 257 "/" is current directory.
95	109.395050	172.16.209.1	172.16.209.173	FTP	74	Request: TYPE I
96	109.395490	172.16.209.173	172.16.209.1	FTP	85	Response: 200 Type set to I
98	109.413521	172.16.209.1	172.16.209.173	FTP	73	Request: CWD /
99	109.414199	172.16.209.173	172.16.209.1	FTP	113	Response: 250 Cwd successful. "/" is current directory.
101	109.414625	172.16.209.1	172.16.209.173	FTP	72	Request: PASV
102	109.418297	172.16.209.173	172.16.209.1	FTP	115	Response: 227 Entering Passive Mode (172,16,209,173,4,78)
107	109.437835	172.16.209.1	172.16.209.173	FTP	72	Request: LIST
108	109.438810	172.16.209.173	172.16.209.1	FTP	91	Response: 150 Connection accepted
112	109.454083	172.16.209.173	172.16.209.1	FTP	83	Response: 226 Transfer OK
116	109.455338	172.16.209.1	172.16.209.173	FTP	73	Request: CWD /
117	109.456008	172.16.209.173	172.16.209.1	FTP	113	Response: 250 Cwd successful. "/" is current directory.
122	124.507727	172.16.209.1	172.16.209.173	FTP	72	Request: QUIT
123	124.508473	172.16.209.173	172.16.209.1	FTP	79	Response: 221 Goodbye

FTP sequence capture

## FTP log recovery

In order to improve the control of the good functioning of the application, we can activate the log generation. This is what we will do with the code of the btnLog button.

```
on mouseUp
  yew tea label of me = "enable log" Then
    libUrlSetLogField "field lstLog"
    set tea label of me to "disable log"
  else
    libUrlSetLogField empty
    set tea label of me to enable log
  end yew
end mouseUp
```

The libUrlSetLogField function initializes the display of logs in the lstLog list box. To cancel this feature, simply recall this function by adding empty.



Log display

Send files

To send files to our FTP server, we will use the function libURLftpUploadFile. Let's prepare the script of the Upload button.

```
on mouseUp
    local tFileForUpload, tFileName

    - we display the dialog box to select a file
    answer file "Select a file to send to the FTP server"
    - we get the path and the name of the file
    put it into tFileForUpload

    - we get the name of the file
    set tea itemdel to "/"
    could tea last item of tFileForUpload into tFileName

    - we use a procedure to send our file
    - attention in this version there is no control
    - make sure you initialize the variables
    - login with the browse button
    uploadFTP tFileForUpload, tFileName

end mouseUp
```

The function of this script is to select a file and use the uploadFTP procedure located in the Handler of the card.

```
on uploadFTP pFileForUpload, pFileName
    local tDestination

    could "ftp: //" & sFTPUser & ":" & sFTPPassword & "@" & sFTPHost & "/" & pFileName into tDestination
    libURLftpUploadFile pFileForUpload, tDestination, "uploadComplete"

end uploadFTP
```

The libURLftpUploadFile function sends the selected file to the FTP server. It will be interesting to improve our program to refresh the file list of our FTP server and perform some functional checks. All, check if our file has arrived at its destination. If you had activated the logs, you should have seen the messages associated with the transfer of the file.

Browse NLST Upload Download

Dossier FTP:

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp      5630 Jul 08 06:36 Tuto
FTP.livcode
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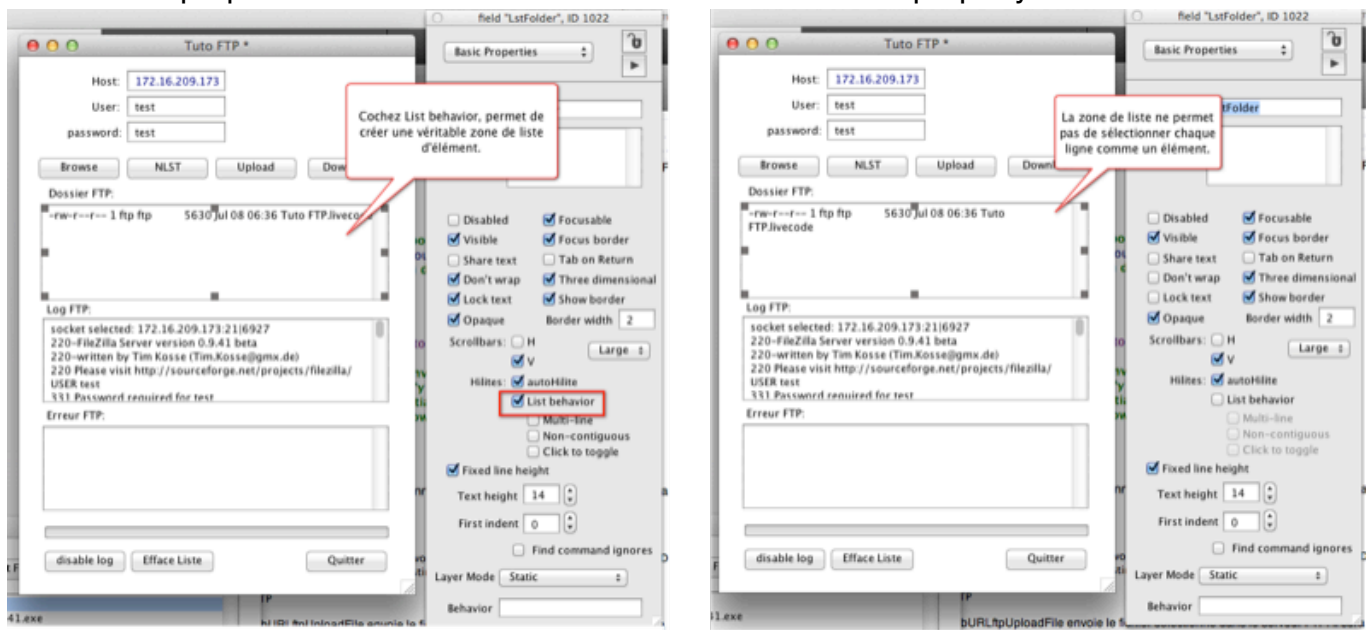
Log FTP:

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200 Type set to I
PASV
227 Entering Passive Mode (172,16,209,173,4,93)
STOR /Tuto FTP.livcode
150 Connection accepted
226 Transfer OK
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Transfer a file and check by clicking on the Browse button.

## Recover files

You must prepare the LstFolder list box with the List behavior property.



Transfer a file and check by clicking on the Browse button.

The result of the list box does not allow us to easily recover the file name. The result is in UNIX format identical to the ls command, the result displays the rights of the files on the ftp server, the name and group of the owner of each file, the date and time of the file creation and finally the name of the file. The NLST ftp command can also be used to display only file names. To do this, enter the script associated with the btnList button

on mouseUp

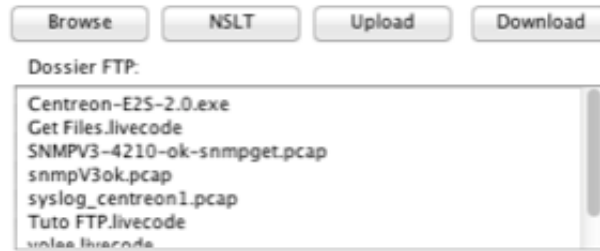
```
yew tea label of me = "LIST" Then
  libURLSetFTPListCommand "NLST"
  set tea label of me to "NSLT"
else
  libURLSetFTPListCommand "LIST"
  set tea label of me to "LIST"
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end yew
could empty into field "LstFolder"
end mouseUp

```

By switching with this button, we can only view file names.



List files with NLST

Let's build the download button script, it will detect the LIST or NSLT mode of the FTP server.

```

on mouseUp
  local tFileName, tSelected

  yew tea SelectedText of eld "LstFolder" <> "" Then
    yew tea label of button "BtnList" = "LIST" Then
      could tea SelectedText of eld "LstFolder" into tSelected
      could tank 50 to length (tSelected) of tSelected into tFileName
    else
      could tea SelectedText of eld "LstFolder" into tFileName
    end yew
    downloadFtp tFileName
  end yew
end mouseUp

```

The function of this script is to recover a selected file in the LstFolder list box and to use the downloadFtp procedure located in the Handler of the card.

```

downloadFtp pFileForDownload
  local tFileForDownload

  could "ftp: //" & sFTPUser & ":" & sFTPPassword & "@" & sFTPHost & "/" & pFileForDownload into
  tFileForDownload
  answer folder "choose a folder"
  libURLDownloadToFile tFileForDownload, it & "/" & pFileForDownload, "loadDone"

end downloadFtp

```

The libURLDownloadToFile function is used to initialize a loadDone procedure; This will check the smooth running of the operation.

```
on loadDone pUrl, pStatus
  if pStatus is "error" Then
    answer "Download failed"
  end yew
  unload url pUrl
end loadDone
```

## Using a progress bar

In this last chapter, we will see the use of a progress bar to display the progress of downloads and uploads. To initialize the procedure controlling FTP server activity, we will use a libURLSetStatusCallback function. Let's modify the uploadFTP and downloadFtp procedures.

```
on uploadFTP pFileForUpload, pFileName
  local tDestination

  could "ftp: //" & sFTPUser & ":" & sFTPPassword & "@" & sFTPHost & "/" & pFileName into tDestination

  libURLSetStatusCallback "loadProgress" , the long ID of me

  libURLftpUploadFile pFileForUpload, tDestination, "loadComplete"

end uploadFTP

downloadFtp pFileForDownload
  local tFileForDownload

  could "ftp: //" & sFTPUser & ":" & sFTPPassword & "@" & sFTPHost & "/" & pFileForDownload into
tFileForDownload
  answer folder "choose a folder"

  if it <> "" Then
    libURLSetStatusCallback "loadProgress" , the long ID of me

    libURLDownloadToFile tFileForDownload, it & "/" & pFileForDownload, "loadComplete"
  end yew
```



**end** downloadFtp

Let's create the loadProgress procedure

```
on loadProgress pURL, pStatus
  local tItem

  could item 1 of pStatus into tItem
  if tItem = "uploading" gold tItem = "loading" Then
    set tea endValue of scrollbar "ProgressFTP" to item 3 of pStatus
    set tea thumbPosition of scrollbar "ProgressFTP" to item 2 of pStatus
  end yew
end loadProgress
```

This procedure verifies the FTP process, detects the uploading and loading events, and retrieves the data values downloaded (item 2) or uploaded as well as the value of the file size (item 3). Finally, we modify the last loadDone procedure

```
on loadComplete pURL, pStatus
  if pStatus is "error" Then
    answer "Download failed"
  else
    answer "Full transfer"
  end yew
  unload url pUrl
end loadComplete
```

We still have to finalize the btnClear button that will erase all list boxes.

```
on mouseUp
  could empty into field "lstError"
  could empty into field "lstLog"
  could empty into field "lstFolder"
end mouseUp
```

This article is finished, our program can be further improved but the goal was to see the main functions for FTP management.

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