

Mount ftp directory as folder in linux

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We often access ftp sites or our own files using ftp protocol. Sometimes we use browser to access the files. But how easier it would be if we can simply access our files using file explorer. It doesn't matter which file explorer. The idea is to mount the ftp folder as local folder. Let's do it.

For this purpose we need to install **curlftpfs** package. All you have to do install it.

```
sudo apt install curlftpfs
```

That's it.

Now make a directory where you want to mount it.

```
mkdir ~/ftp
```

Now to mount it just enter following command

```
curlftpfs userid:password@ftp_location_with_port ~/ftp -o  
allow_other
```

Replace the id,password,ftp location with your own parameters.

Now you can easily access your ftp files in your explorer.

For more details:

<https://linuxconfig.org/mount-remote-ftp-directory-host-locally-into-linux-filesystem>

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