

# **ftp://205.147.98.133**

## **Installation instructions**

**Info:** ftp://205.147.98.133  
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# Introduction

This document explains how VSFTPD is set up and user authentication is done. The instructions are aimed at any competent Linux system administrator.

## Server

The application is hosted at E2E Networks in their NOIDA data centre. It runs on a virtual server (plan VPS-HDD-2B). The server configuration is summarised below:

CPU	Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2650 v2 @ 2.60GHz
RAM	26GB
Disk	440GB
OS	CentOS release 6.8 (Final)
IP	205.147.98.133
Traffic	1000GB/month

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# Installation

Make sure you have sudo privilege or use root to perform any installation.

Install vsftpd (very secure FTP daemon) package.

```
# yum install vsftpd -y
```

Check the version of **vsftpd**

```
# vsftpd -v  
vsftpd: version 2.2.2
```

Edit vsftpd configuration file **/etc/vsftpd/vsftpd.conf**.

```
# vi /etc/vsftpd/vsftpd.conf  
[...]  
## Set to "NO" ##  
anonymous_enable=NO  
  
## Uncomment ##  
xferlog_file=/var/log/xferlog  
  
## Uncomment – increased value ##  
idle_session_timeout=1800  
data_connection_timeout=1800  
  
## Add at the end of this file ##  
use_localtime=YES  
dual_log_enable=YES  
log_ftp_protocol=YES  
chroot_local_user=YES  
pasv_enable=YES  
local_root=/home/wind/  
max_per_ip=25  
max_clients=50
```

Allow the port that used by vsftpd, By default port number is 20 for ftp-data, and port 21 for ftp connection.

```
# iptables -A INPUT -m state --state NEW -m tcp -p tcp --dport 21 -j ACCEPT
```

```
# /etc/init.d/iptables save  
# /etc/init.d/iptables restart
```

Start the vsftpd service and make it to start automatically on every reboot:

```
# service vsftpd start  
# chkconfig vsftpd on
```

## Create FTP users

By default, root user is not allowed to login to ftp server for security purpose. So let us create a testing user called “**test**” with password “**centos**”:

**Note:** Always keep strong password.

```
# useradd test  
# passwd test
```

Now, remove login shell for user test so that test user can't login in shell.

```
# vim /etc/passwd
```

Go to row where user test located, change their shell. This is an optional to enhance security.

**Old**

```
test:x:556:556::/home/test:/bin/bash
```

**New**

```
test:x:556:556::/home/test:/sbin/nologin
```

Set selinux to home directory

```
# setsebool -P /home/wind
```

Add module to kernel, Enabling passive mode

```
# modprobe ip_conntrack_ftp
```

Restart the service

```
# /etc/init.d/vsftpd restart
```

**creating folder in /home/wind/WIND**

Previously all the folders are within wind, now all folders has shifted to WIND.

```
# mkdir foldername
```

## 3. setting permission

```
# chmod 750 foldername
```

**# creating ACL for each user.**

*# setfacl -m u:username:rx foldername (rx is the permission r=read, x=execute, w=write)*

*\*\*\*keep in mind that all folder should have read and execute permission for user=mpl.\*\*\**

**VSFTP is installed and ready to use!!**

**Thank you :)**