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Title: File Transfer Protocol

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INTRODUCTION

FTP powers one of the fundamental Internet functions and is the prescribed method for the transfer of files between computers. It is also the easiest and most secure way to exchange files over the Internet. The File Transfer Protocol is one of the oldest and widely used protocols on the Internet. The protocol's primary character set, bit ASCII, has served the protocol well through the early growth years of the Internet. However, as the Internet becomes more global, there is a need to support character sets beyond 7 bit ASCII. This document addresses the internationalization (I18n) of FTP, which includes supporting the multiple character sets and languages found throughout the Internet community. This is achieved by extending the FTP specification and giving recommendations for proper internationalization support.

OBJECTIVES

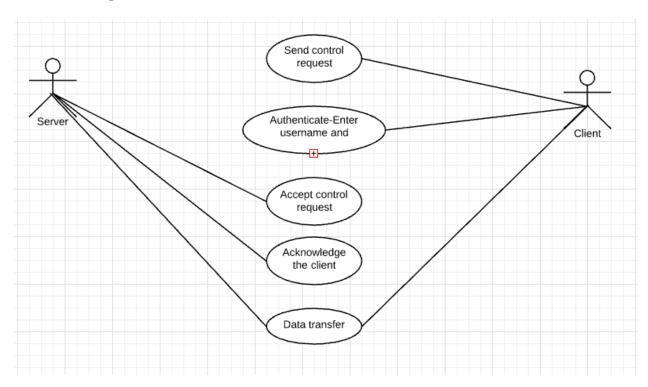
- 1. To promote sharing of files (computer programs and/or data),
- 2. To encourage indirect or implicit (via programs) use of remote computers,
- 3. To shield a user from variations in file storage systems among hosts, and
- 4. To transfer data reliably and efficiently.

This paper presents a File Transfer Protocol (FTP) which can be used to transfer files between heterogeneous computer systems connected by a communication network. The basic mechanisms as well as the set of protocol commands and responses have been defined in the context of a general architecture. A simplified architecture, to help first implementations is also proposed. This can easily be extended to the more general one. The proposed protocol is completely compatible (even identical in some areas) with the currently proposed Virtual Terminal Protocol (VTP).

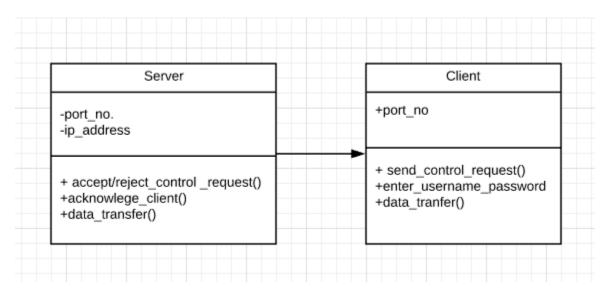
FTP is client-server architecture based protocol for transferring files over TCP/IP networks. It is used with either user-based password authentication or anonymous user access. FTP has no encryption support. All transmissions are in clear text format. User names, passwords, FTP commands and transferred files can be read by anyone who is sniffing the network. FTPS and FTP over IPsec are cost effective methods of securing FTP. These methods provide much better authentication and encryption functionalities for file transfer communication. Besides this, these methods introduce processing overhead and packet overhead for file transferring to different extends. This research paper compares and contrasts the overhead of secure file transfer methods -FTPS and FTP over IPsec

SYSTEM DESIGN

Usecase Diagram:



Class Diagram:



MODULE CODING

Server Side source code Programming:

```
#include<string.h>
#include<sys/ioctl.h>
#include<arpa/inet.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<stdio.h>
#include<net/if_arp.h>
.int main()
int sd,b,cd;
struct fname[50],op[1000];
struct sockaddr_in caddr,saddr;
FILE *fp;
socklen_t clen=sizeof(caddr);
sd=socket(AF_INET,SOCK_STREAM,0);
if(sd!=-1)
printf("socket is created");
printf("socket is not created");
saddr.sin_family=AF_INET;
saddr.sin_port=htons(2500);
saddr.sin_addr.s_addr=htonl(INADDR_ANY);
b=bind(sd,(struct sockaddr*)&saddr,sizeof(saddr));
if(b==0)
printf("binded successfully");
else
printf("binding failed");
listen(sd,5);
cd=accept(sd,(struct sockaddr*)&caddr,&clen);
recv(cd,fname,sizeof(fnmae),0);
fp=open(fname,"w");
fwrite(op,strlen(op),1,fp);
printf("the file has been transferred");
close(fd);
close(cd);
fclose(fp);
return 0;
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Client Side Program:
#include<string.h>
#include<sys/ioctl.h>
#include<arpa/inet.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<stdio.h>
#include<net/if_arp.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>
#include<netinet/in.h>
#include<netdb,h>
int main()
int sd,c,s;
char fname[50],sip[25],op[1000];
struct sockaddr_in caddr;
struct hostent *he;
FILE *fp;
printf('enter the server ip address");
scanf("%s",sip);
he=gethostbyname(sip);
sd=socket(AF_INET,SOCK_STREAM,0);
if(sd!=1)
printf("socket created");
else
printf("socket is not created");
caddr.sin family=AF INET;
caddr.sin_port=htons(2500);
caddr.sin_addr=*((struct in_addr*)he->h_addr);
c=connect(sd,(struct sockaddr*)&caddr,sizeof(caddr));
if(c==0)
printf("connected to server");
else
printf("connection failed");
printf("enter the file name");
scanf("%s",fname);
send(sd,fname,sizeof(fname),0);
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fp=fopen(fname,"r");
fopen(op,1000,1,fp);
send(sd,op,sizeof(op),0);

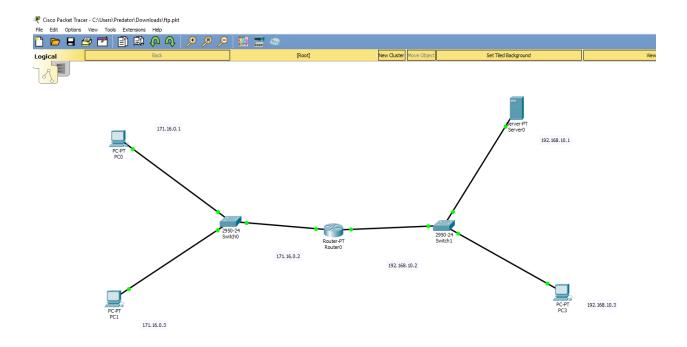
fclose(fp);
close(sd);
return 0;

The user-protocol interpreter initiates the control connection. The control connection follows the Telnet protocol. At the initiation of the user, standard FTPcommands are generated by the user-PI and transmitted to theserver process via the control connection. (The user mayestablish a direct control connection to the server-FTP, from aTAC terminal for example, and generate standard FTP commandsindependently, bypassing the user-FTP process.) Standard repliesare sent from the server-PI to the user-PI over the controlconnection in response to the commands.

The FTP commands specify the parameters for the data connection(data port, transfer mode, representation type, and structure) andthe nature of file system operation (store, retrieve, append, delete, etc.). The user-DTP or its designate should "listen" on the specified data port, and the server initiate the dataconnection and data transfer in accordance with the specified parameters. It should be noted that the data port need not be in the same host that initiates the FTP commands via the control connection, but the user or the user-FTP process must ensure a "listen" on the specified data port. It ought to also be noted that the data connection may be used for simultaneous sending andreceiving.

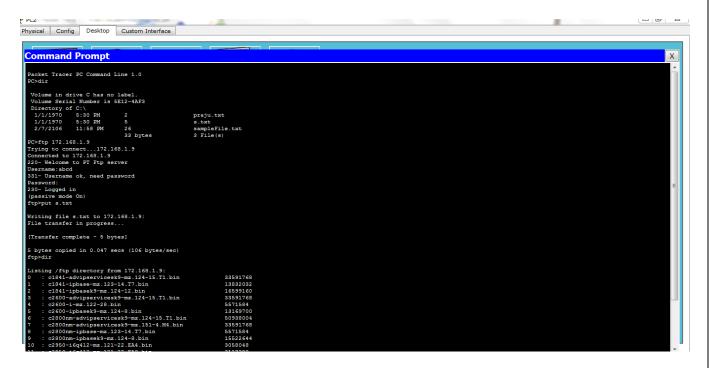
In another situation a user might wish to transfer files between two hosts, neither of which is a local host. The user sets upcontrol connections to the two servers and then arranges for a data connection between them. In this manner, control informationis passed to the user-PI but data is transferred between theserver data transfer processes. Following is a model of this server-server interaction.

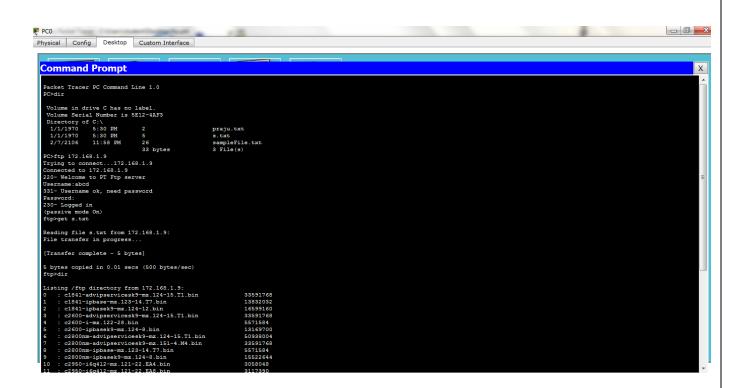
SCREENSHOTS





RESULT





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