

# Johnshope FTP & Folder Sync

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Johnshope Sync is a simple but fast command line tool to sync ftp and local file folders.

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Usage: **sync35** sourceurl desturl [/update | /clone | /add] [logfile] [/v]

- Urls can be either ftp urls or local paths.
- Ftp urls are of the form protocol://username:password@server:port/path?ftp-options
- Protocol can be either ftp or ftps
- Ftp-options are delimited by a & and are of the form parameter or parameter=value
- Available ftp-options are passive (passive ftp mode), active (active ftp mode), connections (number of concurrent connections), zip for compression if the server supports it, and raw for no compression.
- Connections option requires an int value that limits the maximum concurrent connections.
- Default ftp-options are active&zip&connections=10
- The /update option tells sync to keep newer files in the destination.
- The /clone option tells sync to clone the source and discard all changes in the destination. This is the default.
- The /add option tells sync to add all files that are not present or outdated in the destination, but not to delete any files or overwrite newer files.
- You can redirect output to a logfile by specifying a logfile name.
- You can set output to verbose mode with the /v switch.

You can download sync and also get the sourcecode at [ftpsync.codeplex.com](http://ftpsync.codeplex.com).

There are two executables **sync35.exe** and **sync4.exe** in your installation's path. **sync35.exe** runs under **.NET Framework 3.5** (Preinstalled on Windows 7 and Server 2008 R2) and **sync4.exe** under **.NET Framework 4** (Preinstalled on Windows 8). **sync35.exe** needs the additional **System.Threading.dll** in order to run.