**ftp Library Package 2.1 for Tcl/Tk Manual Pages**

**COMMAND** **ftp::Get***handle  remote  ?(local | -variable varname)?*   The **ftp::Get** command retrieves a remote file *remote* on the ftp server to a local file *local*. If '-variable varname' is specified, then the variable 'varname' will get the retreived data stored in it, rather than storing the data in a file. The file parameters passed must contain a fully qualified path name, otherwise the command uses the current directory. If local file name is unspecified, the remote file name is assigned to the remote file name.

If the file was successfully transferred, then the command returns 1, if it fails 0.

**EXAMPLE**

# retrieve unique file name  
ftp::Get $conn index.htm  
  
# retrieve different file names  
ftp::Get $conn index.htm new.htm  
  
# with different fully qualified path name  
if [ftp::Get $conn /incoming/foo.tar.gz /usr/local/src] {  
 cd /usr/local/src  
 exec gunzip foo.tar.gz  
 exec tar xf foo.tar  
}

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