

The setupftpserver script

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Overview

The `/usr/local/cpanel/scripts/setupftpserver` script allows you to select your server's FTP server, configure anonymous FTP services, or disable FTP services.

Note:

You can select an FTP server with WHM's *FTP Server Selection* interface (*WHM >> Home >> Service Configuration >> FTP Server Selection*). You can also configure anonymous FTP with WHM's *FTP Server Configuration* interface (*WHM >> Home >> Service Configuration >> FTP Server Configuration*).

Run the script

To run this script on the command line, use the following format:

```
/usr/local/cpanel/scripts/setupftpserver options ftpserver
```

Options

Use the following options with this script:

Options	Description	Example
<code>--force</code>	Run this script and do not stop for warnings, even if the script fails.	<code>/usr/local/cpanel/scripts/setupftpserver --force pure-ftpd</code>
<code>--current</code>	Display the currently-configured FTP server.	<code>/usr/local/cpanel/scripts/setupftpserver --current</code>
<code>--enable-anonymous</code>	Enable anonymous FTP. <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">Warning: This feature may cause security risks.</div>	<code>/usr/local/cpanel/scripts/setupftpserver --enable-anonymous pure-ftpd</code>

Use the following values for the `ftpserver` option:

Options	Descriptions	Example
<code>pure-ftpd</code>	Use the <code>pure-ftpd</code> FTP server.	<code>/usr/local/cpanel/scripts/setupftpserver pure-ftpd</code>
<code>proftpd</code>	Use the <code>proftpd</code> FTP server.	<code>/usr/local/cpanel/scripts/setupftpserver pro-ftpd</code>

disabled	Disable FTP services.	/usr/local/cpanel/scripts/setupft pserver disabled
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Additional documentation

Suggested documentation For cPanel users For WHM users For developers

- [How to Deny FTP Access](#)
- [FTP Server Selection](#)
- [The setupftpserver script](#)
- [Raw FTP Log Download](#)
- [FTP Server Configuration](#)

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- [How to Deny FTP Access](#)
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- [How to Enable FTP Passive Mode](#)
- [The setupftpserver script](#)
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