

Re: wget lot of files

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Alexander Dalloz wrote:

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>Am Di, den 06.04.2004 schrieb Jeff Vian um 22:51:
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>>>To your 'problem': wget ftp://server_address/path/dir/*.rpm
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>>>See "man wget" and "wget --help".
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>>>And to get the entire directory tree from a single point use
>> # wget -r ftp://server_address/path/dir
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>Jeff, that is certainly right. I only was careful not to mention the
>"-r" switch :) It is advised to use the "-l" switch in combination with
>"-r".
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>My answer was especial for an FTP server source and will not fit for
>HTTP servers.
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I agree, but for ftp you only have the depth of the filesystem structure to consider. This is useful, for example, when mirroring a site. I use it this way regularly and with a careful look at the amount to be downloaded it works well.

With http you most certainly would want the "-l" option to prevent an enormous tree spanning (potentially) the entire internet since recursion on a web page would follow ALL links.

Jeff

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