

## Re: wget lot of files

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On Tue, 2004-04-06 at 18:03, Jeff Vian wrote:

> 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.

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> >With http you most certainly would want the "-l" option to prevent an

> >enourmous tree spanning (potentially) the entire internet since

> >recursion on a web page would follow ALL links.

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> *Jeff*

I would also be careful of just using \*.rpm since you could potentially get a huge amount of files for all architectures, distros, src, arch, etc.

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