

## RE: Deny directory listing on vsftpd anonymous upload

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If you mean the `dirlist_enable` option that is a definite no-no, since it prohibits the directory listing from everybody and I need the other users to be able to see the contents of their respective directories. Also the `deny_file` and `hide_file` options are out unless they could somehow be tweaked to rule out `[directory]/*` and only to be effective on the anonymous user. I guess a `anon_hide_file` option would be a needed addition...

I tried unmasking the uploaded files but it seems that at least reading is *\*always\** allowed for the uploaded files and so they cannot be hidden...

Your hint made me think, though, and after numerous tries there really seems to be a way to do this after all:  
`chmod u-r /anon/ftp/root/upload_directory`

seems to do trick. Hope I just don't have the need for `anonupl` user to access the directory within shell... With vsftpd the denying of directory listing seems to be impossible in my case.

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-----Original Message-----

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On 7/24/07, Nikkilä Tommi <[tommi.nikkila@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:tommi.nikkila@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

My question is: is it possible to further configure the vsftp daemon so

that after the upload the anonymous user could not see the directory listing (and thus preventing the viewing of the file names in the directory)? Or is this done by the OS? I am currently using Red Hat's ES 4 (Update 4).

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Have you seen [http://kbase.redhat.com/faq/FAQ\\_44\\_5988.shtm](http://kbase.redhat.com/faq/FAQ_44_5988.shtm) ?

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