

# Re: Deny directory listing on vsftpd anonymous upload

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Nikkilä Tommi wrote:

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...

You can specify per-user settings with vsftpd. In the config file you can define a directory to hold the per-user config files (`user_config_dir`). In that directory you create a file for each user who's configuration needs to differ from the default. You only need to put the non-default settings in to the file.

Create a file in your `user_config_dir` called `ftp` (`ftp` is the anonymous user) with the line:  
`dirlist_enable=no`

That should give a "550 Permission denied" message if the anonymous user attempts a directory listing.

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