

# Re: Biztalk 2004 – ftp adapter watching for multiple file masks

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Hi Jeff,

We have over a 100 suppliers (not right now of course, they will be coming on board over a period of a few months) and they are sending data via Secure FTP. They are not allowed to see each others data and hence we are directing each to a separate folder.

I need to pick up these files and then prepend a custom header and do some transformations to a common format.

I was hoping to be able to set the port's main receive location to a parent folder (since i can access the FTP folders via the network on the file system (UNC)) and pick up all files (and also the context properties such as the full file name and so on).

I could extend the custom adapter sample with a file watcher but was hoping for an easier mechanism.

By the way, going back to the original question, if you had to set 3 locations (one for each mask) , would you have to do something like a convoy to be able to pick up from three separate locations?

Cheers  
Benjy

PS: By the way, great blog...

"Jeff Lynch" wrote:

- > A single receive port can have multiple receive locations but I've never
- > created 100 receive locations, only a few. The only limitation is a single
- > map on the receive port.
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- > Why do you need 100 folders in an FTP site?
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- > --
- > Jeff Lynch
- > "A BizTalk Enthusiast"



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