

Re: OT but related question

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To add to what Kevin has said, the easiest way to prevent a directory listing is to make sure it contains an index.html page (assuming that is the default name for your home page on your server).

If the files are in a separate directory with no other existing html files, simply create and upload an empty index.html file to the directory containing the other files:

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<html>
<head>
<body>
Place holder
</body>
</html>
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This will prevent a directory listing for casual browsers.

Alternatively, again assuming the files are in a separate subdirectory, if you are on a Unix/Linux server and know how to setup use the .htaccess and .htpasswd files, you can password protect the subdirectory containing the files.

"Kevin Spencer" <kspencer@takempis.com> wrote in message news:uXSe%23h2bEHA.1000@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
> *You could certainly store the files in your web site. Put them into a folder*
> *and disallow browsing for that folder. Note: Someone could conceivably*
> *download a file from such a folder, but they would have to know the*
> *file*
> *name and path to do so.*
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> --
> *HTH,*
> *Kevin Spencer*
> *.Net Developer*
> *Microsoft MVP*
> *Big things are made up*

> of lots of little things.
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> "des" <dk_1967@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:GKBLc.2328\$m12.1146@newsfe6-gui.ntli.net...
>> Hi,
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>> Not about Frontpage but seems best place to get an answer and I am
using
>> Frontpage to create my site so here goes.
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>> I want to use my web space with a live web site to also store some
files
>> transfered by FTP. The idea is that the files can be uploaded by my
> program
>> and then downloaded by another person at a different location.
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>> What I am wondering is, are there any problems using the web space
to
> store
>> files, could anyone just browsing the site get access to the files?
Or
> are
>> there any other side effects.
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>> The upload/download will be done using FTP built into the program so
there
>> are no links to the files on the web pages themselves.
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>> Sorry if this is a silly question but I am new to websites.
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