

## Re: Our customer's confusing requirement – IIS5.1 ftp user's own directory?

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Dear mark

Thanks for your help.

Your mean is 1. create a visual directory named "admin" 2. logon via ftp as admin ( the system admin account?) But how the ftp server transfer the "admin" to the d:\root\log\2005 ? when the "admin" logon via ftp, his 'current' working directory was still D:\root, not the D:\root\log\2005 I tried, and unfortunately that can't fit the customer's requirement.

"> the only point that your customer will have to understand is that if (when?)

> they issue a pwd command, the ftp server will respond with /admin and not > /log/2005."

Sorry about that. Just on the reverse. If they issue a pwd command, the ftp server must respond with /log/2005.

And there is 1 more point:

when the user "admin" logon via ftp, the software who using the "admin" to logon via ftp, will determines the 'current' working directory, which must be the "\log\2005", that is the working directory must be "ftp.customer.com/log/2005". He needs the "/log/2005" directory.

"Mark [exmsft]" <MarkIngalls@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:OWC%23ohCyFHA.3312@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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> <news:ONLfsU4xFHA.596@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

>>I am so confused these days. Our customer gave us a big, confusing >>problem.

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>> Here is the requirement:

>> 1. OS environment : Windows2000 Server + SP4

>> 2. FTP Server Software: IIS5.1

>> 3. FTP's home directory: D:\root

>> 4. One ftp user(admin, for example)'s "working directory" is

>> D:\root\log\2005, which means when the "admin" logon the ftp server, the

>> server can "redirect" admin's "working directory" to the specific

>> directory – D:\root\log\2005.

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> Create a Virtual Directory named 'admin' that points to d:\root\log\2005.

> Log in via ftp as admin

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> the only point that your customer will have to understand is that if

> (when?) they issue a pwd command, the ftp server will respond with /admin

> and not /log/2005.

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> oh, and the 'admin' virtual directory will not show up in 'ls' output from

> the root of the ftp server.

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> Thanks,

> Mark

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