

Copy a remote folder via FTP on the Linux command line using lftp

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Install lftp using:

```
apt-get install lftp
```

To start off with connect to the FTP server:

```
lftp 192.168.18.05
```

Login to the FTP server via lftp:

```
lftp 192.168.18.05:~> user yourusername  
Password: (Enter your password)
```

As soon as you are logged in, you can list the remote folders using **ls** and list all available commands via **help**.

Let's assume that you have **a folder htdocs, that you want to download from your ftp server**, just do:

```
mirror htdocs
```

This will copy the **htdocs** folder **from the remote ftp server to the local folder you are currently in**.

If you want to do the opposite, so **copying the local folder htdocs to the remote ftp server**, just do:

```
mirror -R local-dir
```