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$ man ftpusers.5

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NAME

    ftpusers - list of users that may not log in via the FTP daemon

DESCRIPTION

    The text file ftpusers contains a list of users that may not log in us?

    ing the File Transfer Protocol (FTP) server daemon. This file is used

    not merely for system administration purposes but also for improving

    security within a TCP/IP networked environment.

    The ftpusers file will typically contain a list of the users that ei?

    ther have no business using ftp or have too many privileges to be al?

    lowed to log in through the FTP server daemon. Such users usually in?

    clude root, daemon, bin, uucp, and news.

    If your FTP server daemon doesn't use ftpusers, then it is suggested

    that you read its documentation to find out how to block access for

    certain users.   Washington University FTP server Daemon (wuftpd) and

    Professional FTP Daemon (proftpd) are known to make use of ftpusers.

  Format

    The format of ftpusers is very simple. There is one account name (or

    username) per line. Lines starting with a # are ignored.

FILES

    /etc/ftpusers

SEE ALSO

    passwd(5), proftpd(8), wuftpd(8)

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