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**Tool Name**

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**IMAP-ftp, IMAP Based FTP Like Access**

**Details**

**Tool:**

```
#!/usr/bin/perl
#
# IMAP-ftp v0.9b by jfs@gibnet.gi
#
# IMAP has more to offer than just overflows.
#
# Most people consider POP3 and IMAP as the same thing.
# However, IMAP is
# much more powerful, so you get to subscribe to folders
# over the filesystem
# and collaborate with other users in the system.
#
# In advance you can't tell an imap folder from a normal file,
# nor does IMAP
# (or tries to for that matter), so you can subscribe and fetch
# messages
# from "normal" files, as this is the way IMAP works.
#
# This tool makes accessing files through IMAP easier, just
# enter HELP
# at the prompt for a list of commands (or scroll down a few
# lines).
#
# Nothing new here, just a heads up for sysadmins who care
# about security
# and didn't know :)
#
# And remember, it's not a bug, it's a feature.
#
# For more details, check RFC 2060: "INTERNET MESSAGE
# ACCESS PROTOCOL - VERSION 4rev1"
#
# Send any comments/addons to jfs@gibnet.gi
#
#
#IMAP tiene más para ofrecer que algunos overflows.
#
#La mayoría de la gente considera POP3 y IMAP como la
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misma cosa. Sin embargo,  
#IMAP es mucho más poderoso, usted puede suscribirse a  
carpetas sobre el sistema  
#de archivos y colaborar con otros usuarios en el sistema.  
#  
#Usted no puede llamar por adelantado una carpeta IMAP  
desde un archivo normal,  
#ni el IMAP (o intentos para a esa tema), así que usted  
puede suscribir y traer  
#mensajes de archivos "normales", que es como el IMAP  
trabaja.  
#  
#Esta herramienta hace más fácil acceder a archivos a través  
del IMAP, incorpora  
#una AYUDA con una lista de comandos ya veréis su  
sencillez.  
#  
#Nada nuevo aquí, simplemente que lo tengan en cuenta los  
administradores de  
#sistemas, que cuiden su seguridad si no lo sabían :)  
#  
#Y recuerde, esto no es un bug, es una función.  
#  
#Para más detalles consulten, el RFC 2060: "INTERNET  
MESSAGE ACCESS PROTOCOL - VERSION 4rev1"  
#  
#Envíe cualquier comentario a jfs@gibnet.gi

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use Socket;
use IO::File;

my ($remote,$port, $iaddr, $paddr, $proto, $line);

$remote=@ARGV[0] || die("usage: iftp host[:port] [username]
[password]\n");

if($remote=~/(.*):\d+)/)
{
    $remote=$1;
    $port=$2;
}
else
{
    $port=143;
}
$user=@ARGV[1];
$pass=@ARGV[2];

# Initialization

$|=1;
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$cmd_id=0;

$proto = getprotobynumber('tcp');

# Get arguments

$ipaddr = inet_aton($remote) || die "no host: $remote";
$paddr = sockaddr_in($port, $ipaddr);

socket(SOCK, PF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, $proto) || die
"socket: $!";

autoflush SOCK 1;

connect(SOCK, $paddr) || die "connect: $!";

$line=<SOCK>; # <* OK localhost IMAP4rev1 v12.250 server
ready>

if($line=~/^OK\s+([\^\s]*)/)
{
    print STDOUT "Connected to $1.\n";
    print STDOUT "$line";
}
else
{
    print STDOUT "Protocol error:\n$line";
    exit(1);
}

# Login

if(! $user)
{
    print "Username: ";
    $user=<STDIN>;
    chop($user);
}

if(! $pass)
{
    print STDOUT "Password required for $user.\n";
    print STDOUT "Password: ";
    $pass=<STDIN>;
    chop($pass);
}

imap_send ("LOGIN $user $pass");

$line=<SOCK>; # 1 OK LOGIN completed

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if($line=~/^d+ OK/)
{
    print STDOUT "Login successful as $user.\n";
}
else
{
    print STDOUT "Login incorrect/LOGIN not
supported:\n$line";
    exit(1);
}

die "can't fork: $" unless defined($kidpid = fork());

if ($kidpid) {
    # copy the socket to standard output
    while (defined ($line = <SOCK>)) {

        if($line!~/^*/)
        {
            print STDOUT $line;
        }
        else
        {
            if($line=~^* LIST \(.*)\s+\".*\"\s+(.*)$/)
            {
                print "$1\n";
            }
        }
    }
}

kill("TERM", $kidpid); # send SIGTERM to child
}
# the else{} block runs only in the child process
else {
    # copy standard input to the socket
    print STDOUT "iftpt> ";
    while (defined ($line = <STDIN>)) {

        # Parse commands
        if($line=~^s*CAT\s+(.*)\s*$/i)
        {
            $file=$1;
            imap_send("SELECT $1");
            imap_send("FETCH 1 BODY[TEXT]");
            imap_send("CLOSE");
        }
        elsif($line=~^s*PUT\s+([^\s]+)\s+([^\s]+)\s*$/i)
        {
            $from=$1;
            $to=$2;
        }
    }
}

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open(FILE,"< $from") || next;
@file_content=<FILE>;
close(FILE);

$file_content=join("",@file_content);
$file_len=length($file_content);

imap_send("CREATE $to");
imap_send("APPEND $to \{$file_len\}");
print SOCK $file_content;
print SOCK "\n";
}
elsif($line=~^TOUCH\s+([\^\s]+)\s*$/i)
{
    $from=$1;
    imap_send("CREATE $from");
}
elsif($line=~^APPEND\s+([\^\s]+)\s+([\^\s]+)\s*$/i)
{
    $from=$1;
    $to=$2;

open(FILE,"< $from") || next;
@file_content=<FILE>;
close(FILE);

$file_content=join("",@file_content);
$file_len=length($file_content);

imap_send("APPEND $to \{$file_len\}");
print SOCK $file_content;
print SOCK "\n";
}
elsif($line=~^CP\s+([\^\s]+)\s+([\^\s]+)\s*$/i)
{
    $from=$1;
    $to=$2;

imap_send("CREATE $to");
imap_send("SELECT $from");
imap_send("COPY 1 $to");
}
elsif($line=~^LS\s+([\^\s]+)$i)
{
    $dir=$1;
    imap_send("LIST \"$dir\" \"*\\"");
}
elsif($line=~^HELP/i)
{
    print STDOUT "IMAP-ftp v0.9b / jfs\@gibnet.gi\n";
}

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print STDOUT "Commands are:\n\n";
print STDOUT "cat remote_file - shows remote file
contents\n";
print STDOUT "put local_file remote_file - uploads a file\n";
print STDOUT "append local_file remote_file - appends a
local file to an existing remote file\n";
print STDOUT "cp remote_file remote_file - copies files
remotely\n";
print STDOUT "ls remote_file - lists a filename/directory\n";
print STDOUT "touch remote_file - creates a remote file\n";
}
else
{
chop($line);
if($line)
{
print STDOUT "?Invalid command\n";
}
}
print STDOUT "iftp> ";

}

}

close(SOCK);

sub imap_send {
local($my_line)=@_;
$cmd_id++;
print SOCK "$cmd_id $my_line\n";
}

```

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