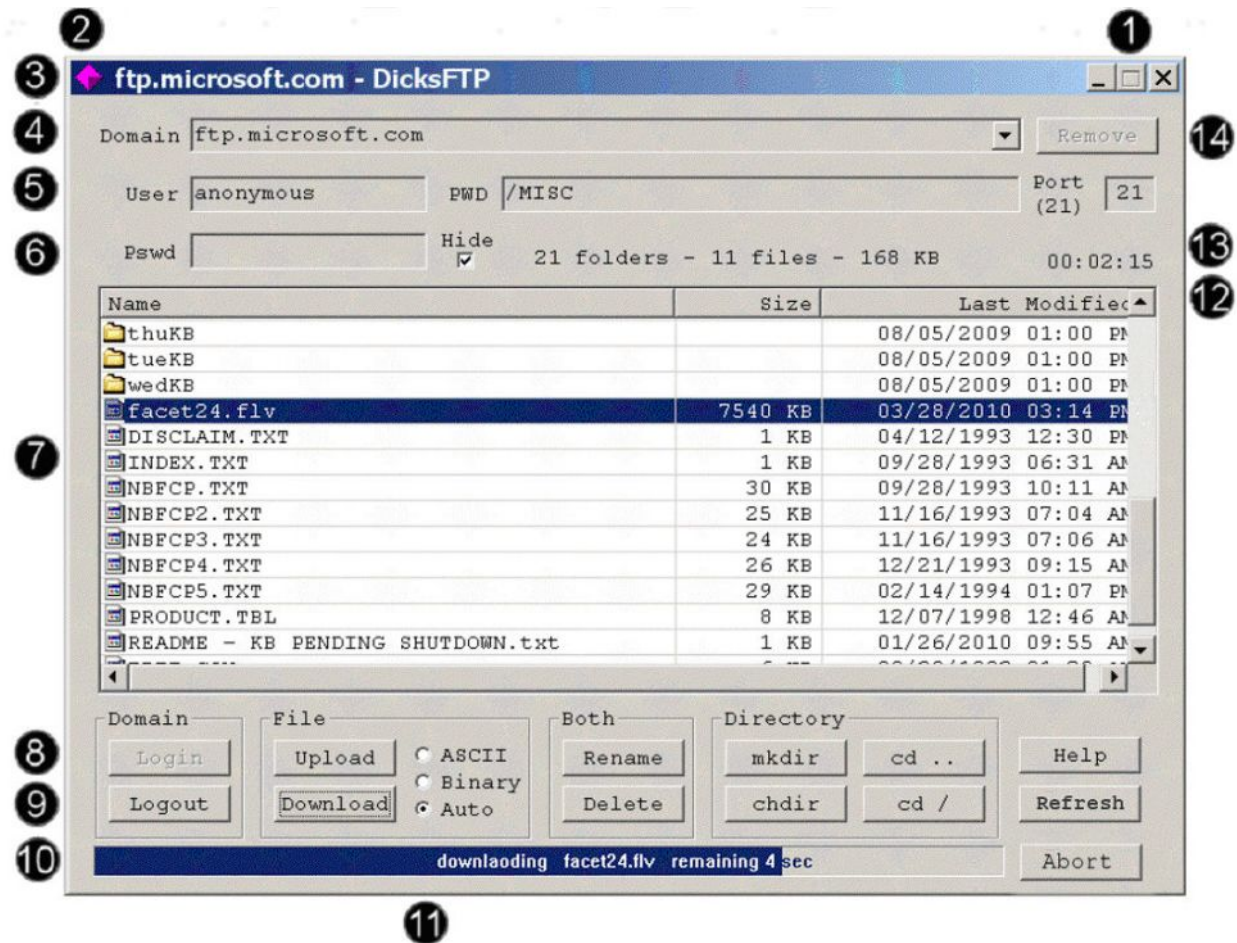


Installing and Removing DicksFTP

DicksFTP is a Microsoft Windows based, File Transfer Protocol, FTP client program. It communicates with a single domain and operates on one file at a time. The entire program exists in a single executable file **DicksFTP.exe** that may be placed anywhere on your computer. The documentation you are now reading is accessed via the program as Help via the Internet. Alternatively, the latest documentation is posted on the web at <http://www.dickinsonian.com/>.

Remove DicksEditor from your computer by deleting **DicksFTP.exe**.

Comments and suggestions may be sent to dick@dickinsonian.com .



- (1) Click to minimize or to close an open server connection and exits DicksFTP.
- (2) The URL's domain name appears in the title bar when logged in.
- (3) Click to bring up the standard system menu.

(4) The **Domain** and all other data entry windows are grayed and made read-only while logged into a server. To enter data you must be logged out. This window shows the URL's domain name. To add a new domain, select Enter a new FTP domain from the window's pull-down list and enter a name. Don't include the <http://www> that often accompanies the domain's URL. If you have two entries with the same domain name (because there are multiple users, passwords, or PWDs), append a blank character followed by unique text such "user #2" to the name. Only the first set of contiguous characters is recognized as the domain name. Domains are sorted alphabetically in the pull down selection list.

(5) The **User** window contains the user's ID.

PWD has the server's **P**resent **W**orking **D**irectory.

Port holds the server's port number, usually set to 21.

(6) The **Pswd** window contains the user's password. When **Hide** is checked, the password appears as *********. Uncheck to view it as text.

(7) The list window shows  files and  sub directories in the server's PWD.

(8) The **Login** button opens the domain for FTP transfers.

Upload brings up a dialog that facilitates the transfer of a single local file to the server's PWD.

Rename allows a name change of a selected (highlighted) server file or directory.

mkdir allows the creation of a new subdirectory in the server's PWD.

cd .. changes directories to the parent of the server's PWD.

Help displays a menu with contact information and the program's documentation.

(9) The **Logout** button closes the server connection.

Download opens a dialog allowing a selected (highlighted) server file to be transfer to the local file system.

Delete removes a selected file or an empty directory from the server's PWD.

chdir changes to the selected subdirectory in the server's PWD. Alternatively, double click on the subdirectory to change to it.

cd / changes the PWD to the user's root directory.

Refresh the directory listing. This is useful when another FTP client changes the contents of the PWD.

- (10) Progress is shown during the file transfer and statistics are displayed when complete. **Abort** stops file transfer immediately. While an upload or download is in progress, the main window may be minimized to the task bar. The minimized window will show the percent complete as progress continues. When a file transfer is complete, the main window is restored to normal size and a beep will be heard.
- (11) The Radio buttons provide for the selection of **ASCII**, **Binary**, or **Auto** file transfers. Selecting **Auto** also displays a dialog where you can include file types for automatic ASCII file transfer.
- (12) Sort the files and directories in the server list window by clicking the **Name**, **Size**, or **Last Modified** column header. Clicking again reversed the sort. Drag the vertical bars separating column headers to change a column's width.
- (13) The number of directories, number of files, total bytes in files in the server's PWD, and time since login (updated by the second) are displayed.
- (14) The **Remove** button deletes the selected **Domain** along with its **User**, **Pswd**, **Port** and **PWD** from DicksFTP.

Clicking the right mouse button brings up a popup menu. When logged in, the following items are available

[|open In|Text Viewer|](#) Opens the selected (highlighted) server file in a text editor program entered in the [|Open In|Configure...|](#) dialog.

[|open In|Graphics Viewer|](#) Opens the selected (highlighted) server file in the graphics program entered in the [|Open In|Configure...|](#) dialog.

[|open In|Browser|](#) Opens the selected (highlighted) server file in the Internet browser program entered in the [|Open In|Configure...|](#) dialog.

[|open In|Configure...|](#) Opens a dialog where you can enter the Text Viewer, Graphics Viewer, and Internet Browser in which to open a downloaded temporary copy of the selected server file. DicksEditor.exe or notepad.exe, Microsoft's mspaint.exe, and Microsoft's iexplore.exe are good programs to include here. All temporary files are automatically deleted when DicksFTP exits.

[|HELP|About DicksFTP...|](#) Opens an information dialog showing the program's version number, a brief program description, and author contact information.

[|Help|Web Documentation| F1](#) Opens the documentation from the Internet.