FTP stands for file transfer protocol used to transfer files over networks or the Internet. Windows contains a built it command line FTP utility which can be used to download Firefox 3.5 directly from the Mozilla FTP server. Here's how:

• Type in **ftp** in the start menu search field and run it. If you want to download Firefox 3.5 to C:\ drive, then you should run it as administrator by right clicking on ftp and selecting run as **administrator**. This is required as Windows prevents programs with normal access to write to the root directory.



 Once it's opened. Type in open ftp.mozilla.org This will connect you to the Mozilla FTP server.

 Once you're connected, it'll ask you for your User id. Just type in anonymous and hit enter.

Now it'll ask you for the password. Since you're logging in as anonymous, you don't have
a password. Just hit enter at this prompt.

Once you see the Login successful prompt, you know you're in. Now you have to
navigate to the folder that contains the Firefox 3.5 setup file. You can either do it the
hard way, by typing in dir, and opening the folders using cd /{foldername} or here's the
easy way. Type in the following:

cd /pub/mozilla.org/firefox/releases/3.5/win32/en-US/

This will take you directly to the folder that contains the US English version of Firefox 3.5

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220- Attempts to download high traffic release files from this server will get a 220- "550 Permission denied." response.
220 User (dm-ftp01.mozilla.org:(none)): anonymous
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
230- 230- ftp.mozilla.org / archive.mozilla.org - files are in /pub/mozilla.org
230- 230- Notice: This server is the only place to obtain nightly builds and needs to remain available to developers and testers. High bandwidth servers that contain the public release files are available at ftp://releases.mozilla.org/
230- If you need to link to a public release, please link to the release serve r.
230- not here. Thanks!
230- Attempts to download high traffic release files from this server will get a 230- "550 Permission denied." response.
230 Login successful.
6tp) cd /pub/mozilla.org/firefox/releases/3.5/win32/en-US
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Now you have to set your local directory to which ever you want. For this guide, we'll use
 C:\, since we ran FTP as administrator, we have the freedom to use the root director. To set the directory, type in lcd c:\

It'll tell you that the local directory is now C:\

• Finally, you can start downloading Firefox 3.5 now. type in **mget *.exe.** The application will as you mget Firefox Setup 3.5.exe? Just type in **yes** and hit enter. It'll start downloading the setup file to the local directory you assigned. Don't close the

application until it shows you **226 File send OK** followed with the amount of bytes received, the time taken and the average download speed.

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org/
238- If you need to link to a public release, please link to the release serve

238- not here. Thanks!
238- Attempts to download high traffic release files from this server will get
a
238- "550 Permission denied." response.
238 Login successful.
ftp> cd /pub/mozilla.org/firefox/releases/3.5/win32/en-US
250 Directory successfully changed.
ftp> mget *.exe
260 Switching to ASCII mode.
mget Firefox Setup 3.5.exe? no
ftp> lcd c:\
Local directory now C:\.
ftp> mget *.exe
260 Switching to ASCII mode.
mget Firefox Setup 3.5.exe? yes
260 PORT command successful. Consider using PASU.
150 Opening BINGRY mode data connection for Firefox Setup 3.5.exe (8114720 bytes)

266 File send OK.
ftp: 8114720 bytes received in 64.50Seconds 125.80Kbytes/sec.
ftp>
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• That's it! The hard work is now complete. You can now navigate to the local directory you assigned, in our case **C:**, and run the setup file. Install it as normal, and you can happily surf the web and download other applications with ease now.