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Abstract

The IETF FTP service running at <ftp.ietf.org>, <ops.ietf.org> and <ietf.org> will be retired. A number of published RFCs in the IETF and IAB streams include URIs that reference this FTP service. To ensure that the materials referenced using the IETF FTP service can still be found, this document updates the FTP-based references in these affected documents with HTTPS URIs.

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1. Introduction

After community consultation in late 2020, it was decided to retire the IETF FTP service running at ftp.ietf.org, ops.ietf.org and ietf.org [[FTP-RETIREMENT](#)]. [Appendix B](#) of [[FTP-RETIREMENT-PLAN](#)] identified 30 RFCs published in the IETF and IAB streams between 1997-2006 that had at least one explicit or inline reference to a URI pointing to the IETF FTP service. To ensure that the materials referenced using the IETF FTP service can still be found, this document formally updates those RFCs that had not been updated by other documents with HTTPS URIs to the same materials.

[Section 3](#) enumerates each of the affected RFCs and provides replacement text.

2. Conventions and Definitions

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "NOT RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [BCP 14](#) [[RFC2119](#)] [[RFC8174](#)] when, and only when, they appear in all capitals, as shown here.

The original text from an RFC to be updated will be quoted with "OLD" and the replacement text will be quoted with "NEW".

3. Updated References

This document updates the following RFCs.

[[RFC2077](#)] [[RFC2418](#)] [[RFC2648](#)] [[RFC2954](#)] [[RFC2955](#)] [[RFC3020](#)] [[RFC3083](#)]
[[RFC3201](#)] [[RFC3202](#)] [[RFC3295](#)] [[RFC3684](#)] [[RFC3962](#)] [[RFC3970](#)] [[RFC4036](#)]
[[RFC4131](#)] [[RFC4251](#)] [[RFC4323](#)] [[RFC4546](#)] [[RFC4547](#)] [[RFC4639](#)] [[RFC4682](#)]
[[RFC5098](#)] [[RFC5428](#)]

Additionally, with permission of the IAB, [[RFC6756](#)] and [[RFC7241](#)] are also updated.

3.1. [RFC2077](#)

[Section 3](#) of [[RFC2077](#)] is updated as follows:

OLD:

Copies of RFCs are available on:

<ftp://ftp.isi.edu/in-notes/>

Copies of Internet-Drafts are available on:

<ftp://ftp.ietf.org/internet-drafts/>

NEW:

Copies of RFCs are available on:

<https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/>

Copies of Internet-Drafts are available on:

<https://www.ietf.org/id/>

3.2. RFC2418

[Section 2.2 of \[RFC2418\]](#) is updated as follows:

OLD:

Those archives are located at <ftp://ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive>.

NEW:

Those archives are located at
<https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/>.

3.3. RFC2648

[Section 2 of \[RFC2648\]](#) is updated below. Note that the scripts in [Appendix A](#) have not been updated.

OLD:

The list of minutes maintained by the IETF for each working group and conference in the subtree pointed at by the URL <ftp://ietf.org/ietf/> is considered the definitive assignment of URNs for working group or birds of a feather minutes.

NEW:

The list of minutes maintained by the IETF for each working group and conference in the subtree pointed at by the URL <https://www.ietf.org/how/meetings/proceedings/> is considered the definitive assignment of URNs for working group or birds of a feather minutes.

3.4. RFC2954

The MIB in [Section 3 of \[RFC2954\]](#) is updated as follows:

OLD:

Email Archive:

<ftp://ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive/frnetmib>

NEW:

Email Archive:

<https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/frnetmib/>

3.5. RFC2955

The MIB in [Section 4 of \[RFC2955\]](#) is updated as follows:

OLD:

Email Archive:

<ftp://ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive/frnetmib>

NEW:

Email Archive:

<https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/frnetmib/>

3.6. RFC3020

The MIB in [Section 3 of \[RFC3020\]](#) is updated as follows:

OLD:

Email Archive:

<ftp://ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive/frnetmib>

NEW:

Email Archive:

<https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/frnetmib/>

3.7. RFC3083

The MIB in [Section 4 of \[RFC3083\]](#) is updated as follows:

OLD:

Archive: <ftp://ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive/ipcdn>

NEW:

Archive: <https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/ipcdn/>

3.8. RFC3201

The MIB in [Section 6 of \[RFC3201\]](#) is updated as follows:

OLD:

Email Archive: <ftp://ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive/frnetmib>

NEW:

Email Archive:
<https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/frnetmib/>

3.9. RFC3202

The MIB in [Section 7 of \[RFC3202\]](#) is updated as follows:

OLD:

Email Archive: <ftp://ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive/frnetmib>

NEW:

Email Archive:
<https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/frnetmib/>

3.10. RFC3295

The MIB in [Section 4 of \[RFC3295\]](#) is updated as follows:

OLD:

Email Archive:
<ftp://ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive/gsmf/>

NEW:

Email Archive:
<https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/gsmf/>

3.11. RFC3684

The informative references in [Section 14.2 of \[RFC3684\]](#) are updated as follows:

OLD:

- [7] Ogier, R., Message in IETF email archive for MANET,
<ftp://ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive/manet/2002-02.mail>,
February 2002.

NEW:

- [7] Ogier, R., Message in IETF email archive for MANET,
<https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/manet/2002-02.mail>, February 2002.

OLD:

- [9] Ogier, R., Message in IETF email archive for MANET,
<ftp://ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive/manet/2002-03.mail>, March
2002.

NEW:

- [9] Ogier, R., Message in IETF email archive for MANET,
<https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/manet/2002-03.mail>, March 2002.

3.12. RFC3962

The informative reference of [\[RFC3962\]](#) is updated as follows:

OLD:

[LEACH] Leach, P., email to IETF Kerberos working group mailing list, 5 May 2003, <ftp://ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive/krb-wg/2003-05.mail>.

NEW:

[LEACH] Leach, P., email to IETF Kerberos working group mailing list, 5 May 2003, <https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/krb-wg/2003-05.mail>.

3.13. RFC3970

The MIB in [Section 5 of \[RFC3970\]](#) is updated as follows:

OLD:

Archive: <ftp://ops.ietf.org/pub/lists>

NEW:

Archive:
<https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/concluded-wg-ietf-mail-archive/tewg/>

3.14. RFC4036

The MIB in [Section 4 of \[RFC4036\]](#) is updated as follows:

OLD:

Archive: <ftp://ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive/ipcdn>

NEW:

Archive:
<https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/ipcdn/>

3.15. RFC4131

The MIB in [Section 3 of \[RFC4131\]](#) is updated as follows:

OLD:

Archive: <ftp://ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive/ipcdn/>.

NEW:

Archive:
<https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/ipcdn/>.

3.16. RFC4251

The informative reference of [RFC4251] is updated as follows:

OLD:

[DAI] Dai, W., "An attack against SSH2 protocol", Email
to the SECSH Working Group ietf-ssh@netbsd.org
ftp:// ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive/secsh/2002-
02.mail, Feb 2002.

NEW:

[DAI] Dai, W., "An attack against SSH2 protocol", Email
to the SECSH Working Group ietf-ssh@netbsd.org
[https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/
secsh/2002-02.mail](https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/secsh/2002-02.mail), Feb 2002.

3.17. RFC4323

The MIB in [Section 5 of \[RFC4323\]](#) is updated as follows:

OLD:

Archive: <ftp://ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive/ipcdn/>

NEW:

Archive: <https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/ipcdn/>

3.18. RFC4546

The MIB in [Section 4 of \[RFC4546\]](#) is updated as follows:

OLD:

Archive: <ftp://ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive/ipcdn>

NEW:

Archive: <https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/ipcdn/>

3.19. RFC4547

The MIB in [Section 4 of \[RFC4547\]](#) is updated as follows:

OLD:

Archive: <ftp://ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive/ipcdn>

NEW:

Archive: <https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/ipcdn/>

3.20. RFC4639

The MIB in [Section 4 of \[RFC4639\]](#) is updated as follows:

OLD:

Archive: <ftp://ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive/ipcdn>

NEW:

Archive: <https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/ipcdn/>

3.21. RFC4682

The MIB in [Section 4 of \[RFC4682\]](#) is updated as follows:

OLD:

Archive: <ftp://ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive/ipcdn>

NEW:

Archive: <https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/ipcdn/>

3.22. RFC5098

The MIB in [Section 5 of \[RFC5098\]](#) is updated as follows:

OLD:

Archive: <ftp://ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive/ipcdn>

NEW:

Archive: <https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/ipcdn/>

3.23. RFC5428

The MIB in [Section 6 of \[RFC5428\]](#) is updated as follows:

OLD:

Archive: <ftp://ftp.ietf.org/ietf-mail-archive/ipcdn>

NEW:

Archive: <https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/ietf-mail-archive/ipcdn/>

3.24. RFC6756

[Section 2.8.1 of \[RFC6756\]](#) is updated as follows:

OLD:

Current list and status of all IETF RFCs:

<ftp://ftp.ietf.org/rfc/rfc-index.txt>

Current list and description of all IETF Internet-Drafts:

<ftp://ftp.ietf.org/internet-drafts/1id-abstracts.txt>

NEW:

Current list and status of all IETF RFCs:

<https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc-index.txt>

Current list and description of all IETF Internet-Drafts:

<https://www.ietf.org/id/1id-abstracts.txt>

3.25. **RFC7241**

Section B.2 of [[RFC7241](#)] is updated as follows:

OLD:

Current list and description of all IETF Internet-Drafts:
<<ftp://ftp.ietf.org/internet-drafts/1id-abstracts.txt>>

NEW:

Current list and description of all IETF Internet-Drafts:
<<https://www.ietf.org/id/1id-abstracts.txt>>

3.26. **Generic Guidance**

If any other RFC not explicitly mentioned in an earlier section contains a reference of the form, "ftp://ftp.ietf.org/<path>", this reference MUST be replaced with a URI of the form, "https://www.ietf.org/ietf-ftp/<path>".

4. **Security Considerations**

This document does not alter the security consideration of the updated documents.

This document replaces URIs using an FTP scheme with equivalent URIs to the IETF infrastructure (i.e., www.ietf.org) that use HTTPS. These updates ensure the continued availability of content referenced in previously published RFCs when the IETF FTP service is retired. Additionally, the replacement of the clear-text FTP with HTTPS will ensure that resources on the IETF infrastructure can be accessed in a more secure way. For example, HTTPS provides an encrypted channel that includes protections such as verifying the server's identity per the certificate verification behavior of the client, and integrity and confidentiality protection commensurate with the negotiated TLS protocol version and ciphersuite.

5. **IANA Considerations**

This document has no IANA actions.

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[FTP-RETIREMENT]

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[FTP-RETIREMENT-PLAN]

"(Revised Plan) Retiring the IETF FTP Service", March 2021, <<https://www.ietf.org/media/documents/Revised-Retiring-IETF-FTP-Service-2021-03.pdf>>.

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