

# ncftp Ftp Client Commands example cookbook

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## Connect to remote FTP server specifying username and password on the command line

### WARNING

This means that username/password can be seen by other users on the machine (if any)

```
ncftp -u ftpuser -p qwe123 ftp.slackware.com
```

Here:

- `-u user`: specify username on the FTP server
- `-p password`: specify password of FTP user
- `ftp.slackware.com`: FTP server domain name or IP address to connect to.

After connecting we can issue FTP client commands on the prompt.

## Upload a file renaming it at the destination

`ncftp` will not upload a file if the with the same name exists in the destination server. To still upload such file, we can rename it using `-z` option. Upload file named *manifesto-1.pdf* to the FTP server renaming it to *manifesto-2.pdf*

```
ncftp / > put -z manifesto-1.pdf manifesto-2.pdf
manifesto-1.pdf:                               11.40 kB    2.49 MB/s
```