

Downloading PostScript and Other Files (Firmware, etc.) to a Printer Using FTP

Solution: Download a file to the printer using FTP commands

1. Open a **DOS** screen:

- a. Click on **File >> Run**.
- b. Type

command

in the window and click on the **OK** button.

2. Open an **FTP** prompt by typing

ftp

at the command prompt and pressing the **Enter** key.

3. Make a connection to the printer by typing

open xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx

where

xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx = printer's **IP address** or **DNS name**.

4. Type

bin

and press the **Enter** key to change the data format from **ASCII** to **Binary**.

5. Type

put [filename]

where

filename = name of the file to be downloaded to the printer.

Then press the **Enter** key (See Fig. 1).

Fig. 1

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C:\WINNT\System32\cmd.exe
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U:\nealscot>ftp
ftp> open 13.62.70.137
Connected to 13.62.70.137.
220 FTP server ready.
User (13.62.70.137:(none)):
230 Password not required for (none).
ftp> bin
200 Type set to I.
ftp> put C:\850UTILS\screenon.ps
200 PORT command successful.
150 BINARY data connection for screenon.ps
250 Transfer complete.
472 bytes sent in 0.00 seconds (472000.00 Kbytes/sec)
ftp> bye
221 Goodbye.

U:\nealscot>
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6. Type

bye

to exit the FTP prompt.

7. Type

exit

and press the **Enter** key to exit DOS.