Subject: Re: SFTP or full SSH2 support for U++?
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Oblivion wrote on Tue, 26 January 2016 21:02Hello,

Just to give you all an update:

U++ wrapper for libssh2 is in good shape.

SSHSession class: implemened. I borrowed the U++ memory allocation code (re/alloc, free) from Core/SSL package and after a slight modification glued it to the SSH package. (It is working!)

Sftp class: Implemented all the necessary commands (seek/seek64/statvfs not yet implemented).

I don't have access to Windows right now, so the code is currently tested only on an up-to-date arch linux installation (with a KDE/Plasma5 desktop).

Below is a screenshot of a very simple (and easy to write) sftp downloader example with 10 concurrent downloads, demonstrating non-blocking/async operation capabilities.

Below is the actual code responsible for 10 concurrent downloads, demonstrating sftp basic async api (Some parameters are hard coded. I was being lazy.)


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// Async jobs.

struct Job {
 SFtp  sftp;
 FileOut file;
 String  path;
 int  index;
 int  cmd;
};

enum Command { OPEN, READ, CLOSE, FINISH };

const char *sftp_server = "demo.wftpserver.com";
const char *sftp_user   = "demo-user";
const char *sftp_pass   = "demo-user";
const char *remote_file = "/download/F11_wallpaper_06_1600x1200.jpg";

void SFtpExample::Download()
{
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// Initialize and fill an array of Job(s)

for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
   Job& job = jobs.Add();
   job.sftp.User(sftp_user, sftp_pass);
   job.sftp.StartConnect(sftp_server, 2222);
   job.sftp.WhenDo = THISBACK(UpdateGui);
   job.file.Open(Format("/home/testuser/picture-%d.jpg", i));
   job.cmd    = OPEN;
   job.index  = i;
}

// Actual loop: connects to the server and downloads a file in a concurrent way.

while(jobs.GetCount()) {
   for(int i = 0; i < jobs.GetCount(); i++) {
      Job& job = jobs[i];
      SocketWaitEvent e;
      e.Add(job.sftp.GetSocket());
      e.Wait(10);
      job.sftp.Do();
      if(!job.sftp.InProgress()) {
         if(job.sftp.IsSuccess()) {
            switch(job.cmd) {
               case OPEN:
                  job.sftp.StartOpen(remote_file, SSH::READ);
                  job.path = remote_file;
                  job.cmd  = READ;
                  continue;
               case READ:
                  job.sftp.StartGet(job.file, THISBACK2(DownloadProgress, job.index, job.path));
                  job.cmd  = CLOSE;
                  continue;
               case CLOSE:
                  job.sftp.StartClose();
                  job.cmd  = FINISH;
                  continue;
               case FINISH:
                  break;
            }
         }
         else
         if(job.sftp.IsFailure())
            list.Set(job.index, 1, DeQtf(job.sftp.GetErrorDesc()));
         jobs.Remove(i);
         list.Remove(i);
         for(int n = 0; n < jobs.GetCount(); n++)
            jobs[n].index = n;
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        }
      }
    }
}
```

P.s. I delayed the upload of the package, since it still has some rough edges to iron-out.

Regards,
Oblivion

Cool. Yesterday I had to fix some ugly PHP application (do not ask...) on one of those hosting platforms where you only have SFTP access.

I was thinking that it would be a cool demonstration (and a very nice PR CodeProject article) to create actual EDITOR of text files over FTP/FTPS/SFTP in "list of files in the left" style. Not sure I will have enough time for that, but it would be fun.

Mirek