

instructional support

Enhancing Teaching and Learning through Technology

Password protecting a folder on SPOT

Open PUTTY program (can download from intranet)
Establish a connection with putty to spot.pcc.edu

Login: Enter login
Password: *****

Change folder by using **\$ cd foldername**
(Repeat this command until you get to the level of the folder you want to protect)

document foldername here _____

\$ ls -la will display the files in the current folder
make sure you are in the folder you want to password protect...

- **CREATE THE .htaccess file** using PICO

(this file must reside in the folder you want to password protect on spot) _____

Type "pico" at prompt in putty – enter
The program will open-
Type the following line by line

- AuthUserFile /wwwroot/speech/.htpasswd (replace jjohnsto with your account)
 - Document account here _____
- AuthGroupFile /dev/null
- AuthName ByPassword
- AuthType Basic
- require user **username** (document here _____) (must match username below)**

Control-O to save the file in Pico
Enter **.htaccess** as the name you want to give this file - press enter
Control-X to exit

Back in PICO –
\$ ls -la (to verify that the file .htaccess is in the proper folder)(this should be the root folder)

CREATE THE password file .htpasswd

(this file must reside in the root directory on spot, before the public_html folder)
log out and then back into PUTTY

cd _____ (this file should reside here)

In Putty type:

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$/usr/apache/bin/htpasswd
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you are now in the htpasswd creator mode, type the following:

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$ htpasswd -c .htpasswd username (this is the username used above)**  
document user name here _____
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Adding password for **share**. (one time I did not get this prompt, it came at the end without a prompt)

New password:

Enter password _____ document here

Re-type new password:

Enter password _____ document here

Control+D to exit putty

The **user share** has been associated with whatever you typed for the password.

Point your browser to this folder:

le: <http://spot.pcc.edu/speech/faculty>

and you will be prompted for your username and password

User Name = _____ [document here](#)

Password = _____ [document here](#)