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Subject:  Disable use of active ftp sessions on NCEP  
          and NWSTG FTP data services: Effective  
          March 10, 2015

Effective on March 10, 2015, at 1500 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) and the Telecommunications Gateway (TOC) will modify their ftp servers to disable active ftp sessions.

The NCEP and NWSTG FTP services hosting operational model data, experimental model data and observational data will be switching to passive ftp and no longer allowing active ftp sessions. This change will provide a simplified configuration which will allow for quicker server responses to user requests.

The only servers that are affected by this change are as follows:

ftp.ncep.noaa.gov  
ftpprd.ncep.noaa.gov  
tgftp.nws.noaa.gov

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