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Subject: Disable Use of Active ftp Sessions on NCEP and NWSTG FTP Data
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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 file transfer protocol (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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