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### THE INFORMATION IN THIS ARTICLE APPLIES TO:

- CuteFTP Pro® all versions
- CuteFTP® Home all versions

### QUESTION

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### ANSWER

What you are referring to are *symbolic links*. Symbolic links are similar to shortcuts, in that they point to items in other locations on a server. Use the procedure below to configure the way that CuteFTP handles symbolic links.

#### To configure link options

1. On the main menu, click **Tools**, then click **Global Options** (or press ALT+F7).
2. Expand the **Navigation** node, then click **Links**. The **Links** options appear.
3. In the **Server side link resolution** area, ensure the **Attempt link resolution using LIST-L command** check box is not selected. Clearing the check box sends the LIST command to display the folder contents.
4. Select the **Always assume the link is a folder (don't attempt to resolve)** check box to treat symbolic links as folders that you can double-click to see the folder's contents.

CuteFTP attempts to show the actual path of a file or folder link in the **Remote** pane, in the **Name** column. For example, a link to a file called **archive.zip** might display as **.3/networks/bbs\_info/archive.zip**.

5. Click **OK** to save changes and close the **Global Options** dialog box.

For more information, refer to [Configuring How CuteFTP Handles Symbolic Links](#) in the CuteFTP help.

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