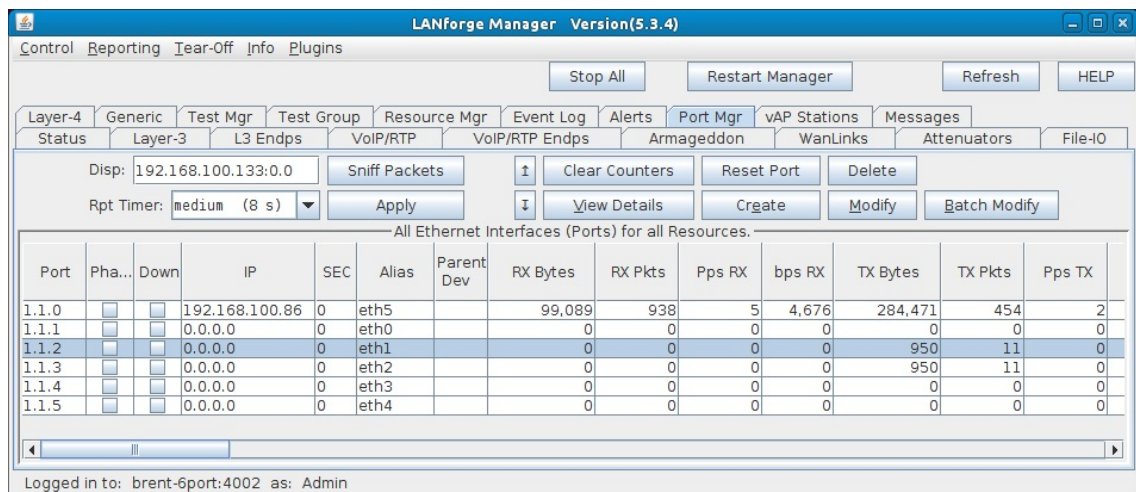


## Generating FTP Traffic Between Two Physical ports

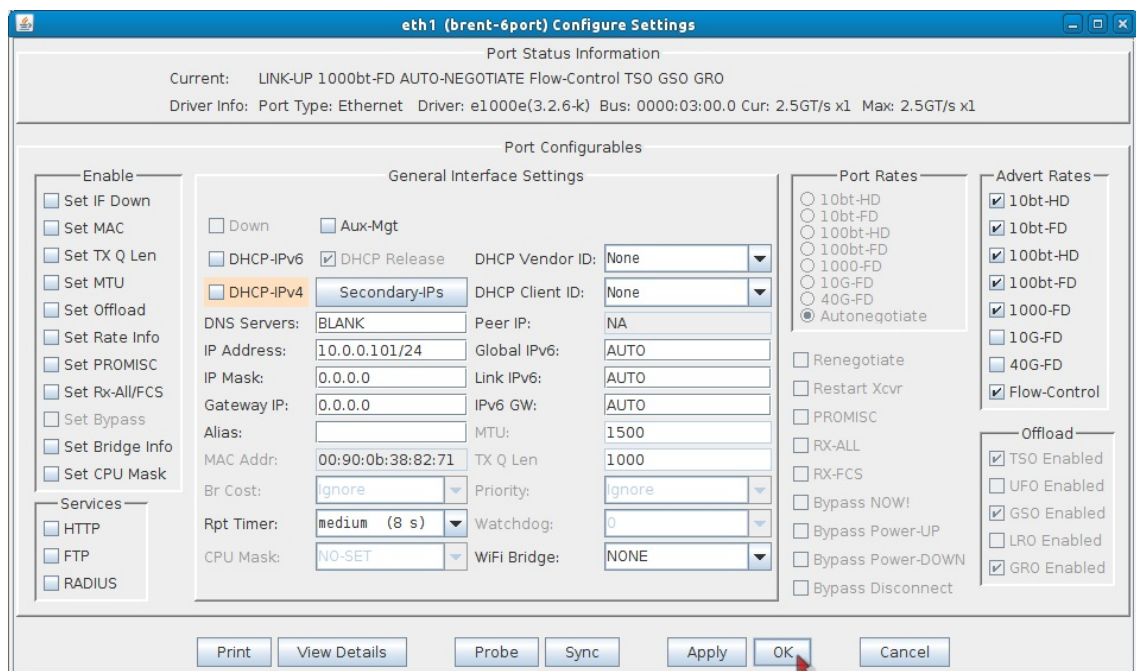
**Goal:** Allow LANforge to simulate a FTP connection within the same system.

This scenario is useful if you wish to generate stateful FTP traffic between two physical ports using a single LANforge system. You will need two non-management physical ports connected to each other with a loopback cable or switch.

1. Configure the physical interfaces. We will set up eth1 as a client and eth2 as a FTP server.
  - A. Go to the **Port Mgr** tab and select eth1.

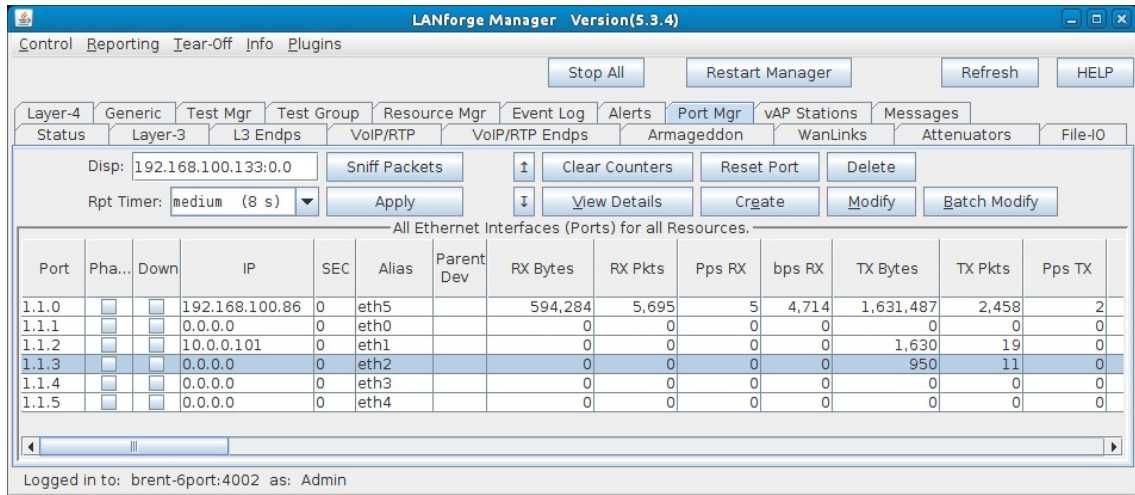


- B. Click **Modify** to configure port eth1.

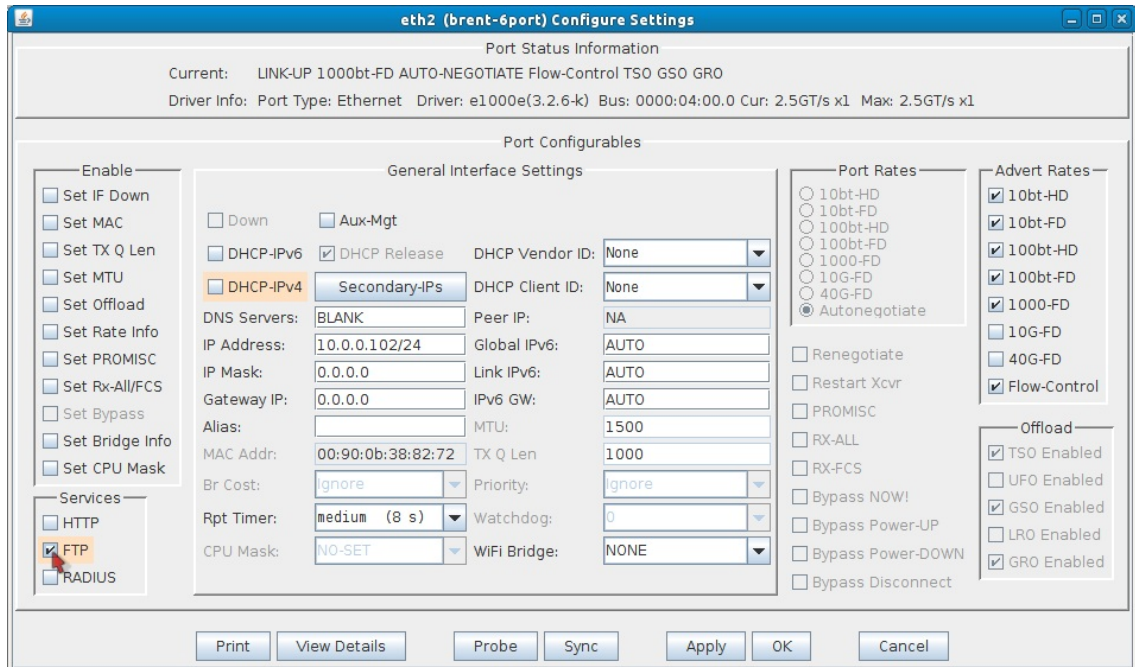


- A. Set the IP Address to 10.0.0.101/24.
- B. Click **OK**.

- C. While still in the **Port Mgr** tab, select eth2.



- D. Click **Modify** to configure port eth2.



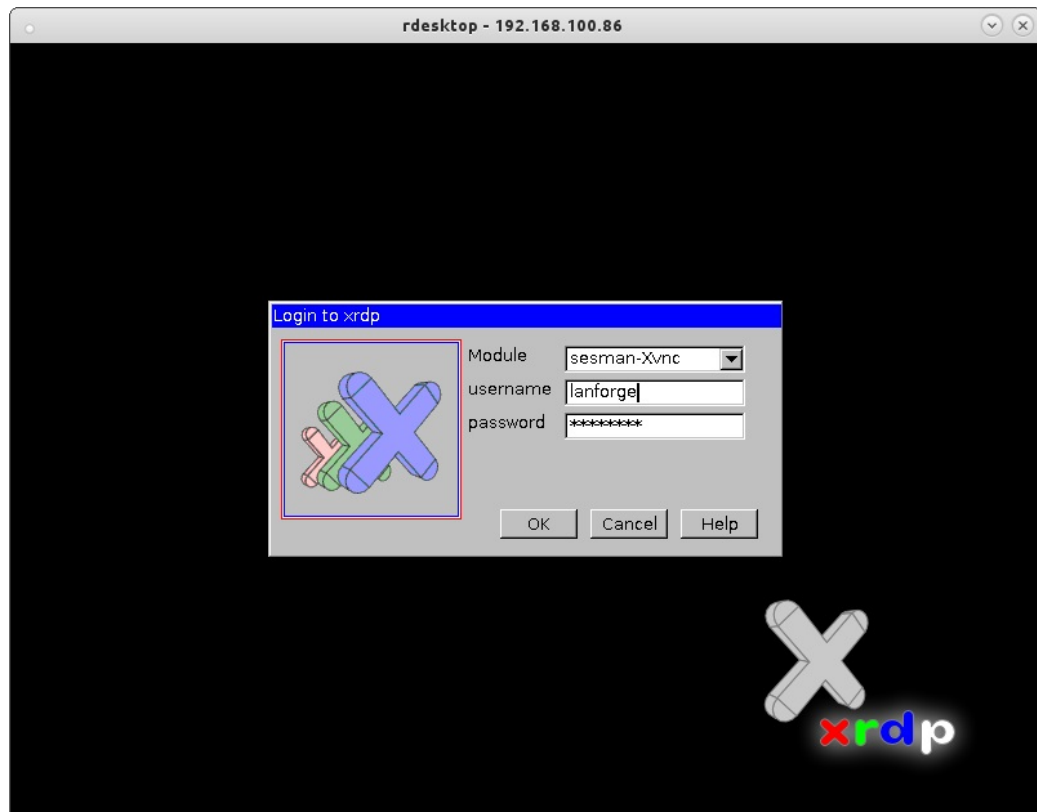
- Set the IP Address to **10.0.0.102/24**.
- Enable **FTP** under **Services**.
- Click **OK**.

- Create a file for the FTP client to download/upload. This is optional if you already have a file in mind to test with, just make sure the file is in **/home/lanforge** (the default directory for FTP). Step 3 explains how to upload a file from a Windows machine.

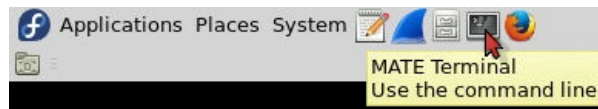
A. First, you'll need to open a console on the LANforge system.

- A. Log into the machine **directly** or remotely through **rdesktop**. The user/password should be **lanforge/lanforge** for both.
- B. To log in via **rdesktop** type the following command into a console (replace LANforge-IP with the IP of your LANforge system):

```
rdesktop LANforge-IP
```



- C. Log in with user/password **lanforge/lanforge**.
- D. Once you are on the system, a console should already be open. If you don't see a console, go ahead and open one by clicking the console icon in the top menu bar (shown in the below screenshot).

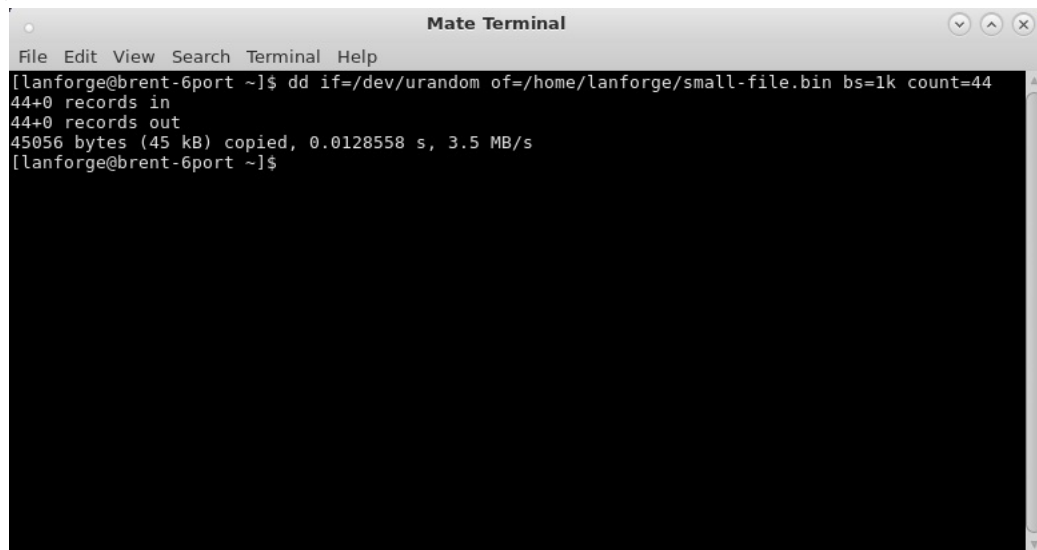


- B. Once you have a console ready, use the below commands to create a small or large file. These files will just contain random text.

**Note:** These files will be created in the `/home/lanforge` directory. This is the default directory used for FTP on LANforge.

- A. **Small file (45 KB):**

```
dd if=/dev/urandom of=/home/lanforge/small-file.bin bs=1k count=44
```

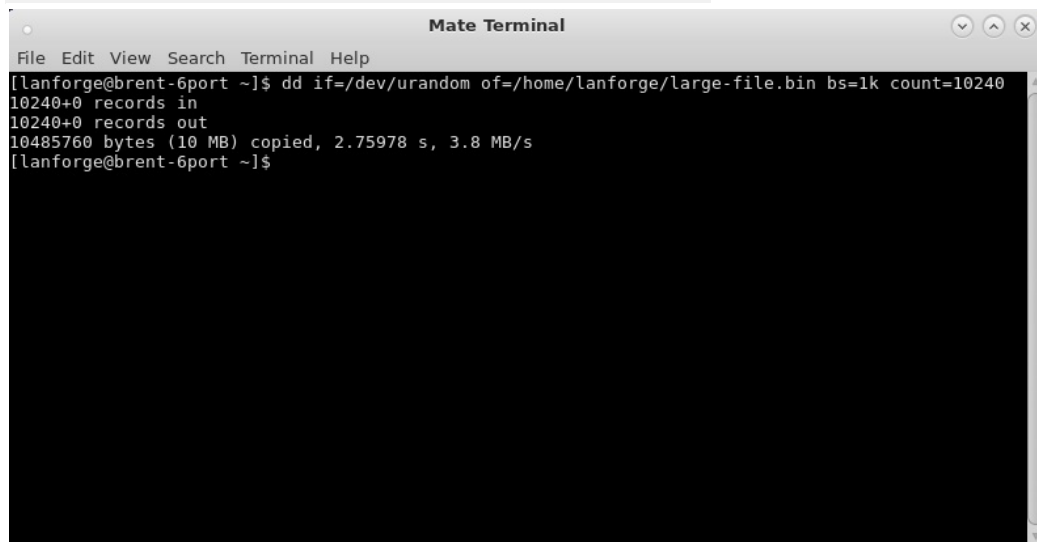


The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Mate Terminal" with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Search, Terminal, Help). The terminal output is as follows:

```
[lanforge@brent-6port ~]$ dd if=/dev/urandom of=/home/lanforge/small-file.bin bs=1k count=44
44+0 records in
44+0 records out
45056 bytes (45 kB) copied, 0.0128558 s, 3.5 MB/s
[lanforge@brent-6port ~]$
```

- B. **Large file (10 MB):**

```
dd if=/dev/urandom of=/home/lanforge/large-file.bin bs=1k count=10240
```

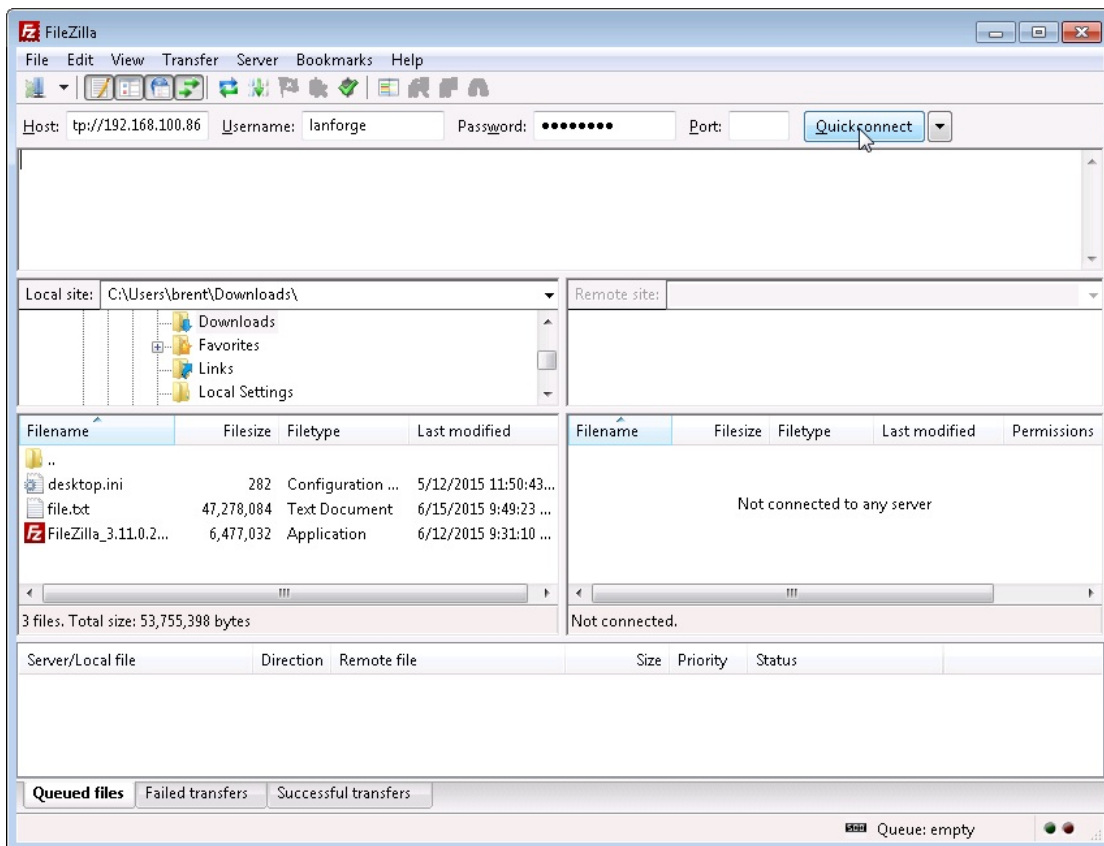


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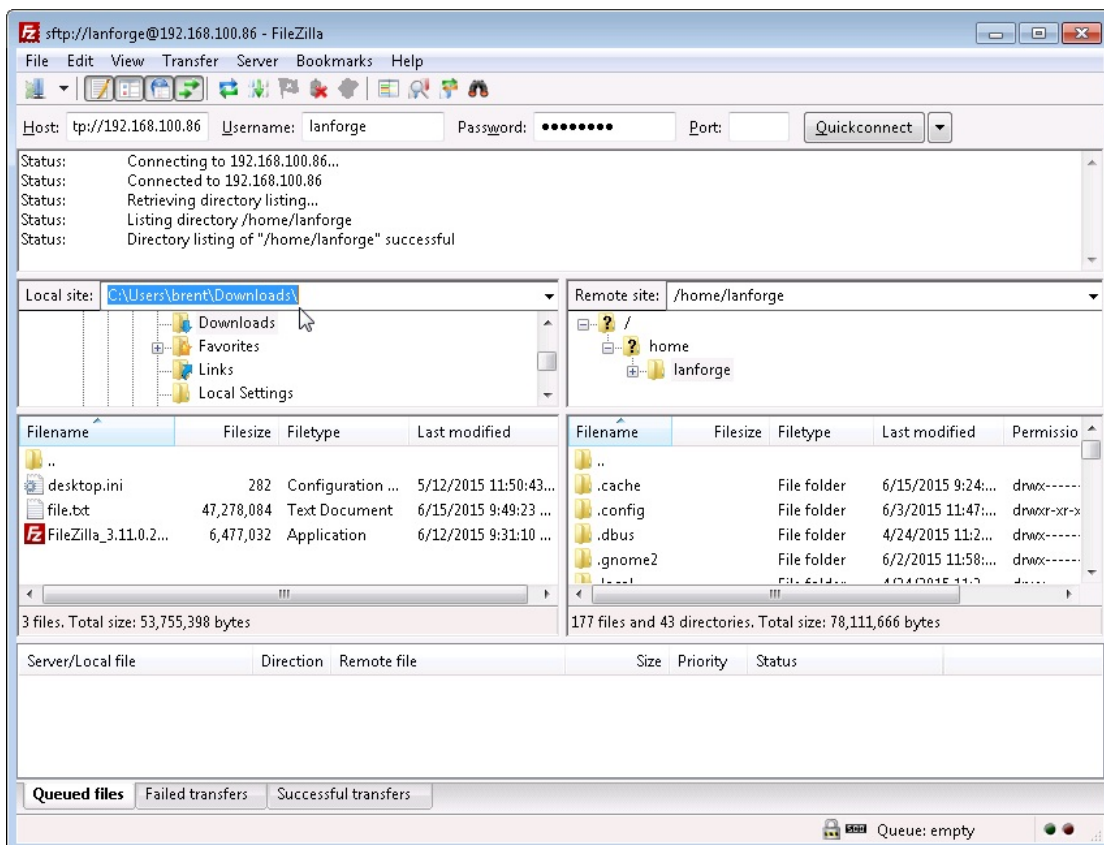
```
[lanforge@brent-6port ~]$ dd if=/dev/urandom of=/home/lanforge/large-file.bin bs=1k count=10240
10240+0 records in
10240+0 records out
10485760 bytes (10 MB) copied, 2.75978 s, 3.8 MB/s
[lanforge@brent-6port ~]$
```

3. **Optional:** Upload a file to the LANforge system for the FTP client to download/upload. There are multiple ways to do this, this step will demonstrate the upload using a Windows machine with FileZilla.

- A. On your Windows machine, download and install FileZilla. You can download the FileZilla client here:  
<https://filezilla-project.org/download.php>
- B. Open FileZilla.

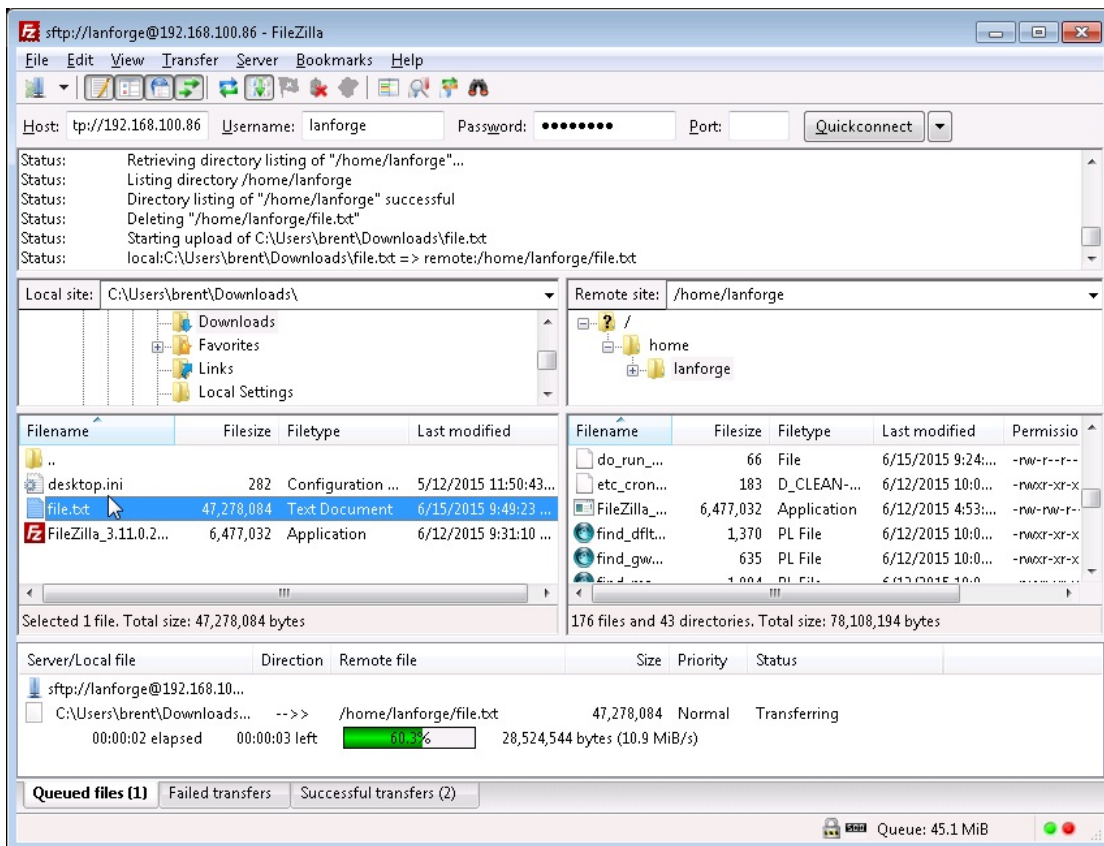


- A. Near the top left in the **Host** field, enter in the following: **sftp://LANforge-IP** (sftp://192.168.100.86 is used in this example).
  - B. Username: **lanforge** Password: **lanforge**.
  - C. Click **Quickconnect**.
- C. In the **left column** navigate to your file's directory. Make sure the right column is set to **/home/lanforge**

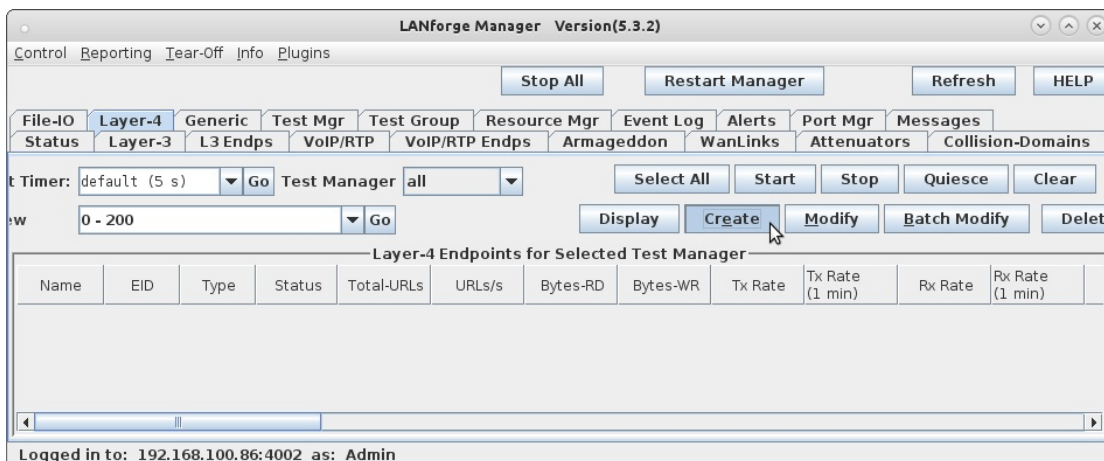


- D. To start transferring your file, double click it in the left column. Once the transfer is complete make sure you can find it within the right column under **/home/lanforge**. Your file is now on the LANforge machine!





4. Create the FTP endpoint.
  - A. On the **Layer 4-7** tab, click **Create**.



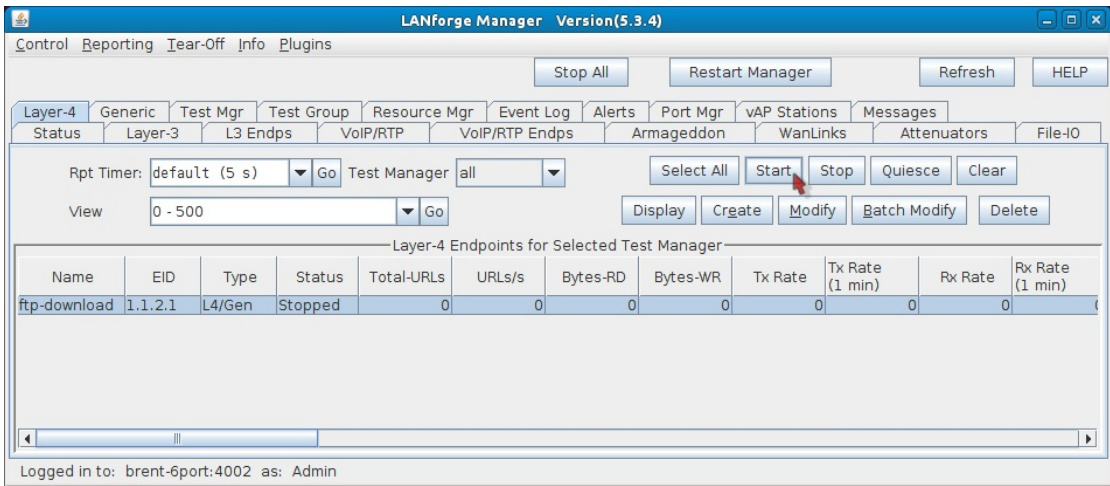
- B. Configure the FTP endpoint.

- A. Name your endpoint **ftp-download**.
- B. Set **Rpt Timer** to **fast (1 s)**
- C. Set **Port** to **eth1**.
- D. Set **URLs per 10m** to **600 (1/sec)**.
  - I. Here is a list of common values used for **URLS per 10m**.

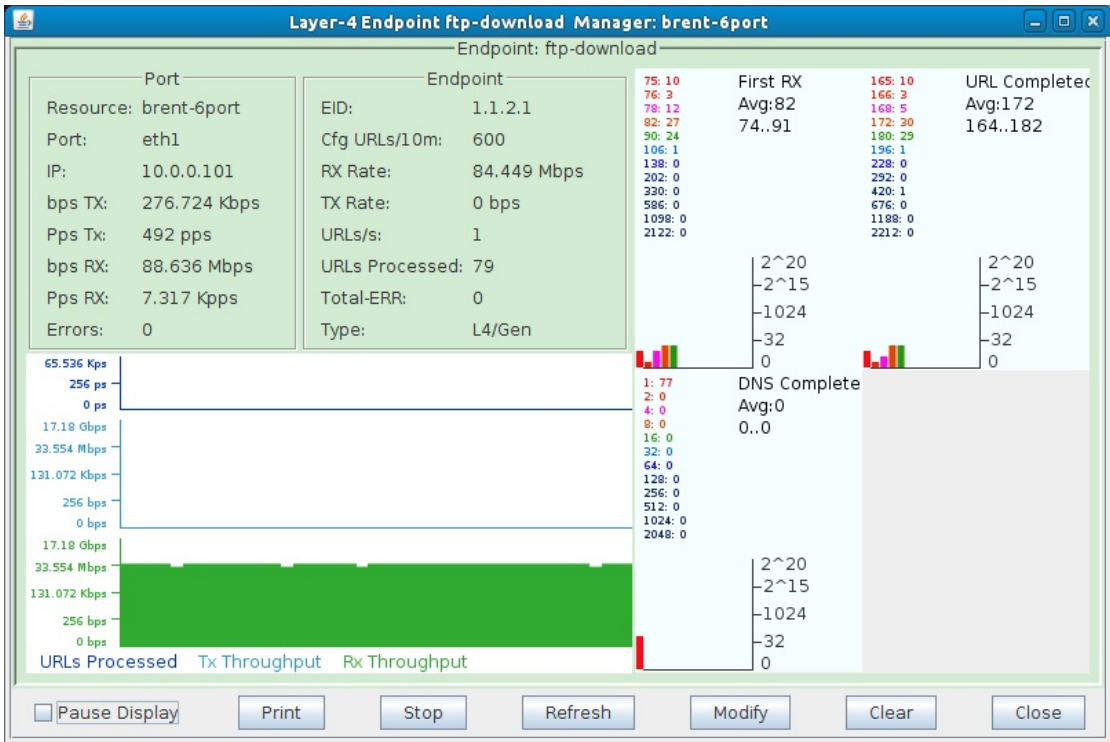
URLs per 10min	Converted
60	1/min
600	1/sec
6000	10/sec
60000	100/sec

- E. To download the small file (44KB) created earlier, set **URL** to:  
**ftp://lanforge:lanforge@10.0.0.102/small-file.bin**  
 To download the large file (10MB) created earlier, set **URL** to:  
**ftp://lanforge:lanforge@10.0.0.102/large-file.bin**  
**Note:** The default directory for FTP is **/home/lanforge** and the default username/password is **lanforge/lanforge**. All files downloaded/uploaded via FTP need to be in **/home/lanforge**.
- F. **Optional:** If you want to use another file in **/home/lanforge** you can just change the filename at the end of the URL.  
 For example **ftp://lanforge:lanforge@10.0.0.102/large-file.bin** would be changed to  
**ftp://lanforge:lanforge@10.0.0.102/your-file-name**
- G. Set **Source/Dest File** to **/dev/null**.
- H. Click **OK**.

5. Start the endpoint and display the graph.
  - A. In the **Layer 4-7** tab, select the connection called **ftp-download**.
  - B. Click **Start**.



C. Select **ftp-download** and click **Display** to see a graph similar to below.



6. **Uploading** a file from the FTP client to the FTP server.

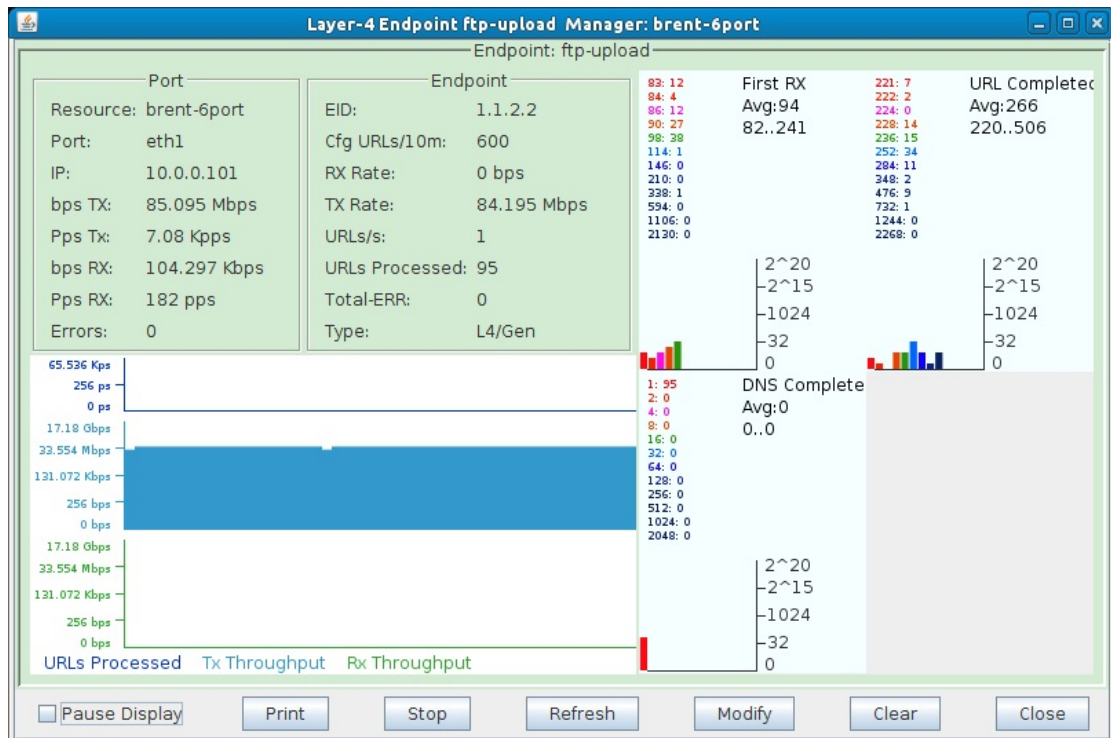


- A. Go to the **Layer 4-7** tab and modify the **ftp-download** endpoint. The below changes will need to be made:

The screenshot shows the 'Create/Modify L4Endpoint' dialog box with the following configuration:

- Name: ftp-upload
- Rpt Timer: fast (1 s)
- Test Manager: default\_tm
- Shelf: 1
- Resource: 1 (brent-6port)
- Port: 2 (eth1)
- IP Addr: AUTO
- Endp Name: 1
- URLs per 10m: 600
- Max Speed: Infinite
- Quiesce: 3 (3 sec)
- URL Timeout: 10000
- DNS Cache Timeout: 60
- TFTP Block Size: Default (512 B)
- Proxy Port: 0
- Proxy Server: (empty)
- Proxy Auth: (empty)
- Proxy Auth Types: Basic, Digest, NTLM (all unchecked)
- HTTP Compression: Gzip, Deflate (both unchecked)
- HTTP Auth Types: Basic, Digest, GSS-Negotiate, NTLM (all unchecked)
- SSL Cert: ca-bundle.crt
- SMTP-From: (empty)
- Agent/RCPT-TO: (empty)
- UL/DL: Upload (selected), IPv4 (checked), IPv6 (unchecked)
- URL: ftp://lanforge:lanforge@10.0.0.102/upload-file
- Source/Dest File: large-file.bin
- Options: Get-URLs-From-File, Authenticate Server, Use-Proxy, Allow-Reuse, Allow-Cache, Enable 4XX, Show Headers (all unchecked); Bind DNS, FTP PASV, FTP EPSV (all checked)

- Name to **ftp-upload**.
  - UL/DL to **Upload**.
  - URL to **ftp://lanforge:lanforge@10.0.0.102/upload-file**. The 'upload-file' filename in this link can be changed if needed.
  - Source/Dest File** to **large-file.bin**. This can be changed to a preferred file as long as it is in **/home/lanforge** (the default FTP directory).
  - Click **OK**.
- B. Select ftp-upload and click **Start**.
- C. This endpoint will now essentially upload the large-file.bin file in **/home/lanforge** to the same directory with a new file name (**upload-file** in this case). If you select **ftp-upload** in the **Layer 4-7** tab and click **Display**, the graph should look similar to the one below.



7. Using **SCP**, **SFTP**, and **TFTP**.

- A. Go to the **Layer 4-7** tab and modify the **ftp-download** endpoint. The below changes will need to be made:

LANforge Manager Version(5.3.4)

Control Reporting Tear-Off Info Plugins

Stop All Restart Manager Refresh HELP

Layer-4 Generic Test Mgr Test Group Resource Mgr Event Log Alerts Port Mgr vAP Stations Messages

Status Layer-3 L3 Endps VolP/RTP VolP/RTP Endps Armageddon WanLinks Attenuators File-I/O

Rpt Timer: default (5 s) Go Test Manager all Select All Start Stop Quiesce Clear

View 0 - 500 Display Create Modify Batch Modify Delete

Layer-4 Endpoints for Selected Test Manager

Name	EID	Type	Status	Total-URLs	URLs/s	Bytes-RD	Bytes-WR	Tx Rate	Tx Rate (1 min)	Rx Rate	Rx Rate (1 min)
ftp-download	1.1.2.1	L4/Gen	Stopped	138	0	1,447,034...	0	0	0	82,824,960	0
ftp-upload	1.1.2.2	L4/Gen	Stopped	162	0	0	1,698,693...	83,322,368	0	0	0

Logged in to: brent-6port:4002 as: Admin

- A. Name to **ftp-scp** for scp or **ftp-sftp** for sftp.
- B. For **SCP**, set the **URL** to **scp://lanforge:lanforge@10.0.0.102/~small-file.bin**. The filename at the end of the link can be changed to another file in **/home/lanforge**.

Create/Modify L4Endpoint

Name: ftp-scp Rpt Timer: fast (1 s) Test Manager: default\_tm

Shelf: 1 Resource: 1 (brent-6port) Port: 2 (eth1) IP Addr: AUTO

Endp Name: 1 URLs per 10m: 600 Max Speed: Infinite

Quiesce: 3 (3 sec) URL Timeout: 10000 DNS Cache Timeout: 60

TFTP Block Size: Default (512 B)

Proxy Port: 0 Proxy Server:

Proxy Auth:

Proxy Auth Types:  Basic  Digest  NTLM

HTTP Compression:  Gzip  Deflate

HTTP Auth Types:  Basic  Digest  GSS-Negotiate  NTLM

SSL Cert: ca-bundle.crt

SMTP-From:

Agent/RCPT-TO:

UL/DL: Download  IPv4  IPv6

URL: scp://lanforge:lanforge@10.0.0.102/~small-file.bin

Source/Dest File: /dev/null

Get-URLs-From-File  Authenticate Server  Use-Proxy  Allow-Reuse  Allow-Cache  Enable 4XX  Show Headers

Bind DNS  FTP PASV  FTP EPSV

Apply OK Batch-Create Cancel

- C. Click **OK**.
- D. For **SFTP**, set the **URL** to **sftp://lanforge:lanforge@10.0.0.102/~small-file.bin**. The filename at the end of the link can be changed to another file in **/home/lanforge**.

E. Click **OK**.

B. Select the **ftp-scp** or **ftp-sftp** endpoint and click **Start**.

C. To use **TFTP**, you will first need to have a TFTP server set up and configured to serve the Layer 4-7 endpoint a file.

A. Once the server is set up, use the below configuration to set up a TFTP endpoint.

**Note:** You will need to provide your own server's IP and file name.

I. Set the **Port** to a port that can talk to the TFTP server. In this case the server was on the management network so eth0 was used.

II. **URLs per 10m** was left at the default **100**, this can be set higher or lower depending on how often the file should be downloaded.

III. Set **URL** to **tftp://server-IP/filename**.

IV. **Source/Dest File** can be **/dev/null**.

