

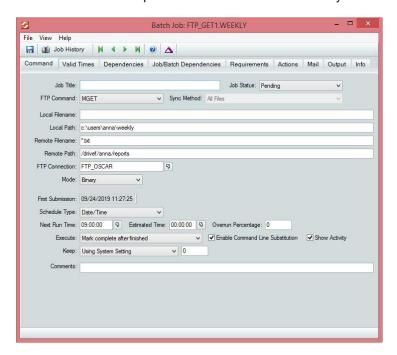


CHANGE FILENAMES IN FTP

GECS agents have the ability to rename files when they are transferred with MGET or MPUT using FTP, FTPS, FTPES or SFTP. Typically, you would specify the source and destination subdirectories and the source filespec (with or without wildcards) to specify an MGET or MPUT.

For example:

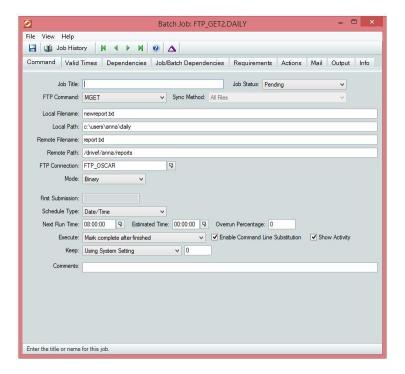
MGET /drivef/anna/reports/*.txt to c:\users\anna\weekly



With GECS agents you can specify a destination filename as well.

For example:

MGET /drivef/anna/reports/report.txt to c:\users\anna\weekly\newreport.txt

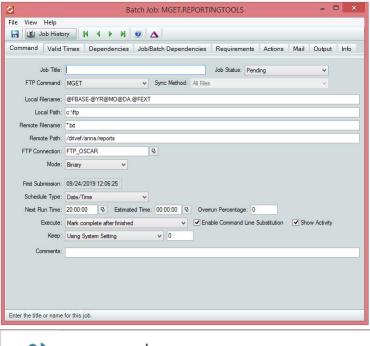


This would cause the single file named report.txt to be transferred and saved as newreport.txt.

GECS has 3 special substitution variables that can be used when you use wildcards in the source filename. They are @FNAME, @FBASE and @FEXT. These variables get translated based on the source filename. @FNAME becomes a full filename, @FBASE becomes the portion of the filename after the last period in the filename (the filename base) and @FEXT becomes the portion of the filename after the last period in the filename (the filename extension). This would allow you to rename multiple files as they are transferred.

For example:

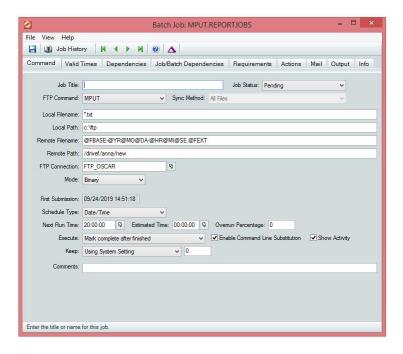
MGET /drivef/anna/reports/*.txt to c:\ftp\@FBASE-@YR@MO@DA.@FEXT



If the source files were report-a.txt and report-b.txt the destination files would be report-a-190924.txt and report-b-190924.txt when the substitution variables are changed to reflect the source files found.

Another example:

MPUT c:\ftp*.txt to /drivef/anna/new/@FBASE-@YR@MO@DA-@HR@MI@SE.@FEXT



to have the date and time added to the transferred files to insure they don't overwrite other files.