

## *Technical FAQs*

**Question:** What is the difference between FTP and TFTP?

**Question Type:** Application

**Solutions:**

- FTP is an abbreviation for File Transfer Protocol, an Internet protocol that is used to transfer material over the Internet by implementing TCP. FTP can be used to move files from one computer to another computer over a network.
- TFTP, which stands for Trivial File Transfer Protocol, is a simple protocol that is used to transfer files. It uses UDP to move files between machines on different networks, and is designed for simplicity. For this reason, it lacks most of the features of FTP. It can only read and write files from and to a remote server. It cannot list directories, and currently has no provisions for user authentication.
- If you're worried about security and stability issues, your best bet is to use FTP. Otherwise, for simple usage and best performance, TFTP is the best choice.
- Please contact us at [dhe@henrich-inc.com](mailto:dhe@henrich-inc.com) if you have any additional questions.