

Mac OS X Instructions for Connecting to the MSUM WWW Web Server

Mac OS X 10.2 or Higher Required

About the Instructions

These instructions will walk you through in how to connect to the MSUM Web Server for Faculty and Staff. You will need an Apple Macintosh computer running Mac OS X 10.2 or higher. You will connect using the Windows File Sharing protocol (also known as SMB or CIFS: Common Internet File System). Once you connect to the server and mount the drive, you are free to either manipulate your web files directly in the Apple *Finder*, or use your favorite Web page composition tool (such as *Macromedia Dreamweaver*).

Connecting to the Web Server

Step 1: In the **Finder**, select **Connect to Server...** in the **Go** menu as show in the image below:

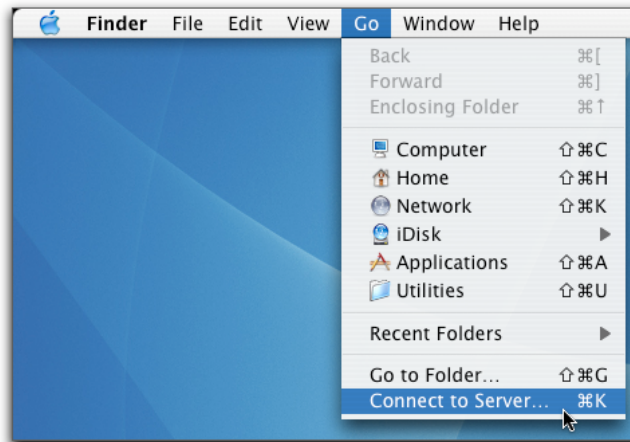


Figure 1 — The Go menu

Step 2: You will see a window pop up that is similar to the one shown below. Enter: **smb://www** in the **Server Address:** line and press the **Connect** button. *Mac OS X 10.2 users will see a different window than the one from below but its function is the same.*

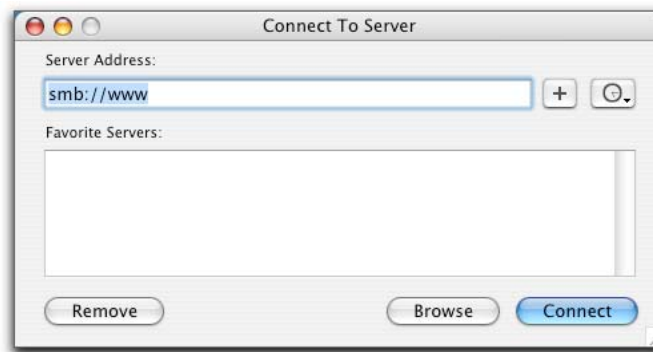


Figure 2 — Mac OS X 10.3 Connect To Server dialog box

Step 3: A **SMB/CIFS Authentication** window will appear. Enter your assigned WWW Username and Password in the appropriate text boxes. Click the **OK** button when finished.



Figure 3 — SMB/CIFS Filesystem Authentication dialog box

Step 4: The available drives on the WWW Web Server will appear in the **SMB Mount** window. Select the **web** drive and click the **OK** button.



Figure 4 — SMB Mount dialog box

Step 5: Locate the web drive icon on your desktop. Your web is in here. You can add and remove files just as you would with a local disk or use it in conjunction with an application such as Macromedia Dreamweaver.



Figure 5 — “web” drive icon

Disconnecting From The Web Server

Drag the web icon to the Disconnect icon in the Dock as shown below. The Trash icon in the dock changes dynamically to the Disconnect icon when you grab and drag a disk or network drive.

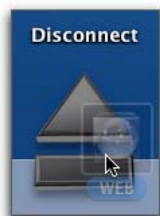


Figure 1 — Dragging the “web” share point to the Disconnect icon