

Accessing your Network Drives (H: and i: drive) on Ubuntu

Instructions for on-campus, or using VPN off-campus

If you are off-campus, then begin by <u>connecting to VPN</u>. Once you're connected, follow the on-campus instructions below :

You can connect to the network drives using a protocol called "SMB" : this may also be referred to as "CIFS". Different flavours of Unix/Linux have different ways of connecting over SMB/CIFS. Your departmental/Faculty IT support may also have guidelines on the best way to connect over SMB/CIFS, so you should also check with to them. The instructions here are based on Ubuntu.

Select Files from the Ubuntu desktop. In the box that opens select Connect to Server.



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Enter the Server Address for the drive you want to connect to.

For your H: Drive, enter the address in the form below;

smb://ds.strath.ac.uk/hdrive/ last two digits of your username / username.

Example;

smb://ds.strath.ac.uk/hdrive/17/efa18617

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Server Address	
smb://ds.strath.ac.uk/hdrive/17/efa18617	
For example, smb://foo.example.org	
Recent Servers	
Cancel	

Select Connect.

Or, for your i: Drive, enter the below address;

smb://ds.strath.ac.uk/idrive

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			Enter your username	& then your password. In
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When prompted to logon, select Registered User.

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Your folders should display in the window that opens.

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Your Network drive will display within **Connect to Server** as a **Recent Server** each time you log on to your computer.

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Computer	Cancel Connect	

The above example displays an i: drive connection.

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	Enter your username & then your password. I	n the
	domain field enter ds.strath.ac.uk.	
Select Con	nnect.	
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2.	Connect As Anonymous Registered User	
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	Domain ds.strath.ac.uk	
	Password	
	 Forget password immediately Remember password until you logout Remember forever 	
	Cancel Connect	

When prompted to logon, select Registered User.

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