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Howto: Adding share in samba server under Linux or UNIX

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Q. How do I add share called incoming? This share definitions should be linked up to directory called /home/incoming.

A. You can define a share using samba configuration file itself. Open /etc/samba/smb.conf file and add code snippet as follows:

vi /etc/samba/smb.conf

Add following code:

```
[incoming]
comment = Incoming data
writable = yes
path = /home/incoming
```

Save close the file. Restart Samba :

```
# /etc/init.d/samba restart
```

If you are using Redhat/CentOS/Fedora core type:

```
# service smb restart
```

See also:

=> [A Samba permission howto](#) ^[2]

=> For more information and samba configuration option read smb.conf man page by typing following command:

```
man smb.conf
```

=> Visit official samba [web site for more](#) ^[3] examples and information.

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[3] web site for more: <http://us1.samba.org/samba/docs/>



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