



Exercise 13.4: Create a private share for a single user

- Create and share the directory `/home/export/private/` as the share name `private` and populate it with files:

```
# mkdir /home/export/private/  
# touch /home/export/private/PRIVATE_FILES_ONLY  
# chown -R student: /home/export/private
```

- Create a **Samba** password for the `student` account.
- Allow full access to the `student` account.

Solution 13.4

1. Edit the file `/etc/samba/smb.conf` and add this stanza to the bottom.

```
[private]  
    path = /home/export/private  
    comment = student's private share  
    read only = No  
    public = No  
    valid users = student
```

2. Add a samba password for `student`.

```
# smbpasswd -a student
```

3. From a remote system, verify the access for the `student` account:

```
$ smbclient -U student //SERVER/private
```

Test read and write access.

4. Create a **credential's** file with the `student` id and password for later use when adding the mounts to the `fstab`.

```
# echo "username=student" > /root/smbfile  
# echo "password=student" >> /root/smbfile  
# chmod 600 /root/smbfile
```