



Samba Service

- **Samba** is an open-source software service on Unix/Linux systems.
- Designed for **files** and **printer** sharing for Windows and/or Linux clients (with a graphical interface).
- Samba replaces the Windows server, based on SMB (Server Message Block) for resource sharing.
- An implementation of the SMB and Active Directory protocols for Linux and UNIX-like systems.



Installation de Samba

- In 1992, **Andrew Tridgell** developed a sharing protocol for Unix.
- Compatible with Microsoft SMB.
- Named Samba. (SaMBa).
- Distributed under the GNU/Linux licence from 1997 onwards.



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- **nmbd**: The daemon understands and responds to NetBIOS name service requests.
- Plays a role in the browsing protocols that make up the Windows network neighbourhood display.
- Operates on port 137.
- It is controlled by the nmb service.



Composantes de Samba

- **winbind:** The service resolves information about users and groups on a Windows NT server and makes it usable by UNIX platforms.
- Uses the RPC protocol.
- Controlled by the smb service.



Installation of Samba

- Update system:
- `apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y`
- Install Samba:
- `apt install samba -y`
- Verify:
- `smbd --version` Or `systemctl status smbd`



Samba configuration

- ***/etc/samba/smb.conf***
- **Composed of several sections :**
 - Defining the different types of sharing.
 - Files.
 - Printers.
 - Sharing modes.
 - Actions permitted on shares.



Samba configuration

```
#==== Globble configuration =====
```

```
[global]
```

```
workgroup = The_Work_Group
```

```
security = Security_mode
```

```
map to guest = <Action with Invalid count>
```

```
#== Share =====
```

```
[Share]
```

```
path = Path_of_Shared_Dir
```

```
Browsable=<yes or no>
```

```
writable = <yes or no>
```

```
guest ok = <guest user allowed yes or no>
```

```
read only = <yes ot no>
```



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- **Workgroup**:workgroup of windows users.

With cmd or in control panel :

```
C:\> net config workstation
```

- **security** : Determines the security mode used for sharing it can be:
- **share** : sharing is performed without any security.
- **user**: access is subject to authentication by Samba account.
- **Domain**: authentication is performed by a domain name.



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- **map to guest**: Determines the action to be taken in the event of invalid authentication:
 - **never**: login with an invalid account is rejected (default).
 - **bad user**: it will be treated as a guest account.
- **path** : Define the shared directory /share
- **browsable** : Client can browse the shared directory.
- **writable** : Write allowed.
- **guest ok** : if yes no password is needed.
- **read only** : yes or no.



Samba configuration

```
#==== Global configuration =====
```

```
[global]
```

```
workgroup = WORKGROUP
```

```
security = share
```

```
map to guest = bad user
```

```
#== Définition du partage =====
```

```
[Partage]
```

```
path = /myshare
```

```
browsable =yes
```

```
writable = yes
```

```
guest ok = yes
```

```
read only = no
```



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- Restart samba service:

Systemctl restart smbd

- Create a user for example **smbuser** and activates it for samba service by command:

smbpasswd -a smbuser





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- To test the samba service, we can use the host machine as a client. In this case use host only mode.
- In file browser in the client : `\\IP_Samba_Server\`





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- **To test** the samba service (use host only mode).
- We can mount the shared direcorey on client machine by **cmd** command:

```
net use z: \\ServiIP\ShareDirectory
```

- For example

```
net use z: \\192.168.56.150\Share
```

```
C:\Users\akram>net use z: \\192.168.56.150\share  
The command completed successfully.
```



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- To show the shared directories, use: **net use**

```
C:\Users\akram>net use
New connections will be remembered.
```

Status	Local	Remote	Network
OK	Z:	\\192.168.56.150\share	Microsoft Windows Network

```
The command completed successfully.
```

- To **unmount** the shared drive (z:) use
- **net use * /delete**