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» Question 1: Configure Samba server and define /samba directory as samba share:

- a) Share should show up with name sambashare on client side.
- b) Share should be browsable.
- c) Share should be writable
- d) Mount the share on directory /samba_mount with smb1 user.

→ From workstation, open an SSH session

to servera as student & Switch to the root user:

```
[student@workstation ~]$ ssh student@servera
Activate the web console with: systemctl enable --now cockpit.socket

This system is not registered to Red Hat Insights. See https://cloud.redhat.com/
To register this system, run: insights-client --register

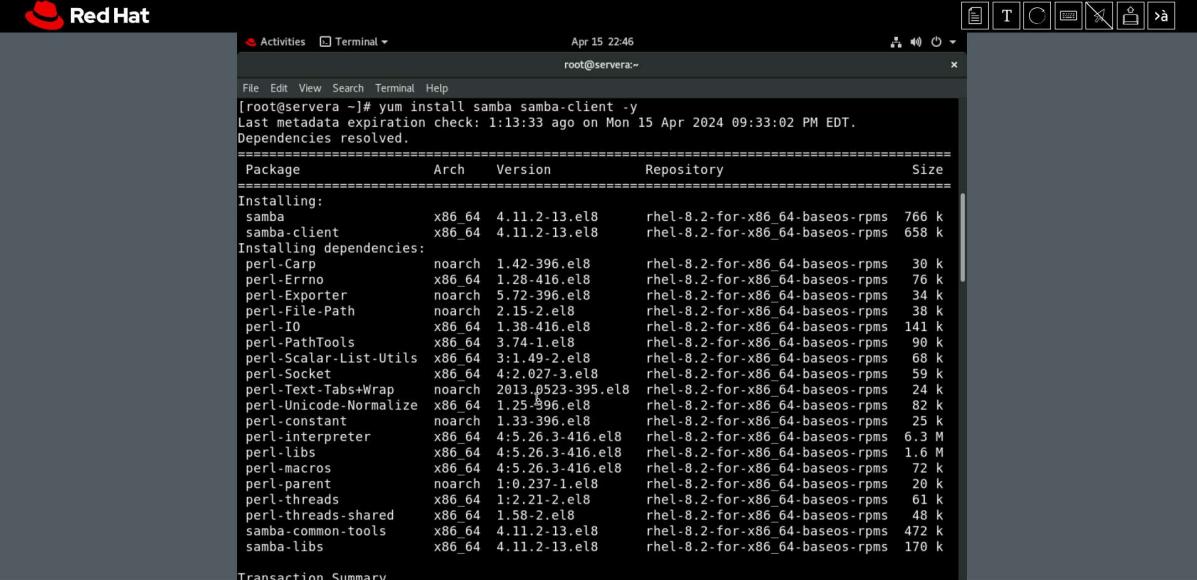
Last login: Mon Apr 15 21:43:55 2024 from 172.25.250.9
[student@servera ~]$ sudo -i
[sudo] password for student:
[root@servera ~]# █
```

Commands :

ssh student@servera

sudo -i

Install Samba server & samba client packages and start it:



```
[root@servera ~]# yum install samba samba-client -y
Last metadata expiration check: 1:13:33 ago on Mon 15 Apr 2024 09:33:02 PM EDT.
Dependencies resolved.
=====
Package           Arch    Version      Repository      Size
=====
Installing:
  samba           x86_64  4.11.2-13.el8   rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 766 k
  samba-client    x86_64  4.11.2-13.el8   rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 658 k
Installing dependencies:
  perl-Carp        noarch  1.42-396.el8   rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 30 k
  perl-Erno        x86_64  1.28-416.el8   rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 76 k
  perl-Exporter    noarch  5.72-396.el8   rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 34 k
  perl-File-Path   noarch  2.15-2.el8     rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 38 k
  perl-IO          x86_64  1.38-416.el8   rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 141 k
  perl-PathTools   x86_64  3.74-1.el8     rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 90 k
  perl-Scalar-List-Utils x86_64  3:1.49-2.el8   rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 68 k
  perl-Socket      x86_64  4:2.027-3.el8   rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 59 k
  perl-Text-Tabs+Wrap noarch  2013.0523-395.el8 rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 24 k
  perl-Unicode-Normalize x86_64  1.25-396.el8   rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 82 k
  perl-constant    noarch  1.33-396.el8   rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 25 k
  perl-interpreter x86_64  4:5.26.3-416.el8  rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 6.3 M
  perl-longs        x86_64  4:5.26.3-416.el8  rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 1.6 M
  perl-macros      x86_64  4:5.26.3-416.el8  rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 72 k
  perl-parent      noarch  1:0.237-1.el8   rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 29 k
  perl-threads     x86_64  1:2.21-2.el8   rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 61 k
  perl-threads-shared x86_64  1.58-2.el8     rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 48 k
  samba-common-tools x86_64  4.11.2-13.el8   rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 472 k
  samba-libs       x86_64  4.11.2-13.el8   rhel-8.2-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 170 k
=====
Transaction Summary
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```

```
[root@servera ~]# systemctl start smb.service
[root@servera ~]# systemctl status smb.service
● smb.service - Samba SMB Daemon
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/smb.service; disabled; vendor preset: disabled)
   Active: active (running) since Mon 2024-04-15 22:47:03 EDT; 17s ago
     Docs: man:smbd(8)
           man:samba(7)
           man:smb.conf(5)
   Main PID: 26847 (smbd)
      Status: "smbd: ready to serve connections..."
      Tasks: 4 (limit: 11345)
     Memory: 30.6M
      CGroup: /system.slice/smb.service
              └─26847 /usr/sbin/smbd --foreground --no-process-group
                  ├─26849 /usr/sbin/smbd --foreground --no-process-group
                  ├─26850 /usr/sbin/smbd --foreground --no-process-group
                  ├─26851 /usr/sbin/smbd --foreground --no-process-group

Apr 15 22:47:03 servera.lab.example.com systemd[1]: Starting Samba SMB Daemon...
Apr 15 22:47:03 servera.lab.example.com smbd[26847]: [2024/04/15 22:47:03.448895,  0] ..>
Apr 15 22:47:03 servera.lab.example.com systemd[1]: Started Samba SMB Daemon.
Apr 15 22:47:03 servera.lab.example.com smbd[26847]:  daemon_ready: daemon 'smbd' finishe>
[lines 1-20/20 (END)]
```

Commands :

yum install samba samba-client -y

systemctl start smb.service

systemctl status smb.service

→ Now make directory named /samba_mount and go into it:

```
[root@servera ~]# mkdir samba_mount
[root@servera ~]# cd samba_mount/
[root@servera samba_mount]# █
```

Commands :

```
mkdir samba_mount
cd samba_mount
```

→ In that folder make some files so client can see that files:

```
[root@servera samba_mount]# touch file{1..5}.txt
[root@servera samba_mount]# ls
file1.txt  file2.txt  file3.txt  file4.txt  file5.txt
[root@servera samba_mount]# █
```

Commands :

```
touch file{1..5}.txt
ls
```

→ Now for client access let's configure samba file:

```
[root@servera samba_mount]# vim /etc/samba/smb.conf
[root@servera samba_mount]# █
```

Commands :

```
vim /etc/samba/smb.conf
```

Add this configuration in smb.conf file:

```
[sambashare]
    path = /samba_mount
    browseable = Yes
    writable = Yes
    valid users = smb14
    write list = smb14
:wq█
```

→ **Now we make user named smb14 set password for it:**

```
[root@servera samba_mount]# useradd smb14
[root@servera samba_mount]#
[root@servera samba_mount]# smbpasswd -a smb14
New SMB password:
Retype new SMB password:
Added user smb14.
[root@servera samba_mount]# █
```

Commands:

useradd smb14

smbpasswd -a smb14

→ **After that we configure firewall to allow samba service into firewall first check firewall configuration of firewall:**

```
[root@servera samba_mount]# firewall-cmd --list-all
public (active)
  target: default
  icmp-block-inversion: no
  interfaces: eth0
  sources:
  services: cockpit dhcpcv6-client ssh
  ports:
  protocols:
  masquerade: no
  forward-ports:
  source-ports:
  icmp-blocks:
  rich rules:
```

Commands:

firewall-cmd --list-all

➡ configure the firewall settings to allow Samba services through the firewall:

```
[root@servera samba_mount]# firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=samba
success
[root@servera samba_mount]# firewall-cmd --reload
success
[root@servera samba_mount]# █
```

Commands:

`firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=samba`
`firewall-cmd --reload`

these commands ensure that the firewall allows Samba-related network traffic, allowing Samba to function properly without being blocked by the firewall.

➡ Check permission of that directory that we created before:

```
[root@servera samba_mount]# cd
[root@servera ~]#
[root@servera ~]# ll samba_mount/
total 0
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 0 Apr 15 22:51 file1.txt
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 0 Apr 15 22:51 file2.txt
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 0 Apr 15 22:51 file3.txt
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 0 Apr 15 22:51 file4.txt
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 0 Apr 15 22:51 file5.txt
[root@servera ~]# █
```

Commands:

`ll samba_mount`

these commands will display the detailed listing of files and directories within the `samba_mount` directory, showing permissions, ownership, size, and other information about each entry.

 **Now we have to give read write and execute permissions to that samba directory:**

```
[root@servera ~]# chmod -R 777 /root/samba_mount
[root@servera ~]# ll samba_mount/
total 0
-rwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 0 Apr 15 22:51 file1.txt
-rwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 0 Apr 15 22:51 file2.txt
-rwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 0 Apr 15 22:51 file3.txt
-rwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 0 Apr 15 22:51 file4.txt
-rwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 0 Apr 15 22:51 file5.txt
[root@servera ~]# █
```

Commands :

chmod -R 777 /root/samba_mount

ll samba_mount

Here's what each part of the command does:

- **chmod**: This command is used to change the permissions of files or directories.
- **-R**: This option stands for "recursive", meaning that the command will be applied to the specified directory and all of its contents, including subdirectories and files.
- **777**: This is the permission mode being set. In octal notation, each digit represents the permissions for different categories of users: owner, group, and others. In this case, **777** means:
 - The owner (user) has read, write, and execute permissions.
 - Members of the group associated with the file (if any) also have read, write, and execute permissions.
 - All other users on the system have read, write, and execute permissions.
- **/root/samba_mount**: This is the path to the directory whose permissions are being modified. In this case, it's the directory **samba_mount** located within the **/root** directory.

→ **Now we have to set SELinux security context:**

```
[root@servera ~]# chcon -Rt samba_share_t /root/samba_mount
[root@servera ~]# █
```

Commands :

chcon -Rt samba_share_t /root/samba_mount

Here's what each part of the command does:

- **chcon**: This command is used to change the SELinux security context of files and directories.
- **-R**: This option stands for "recursive", meaning that the command will be applied to the specified directory and all of its contents, including subdirectories and files.
- **-t**: This option specifies the type of the new SELinux context to be assigned.
- **samba_share_t**: This is the target security context being set. It indicates that the directory and its contents should have the SELinux type **samba_share_t**, which is typically used for files and directories shared via Samba.
- **/root/samba_mount**: This is the path to the directory whose SELinux context is being modified. In this case, it's the directory **samba_mount** located within the **/root** directory.

→ **Then restart the samba service :**

```
[root@servera ~]# systemctl restart smb.service
[root@servera ~]# █
```

Commands :

systemctl restart smb.service

→ **Now check ip address of system and use it to access :**

```
[root@servera ~]# ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 8942
      inet 172.25.250.10 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 172.25.250.255
        inet6 fe80::5b0b:316b:561e:86ab prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
        inet6 fe80::7664:264b:8b32:d700 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
          ether 52:54:00:00:fa:0a txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
            RX packets 6304 bytes 15146017 (14.4 MiB)
            RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
            TX packets 4279 bytes 588722 (574.9 KiB)
            TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

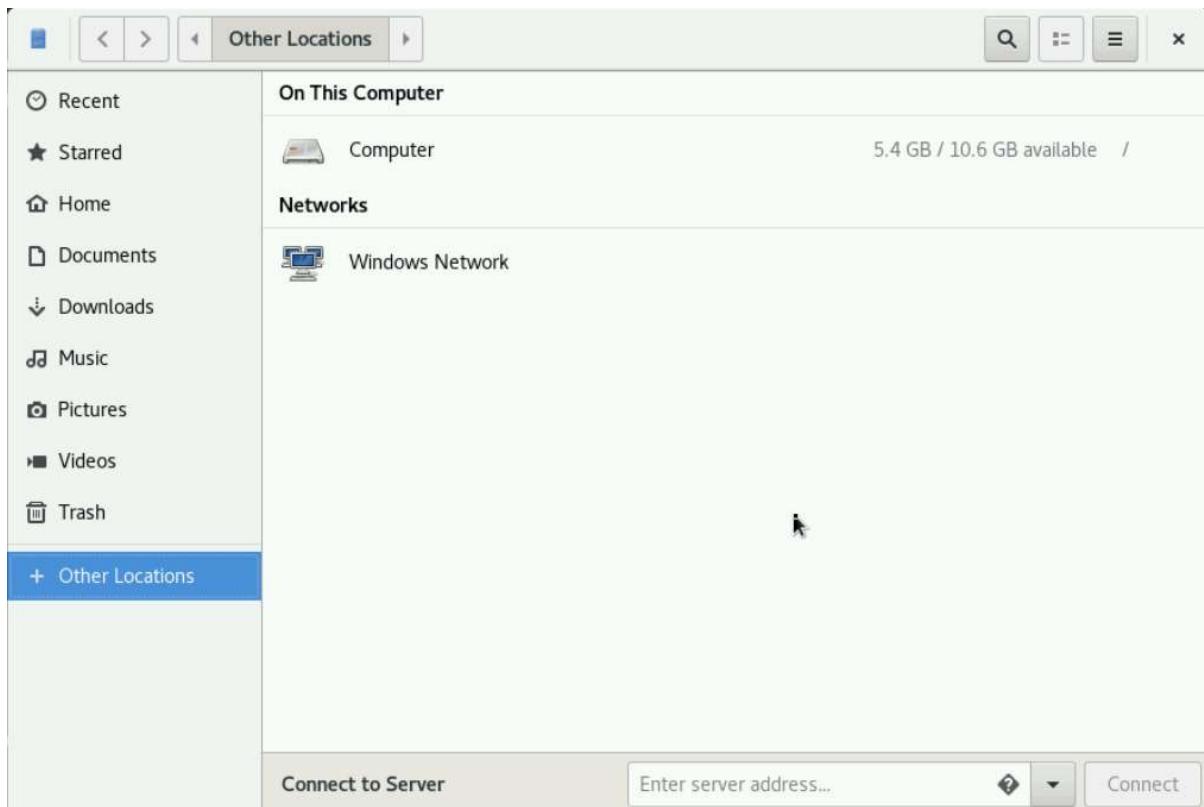
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
      inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
        inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
          loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
            RX packets 26 bytes 1616 (1.5 KiB)
            RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
            TX packets 26 bytes 1616 (1.5 KiB)
            TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

[root@servera ~]#
```

Commands :

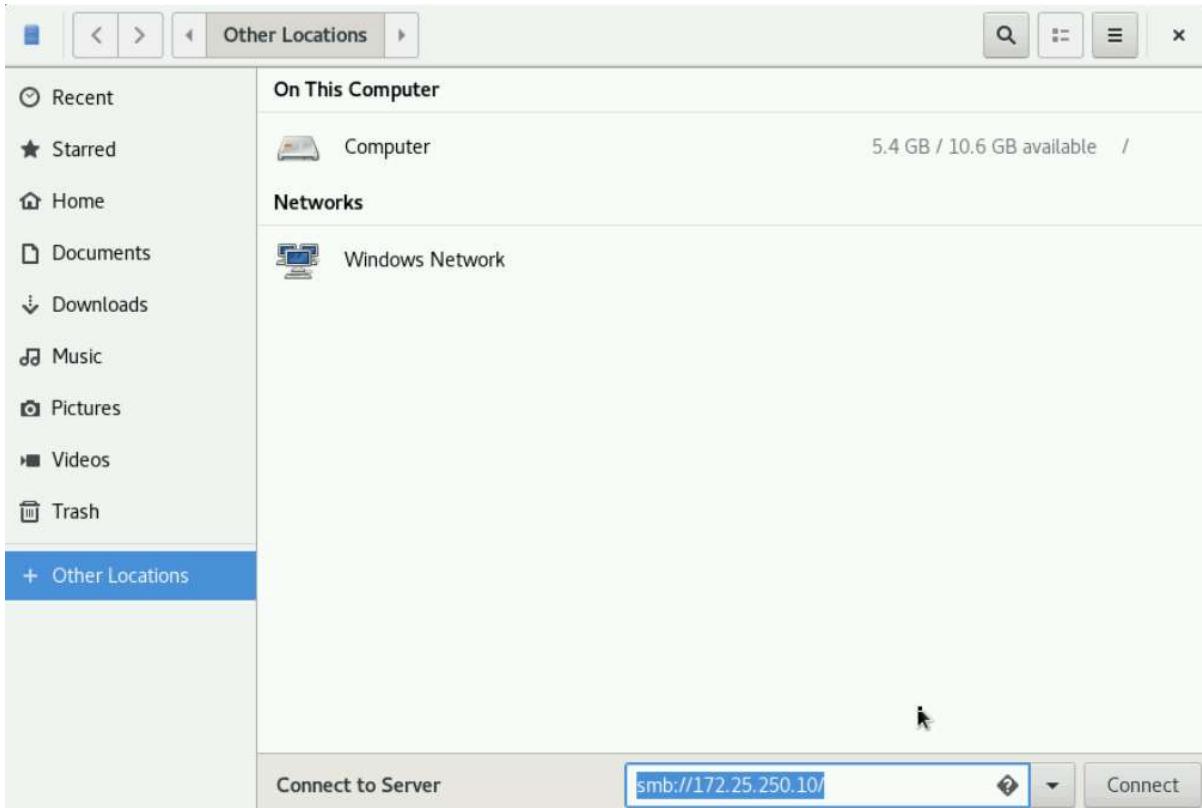
systemctl restart smb.service

→ **Open files application in system and then go to other locations option :**

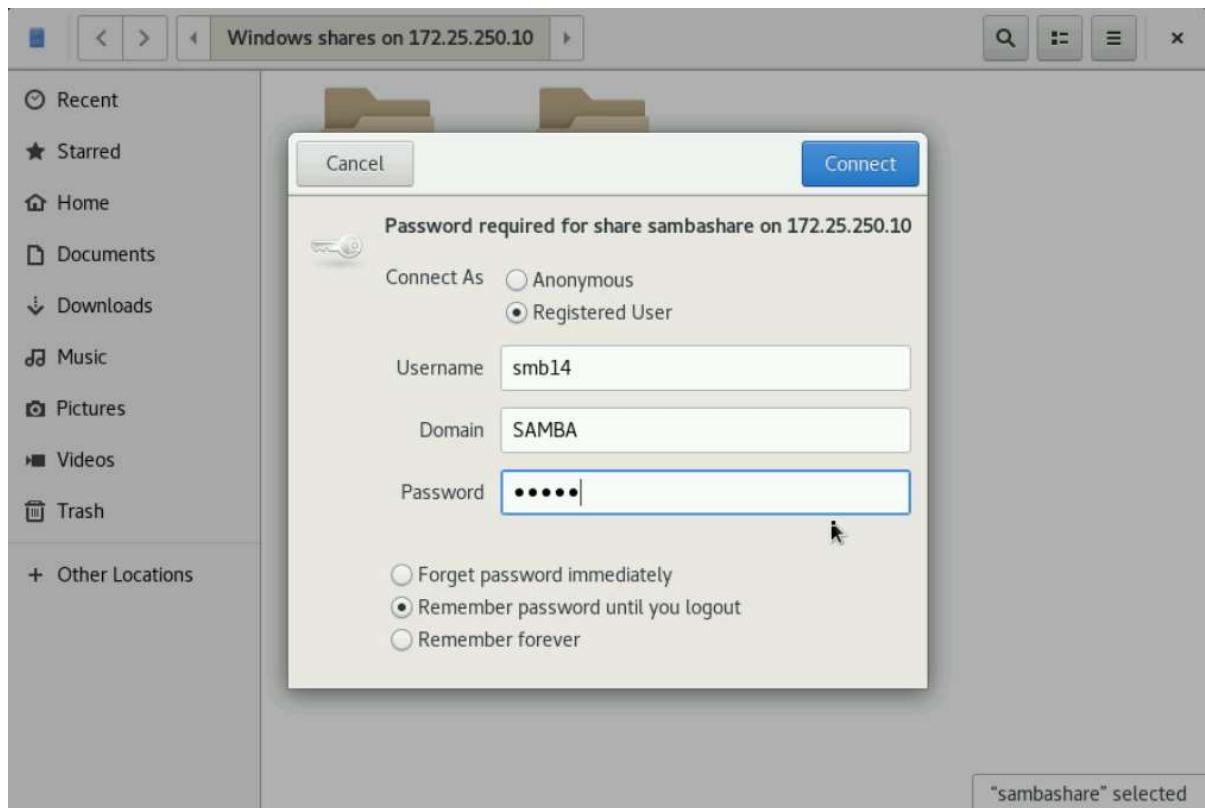


→ **In bottom connect to server enter this endpoint with your system's ip address :**

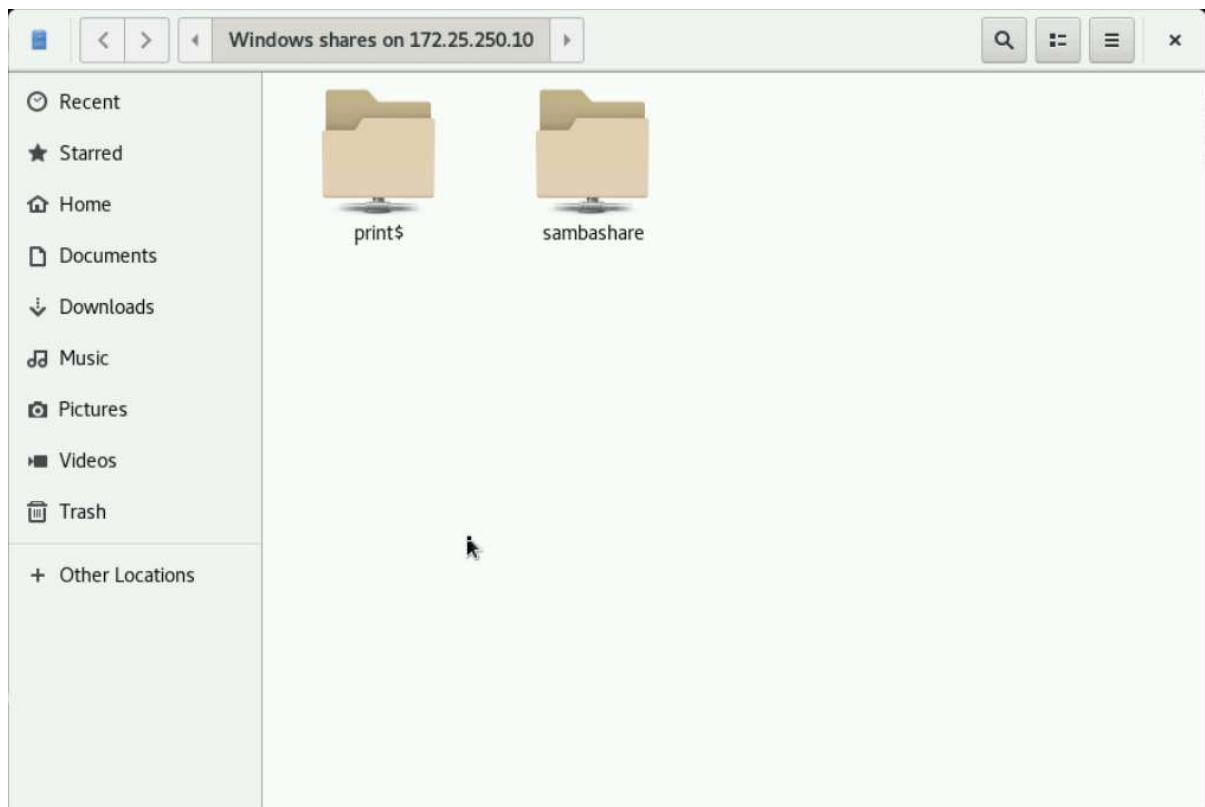
smb://172.25.250.10



→ **Then try to access sambashare folder you will be prompt to add user and password so add that user we made before :**



After entering username and password you will be able to access folders:



» **Question 2 : Configure samba share /sambaclient:**

- a) Share should be accessible only to host.
- b) Share should be read only.
- c) Set the WORKGROUP to mydomain.
- d) Mount this persistently on /smbclient with smb2 user.

→ **For workgroup simply add workgrouop = WORKGROUP And instead of writable use read list = smb2:**

→ **let's configure samba file:**

```
[root@serverb ~]# vim /etc/samba/smb.conf
[root@serverb ~]# █
```

Commands :

vim /etc/samba/smb.conf

Add this configuration in smb.conf file:

```
[sambashare]
.
workgroup = "WORKGROUP"
path = /samba_mount
browseable = Yes
valid users = smb2
read list = smb2

:wp█
```

→ **Now we make user named smb2 set password for it:**

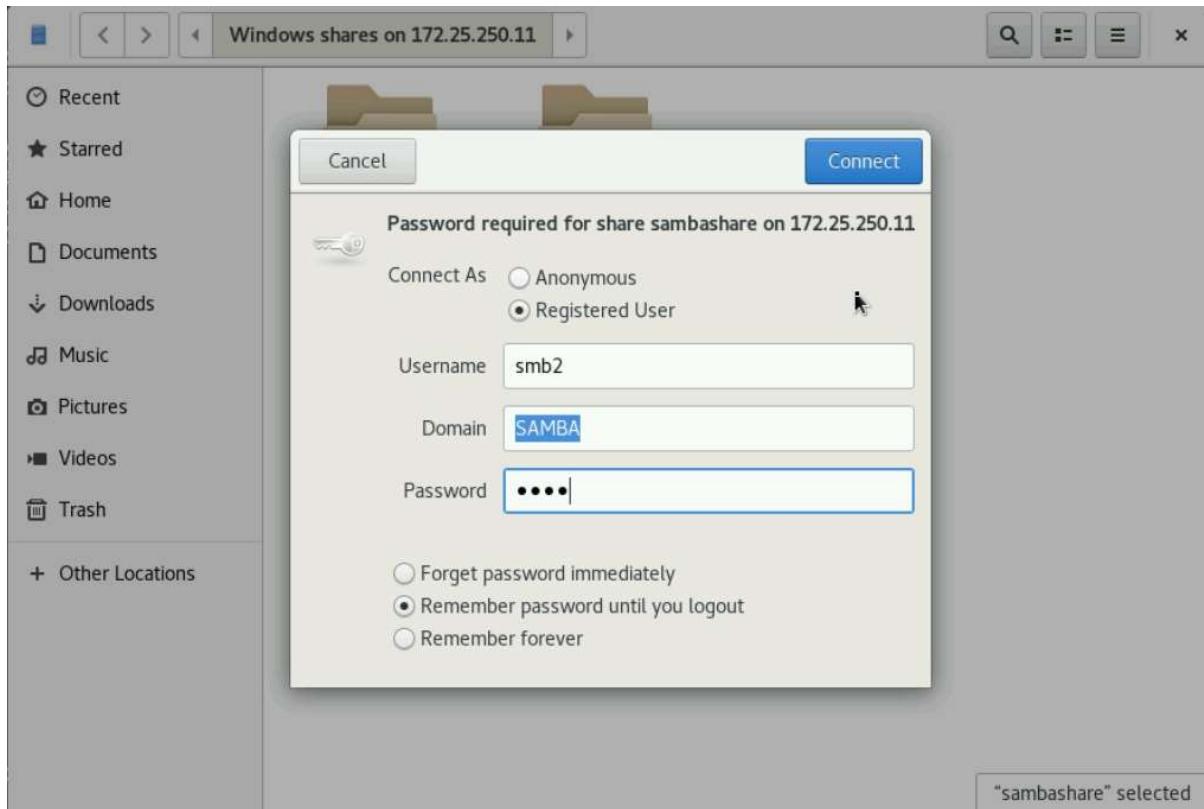
```
[root@serverb ~]# useradd smb2
[root@serverb ~]# smbpasswd -a smb2
New SMB password:
Retype new SMB password:
Added user smb2.
[root@serverb ~]# █
```

Commands :

useradd smb2

smbpasswd -a smb2

Now we can be able to access sambashare folder after configuration:



» **Question 3 : Share the folder to a group of users. To share folder to group of people add one line in samba configuration file.**

→ **let's configure samba file:**

```
[root@serverb ~]# vim /etc/samba/smb.conf
[root@serverb ~]# █
```

Commands :

vim /etc/samba/smb.conf

→ **Add this configuration in smb.conf file:**

```
[sambashare]
    workgroup = "WORKGROUP"
    path = /samba_mount
    browseable = Yes
    valid users = smb2
    writable = Yes
    read list = @smbgrp
:wq█
```

→ **let's Make a group and add group to new user:**

```
[root@serverb ~]# groupadd smbgrp
[root@serverb ~]#
[root@serverb ~]# usermod -aG smbgrp smb2
[root@serverb ~]# █
```

Commands :

groupadd smbgrp
usermod -aG smbgrp smb2

Samba_mount folder is now only accessible to users who are part of the smbgrp group.