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To configure the Samba Server to share files

- 1) To get Samba open terminal and run:

sudo apt-get install samba

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beau@beau-desktop:~$ sudo apt-get install samba
[sudo] password for beau:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
  linux-headers-2.6.28-11 nvidia-kernel-common linux-headers-2.6.28-11-generic libgtkglext1
Use 'apt-get autoremove' to remove them.
Suggested packages:
  openssh-inetd inet-superserver smbldap-tools ldb-tools
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  samba
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
Need to get 4527kB of archives.
After this operation, 12.7MB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://au.archive.ubuntu.com jaunty/main samba 2:3.3.2-lubuntu3 [4527kB]
Fetched 4527kB in 28s (161kB/s)
Preconfiguring packages ...
Selecting previously deselected package samba.
(Reading database ... 132980 files and directories currently installed.)
Unpacking samba (from .../samba_2%3a3.3.2-lubuntu3_i386.deb) ...
Processing triggers for man-db ...
Processing triggers for ufw ...
Setting up samba (2:3.3.2-lubuntu3) ...
Generating /etc/default/samba...
tdbsam_open: Converting version 0 database to version 4.
account_policy_get: tdb_fetch_uint32 failed for field 1 (min password length), returning 0
account_policy_get: tdb_fetch_uint32 failed for field 2 (password history), returning 0
account_policy_get: tdb_fetch_uint32 failed for field 3 (user must logon to change password), returning 0
account_policy_get: tdb_fetch_uint32 failed for field 4 (maximum password age), returning 0
account_policy_get: tdb_fetch_uint32 failed for field 5 (minimum password age), returning 0
account_policy_get: tdb_fetch_uint32 failed for field 6 (lockout duration), returning 0
account_policy_get: tdb_fetch_uint32 failed for field 7 (reset count minutes), returning 0
account_policy_get: tdb_fetch_uint32 failed for field 8 (bad lockout attempt), returning 0
account_policy_get: tdb_fetch_uint32 failed for field 9 (disconnect time), returning 0
account_policy_get: tdb_fetch_uint32 failed for field 10 (refuse machine password change), returning 0
Importing account for nobody...ok
Importing account for beau...ok
Adding group 'sambashare' (GID 125) ...
Done.
Adding user 'beau' to group 'sambashare' ...
Adding user beau to group sambashare
Done.
* Starting Samba daemons
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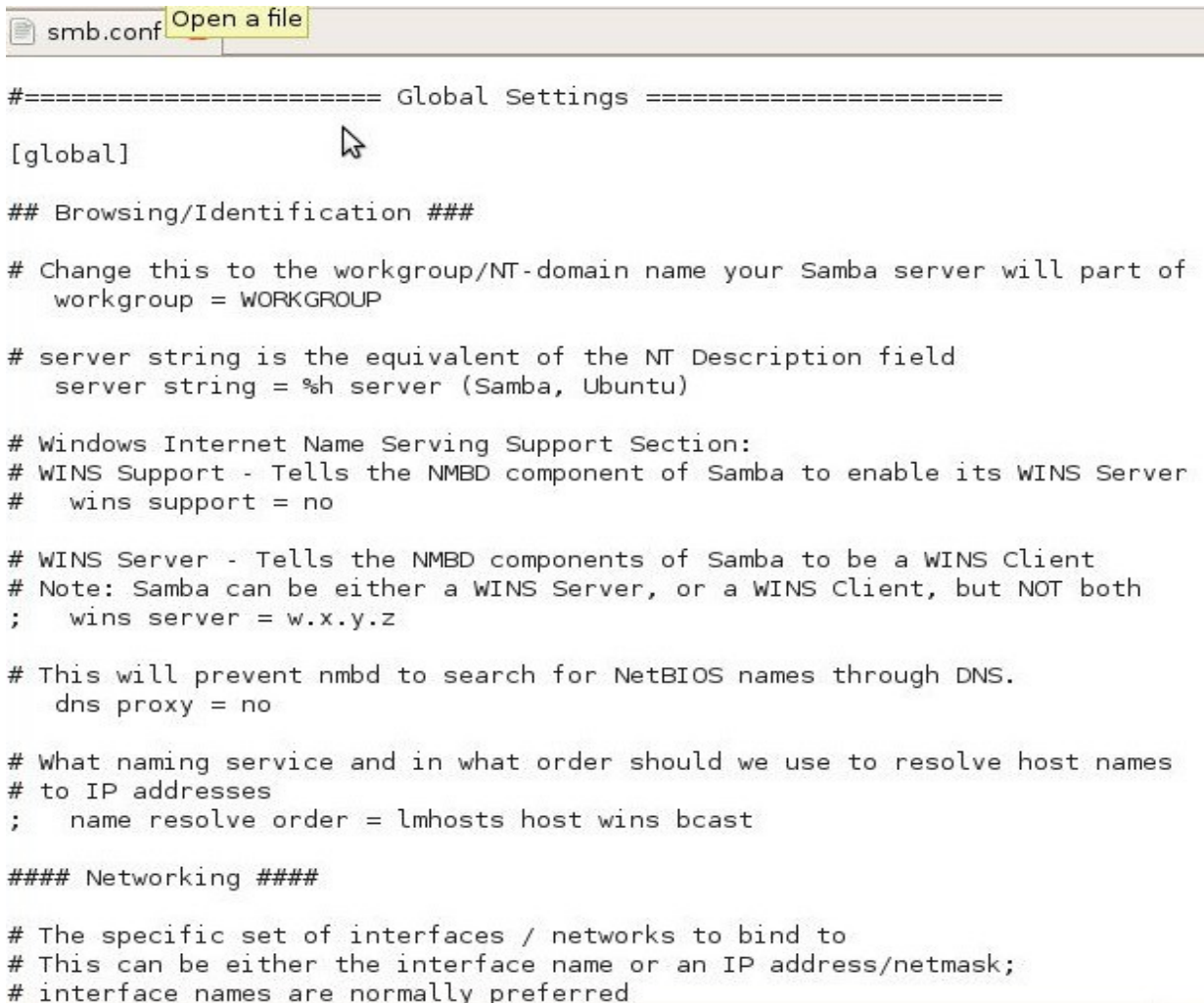
[OK]

- 2) To open and edit Samba's configuration file.

sudo gedit /etc/samba/smb.conf

- 3) Change WORKGROUP to any workgroup name.
Add netbios name = server and replace server with servers name
- 4) Scroll down to Share Definitions in the .conf file. Change yes next to read-only to no if you want to be able to write to that drive
- 5) If you want to add more drives just repeat those options e.g.
[public]
comment = Data

path = /export
force user = thermoelectric
force group = users
read only = No
Path is where that shared drive is located.



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#===== Global Settings =====  
[global]  
  
## Browsing/Identification ###  
  
# Change this to the workgroup/NT-domain name your Samba server will part of  
workgroup = WORKGROUP  
  
# server string is the equivalent of the NT Description field  
server string = %h server (Samba, Ubuntu)  
  
# Windows Internet Name Serving Support Section:  
# WINS Support - Tells the NMBD component of Samba to enable its WINS Server  
# wins support = no  
  
# WINS Server - Tells the NMBD components of Samba to be a WINS Client  
# Note: Samba can be either a WINS Server, or a WINS Client, but NOT both  
; wins server = w.x.y.z  
  
# This will prevent nmbd to search for NetBIOS names through DNS.  
dns proxy = no  
  
# What naming service and in what order should we use to resolve host names  
# to IP addresses  
; name resolve order = lmhosts host wins bcast  
  
#### Networking ####  
  
# The specific set of interfaces / networks to bind to  
# This can be either the interface name or an IP address/netmask;  
# interface names are normally preferred
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- 6) Add users to Ubuntu by typing this into terminal e.g
sudo useradd -c "Thermoelectric Rules" -m -g users -p password Thermoelectric
- 7) You replace password with that users password. You replace Thermoelectric Rules with your real name. You replace Thermoelectric with your user name.
- 8) Repeat that until you have made a account for all of your users
- 9) Then add the users to Samba by typing this into terminal e.g
sudo smbpasswd -a Thermoelectric

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smb.conf

#===== Share Definitions =====

# Un-comment the following (and tweak the other settings below to suit)
# to enable the default home directory shares. This will share each
# user's home directory as \\server\username
[homes]
; comment = Home Directories
; browseable = no

# By default, the home directories are exported read-only. Change the
# next parameter to 'no' if you want to be able to write to them.
; read only = yes

# File creation mask is set to 0700 for security reasons. If you want to
# create files with group=rw permissions, set next parameter to 0775.
; create mask = 0700

# Directory creation mask is set to 0700 for security reasons. If you want to
# create dirs. with group=rw permissions, set next parameter to 0775.
; directory mask = 0700

# By default, \\server\username shares can be connected to by anyone
# with access to the samba server. Un-comment the following parameter
# to make sure that only "username" can connect to \\server\username
# This might need tweaking when using external authentication schemes
; valid users = %S

# Un-comment the following and create the netlogon directory for Domain Logons
# (you need to configure Samba to act as a domain controller too.)
[netlogon]
; comment = Network Logon Service
; path = /home/samba/netlogon
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- 10) Start Samba by executing this in terminal
sudo nmbd; smbd;
- 11) Configure the /export directory:
sudo mkdir /export
sudo chown Thermoelectric.users /export
sudo chmod u=rwx,g=rwx,o-rwx /export
- 12) Check that Samba is running correctly:
sudo smbclient -L localhost -U%
- 13) Connect to SERVER (netbios name) as Thermoelectric (your user name):
sudo smbclient //SERVER/Thermoelectric -UThermoelectric%password

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beau@beau-desktop:~$ sudo useradd -c "thermoelectric Rules" -m -g users -p password Thermoelectric
[sudo] password for beau:
beau@beau-desktop:~$ sudo smbpasswd -a Thermoelectric
New SMB password:
Retype new SMB password:
Added user Thermoelectric.
beau@beau-desktop:~$
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