

Configure NFS (Linux-Linux)

1. Create a test user called ***"nfstest"***.
2. Create some test files in the home directory. **/home/nfstest**
3. Configure NFS to share the directory.
4. Test: Mount **/home/nfstest** from a separate Linux machine and access the test files.

Set up the file system to export

1. Login as "root" and Create a user "nfstest"

```
# useradd nfstest
```

```
# passwd nfstest <new password>
```

2. Login as "nfstest" and prepare the files system to share

◆ Create files in /home/nfstest

```
# cat > "file name"
```

◆ Change access permissions of the file system

```
# chmod 777 <directory/file>
```

Configure NFS Server

1. Create an entry in the NFS configuration file /etc/exports

`/home/nfstest 192.168.1.xx/255.255.255.0(rw,no_root_squash)`
(a) (b) (c) (d)

(a) directory to be shared

(b) Systems that are permitted to access to share

(c) rw = read and write access to share

(d) If client is root; then server access is also root

Start NFS Server

1. Restart the NFS service

```
# systemctl stop nfs
```

```
# systemctl start nfs
```

2. Make the file system available

```
# /usr/sbin/exportfs -v
```

```
-v = verbose
```


Access from a Linux Machine

1. At a separate Linux machine, mount the exported file system

```
# mkdir /mnt/temp
```

```
# mount -t nfs 192.168.1.xx:/home/nfstest /mnt/temp
```

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(a) File system type

(b) Server IP address

(c) File system to be shared (source)

(d) Directory to be mounted to (destination)

Note: "temp" must already exist.

2. Clean up after testing: Unmount the file system

```
# umount /mnt/temp
```

Set Up SAMBA (public security)

1. Modify SAMBA configuration file
etc/samba/smb.conf

[global]

```
workgroup = CST323  
server string = Samba Server  
security = share
```

[NFSHARE]

```
comment = Win32 Share  
path = /home/nfstest  
public = yes  
writable = yes  
printable = no
```

Set Up SAMBA (public security)

1. Restart SAMBA

```
# systemctl stop smb  
# systemctl start smb
```

Set Up SAMBA (private security)

1. Modify SAMBA configuration file
etc/samba/smb.conf

[global]

security = user

2. Add the "nfstest" to the
smbpasswd file

smbpasswd -a nfstest (add)

smbpasswd nfstest (change password)

**Note: samba password must match the Linux
user password**