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# HOW TO BUILD A RASPBERRY PI NAS SERVER?



Do you have a lot of files lying around like photos bo your lawer at our lines tyring, around the princes, viteds, documents, movies, music on your hard drive? Afraid that they may run into drive failure? Want to build a network-attached storage (NAS) to prevent that but they are too expensive?

If your answer is yes to all the above questions, then this project is perfect for you! With the improved processing speed and performance of the Raspberry Pi 4 together with USB 3.0 and Gigabit Ethernet, you can build yourself a neat NAS Server at a cost-effective price.

## What is NAS?

attached storage, allows you to store things like your movies, videos, pictures, etc on portable hard drives and external storage devices via your network! This means you do not have to plug a USB storage directly into whatever device you are using whenever you want to store something which is very convenient and perfect if you wish to back up multiple

## How do you do build a Raspberry Pi NAS?

Today, we are going to explore 2 solutions on how to build a Raspberry Pi NAS Server:

- Building a Raspberry Pi 4 NAS with Samba
- Building a Raspberry Pi 4 NAS with OMV (OpenMediaVault)

If you feel that isn't enough storage for you, keep a lookout as we have a solution at the end to expand its storage capabilities!

Without further ado, let us jump right in on the first solution:

## Building a Raspberry Pi 4 NAS with Samba

For the first solution, we will be using a software called Samba to build a NAS with Raspberry Pi.

Samba is a re-implementation of the SMB (Server Message Block) networking protocol that allows I inux computers to seamlessly integrate into active directory environments. Using Samba is one of the simplest ways to build a Raspberry Pi NAS as it is easy to set up and configure.

- Raspberry Pi 4 Computer (https://www.seeedstudio.com/ /Raspberry-Pi-4-Computer-Model-B-4GB-p-4077.html?utm\_source=blog&utm\_medium=blog) u SB3.0.HUB 4-ports https://www.seeedstudio.com/u/SB3-0-HUB-4-ports-p-4088.html?utm\_source=blog&
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- 2 x External USB Drives (Minimum)

### **Step by Step Instructions**

### Step 1: Update your system

- Firstly, you should already have a fully operating Raspbian system. If not, you will need to download Raspbian Butter Little (https://www.raspberrypi.org/downloads/raspbian/) and follow the instructions (https://www.raspberrypi.org /documentation/installation/installing-images/README.md) to set up your operating system
- If you have a running Raspbian system already, you will have to first make sure your system is up to date
- You can update the package list and all your packages by running this two commands:

sudo apt-get update sudo apt-get upgrade

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Step 2: Install Samba on our Raspberry Pi	AI (/BLOG/TAG/AI/)
After your Raspbian operating system is up to date, now we will have to install the Samba software on the Raspberry Pi.     To install the Samba packages, key in the following	ARDUINO (/BLDG /TAG/ARDUINO/)
command:  sudo apt-get install samba samba-common-bin	BAZAAR (/BLOG /TAG/BAZAAR/)
	COMMUNITY (/BLOG /TAG/COMMUNITY))
Step 3: Creating a sharing folder	CONTEST (/BLOG /TAG/CONTEST/)
Now, we will have to create a place where you can store and share all of your stuff This folder can be located anywhere, it is completely up to	DIY (/BLOG/TAG/DIY/)
you. It can even on a mounted external hard drive.  • For this tutorial, we will be creating a public and private folder that will be accessible on the NAS:	DSO (/BLOG/TAG/DSO/) DSO NANO (/BLOG
mkdir /home/pi/shared	/TAG/DSO-NANO/)  EDGE COMPUTING (/BLO
Step 4: Sharing folder using Samba	/TAG/EDGE-COMPUTING
Next, we will be sharing the above folder using Samba. To do     this, you will have to modify the Samba configuration file.	/TAG/FUSION/) GROVE (/BLOG
• Key in the following command to edit the file:	/TAG/GROVE/) GROVE SENSOR (/BLOG
sudo nano /etc/samba/smb.conf	/TAG/GROVE-SENSOR/)
In addition, just below the authentication section of the file, paste this following line:	IOT (/BLOG/TAG/IOT/)
security = user	LORA (/BLOG/TAG/LORA
seeses Authentication seeses security uses "Server role: Defines in which mode Samba will operate, Possible values are "standalone server", "member server", "Classic primary domain centroller", "classic backup domain centroller", "active	MACHINE LEARNING (/BLOG/TAG/MACHINE- LEARNING/)
Step 5: Define Details of share	MAKER (/BLOG /TAG/MAKER/)
• Within this file, add the following to the bottom. This text	MAKER FAIRE (/BLOG /TAG/MAKER-FAIRE/)
defines various details of share.  [seeeds tudioshare]	NEW ARRIVAL (/BLOG /TAG/NEW-ARRIVAL/)
path = /home/pi/shared writeable=Yes create mask=0777	NEW PRODUCT (/BLOG /TAG/NEW-PRODUCT/)
directory mask=0777 public=no	NPP (/BLOG/TAG/NPP/)
seeedstudioshare]: This defines the address and other configurations related to the shared folders. For example, the	NVIDIA JETSON NANO (/BLOG/TAG/NVIDIA- JETSON-NANO/)
thared folder will be abe the following address: \taspberrypi seeedstudioshare. You can rename it to whatever you like to tall your shared storage space as well.	ODYSSEY - X86J4105 (/BLOG/TAG/ODYSSEY- X86J4105/)
<b>sath:</b> This option contains the address of the directory that is going to be shared. If you wish to store the shared folder on an external drive, just change to path option here to point it owards your external drive.	OPEN HARDWARE (/BLO /TAG/OPEN-HARDWARE)
writeable: With this option set to yes, the folder will be vritable.	OPEN SOURCE HARDWA (/BLOG/TAG/OPEN- SOURCE-HARDWARE/)
reate mask & directory mask: This option defines the maximum permissions for both files and folder. By setting it to 1777, it allows users to read, write and execute.	OSCILLOSCOPE (/BLOG /TAG/OSCILLOSCOPE/)
public: This option is used to give permission to either give any user access to the folder or restricted access. With the option set to "no", the Raspberry Pi needs a valid user to grant access to shared folders.	PCB (/BLOG/TAG/PCB/)  PCB DFM (/BLOG/TAG/PCDFM/)
Step 6: Save changes	PROJECT (/BLOG /TAG/PROJECT/)
Now that we are done with the changes made to the file, we will now save it by pressing CTRL + X then Y and hit ENTER.	PROTOTYPE (/BLOG /TAG/PROTOTYPE/)
Step 7: Make a user for Samba on the Raspberry Pi	PROTOTYPING (/BLOG /TAG/PROTOTYPING/)
Next, we will make a user for our Samba server on the Raspberry Pi in order for us to make a connection to the	RAINBOW CUBE (/BLOG /TAG/RAINBOW-CUBE/)
shared network drive. We will run a command to create a Samba user called "Pi":	RAINBOWDUINO (/BLOG /TAG/RAINBOWDUINO/)
sudo smbpasswd -a pi	RASPBERRY PI (/BLOG /TAG/RASPBERRY-PI/)
After running this command, you will be prompted to set a password that is up to you.  With this user "Pi" you can access the Samba share from	RASPBERRY PI 4 (/BLOG /TAG/RASPBERRY-PI-4/)
Windows, macOS, or other Raspberry Pi devices with the ability to read and write files.  If you wish to create additional users, key in the following	RASPBERRY PI 4 MODEL (/BLOG/TAG/RASPBERRY PI-4-MODEL-B/)
commands:  sudo adduser username sudo smbpasswd -a username	SEEE DUINO (/BLOG /TAG/SEEE DUINO/)
Replace "username" with your choice of username.	SENSE CAP (/BLOG /TAG/SENSE CAP/)
Step 8: Retrieve Raspberry Pi local IP address	SENSOR (/BLOG /TAG/SENSOR/)
Lastly, we will have to retrieve our Raspberry Pi's local IP address when connecting to Samba.	SHENZHEN (/BLOG /TAG/SHENZHEN/)
This is in the event the connection fails on your home network where we can still use the IP address to connect to	SHIELD (/BLOG /TAG/SHIELD/)
the Samba Share For this, make sure that you are connected to a network by either an ethernet cable or Wifi.	STEAM (/BLOG /TAG/STEAM/)
<ul> <li>Key in the following command to get your Pi local IP address:</li> <li>hostname -I</li> </ul>	STEM EDUCATION (/BLO /TAG/STEM-EDUCATION
Annnnd we are done! now we will just have to connect the	WIO TERMINAL (/BLOG /TAG/WIO-TERMINAL/)
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- card.
   You can either use Etcher (https://www.balena.io/etcher/)
  which is a easy drag and drop tool for burning image files or
  you can use Win32 Disk imager (https://sourceforge.net
  /projects/win32diskimager/) to burn the image.

## Step 3: Connect everything to your Pi and power it

- . Now, you will have to connect all the various peripherals to your Raspberry Pi (keyboard, mouse, display, power supply, ethernet cable) and also insert the microSD card with the
- You will also need to plug in all your external storage devices too and power it up.

### Step 4: Set up OMV

- After your Raspberry Pi is up and running, the Raspberry Pi will show a message on the screen with your Raspberry Pi IP
- Open up a browser on your pc and navigate to the given
- Open up a browser on your pc and navigate to the given address: http://urc.DMV.jp.address/
  You should see OMV landing page where you will required to login with a username and password.
  The default login credentials for OMV are:
  Usernames admin
  Passwords openmediavault.

### Step 5: Mount your disks

- On the left-hand menu of OMV, click on file systems under the storage heading and you will see your USB hardware drives that are attached.

  • Just select one of the devices and hit mount and then apply

### Step 6: Setting up Shared folders

- Next, we will create shared folders to make your files
- available to multiple devices on your network.

  To do that, go to shared folders under the Access Rights
  Management heading and click the add button to create a
- new tolder.

  Here, you will be able to name a folder, choose which storage device to store it in and also specify a path for it.

  Remember to click save when you are done.

### Step 7: Enable SMB / CFIS

- Before shared folders are accessible to any devices, you will to enable SMB/CFIS which are sharing services.
   You can find them under the services heading where on the left side navigation menu, select SMB/CFIS.
   Select the enable option and select save and apply.
   This brings SMB/CFIS online and the shared files will now appear on your network.

- Now, we will have to add users to OMV.
  On the Access Rights and Management heading on the main left side navigation menu, click User.
  Hit add to add users Here you can give your user a name and a password and click apply.
  You can add multiple users to OMV where you can set different levels of permission for each here.

Lastly, to access your files, you can follow the instructions above on how to connect to the Samba server as they are the

For the OMV, we barely touched on its capabilities! Similar to many NAS servers, you can add data protection with RAID, mirror drives, etc. To get the most of OMV, you can check their wiki at OpenMediaVault Wiki (http://wiki.openmediavault.org /index.php?title=Main\_Page)!

Annund we are done! You have just set up a Raspberry Pi NAS using OMV.

### Not enough storage?

Feel that this setup isn't enough storage for your needs? Why not try Dual/Quad SATA HAT for Raspberry Pi 4 or Rock Pi 4 (https://www.seeedstudio.com/Dual-Quad-SATA-HAT-for-Raspberry-Pi 4-or-Rock-Pi 4-p -4389.html?utm\_source=blog& utm\_medium=blog) to design a 4-bay NAS!

Dual/Quad SATA HAT for Raspberry Pi 4 or Rock Pid (https://www.seedstudio.com/Dual-Quad-SATA-HAT-for-Raspherry-Pi-4-or-Rock-Pi-4-p-4389.html?utm\_source=blog& utm\_medium=blog)



- which can insert HDD/SSD for extra storage. For 3.5inch HDD setups, a standard ATX PSU is required to
- power the HDD's and the Raspberry Pi. With 4x 3.5inch HDD's the PSU should provide at least 60W or more.



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- The Quad SATA HAT utilizes two high-performance JMS561 (one JMS561 for the Dual SATA HAT) and provides up to 400MB/s read/write performance with four disks in RAID0
- 4UMBJ s read write performance with four disks in NAUU mode.

   You can see the Rappberry PI 4 is connected to four 3.5" SATA drives plus an external power supply (60W+ required), and Rappberry PI 4 Connected to 4.2.5" drive plus the SATA HAT Top Board with fina, a power button, and an OLED display to show information such as IP address and storage information in the previous 2 pictures.
- To find out more, you can check out Radxa Wikil (https://wiki.radxa.com/Dual\_Quad\_SATA\_HAT)

Use a Rock Pi 4 and want more storage? Why not try this HAT for the Rock Pi 4!

Penta SATA HAT for Rock Pi 4 (https://www.seedstudio.com/Penta-SATA-HAT-for-Rock-Pi-4-p-4390.html?utm\_source-blog&

utm\_medium=blog)



- The Penta SATA HAT does not work on the Raspberry Pi 4 because it relies on the NL2/PCIe interface on ROCK Pi 4 to offer up 6s SATA ports which the Raspberry Pi 4 lack.
  With this HAT, it offers 4s SATA interfaces + Le SATA for up to 100TB stores wis x 2.5° or 3.5° inDO / SDDI
  To 100TB stores wis x 2.5° or 3.5° inDO / SDDI
  To fully take advantage of the 5th SATA port, an eSATA
- connector was implemented which can be exported e.g. out of the case. The eSATA connector provides both data and power. It can directly drive a 3.5inch HDD via a single cable



The Penta SATA HAT is powered by the JMB585 with 2 SGbs PCIe buses with up to 100bps bandwidth. With 5 SSD's configured in Raid0 mode, an archiving speed of up to 803MB/s can be achieved.

### **Summary**

That's all on How to build a Raspberry Pi NAS Server. What do you think of the two solutions, the Samba and OpenMediaVault? Which one do you prefer? Let us know in the comments down below!

If your NAS server has insufficient storage, we've always got you covered with the above SATA HATs to expand your Raspberry Pi 4 and Rock Pi 4 storage capabilities!

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