

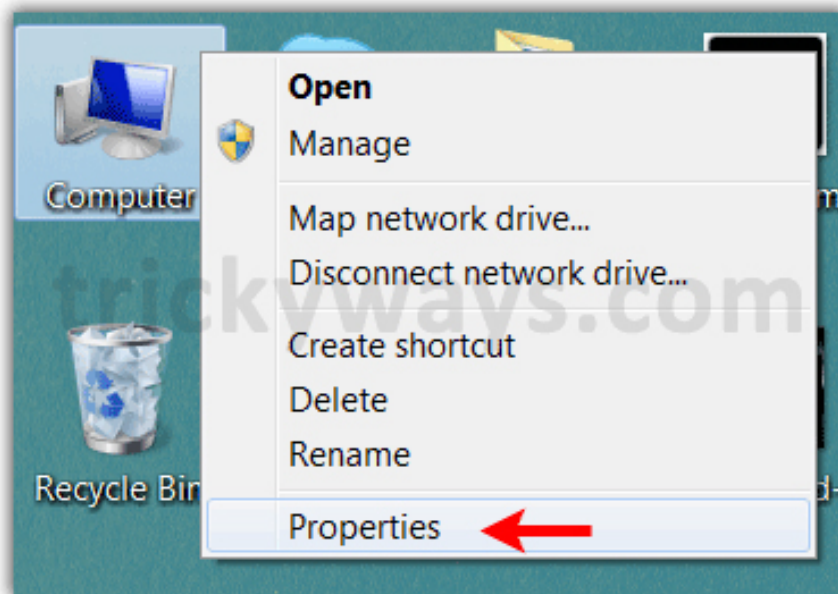
Access Windows 7 computer from Mac OS X Lion

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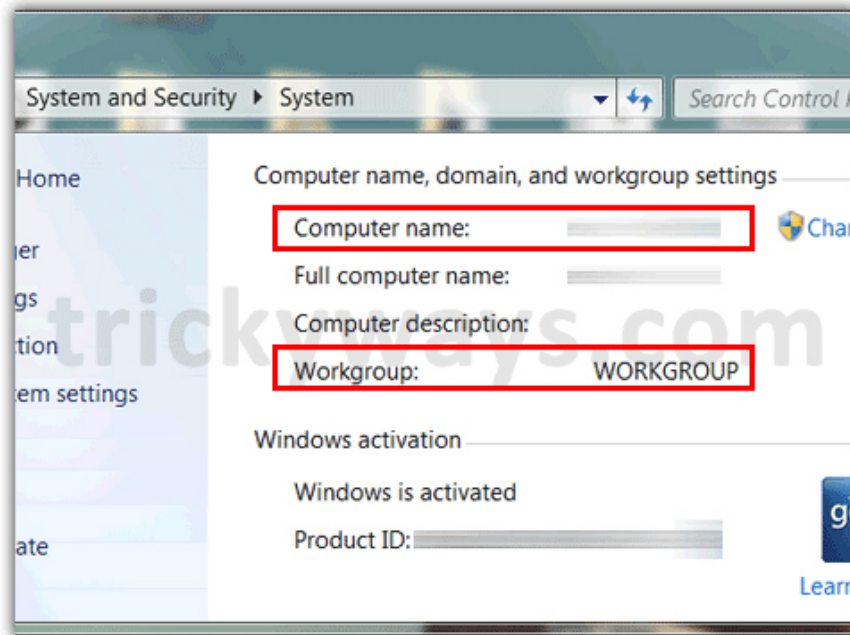
If you are using both a Mac and PC at home or office, due to business needs, you want to access files on a Windows 7 computer using Mac OS X Lion . It can be said that the work is very complicated, requires professionalism, but in this tutorial can help you make it easier. Within a few minutes, 3 setup stages can be completed.

Set up computers using Windows 7 operating system

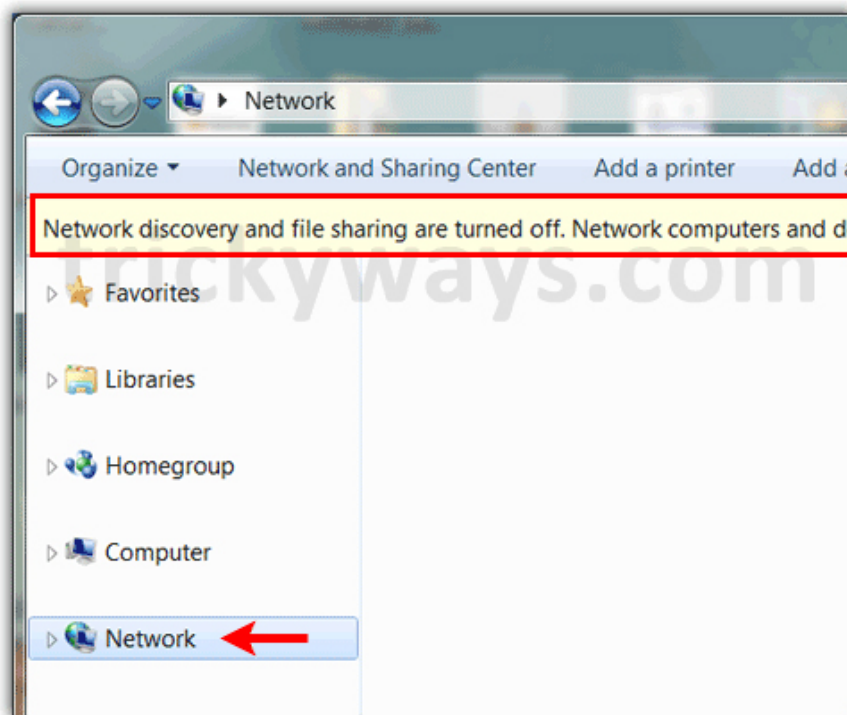
Step 1 : First, start your computer and right-click the Computer icon on the computer interface, select **Properties** .



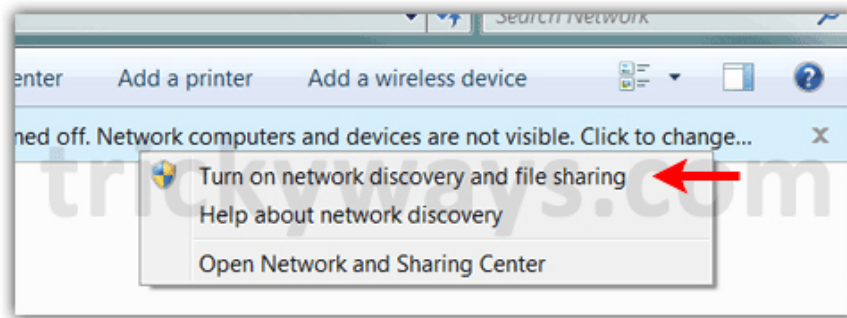
In Windows *System Properties* , proceed to name the **Computer name** and **Workgroup items** .



Step 2 : Now open **Windows Explorer / My Computer / Network** windows. You will see a *Network discovery and file sharing if message turned off* displayed in the frame (in the picture).

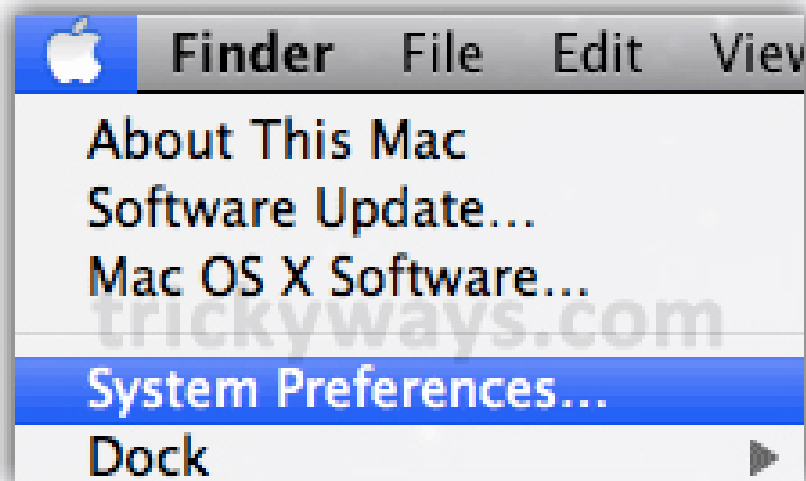


Next, click on the notification bar and select **Turn on network discovery and file sharing**



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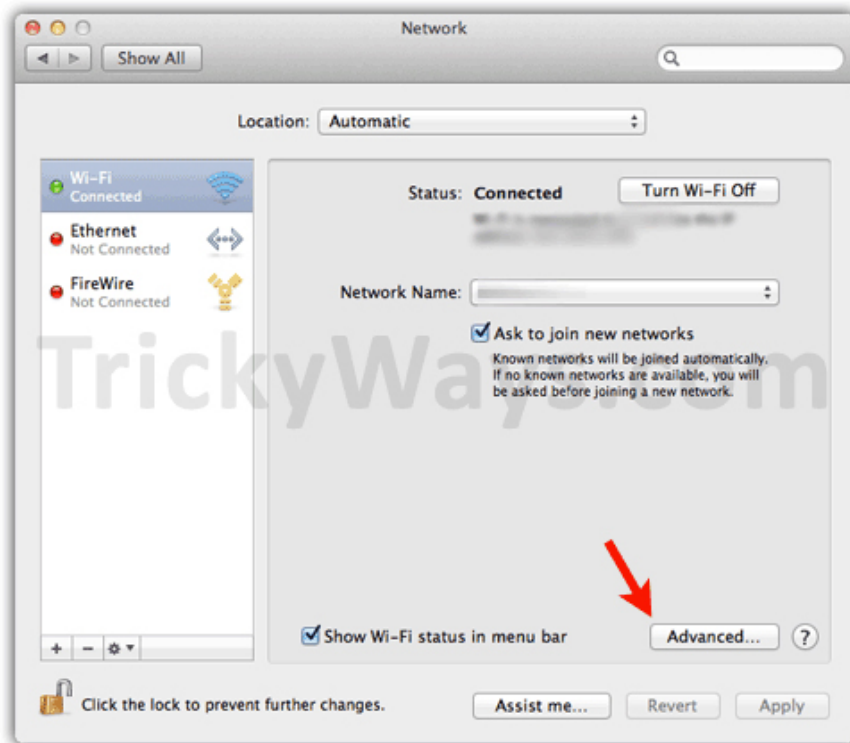
Step 3 : On Mac OS X Lion click on the Apple 'Apple' icon and select **System Preferences**



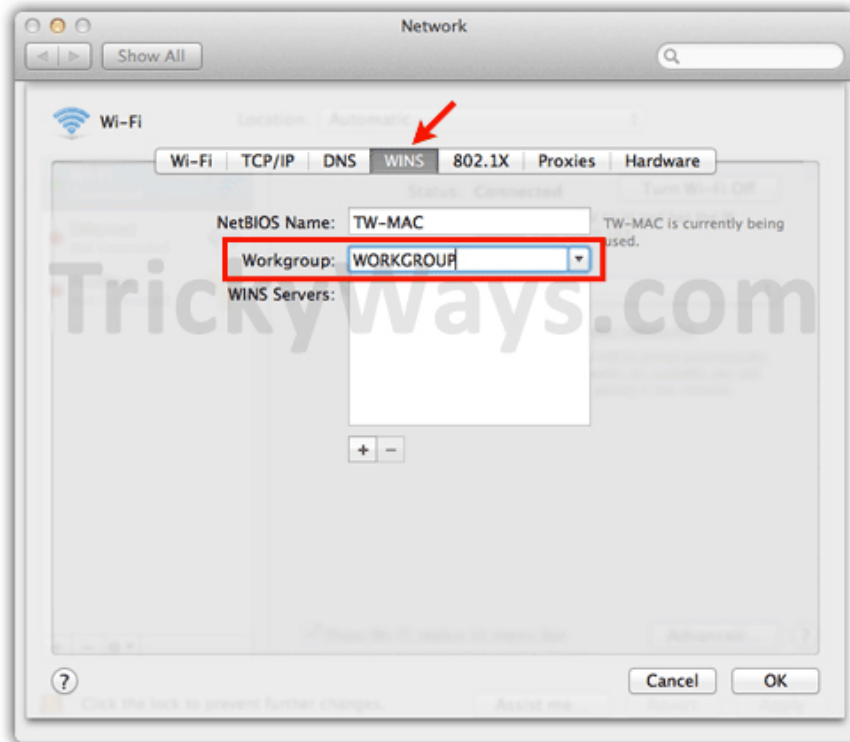
In the next interface, under the *Internet & Wireless section* , click on the **Network** icon



Next click the **Advanced** button

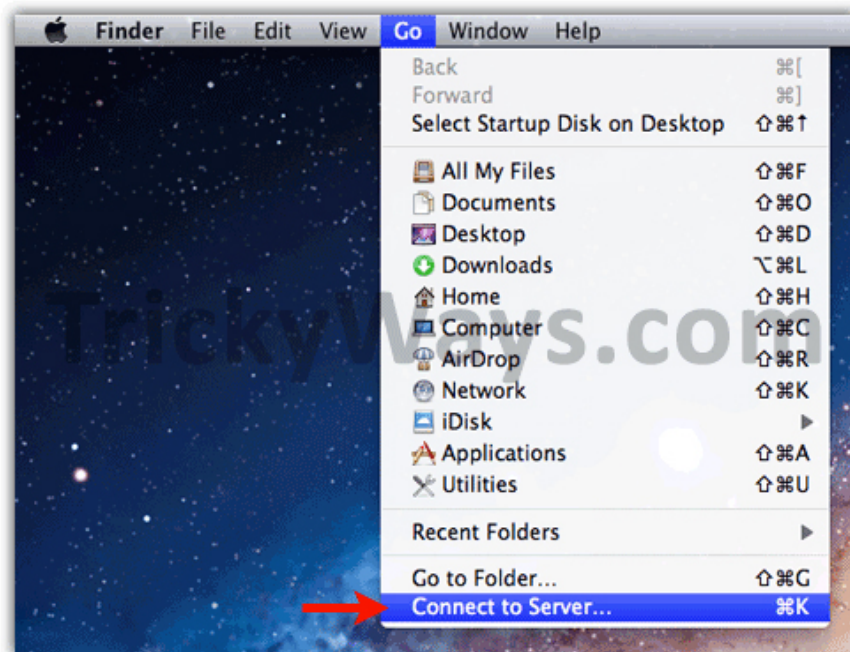


Step 4 : On the Network interface, select the **WINS** tab, then type the **Workgroup** name (the name is set in step 1), leave the *NetBIOS Name* mode set to **TW - MAC** by default and click **OK** > **Apply**



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Step 5 : From the keyboard press **cmd + K** or from the Mac screen go to the **Go** tab menu and select **Connect to Server**



Step 6 : In the *Connect to Server* interface you enter the server address into the Server Address frame that you have placed in Computer Name of Windows 7 in step 1. In this case, you can also change the computer name

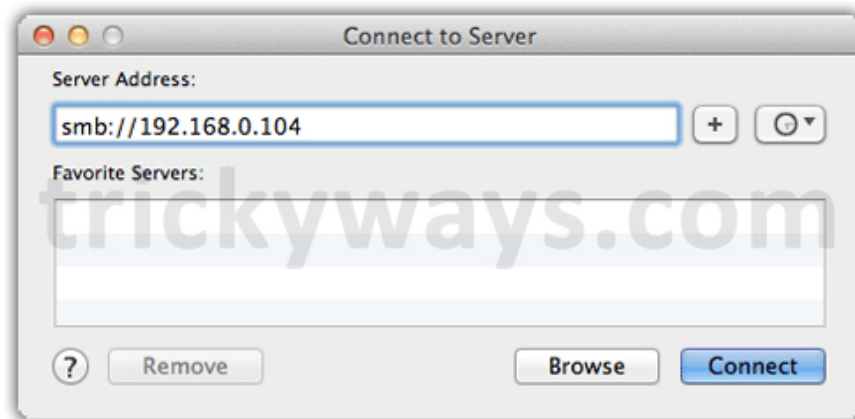
using the address IP.

To find the IP address of the computer, in Windows you press **Windows + R** key, in the dialog box type `cmd` and press Enter. In the Command Prompt window, continue typing `ipconfig` to determine the IP address in the IP Address field. When determining the IP address, you can fill in the *Server Address* box instead of the computer name

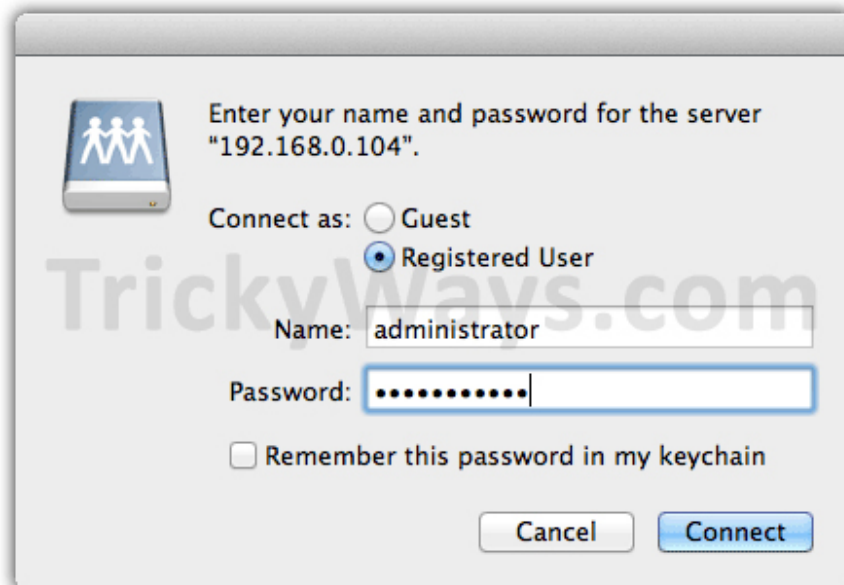
Use `smb:// Computer name or IP address`

eg `smb:// Computer name` or `smb:// 192.168.2.15`

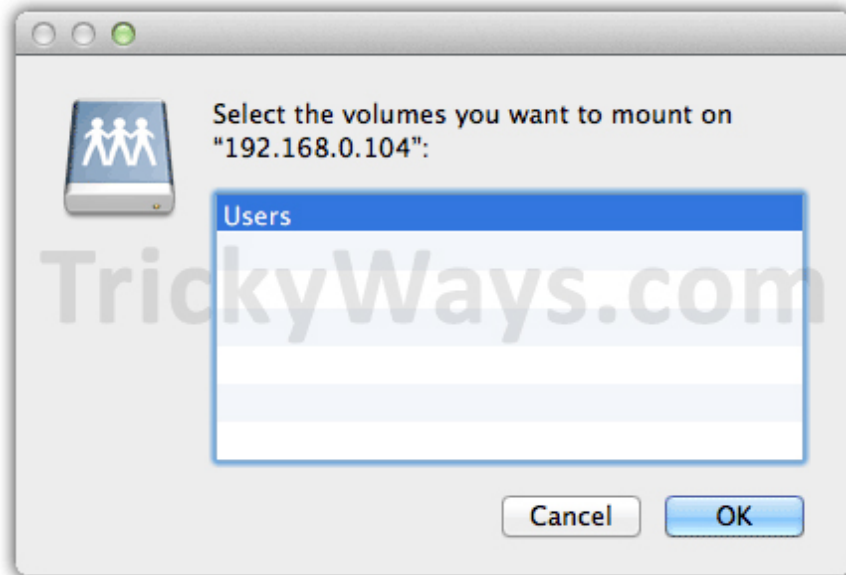
When setting up, press the **Connect** button



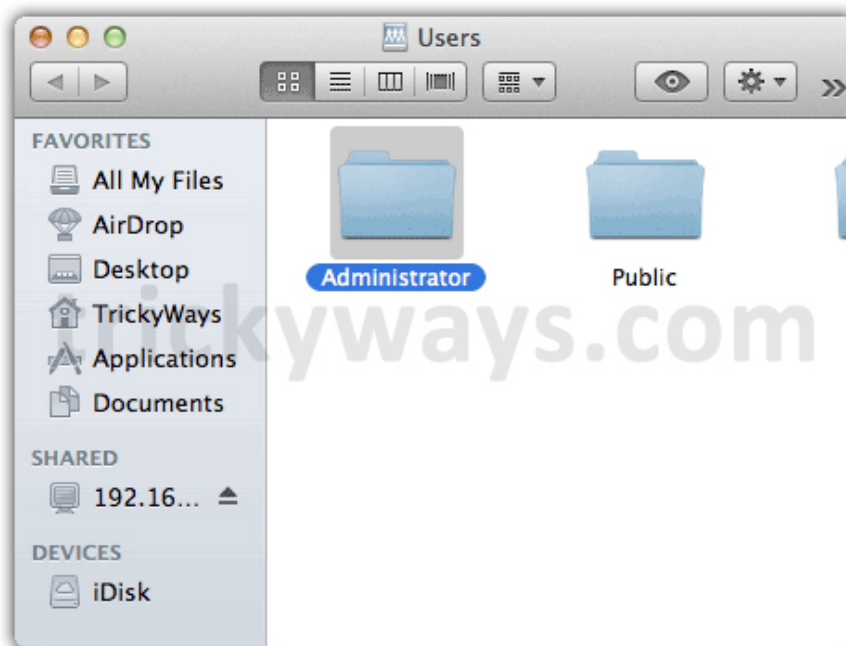
Step 7 : Here, Mac will prompt the username and password of Windows 7 users, re-enter the name in the *Name* and password boxes at the *Password* frame and click the **Connect** button.



Step 8 : In the next window select the folder you want to mount on the Mac and click the **OK** button

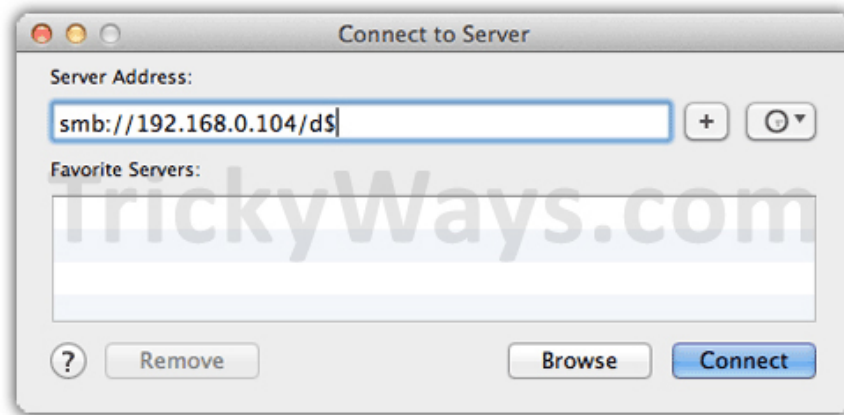


So you have successfully accessed Windows 7 on Mac OS X Lion. Now you open the **Finder** window on your Mac, and you will see the Windows 7 folder appear in the Shared section on the left pane.



You can also mount a specific partition of Windows 7 on Mac OS X Lion. Suppose you want to mount Windows 7 drive D on Mac, in step 6 you just need to add the drive letter to finish.

For example: `smb:// Computer Name / D $` or `smb:// IP Address / D $`



Note : *To do all this work both Mac and Windows 7 computers must be connected to the Internet .*

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