

Instructions for connecting two Macs together

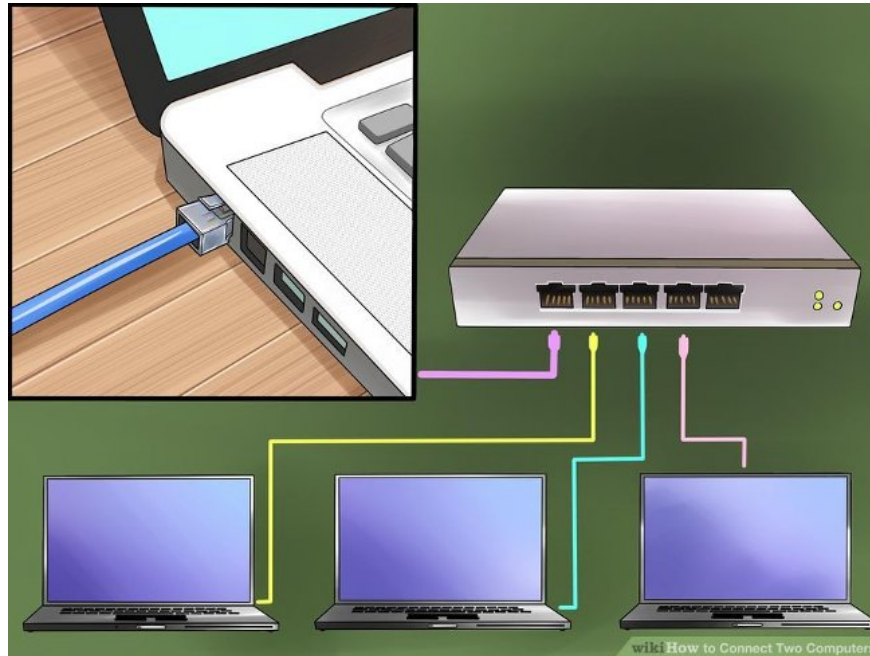
Sometimes you will need to connect two computers together to share data, so this tutorial will help you connect the two Macs together.

For families or small businesses, connecting computers is a good way to share data, resources and more. Especially, if you are managing multiple computers on your home network or a workgroup. This article will show you how to connect two computers using different operating systems.

Mac OS X

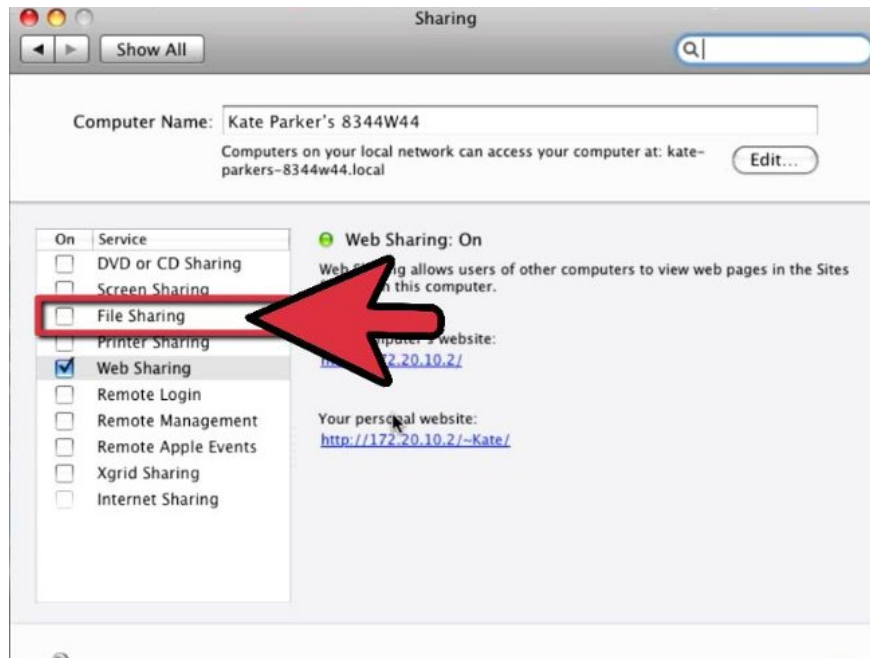
Step 1 : Connect

1. Connect the **Ethernet** cable from the first computer's Ethernet port to the second computer. If there is no Ethernet port, you can use the USB to Ethernet converter.



Step 2 : Set up network options

1. Go to the **Network preferences panel** in each computer, select **Show Network Port Configurations** and make sure **Built-in Ethernet** is selected.
2. The activated Ethernet will be displayed in the **Network Status** pane of the Table of **Network System Preferences**.



Step 3 : Activate sharing

1. Open the **Sharing** options panel on both machines and activate **Personal File Sharing** . Note: The computer address will display as follows *afp://192.168.0.2* (where, *afp* stands for *Apple File Protocol*).



Step 4 : Install on the second computer.

1. Using the **Finder** window on OS X 10.3 or later, click the **Network** icon in the sidebar. When all is finished, search and select the first setup computer.
2. You will receive a password.

3. Another dialog box will appear with all available items. Select one or all, icons of each item will in turn appear in the sidebar as a partition.



Use Mac as server server

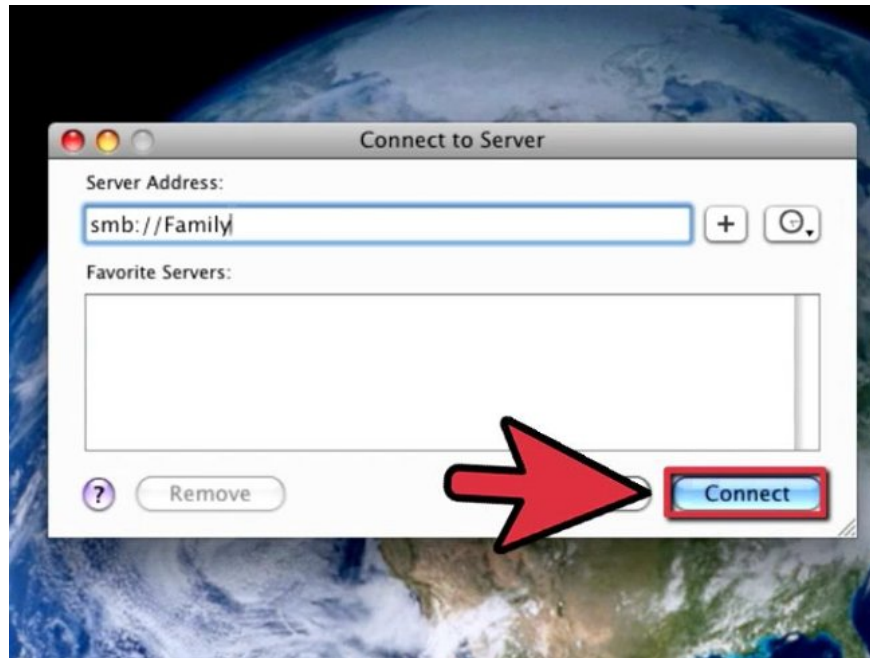
Step 1 : Share the computer as a server.

1. The advantage of this step is that the drive icon of another computer will be displayed on the **Desktop** as items.



Step 2 : Select **Connect to Server** from the **Go** menu.

1. A new window will appear with the list of favorite servers. If the destination host's IP address does not appear in the list, click **Browse** or type the machine's IP address into the **Server Address** domain.



Step 3 : Press **Connect**

1. The password window will appear. Enter the required information.
2. The window appears, displaying the item selection on the target Mac. When the icon appears on the computer screen, you can use them as a drive.

I wish you a successful connection with our tutorial !!!

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