MACINTOSH OS X – NETWORK SERVICES

CONNECTING TO THE HOME DIRECTORY SERVICE

Note: Some screenshots may appear slightly different depending on which version of OS X you are using.

1. In the finder, go to the Go menu and select Connect to Server.

2. The Connect to Server window will open. Type "smb://home1/userid" in the ‘Address:' field.

3. Click on the Connect button.

4. After clicking on the Connect button the login window will appear.

5. Enter your Home Directory or blue.unix password and click on OK. An icon with your user id will appear on the desktop.

OTHER SERVER CONNECTIONS

SMB, which stands for Server Message Block, is a protocol for sharing files, printers, and other resources between Windows computers. Macintosh OS X 10.1 and higher recognize and support SMB connections. You must have an account on the server you want to access. To connect to a Windows file server do the following:

1. In the finder, go to the Go menu and select Connect to Server.

2. Enter the IP address or the DNS name of the file server (for example 128.143.xxx.xxx or olmsted.arch.virginia.edu).

You must type smb:// before the IP address. You must also enter a share name after the IP address or DNS name. The syntax is:

smb://ipaddress/sharename or
smb://dnsname/sharename

The following servers are the most commonly used in the Architecture School:

smb://olmsted.arch.virginia.edu/Projects
smb://olmsted.arch.virginia.edu/Classes
smb://olmsted.arch.virginia.edu/Utils
smb://imagecenter.arch.virginia.edu/ScanTemp

3. A login/authentication window appears. Enter the workgroup name (ARCH for servers in the Architecture School), your userid and password for that server.

4. Click OK and the server icon with the share name you chose will appear on your desktop.