

Mac Instructions for Mapping Drives

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1. Connecting to the server account from your Mac while off-campus

- a. Download Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client (or similar) from ITaP
- b. Run the program and type webvpn.purdue.edu
- c. Open Finder
- d. In the top navigation bar, click Go
- e. Click Connect to Server (Command + K)
- f. In the server address textbox type:
smb://128.210.136.242/<yourfolder>
- g. Click the + button to add the server to your favorites
- h. Finally, click Connect to connect to the server
- i. After saving the server to favorites, you just need to open the connect to server (Go --> Connect to Server or Command + K) and click connect after selecting the right server

2. Connecting to the server account from your Mac while on PAL

- a. Follow the instructions above starting from step c

3. Editing Folder Permissions from Terminal (Only tested on files stored locally)

Note that folder names with spaces are bad so just don't do it

- a. Open Terminal
- b. Navigate to the folder before the one you want to edit permissions on using cd
 - i. If you wanted to edit the Assign08 folder you would navigate to the folder named <yourLastName>
- c. If there is a folder named Resume with the structure Documents→School→Resume that you want to edit, you would type the following:
 - i. cd Documents/School
- d. Once in the folder above the one you want to modify, type:
 - i. sudo chmod -R 776 <folder you are editing privileges on>
 1. Using the above example would be:
 - a. sudo chmod -R 776 Resume