

Modifying OS X version 5 to Connect to Microsoft Server 2003

When connecting the Apple personal computer using Macintosh OS X Leopard software to a Microsoft Windows 2003 server, we need to make a modification, so individuals can see their folder when logging onto the server.

On the Apple personal computer, we need to log in to the machine as the administrator. Click on the apple at the upper left hand corner of the monitor and select System Preferences as shown in figure 1.

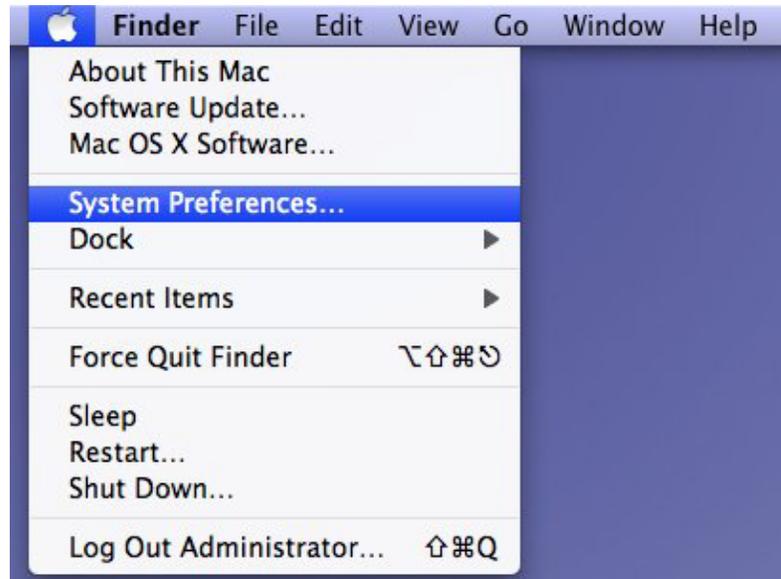


Figure 1: Selecting the System Preferences

The System Preferences window will appear on the desktop as shown in figure 2 and we need to choose the Sharing folder in the Internet and Network row.



Figure 2: Selecting the Sharing Folder

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The sharing window will appear on the desktop as shown in figure 3 and double click on the file sharing service shown on the left side of the dialog box. The list boxes showing shared folders and users will appear and we will be able to see the Options button. Double click on the options button to access additional settings.



Figure 3: Selecting the Options Button

A new window will appear on top of the Sharing window as shown in figure 4 that allows the administrator to choose to share files and folders using AFP, share files and folders using FTP and share files and folders using SMB. We need to check the last option, which is the share files and folders using SMB. Select the Done button and close the Sharing window.



Figure 4: Selecting the SMB Check Box

Before returning the Apple personal computer to service, we need to log out as administrators.

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