

Re: how to send files from a pc to my home server and viceversa

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Hi again.

It took me some time but finally I did folder sharing between my server and the windows pc with samba.

This is how I did:

- 1) I created a working group in XP as Joe said.
- 2) I rebooted the XP machine
- 3) I loaded the package list in Synaptic on Xubuntu, that was outdated.
- 4) go to the menu Applications/System/shared folders in Xubuntu and selected the folder I created in my /home/ to be shared. Xubuntu installed samba automatically.
- 5) I set the same working group as in XP. I set permission to examine the folder, and write inside it.
- 6) I set a password in the Terminal for my user with:
`sudo smbpasswd -a myuser`
- 7) Rebooted both machines

Now I have a folder that can be seen in XP and I can place files there, or from Xubuntu, so I can share files and send files from one to the other.

A question more: I think this is the fastest way now to share. Is this as secure as SCP ?

If it is, maybe is the best solution for me, as I have access to both computers via my keyboard-mouse-monitor switch.

And last question:

I used cronjob to make backups of my web and databases. I think I will add more cronjobs or modify the existing to copy the backups to this shared folder, or maybe a shell script would be better, executed by hand. So I can do a copy on cd sometimes with the XP computer and don't waste the server burning disks.

What do you think of this? Would be secure and good idea?

So long, many thanks.

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