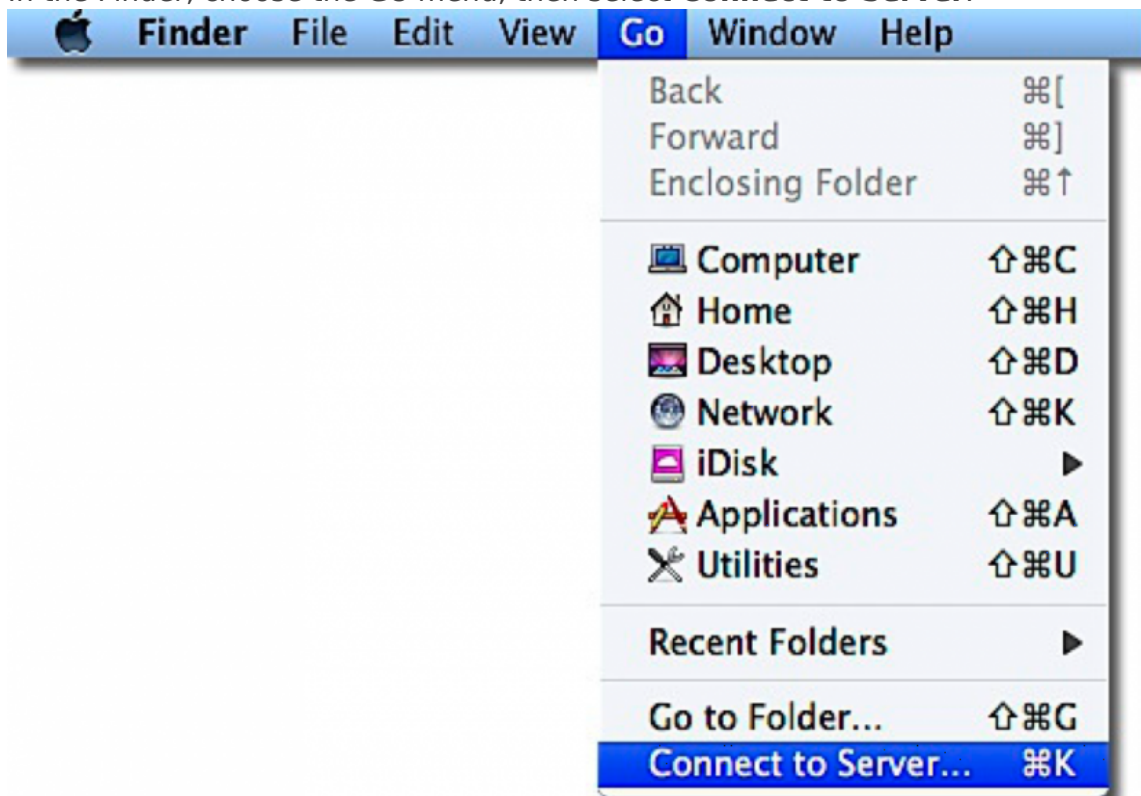


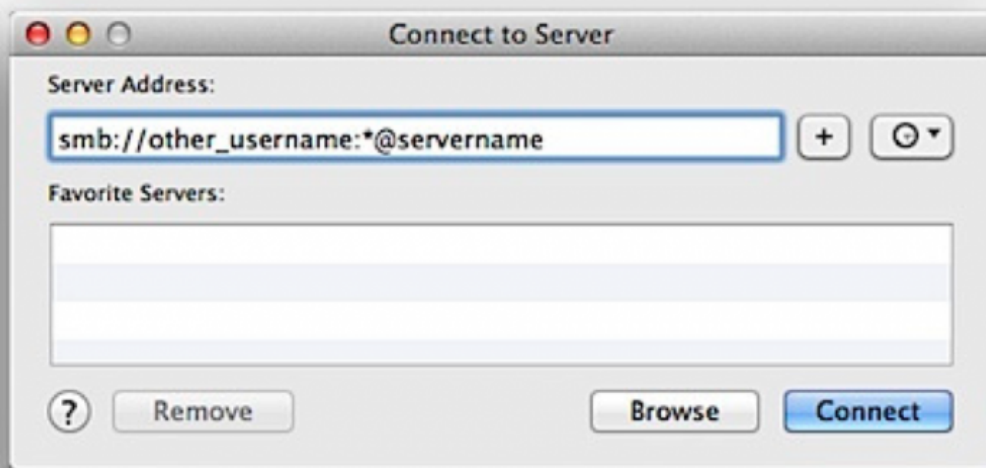
# Connect to a File Server with a Specific Username (macOS)

To connect to an SMB file server using a different username, you can use this procedure:

1. In the Finder, choose the **Go** menu, then select **Connect to Server**.



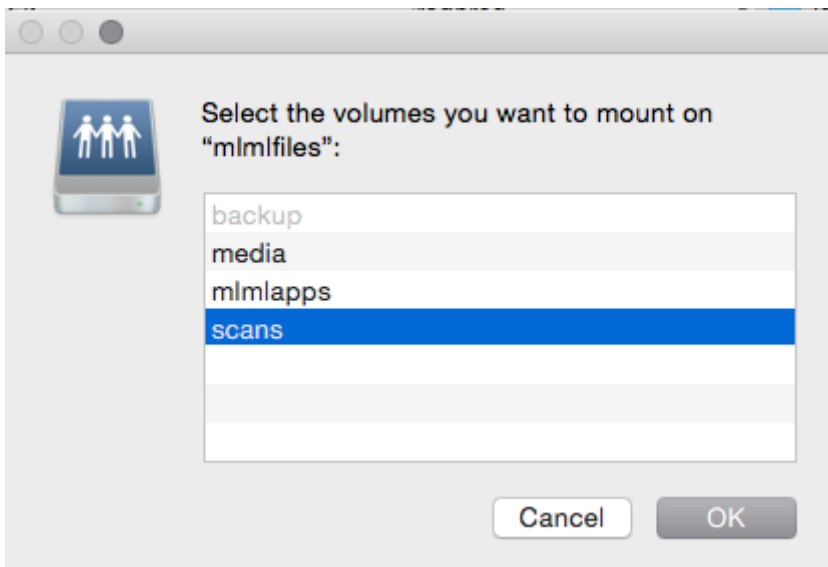
2. Type the network address for the computer or server in the **Server Address** field in the following format:  
**smb://username:\*@server.name**



3. The " \* " is to trigger the server login window for your SMB server, so that the password for the **username** account can be entered.
4. Click the **Connect** button.
5. Enter the desired username and password when prompted:  
**Username:** *username*  
**Password:** *The current account password for username*



6. Select the share on your SMB server that you want to use.



**WARNING:** Do not try to mount the same share twice using different usernames. One way you can verify that you're actually connected using different usernames is to use the **mount** command in **Terminal**.

A screenshot of a macOS Terminal window. The title bar says "username — bash — 119x10". The terminal text shows the output of the 'mount' command. It lists several mounted volumes, including local disks and network shares. The last two lines are highlighted in blue: "//username@server.name.here/public on /Volumes/public (smbfs, nodev, nosuid, mounted by username)" and "//other\_username@server.name.here/software on /Volumes/software (smbfs, nodev, nosuid, read-only, mounted by username)".

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Last login: Fri May 31 13:30:16 on console
computername:~ username$ mount
/dev/disk0s2 on / (hfs, local, journaled)
devfs on /dev (devfs, local, nobrowse)
map -hosts on /net (autofs, nosuid, automounted, nobrowse)
map auto_home on /home (autofs, automounted, nobrowse)
map -fstab on /Network/Servers (autofs, automounted, nobrowse)
//username@server.name.here/public on /Volumes/public (smbfs, nodev, nosuid, mounted by username)
//other_username@server.name.here/software on /Volumes/software (smbfs, nodev, nosuid, read-only, mounted by username)
computername:~ username$
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This should show all mounted volumes on the Mac, including mounted filesystems. The filesystem mount information should include which account was used to mount the share.

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