Mapping a Drive on RDS (Linux)

How to map a drive to the RDS server (rds6.cchmc.org) in MacOS.

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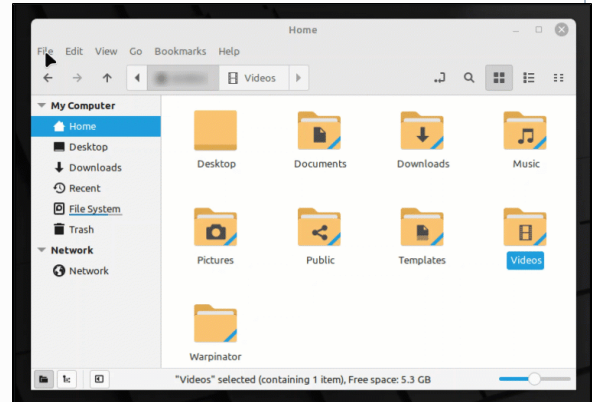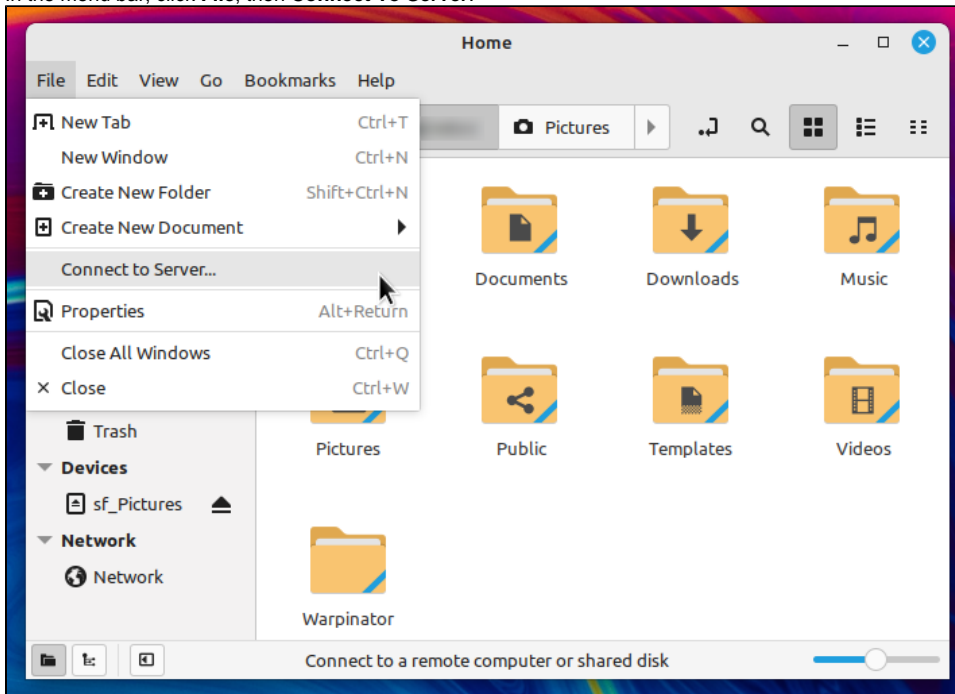
ⓘ **Getting Access to a Drive**

- After being granted access to a drive, you must restart your computer before mapping a drive to it. If you are denied access to a drive, please restart your computer and try mapping it again.

- Authorizers can grant access to users via the Permissions Manager. **Authorizers do not automatically have access, but they can grant access to themselves.**

- The Permissions Manager can be accessed here: https://bmirdsdp.chmccorp.cchmc.org/dp/.

- Instructions on how to use Permissions Manager are here: https://confluence.research.cchmc.org/x/dgNcAw.

ⓘ **Step-by-step animation of Mapping a Drive on RDS with Linux. Click to enlarge.**

1. Open the **File Manager** if it is not open already.

2. In the menu bar, click **File**, then **Connect To Server**:

3. For the Server Details section:
   - The "Server" field, type the address of the shared volume (or folder) you would like to mount, for RDS drives this is "**rds6.cchmc.org**".
   - The "Type" field should have "**Windows share**" selected.
   - The "Share" field should have the **name or number of the drive**.
   - The "Folder" field should have the **name of the folder**.
   - Examples: For the folder \\RDS6.CHMCCORP.CCHMC.ORG\CAGE-S\SHARED the Share would be "CAGE-S" and the folder would be "Shared". For the drive \\RDS6.CHMCCORP.CCHMC.ORG\CAGE-11\WEIRAUCH_LAB the Share would be "CAGE-11" and the folder would be "Weirauch_Lab".

4. For the User Details section:
   - The "Domain name" should be **chmccorp**.
   - The "User name" should be your **CCHMC User ID**.
   - The "Password" field is your **CCHMC password**.

5. Then click the **Connect** button. The drive contents will display.

Getting additional help

If there are still any issues after reading these instructions and any help is still needed, please email help-rds@bmi.cchmc.org or call the Service Desk at 636.4100 for further assistance.