

Install Samba

Synopsis:

Samba is Free Software licensed under the GNU General Public License. Samba is an important component to seamlessly integrate Linux/Unix Servers and Desktops into Active Directory environments using the winbind daemon.

In our Home Gateway Project, we will use SAMBA to create a 'file server' to share files between different Windows machines on our home network.

I. Installing Samba from Ports.

Log into the FreeBSD system as root. (Assumes networking is already configured.)

```
#  
# cd /usr/ports/net/samba410 && make install clean  
#
```

The default options look ok. (note: many dependencies are required so this will take some time) ADS, LDAP, yes or no. (no, only DOCS, FAM and PROFILE, GSSAPI Built-in) Continue with default options thru out the SAMBA installation.

II. Configuration

Samba410 does not create any config file.
in /usr/local/etc edit a new smb4.conf file

```
[global]  
workgroup = MYGROUP  
realm = mygroup.local  
netbios name = MEDIA  
bind interfaces only = yes  
log level = 1  
hosts deny = ALL  
hosts allow = 127. 192.168.1. 10.8.0.  
interfaces = lo0 re1 192.168.1.253/24  
invalid users = root  
unix extensions = no  
local master = no  
#os level =65  
#domain master = yes  
#preferred master = yes
```

```
[steve data]  
path = /mnt/ntfs  
public = no  
writable = yes  
printable = no  
guest ok = no  
valid users = steve  
follow symlinks = yes  
wide links = yes
```

Then just enable Samba and start it:

```
#  
# sysrc samba_server_enable=YES  
# service samba_server start  
#
```

Lastly, create the users for Samba

```
#  
# pdbedit -a -u steve  
#
```