



Accessing MindTouch through Windows Explorer

When you are customizing MindTouch you'll want to be able to easily drag and drop files from your windows environment into the root directory to apply changes. In order connect to MindTouch via Windows Explorer you need to use **Samba**, which comes installed on the MindTouch VM.

Install Samba

```
apt-get update
apt-get install samba
```

Configuring Samba

1. Log in as the root user.

2. Create a Samba password for the root user:

```
smbpasswd -a root
```

NOTE: if you want to use the root password use the same password that you have for your root password account.

3. Update the Samba configuration file (/etc/samba/smb.conf):

Enter the following to open the file in nano, which is a text editor:

```
nano /etc/samba/smb.conf
```

Make sure the following line is commented out:

```
;invalid users = root
```

4. Create the following share to access the entire drive

```
[drive]
  comment = Deki Root folder
  path = /
  public = yes
  writeable = yes
  read only = no
  create mode = 0666
```

5. Restart Samba: /etc/init.d/samba restart

If your host operating system is Windows Vista

If Windows Vista is your host operating system, you will want to update Samba to a more recent version to avoid a glitch that slows transfer to a trickle. Run the following code to update Samba:

```
apt-get update && apt-get install samba samba-common samba-client
```

