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## 2BIG NAS USER MANUAL



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# INTRODUCTION



Congratulations on your purchase of a LaCie 2big NAS. Designed to satisfy the data sharing and backup needs of small offices, your LaCie NAS (network-attached storage device) represents the new generation of shared storage with security.

This manual will guide you through the process of connecting the NAS to your network and will assist you in troubleshooting any issues that might arise. If you encounter problems, check [Getting Help](#). Note that most of the problems users encounter can be resolved by resetting the product to factory conditions (see [Support](#)).

## BOX CONTENT

- Ethernet cable
- Power supply
- Utilities CD-ROM with software and User Manual
- Drive stand for upright use
- Disk drawer key

**Important info:** Please save your packaging. In the event that the drive should need to be repaired or serviced, it must be returned in its original packaging.

## MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Computer with an Ethernet network adapter
- Latest version of Windows® XP, Windows Vista®, Windows Vista 64-bit, Windows 7 / Mac® OS X 10.5, 10.6, 10.7 / Linux 2.6
- Minimum free disk space: 600MB recommended
- Ethernet switch or router
- Web browsers: Internet Explorer™ 7.0 / 8.0 Firefox™ 3.0, Safari™ 3.0, or Chrome 2.0 or higher

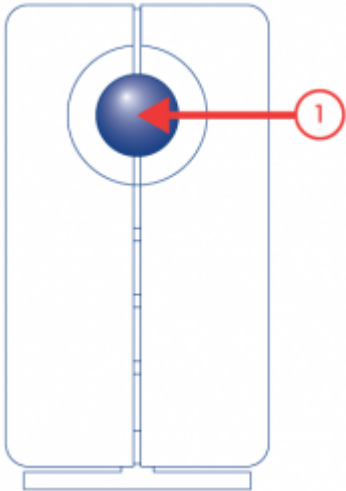
**Important info:**

Your LaCie product's performance can be affected by such external forces as network activity, hardware, distance, and setup.

For optimal performance, use a Gigabit Ethernet router and a Gigabit Ethernet board in your host computer.

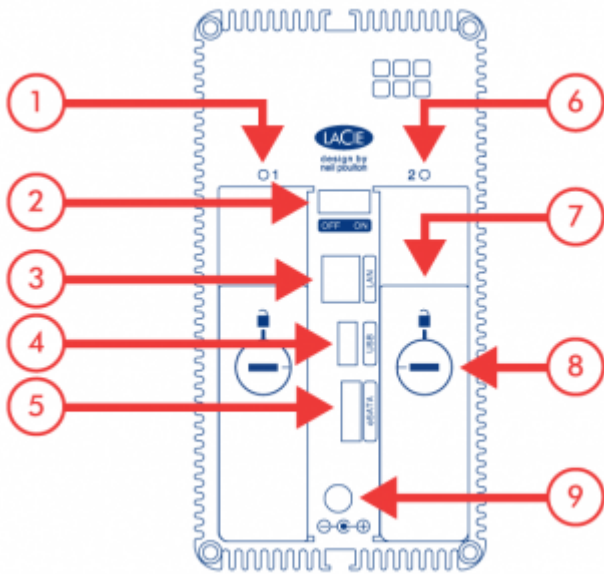
# VIEWS OF THE PRODUCT

## FRONT VIEW



1. **Front LED button:** The front LED button provides feedback on your 2big (unless you turn it off using the Dashboard, the administration tool) and can also be configured to put wake or put the product to sleep. For details, see below and [Eco Management](#).

## REAR VIEW



1. Left drive status LED
2. ON/OFF
3. Gigabit Ethernet
4. USB 2.0 expansion
5. eSATA expansion
6. Right drive status LED
7. Drive tray handle
8. Drive lock
9. Power connector

## FRONT BUTTON FUNCTIONS

The multi-function front LED/button allows you to activate/deactivate sleep mode and reset to default.







- **Activate deep sleep mode:** If Deep Sleep Mode is enabled in **Dashboard - Eco Management**, click the blue button.
- **Wake from sleep mode:** Press the blue button.

To wake the drive from Deep Sleep Mode, press the blue button or use the Wake on LAN function in the LaCie Network Assistant (see [Wake on LAN \(WOL\)](#)) (see also [Eco Management](#)).

- **Reset to default:** This process is explained in [Reset to Factory Conditions](#).

# LED BEHAVIOR

The front and rear LEDs indicate drive status and activity. This section describes the behavior of the LED indicators. Note that even if you have turned off the front LED using the Dashboard, events triggering a red light will always cause the front LED to turn on.

Front LED Color	Rear LED Color	State
Blinking blue 	Activity LED for working disk(s) (until they are fully initialized) 	Occurs as the device is booting; will cease once the drives are fully initialized
Solid blue 	Activity LED for working disk(s) 	Drive working (read/write)
Blinking blue/red 	Blinking blue/red 	RAID synchronizing; will cease once operation has concluded
	Activity LED for working disk(s) 	Operating system update in progress
Blinking red 	Activity LED for working disk(s) 	RAID is degraded; data is intact but no longer protected from further failed disks
	Solid red for non-functional disk(s) 	
	Activity LED 	Temperature alert (first level) Fan is not spinning Power supply has been cut but power is still being supplied through the UPS
Solid red 	Activity LED for working disk(s) 	Temperature alert (critic level) - the product will shut off Power supply has been cut and the UPS has run out of reserve power - the product will shut off
	Solid red for non-functional disk(s) 	RAID has failed and data has been lost
	Off in disconnected disk(s)	Disk(s) is/are disconnected

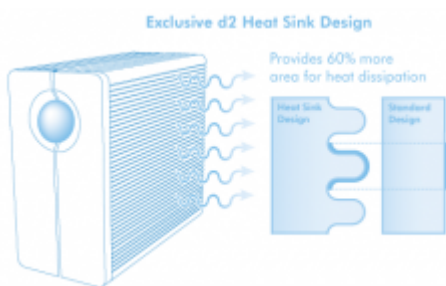


# HARD DISK HEAT MANAGEMENT

## HEAT DISSIPATION DESIGN

This LaCie product's metal body is ideal for naturally dissipating internal drive heat. Its unique design actually draws heat away from the internal drive toward the external casing. The large surface area of the heat sink casing absorbs internal heat and dissipates it, keeping the drive safe and prolonging its life and reliability.

**As a consequence, it is normal that the external casing is warm to the touch.** Please make sure that the vent on the back bezel is not obstructed and that there is a natural airflow across the casing.



## UPRIGHT, STACK & RACKMOUNT CONFIGURATION

Heat dissipation is maximized when this LaCie product is in the upright position. When stacking LaCie products, please remember to attach the included rubber feet (if included) on the under side of your drives. This will allow for some airflow between your drives so that the heat dissipation can work effectively. LaCie does not recommend stacking or racking more than two drives on top of each other, especially if these drives are turned on simultaneously.

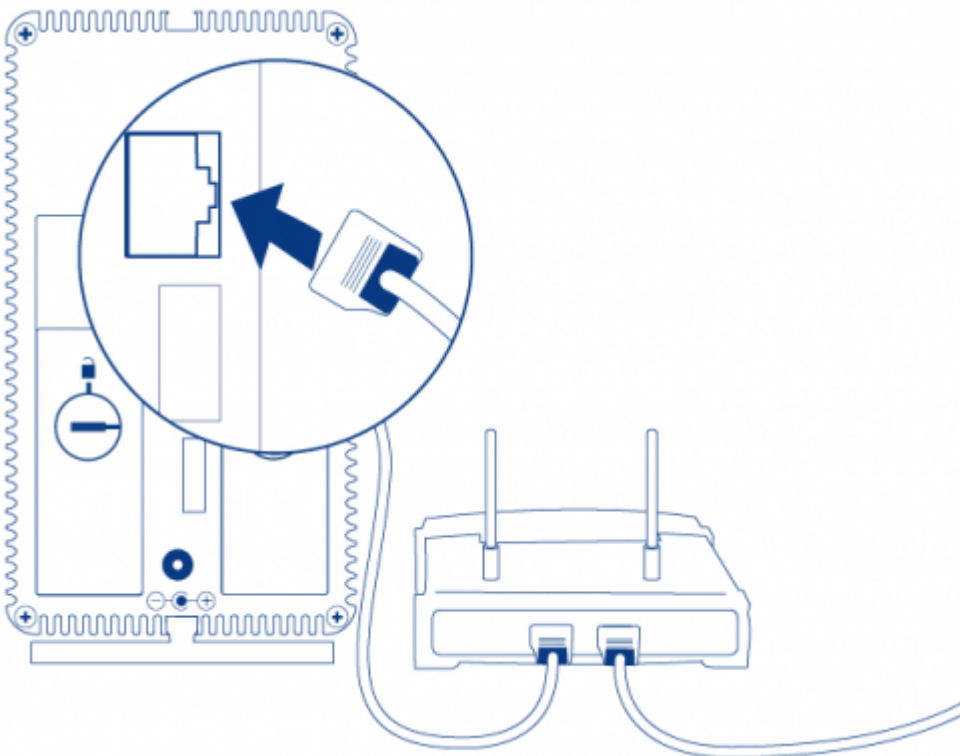
# CONNECT TO THE NETWORK

This chapter explains how to connect your LaCie NAS to a network.

**Important Info:** If your 2big NAS did not include disks, you must install and initialize them before following the steps below. See [Adding Disks to an Empty Enclosure](#) for details.

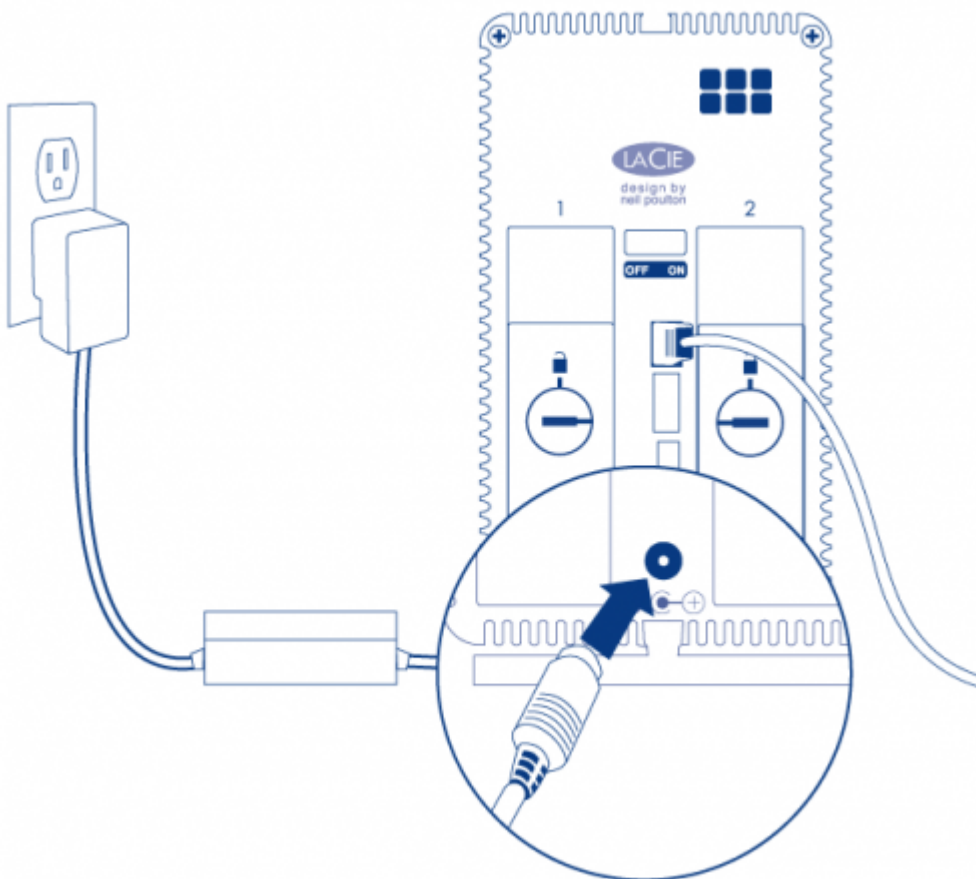
## A - CONNECT THE ETHERNET CABLE

1. Connect the Ethernet cable to the Ethernet port on the back of the product.
2. Connect the other end of the Ethernet cable into an available Ethernet “out” port on your router or hub (refer to your router or hub’s documentation if necessary).



## B - CONNECT THE POWER SUPPLY

1. Connect the power supply to a wall outlet and to the product.
2. Turn on the drive by pressing the power button on the back of the drive. The front LED will turn on and then begin blinking.



**Caution:** Only use the AC adapter supplied with your specific LaCie device. Do not use a power supply from another LaCie device or another manufacturer. Using any other power cable or power supply may cause damage to the device and void your warranty. Always remove the AC adapter before transporting your LaCie device. Failure to remove the adapter may result in damage and will void your warranty.

The device is ready to be accessed once the blue LED has stopped blinking. The product may take up to 3 minutes to boot.

## C - INSTALL LACIE NETWORK ASSISTANT

LaCie Network Assistant detects all LaCie network-attached storage devices on your network and gives you easy ways to connect to or configure them.

**Note:** If you've installed LaCie Network Assistant before purchasing this LaCie product, make sure that you've downloaded and installed the latest version from the LaCie website.

1. Insert the Utilities CD-ROM into your computer's CD-ROM drive.
2. Windows users, the CD should appear in **My Computer** or **Computer**. Mac users, the CD should appear on the **Desktop**. Double-click the CD icon, then double-click **LaCie Network Assistant Setup**.
3. Follow the Wizard to complete installation.

**Note:** After you finish step **C**, move on to [Access and Transfer Files](#) or [Dashboard \(Administration\)](#).

# ADDING DISKS TO AN EMPTY ENCLOSURE

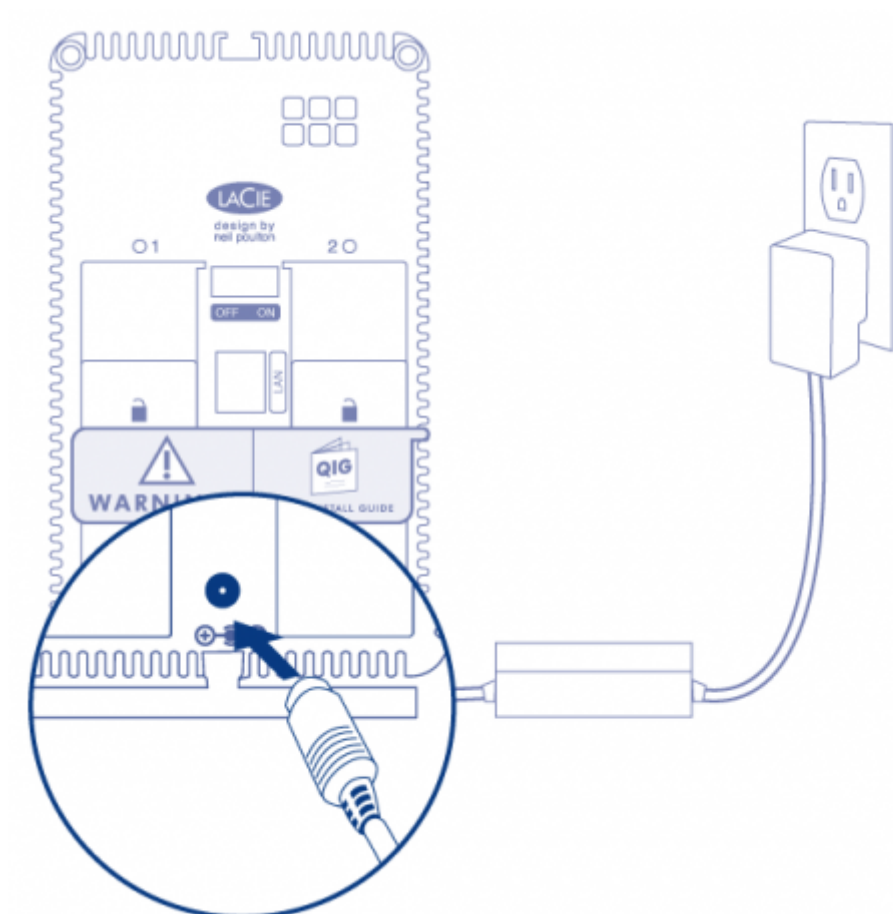
**Note:** This section only applies to new, diskless LaCie NAS enclosures. When following the directions below, please install one or more disks that have not been formatted and do not contain system information. If you purchased a 2big NAS with hard disks pre-installed in one or both disk slots, do not follow these steps - instead, install the product by following the steps in [network](#). Note that the 2big NAS does not need to be connected to the network during the below process.

## 1. CHOOSE COMPATIBLE DISK(S)

- When adding a new disk to an empty slot, consider a [LaCie 2big Spare Drive](#). LaCie disks are specially prepared and optimized for use with LaCie NAS.
- If you are installing non-LaCie disks, please check the list of supported [Network Hard Drives](#). LaCie cannot guarantee performance or functionality when using unsupported disks.
- Only 3.5" SATA II disks may be used in the NAS enclosure.
- LaCie recommends selecting disks that are equal in storage capacity. For example, if the first disk has a 1TB disk, fill all the slots with 1TB disks.

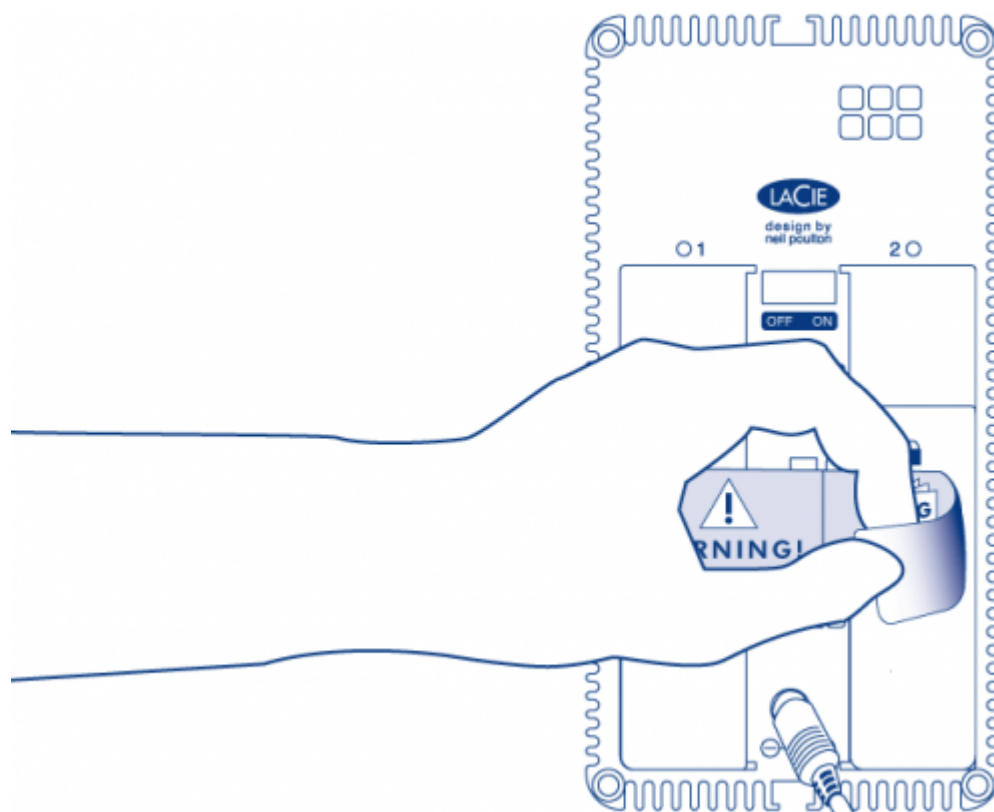
## 2. POWER ON DISKLESS PRODUCT

1. Make sure that no disks are installed in the product.
2. Connect the power supply to a wall outlet and to the product.
3. Turn on the product using the power switch on the back of the disk.



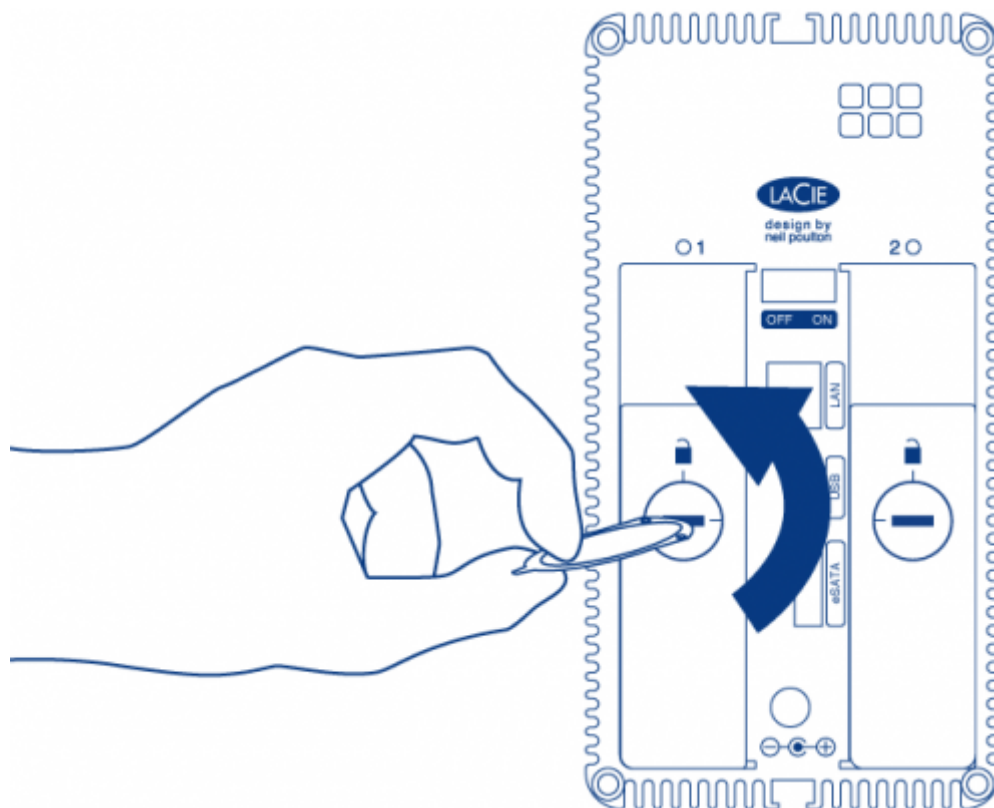
The front LED will turn on and then begin blinking blue. Once the LED stops blinking (less than one minute), move on to the next step.

### 3. REMOVE DISK TRAY STICKER

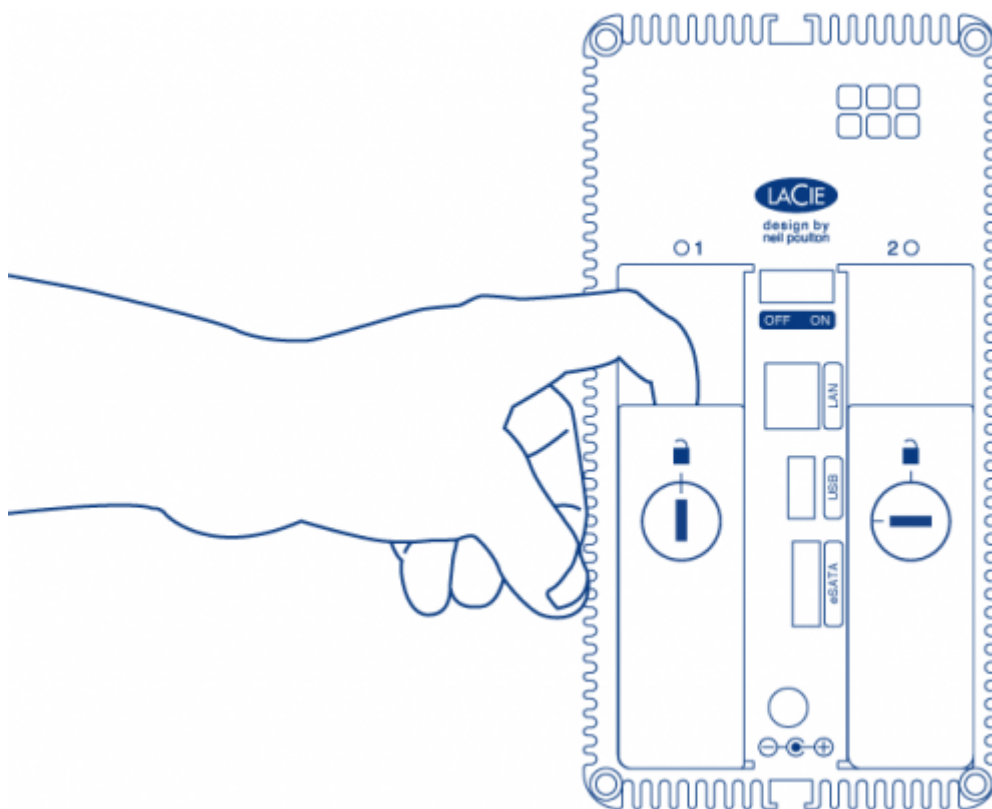


## 4. REMOVE EMPTY DISK TRAY(S)

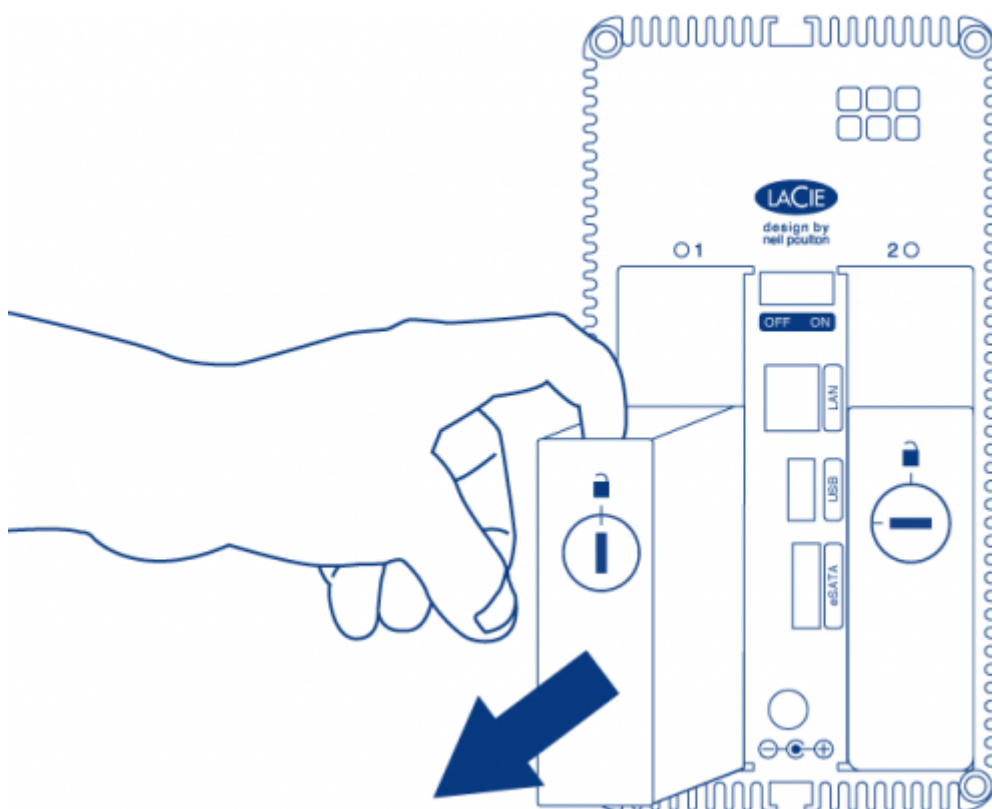
1. The disk tray(s) may be locked. To unlock, use the included disk drawer key to turn the lock until the slot is vertical.



2. Draw out the disk tray by inserting your finger into the space behind the disk tray handle and pulling to disengage it.



3. Grasp the disk tray handle and carefully extract it.



4. Repeat the process if you are adding a second disk.

## 5. INSTALL DISK(S) IN DISK TRAY(S)



Find a suitable work area with adequate space and a flat, even surface. Make certain that all necessary components are available:

- LaCie 2big NAS disk tray
- Hard disk
- Disk tray screws. Use only the screws that are provided with your LaCie NAS.
- Phillips head screwdriver. Make certain that the screwdriver is the correct size for the disk tray screws.

**Caution:** To avoid potential problems caused by electrostatic discharge (ESD), it is recommended that you do not touch the hard disk's printed circuit board. As a further precaution against ESD, use an anti-static wristband or an anti-static mat to ground yourself when handling the hard disk.

To secure the disk in the disk tray:

1. Place the empty disk tray onto the flat work area with the handle on the bottom left.

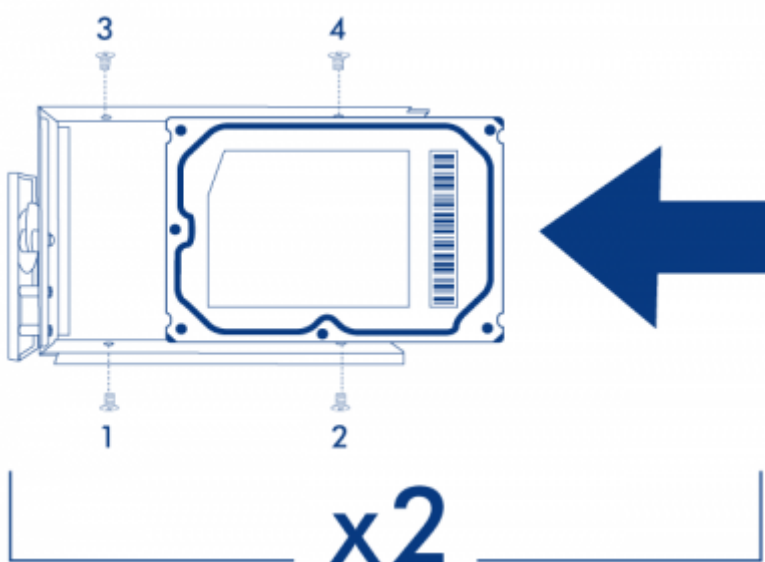


2. Many disks have a label on one side and the printed circuit board on the opposite side. With its label side facing up, gently place the hard disk within the disk tray. Keep the side with the printed circuit board on the work space and the SATA connector facing to the right. The four tray screw slots should align with the disk's

four screw holes.



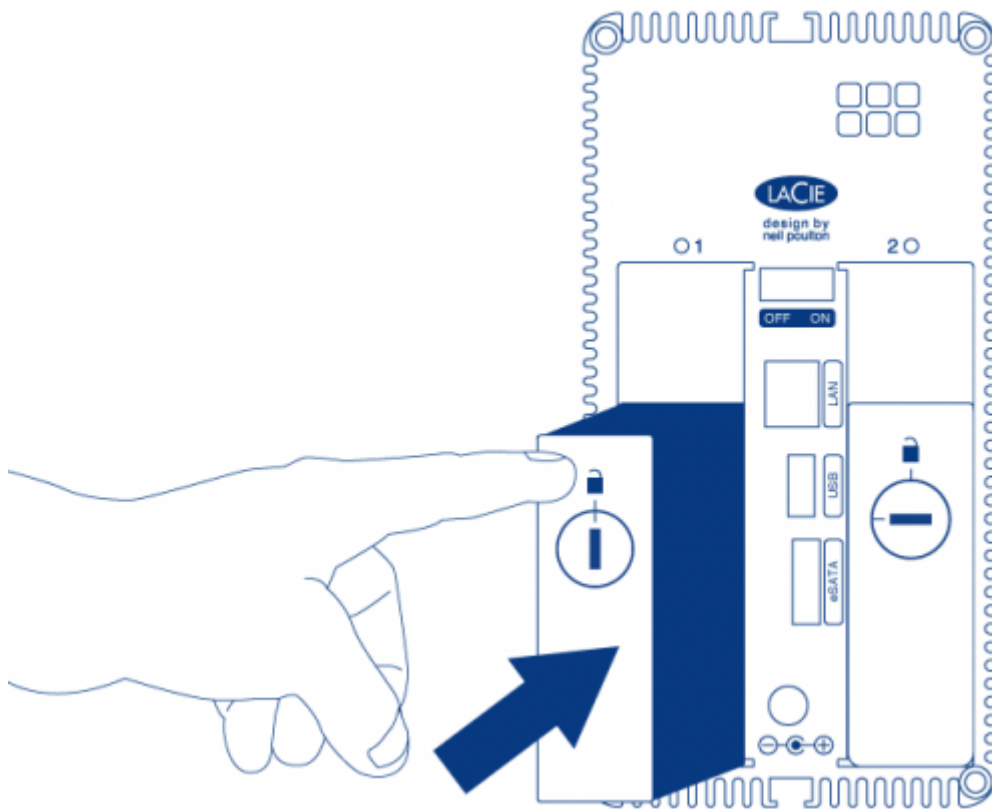
3. Using the Phillips head screwdriver, carefully fasten all four screws into the four tray slots. Do not overly tighten the screws. Doing so can affect the integrity of the screw holes on the disk as well as the threads on the screws.



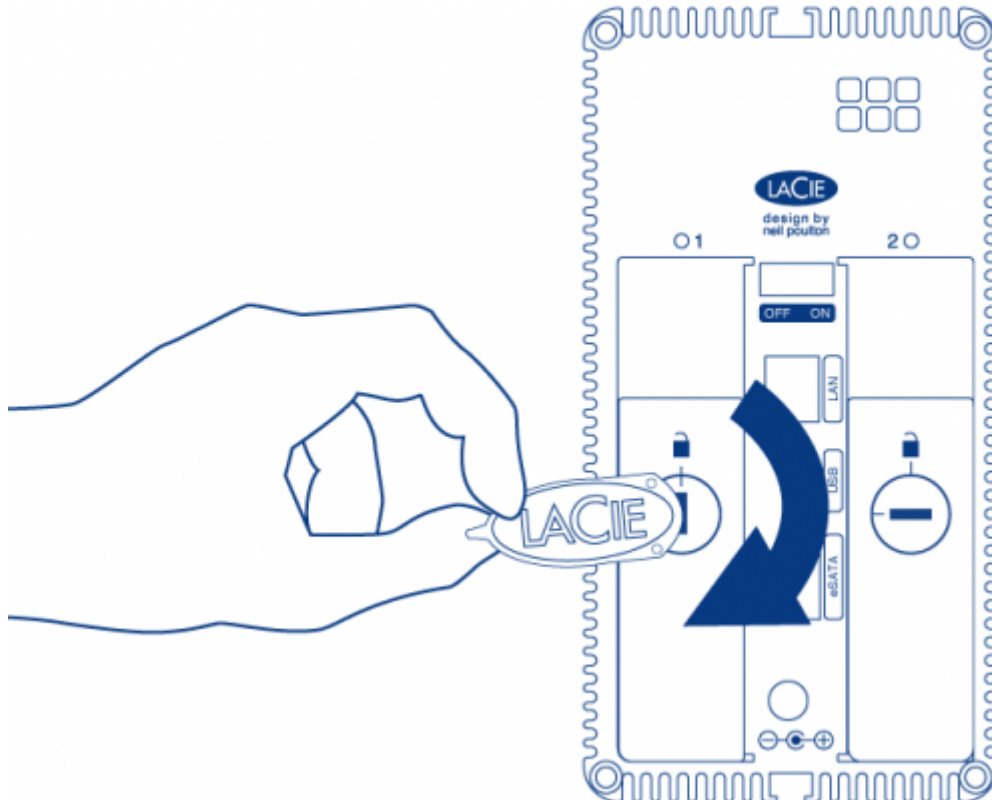
4. Repeat the process if you are installing two disks.

## 6. INSERT FULL DISK TRAY(S)

1. Carefully insert the full disk tray into an empty disk slot. You will feel resistance when the disk tray is most of the way in the bay. Gently push the disk tray handle firmly until you feel it snap into place. The disk tray handle should be flush with the back of the enclosure.



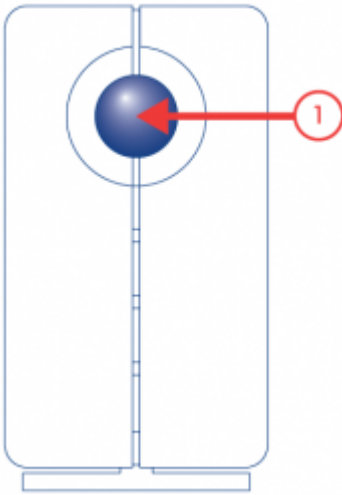
2. If you are adding the second disk, insert it next..
3. Use the disk lock tool to lock the disk(s) in place.



4. The disk LEDs on the rear of the product will blink blue. Wait a full minute before moving on to the next step.

## 7. INITIALIZE NEW DISK(S)

1. Press and hold the front button for at least 5 seconds. Once the LED begins to blink blue and red, release the button.



2. After a period of 10 to 16 minutes, initialization will have completed. The system is ready once the front LED turns solid blue.
3. Go to [Connect to the Network](#) to continue setup.

# ACCESS AND TRANSFER FILES

## ABOUT DEFAULT SHARES

Your 2big NAS has two shares (similar to folders) by default: **Share** and **Public**

The following table sums up the differences between them:

Name	Accessibility	Login	Availability
Share	Private, accessible only to admin by default	Password-protected	When connected to the network (Ethernet) and to networked computers
Public	Public, accessible to any user on the network	None	When connected to the network (Ethernet) and to networked computers or UPnP/DLNA-certified players/adapters (if multimedia service is activated at the global and share level)

It is also possible to create new shares and/or to delete the default shares. See [Drive Information](#) for details.

## ACCESS SHARES

You have several options for accessing shares on your 2big NAS.

### Option 1

1. Launch LaCie Network Assistant.

▪ **Windows Users:**

1. Select LaCie Network Assistant in **Start/Programs**. A Network Assistant icon will appear in the system tray and LaCie Network Assistant will automatically detect your LaCie product on the network.
2. Right-click on the icon in the system tray.

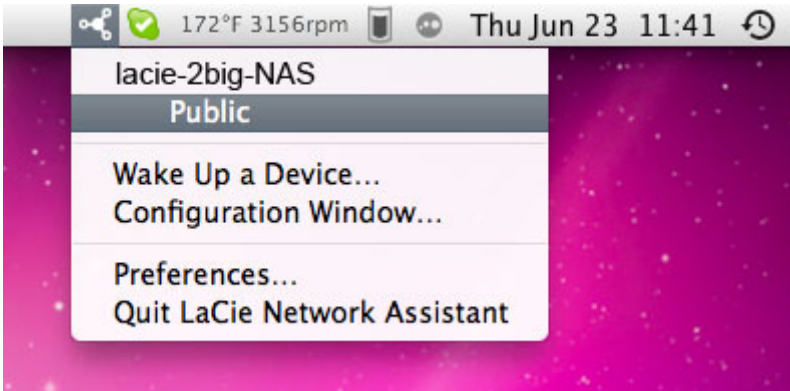


▪ **Mac Users:**

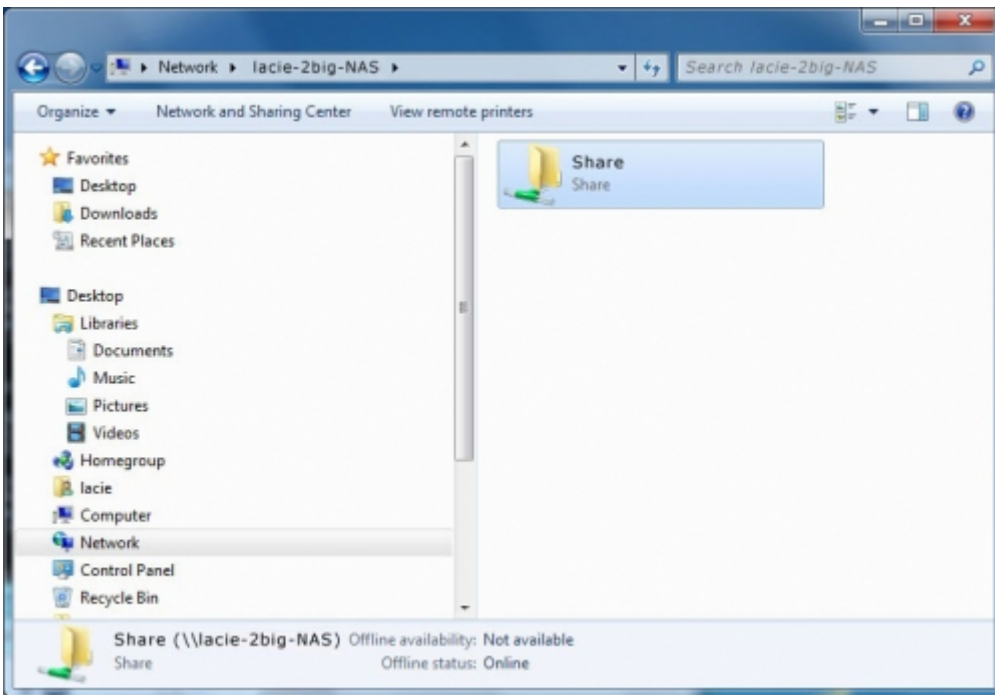
1. Select LaCie Network Assistant in your **Applications** folder. A Network Assistant icon will appear in the menu bar and LaCie Network Assistant will automatically detect your LaCie product on the network.
2. Click on the icon in the menu bar.



2. Under your LaCie NAS' machine name, choose the share you want to access.



3. The share will open in a Finder window (Mac) or an Explorer window (Windows).



4. If you are prompted for a username/password, enter your username and password (by default):

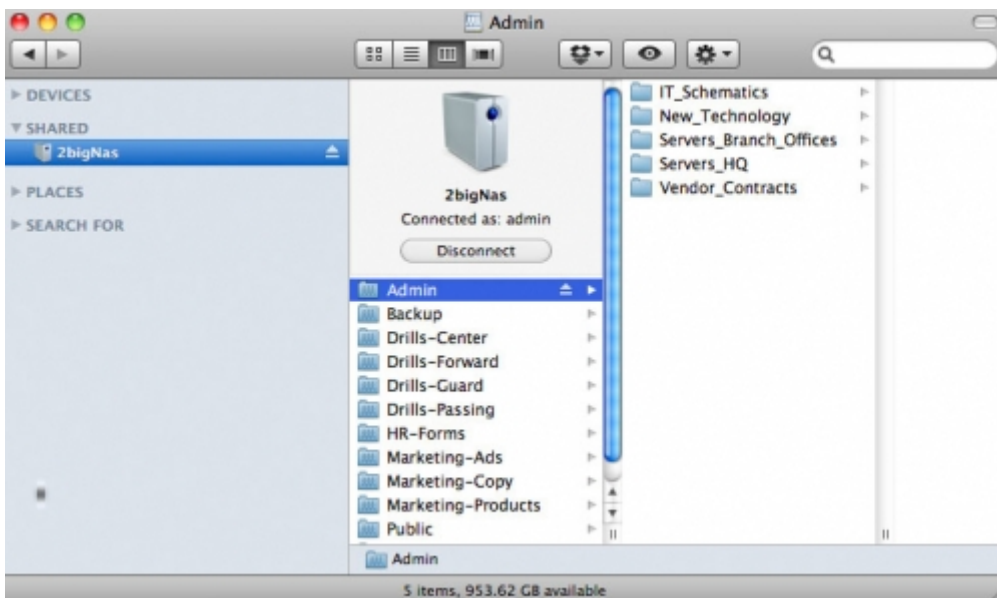
Username = **admin**

Password = **admin**



If you have changed the username/password from the default admin/admin (see [Dashboard \(Administration\)](#)), enter your new credentials.

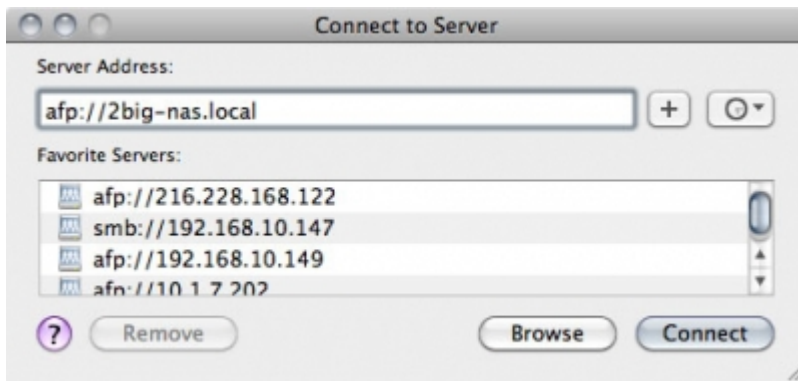
5. Transfer files normally between your computer and the share. Mac users: If the share does not open in a Finder window, simply navigate in the Finder to **Network > [machine name] > [share name]**.



## Option 2

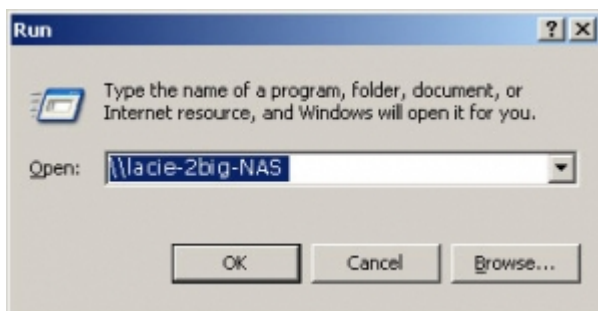
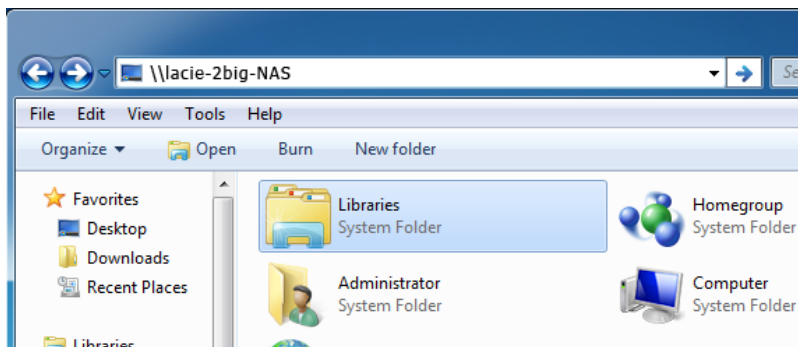
### Mac Users

1. In your Finder, navigate to **Go > Connect to Server**.
2. In the dialogue window that opens, type one of the following:  
**afp://[machine name].local**  
**smb://[machine name].local**  
**afp://[IP address]**  
**smb://[IP address]**



## Windows XP, Windows 7, and Vista Users

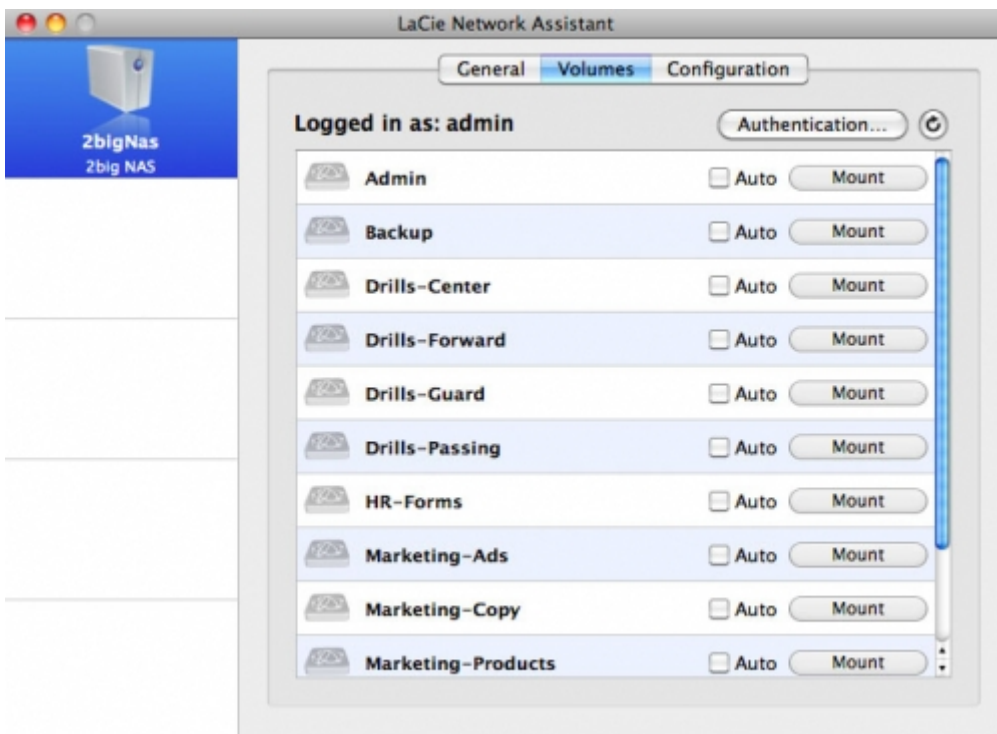
1. In an explorer window address field, type `\\[machine name]` or `\\[IP address]` and click **Go**. Alternatively, from the Start menu, click **Run**, type `\\[machine name]` or `\\[IP address]` and click **OK**.



## Option 3

1. Launch LaCie Network Assistant.
  - **Windows Users:** Select LaCie Network Assistant in **Start/Programs**. A Network Assistant icon will appear in the system tray and LaCie Network Assistant will automatically detect your LaCie product on the network.
  - **Mac Users:** Select LaCie Network Assistant in your **Applications** folder. A Network Assistant icon will appear in the menu bar and LaCie Network Assistant will automatically detect your LaCie product on the network.
2. Right-click the icon in the system tray (Windows) or click the icon in the menu bar (Mac) and select **Configuration Window**.

3. Select your LaCie NAS' machine name from the list of devices in the left-hand column, then click the **Volumes** tab.



4. Double-click the share you wish to access. The share will open in a Finder window (Mac) or an Explorer window (Windows). Transfer files normally from your computer to the share.

**Technical note:** Mac users: If the share does not open in a Finder window, simply navigate in the Finder to **Network > [machine name] > [share name]**.

## USING BACKUP SOFTWARE

Your LaCie NAS is fully compatible with Time Machine®, Windows Backup and Restore®, and Genie Timeline®. A share on your NAS can be set as a backup target for these software. Just make sure that the user whose computer will be backed up onto the share has access to the share.

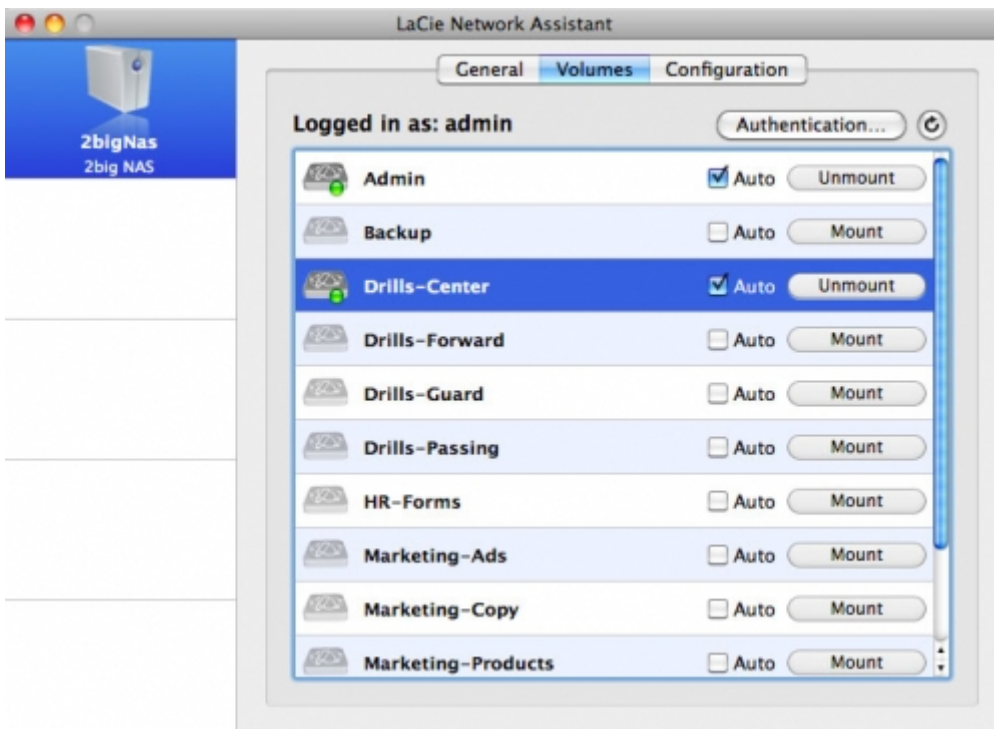
# CREATING SHORTCUTS TO SHARES

Once you successfully set up your LaCie NAS, you can create shortcuts so you can quickly access stored files. You can do this by using your operating system or LaCie Network Assistant.

## CREATE SHORTCUT USING LACIE NETWORK ASSISTANT

LaCie Network Assistant (LNA) can be configured to automatically mount shares on your computer, which allows you quick access to the files they store. To create this shortcut to shares using LNA, follow the steps below:

1. From the LNA menu, click **Configuration Window**.
2. Select your NAS from the left-hand column.
3. Click the **Volumes** tab.
4. Next to the share(s) you wish to map, click the check box **Auto**.



If you see the message “can’t list volumes,” it may be because you are using an outdated version of LNA. Download the most recent version from the LaCie website.

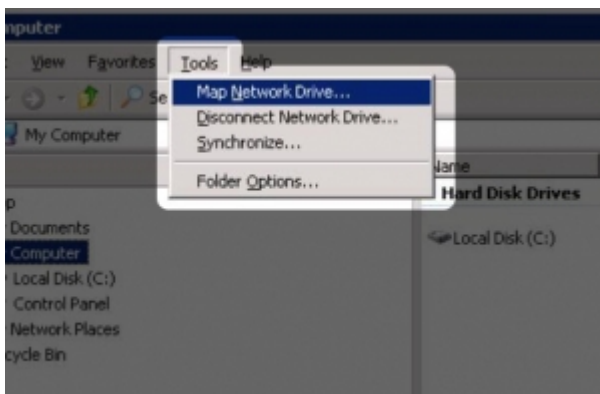
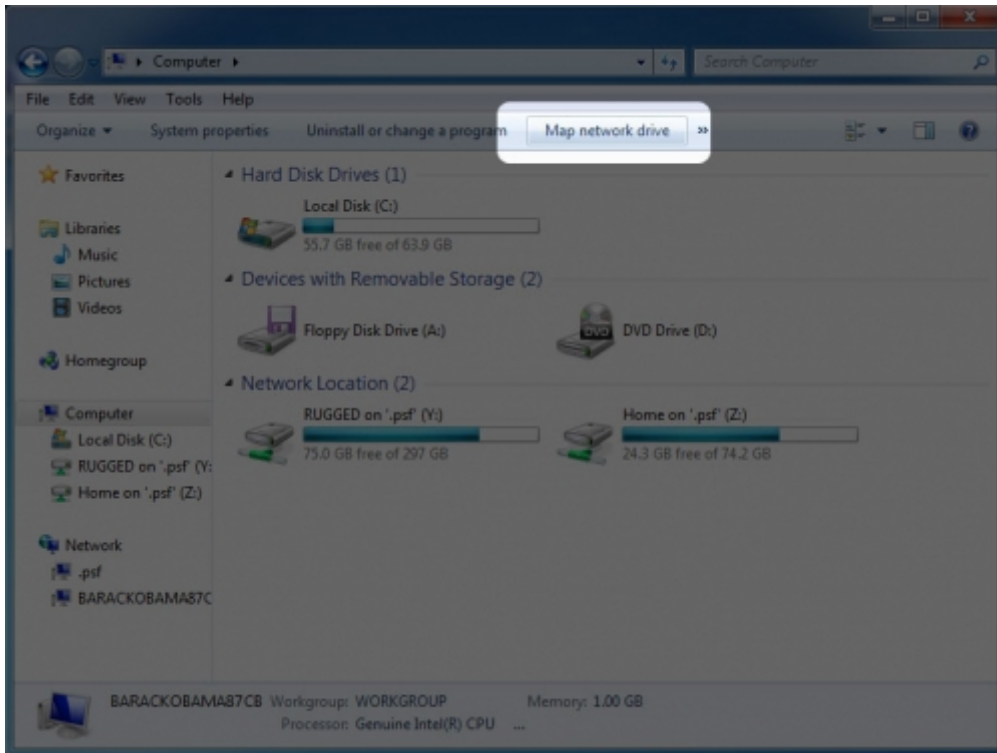
5. **PC users:** The share will mount in **My Computer/Computer** automatically when the computer detects it on the network.  
**Mac users:** The share volume icon will appear on your desktop and in your Finder automatically when the computer detects it on the network.

## CREATE SHORTCUT USING OPERATING SYSTEM

If you would like a shortcut to accessing shares, follow this procedure.

## Windows XP, Vista, and Windows 7 Users

1. From an Explorer window in Windows XP, select **Tools> Map Network Drive**. For Windows Vista and Windows 7, open an Explorer window, navigate to **Computer**, and click **Map Network Drive**.

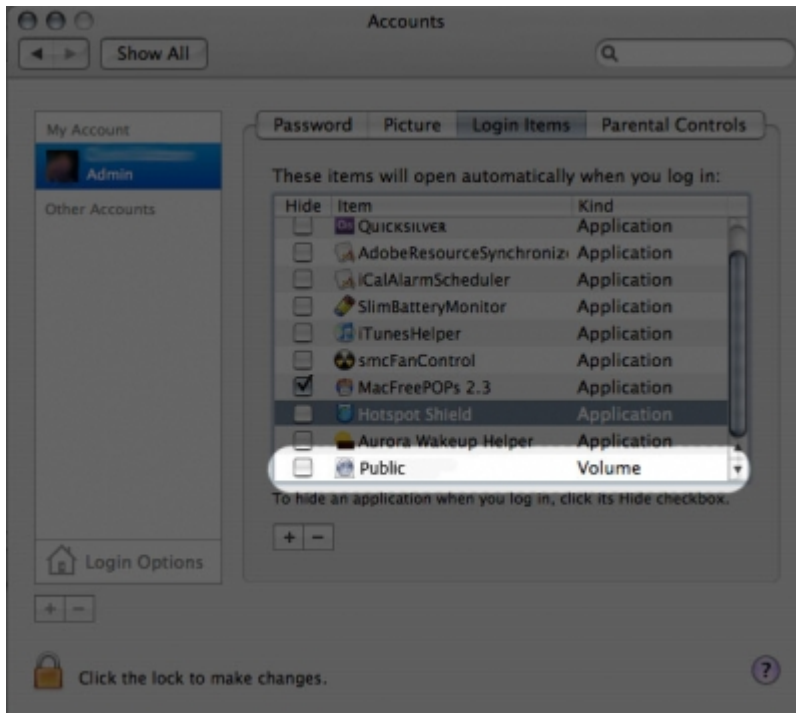


2. Browse to and select the share you wish to auto mount.
3. Windows will offer the option to mount the share each time you log on to the computer.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 for other shares.

## Mac Users

1. Open a new Finder window. On the left of the window, navigate to **Shared > [machine name] > [share]**. If prompted, type in your username and password and click **Connect**.
2. Repeat step 1 for each share.
3. To mount the share automatically each time you log on to you computer:

1. From the Apple icon in the menu bar, select **System Preferences > Accounts > Login Items**.
2. Click on the "+" sign to add a new item to the list and browse for the share. Please note that the shares must be mounted in order to add them to the list.



3. When you log on to the Mac OS, the share(s) will automatically mount on your desktop (as long as you haven't configured your Finder not to display connected servers on your desktop).

# MEDIA SERVERS

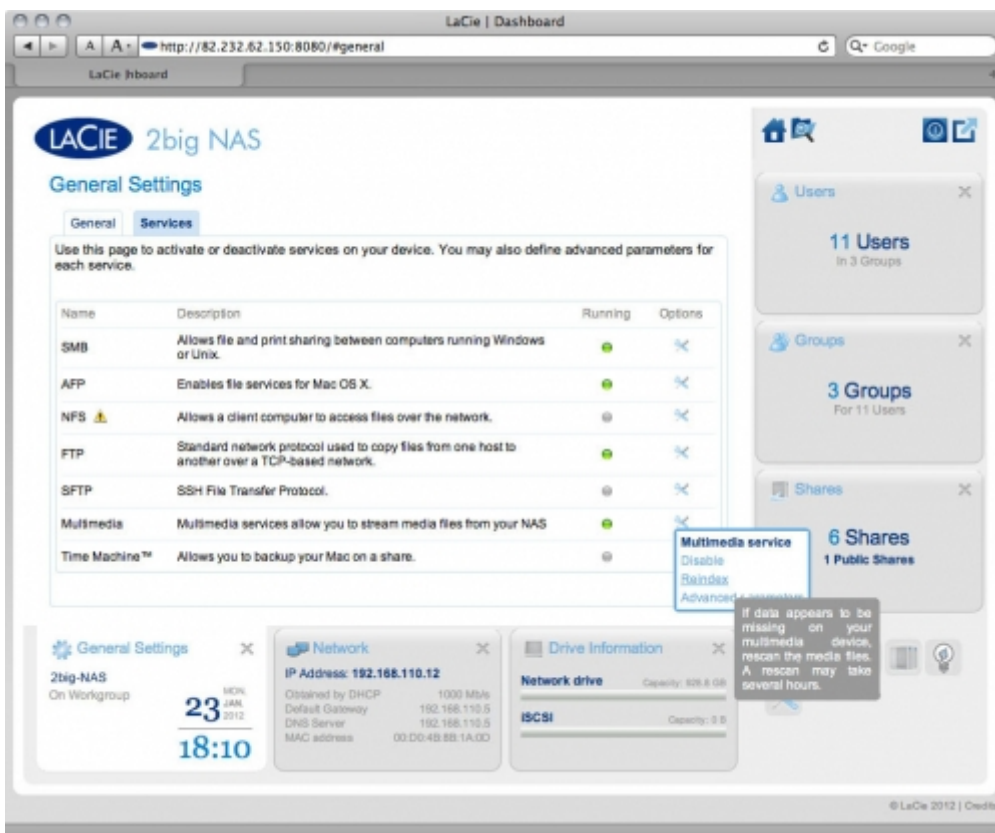
You can configure your LaCie NAS to share files (read-only) with UPnP/DLNA devices connected to the same network. Follow these steps:

1. Make sure your LaCie NAS is connected to your network as described in [Connect to the Network](#).
2. Enable the Multimedia service on the Dashboard (see [General Settings](#)).
3. Now you will be able to play files located on your NAS' share onto any other UPnP/DLNA-certified player/adaptor (such as an Xbox 360, PlayStation 3, a DLNA mobile phone, etc.) that is connected to your network.

## REINDEX THE MEDIA SERVER

If some files seem missing on your multimedia device, you can force a re-scan of your media files. To do so:

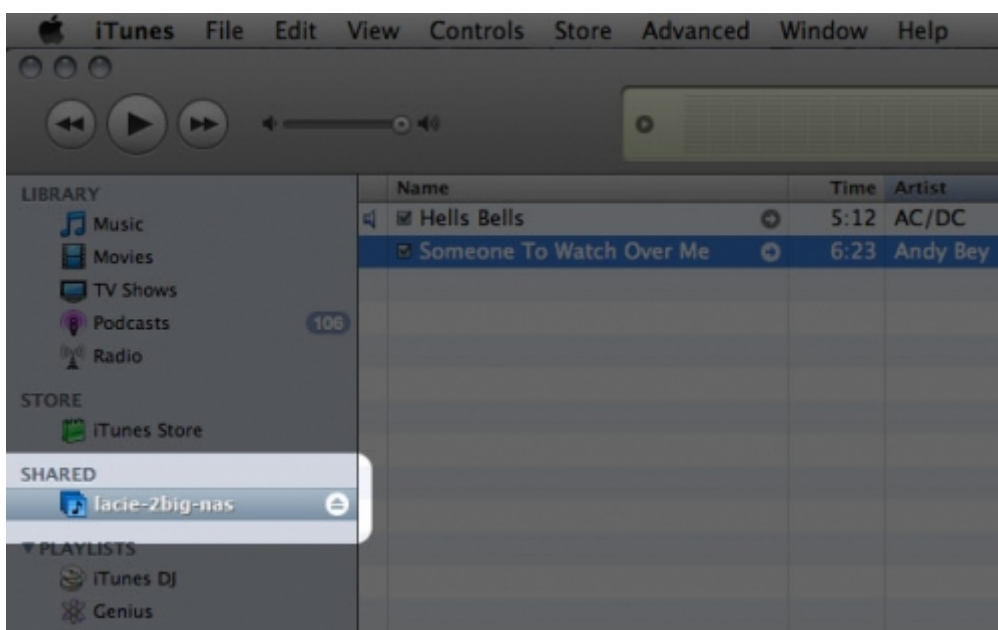
1. Navigate in the Dashboard to the General Settings page, then click the **Services** tab.
2. Click the configuration icon in the **Options** column of the **Multimedia** row.
3. Click the **Re-index** link. Note that if you have a lot of multimedia files on your NAS, this process could take more than an hour.



## ITUNES

Your LaCie NAS can act as an iTunes Music server, streaming audio files to a computer on the network running iTunes. Once configured, a playlist bearing your NAS' machine name will appear in the Shared category within iTunes, and audio files stored on the NAS will be listed in this playlist. Follow these steps:

1. Make sure your LaCie NAS is connected to your network as described in [Connect to the Network](#).
2. Enable the Multimedia service on the Dashboard (see [General Settings](#)).
3. In iTunes, make sure Library sharing is enabled in **Preferences > Sharing > Look for shared libraries**.
4. Access the shared playlist in iTunes.

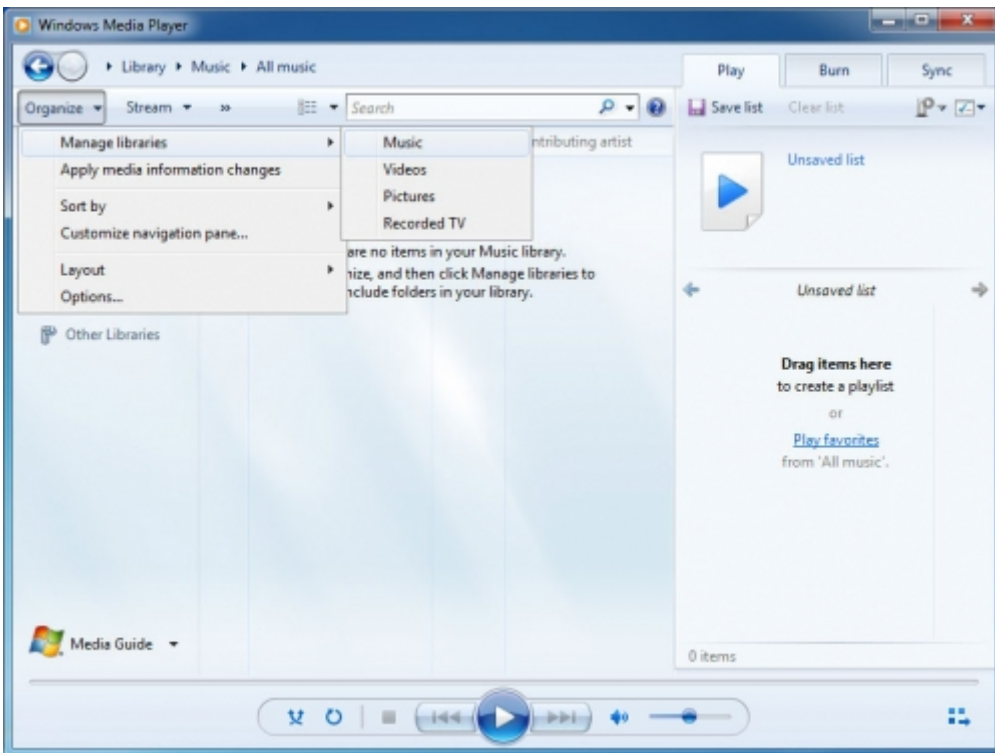


**Technical note:** The iTunes Server Service supports the following file types: .mp3, .wav, .aac, .pls, and .m3u.

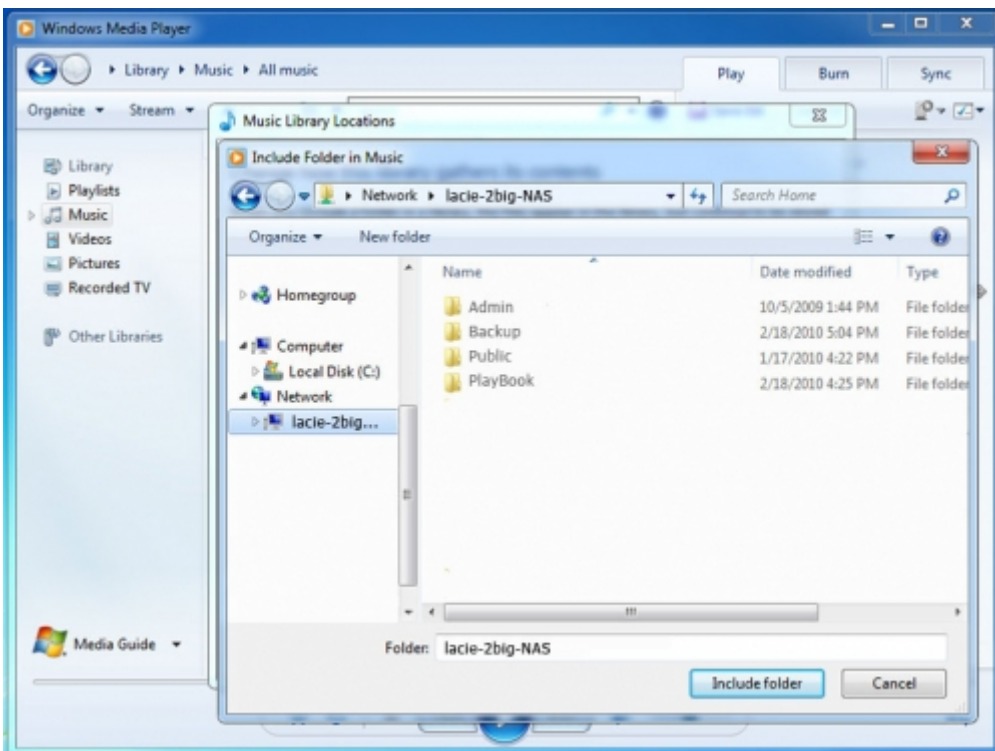
## WINDOWS MEDIA PLAYER

Once configured, Windows Media Player (WMP) can play files located on the LaCie NAS through the network connection. Follow these steps:

1. Make sure your LaCie NAS is connected to your network as described in [Connect to the Network](#).
2. Enable the Multimedia service on the Dashboard (see [General Settings](#)).
3. In WMP, click **Organize > Manage Libraries > Music** (or **Video** or **Pictures**).



4. In the dialogue window, click **Add**, select your NAS' machine name under the Network section, and click **Include Folder**.



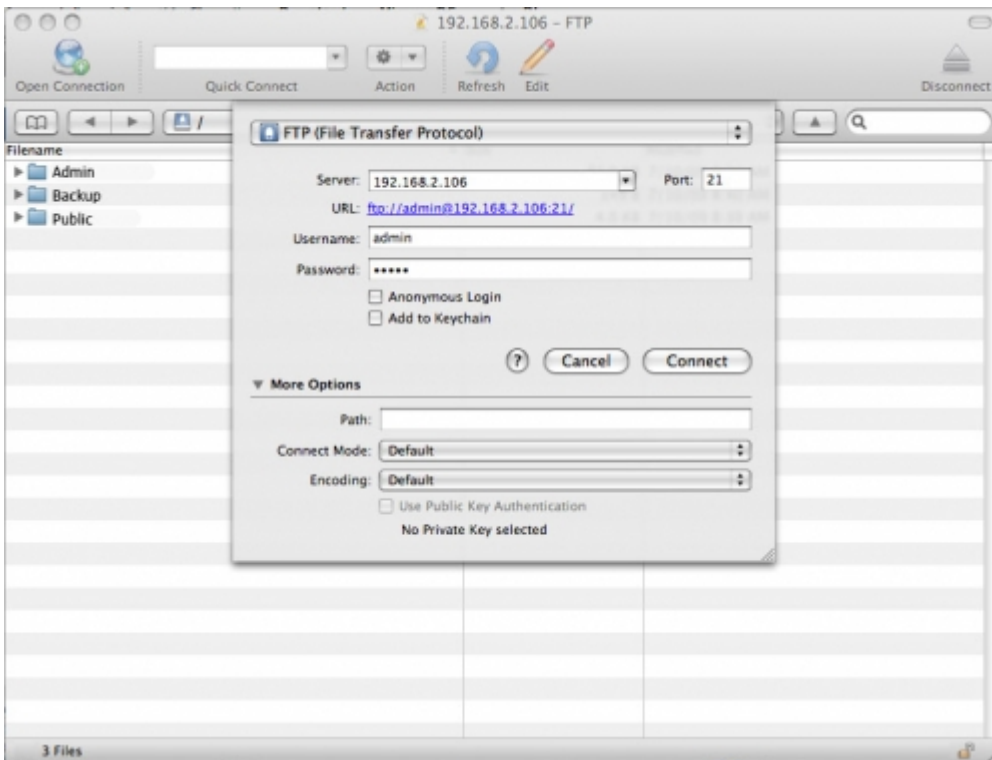
5. WMP will begin indexing the media files. Once completed, they will appear in the WMP library.

# ACCESSING SHARES VIA FTP

The FTP protocol is used to transfer files from one computer to another through a local network or over the internet. This protocol allows you to exchange files with your friends or relatives securely, as only people with a user account will have access.

The FTP service is disabled by default, so you must enable it in on the [Network](#) page.

To connect to your NAS via FTP locally on the LAN, enter in your browser's or FTP client's address field:



ftp://[IP-address]

Example: ftp://192.168.10.149

**Technical note:** Find your NAS' IP address in the LaCie Network Assistant **Configuration Window**.

OR

ftp://[username:password]@[ip or machine name]/

Example: ftp://ringo:4xtp23@lacie-2big-nas/

To login, enter your Dashboard username and password. (By default, admin/admin.)

To remotely access the share from a computer NOT on your network, refer to [Remote Access](#).

## ACCESSING SHARES VIA NFS

Network File System (NFS) is a distributed file system protocol allowing a system to share directories and files with others over a network. Like SMB, NFS grants file-level access to users and programs.

NFS is widely distributed to host VMWare datastores or share network folders in a Linux/UNIX environment.

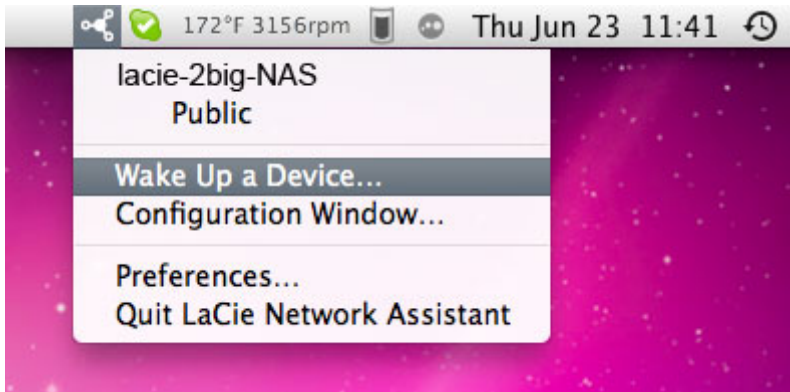
When enabling NFS service on a share, it can be accessed with the following path:

`NAS_NAME_OR_IP_ADDRESS:/shares/SHARE_NAME`

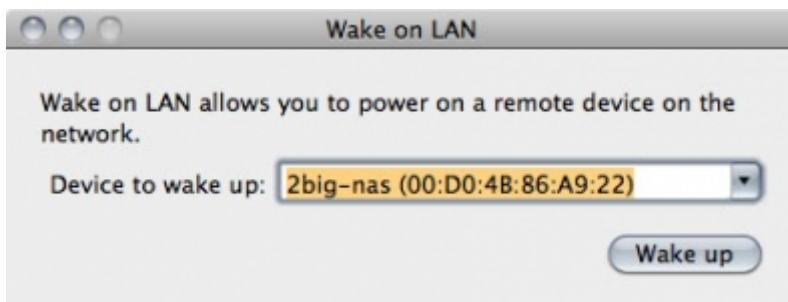
## WAKE ON LAN (WOL)

You can use LaCie Network Assistant (LNA) to wake your LaCie NAS from Deep Sleep.

1. Click the LNA icon in your system tray (Windows) or menu bar (Mac) and select **Wake Up a Device....**



2. Choose the NAS product you wish to wake up from the menu.



3. Click **Wake up**.

# DASHBOARD (ADMINISTRATION)

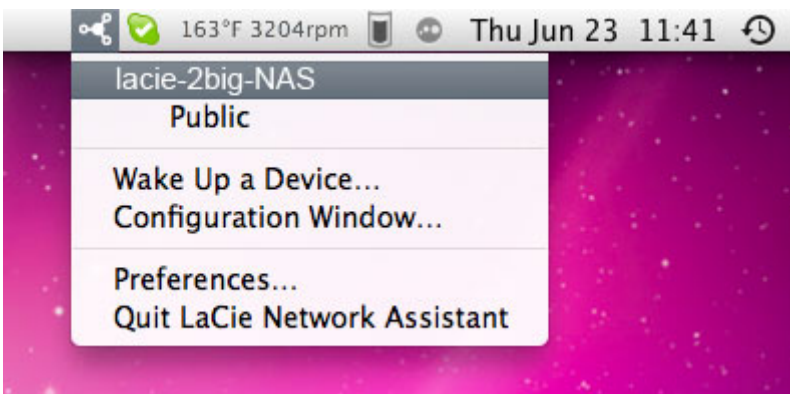
All LaCie NAS feature an easy-to-use browser-based administration tool, called the **Dashboard**, that will allow you to manage users, groups, shares, and the other product features.

## ACCESS THE DASHBOARD

There are two ways to access the Dashboard, using the LaCie Network Assistant and using a browser.

### Access Dashboard Using LaCie Network Assistant

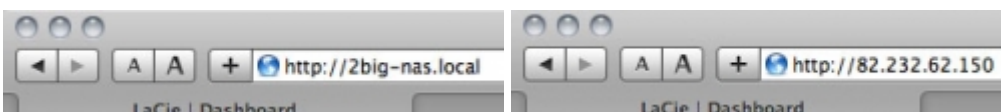
1. Click on the LaCie Network Assistant icon in the system tray (Windows users) or menu bar (Mac users) and select **[machine name] > Web Access** (Windows users) or **[machine name]** (Mac users).



2. The login page will open in a new browser window or tab. If your browser is not open, LaCie Network Assistant will open it for you.

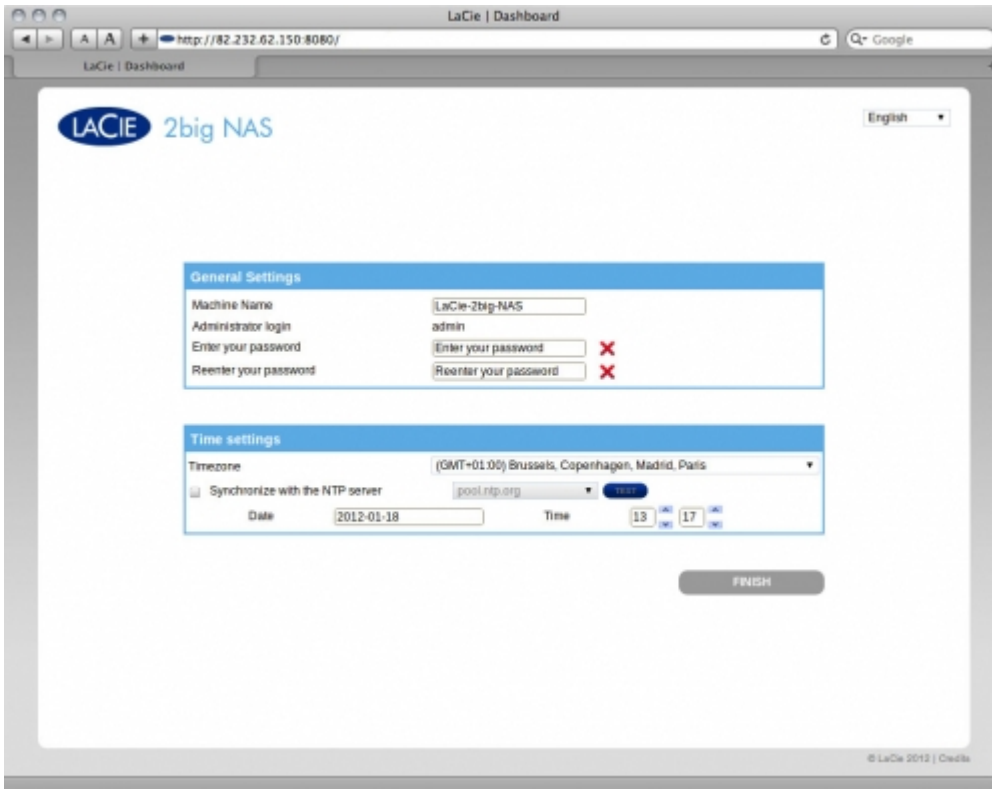
### Access the Dashboard Using a Browser

1. Open your Internet browser (Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari, etc.) and type your NAS' IP address or machine name in the browser's URL (web address) field.  
For example: **http://[IP-address]** or **http://[machine name]** (Windows) or **http://[machine name].local** (Mac)



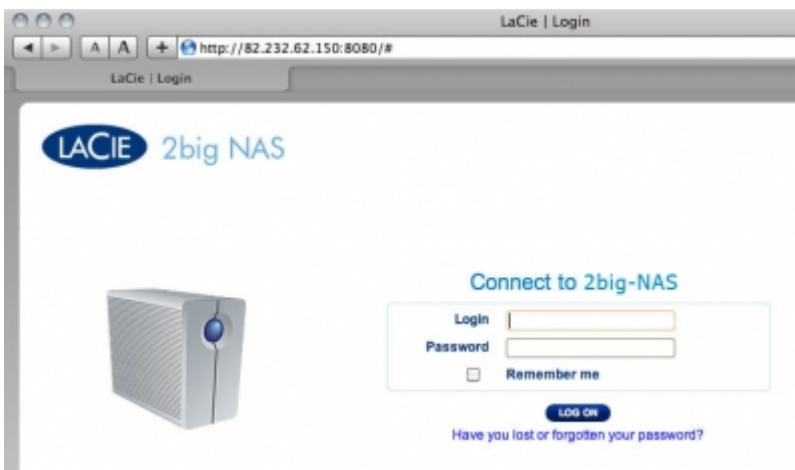
## LOG IN

The first time you access the Dashboard, fill in the information in the Setup Wizard. (Password should be from 4-20 alphanumeric characters and symbols, and username should be from 1-20 alphanumeric characters.)



The screenshot shows the 'LaCie | Dashboard' interface. At the top left is the 'LACIE 2big NAS' logo. A language dropdown menu is set to 'English'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'General Settings' and 'Time settings'. In the 'General Settings' section, the 'Machine Name' is 'LaCie-2big-NAS', 'Administrator login' is 'admin', and both 'Enter your password' and 'Reenter your password' fields have red 'X' marks, indicating a failed password entry. The 'Time settings' section shows the 'Timezone' as '(GMT+01:00) Brussels, Copenhagen, Madrid, Paris', 'Synchronize with the NTP server' checked with 'pool.ntp.org' selected, and the 'Date' as '2012-01-18' and 'Time' as '13:17'. A 'FINISH' button is located at the bottom right of the settings area. The footer contains the copyright notice '© LaCie 2012 | Details'.

In subsequent logins, simply type in your username and password in the login prompt. Then click **Log in**.

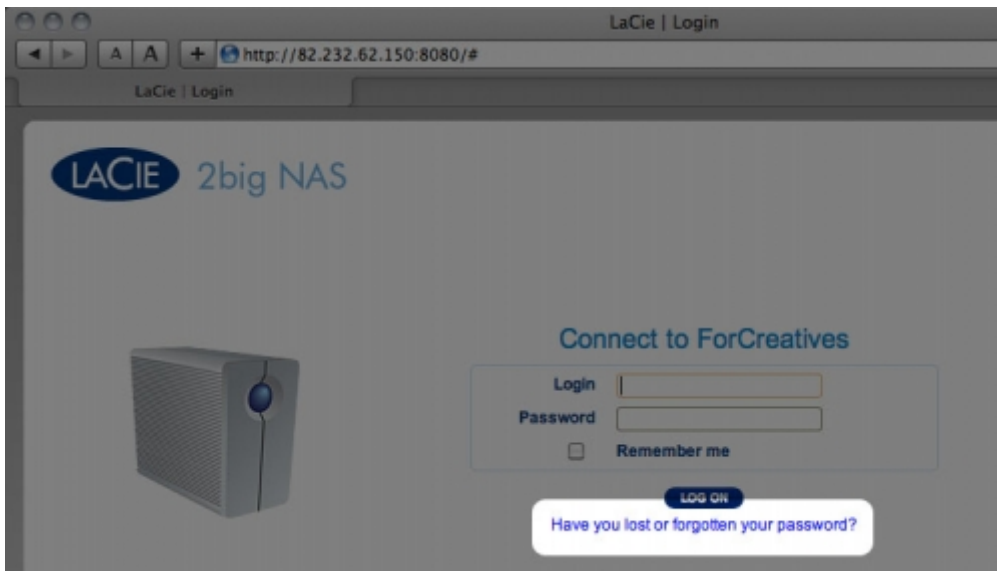


The screenshot shows the 'LaCie | Login' interface. At the top left is the 'LACIE 2big NAS' logo. On the left side, there is an image of the 2big NAS device. The main content area is titled 'Connect to 2big-NAS' and contains a login form with 'Login' and 'Password' input fields, a 'Remember me' checkbox, and a 'LOG ON' button. Below the form is a link that says 'Have you lost or forgotten your password?'. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'http://82.232.62.150:8080/#'.

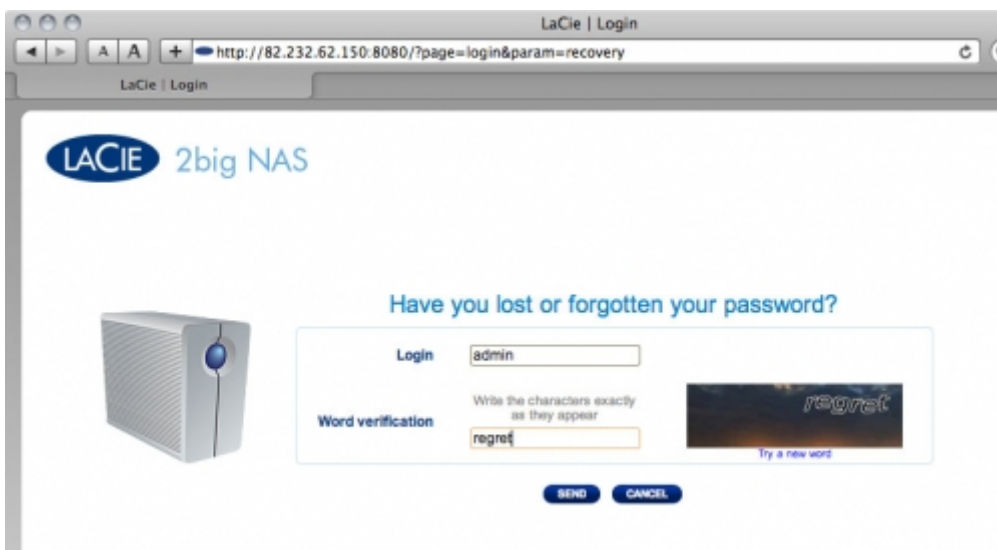
## Recover a Lost Password

If a user has forgotten his/her password, it can be recovered if an SMTP server has been assigned (see [Network](#)) and an email address has been input for that user on the Users page.

1. In the login page, click **Have you lost or forgotten your password?**.



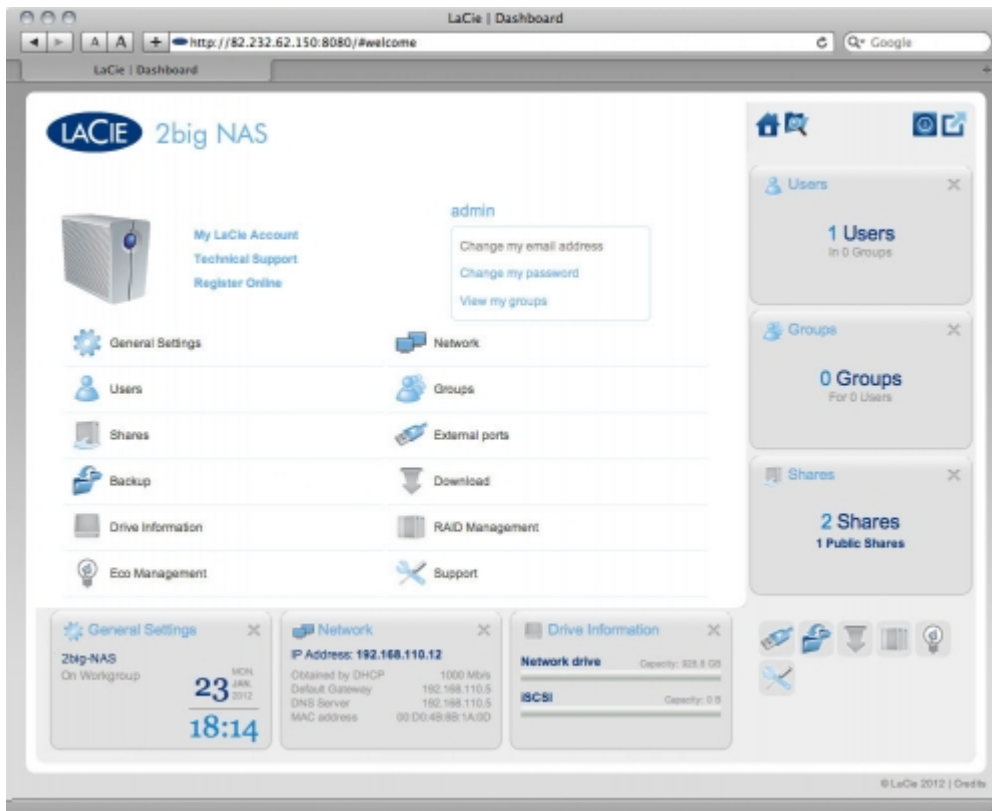
2. In the next page, type in the username. Then type the word you see in the image on the right (this ensures that the request is coming from a person) and click **send**.



3. The email will arrive in the user's email inbox. In the email, click the **Click here** link.
4. In the **Reinitialize your password** screen, type your login, new password, then reconfirm the new password, then click **Send**.

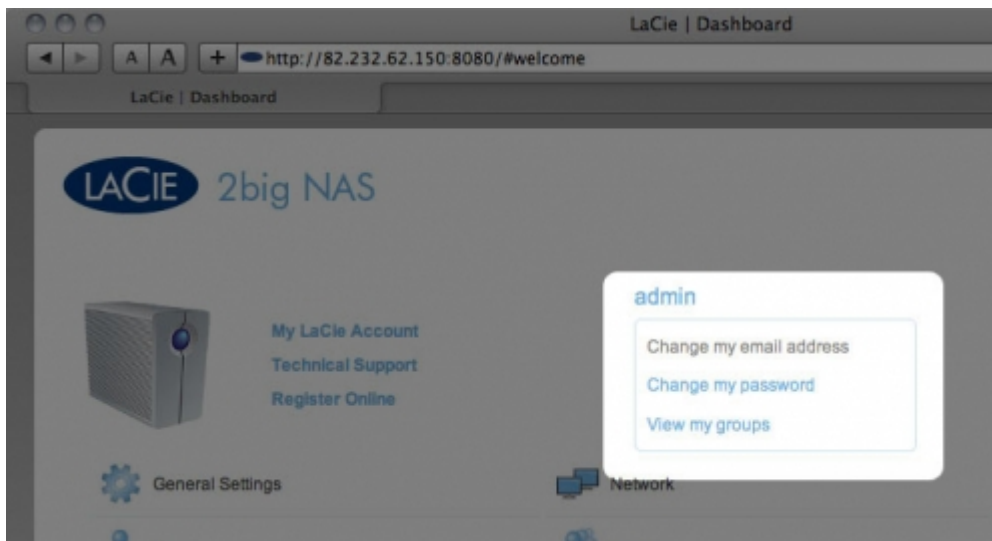
## WELCOME PAGE

The welcome page contains links to helpful documents from the LaCie website, the ability to change details for the currently logged in user, and a list of the different pages that make up the Dashboard.



**Important info:** Note that if you log in to the Dashboard with administrative credentials, you will have full access to the Dashboard's features. Without administrative privileges, the only pages available to a user will be the File Browser, Welcome page, and General Settings page.

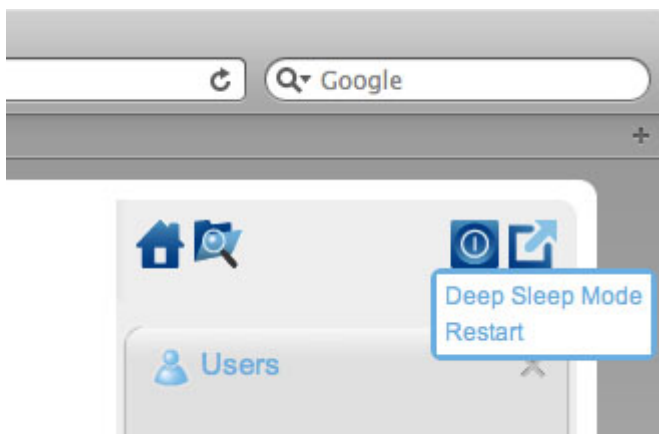
## Logged in User Information



- To change the username for the currently logged in user, click the username (**admin** in the above screenshot) and type a new one.
- Click **Change my email address**: (if you haven't input one already) or click the actual email address (if you have). Giving an email address allows you to receive notifications from your LaCie NAS or to recover your password if you forget it. Note that an SMTP server also needs to be defined on the Dashboard or you won't be able to modify the email address.
- Click **Change my password** to modify the currently logged in user's password.
- Click **View my groups** to see to which groups the currently logged in user belongs.

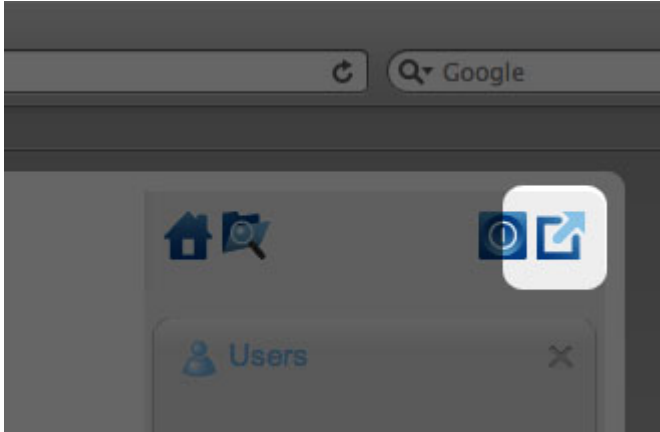
## Restart or Deep Sleep Mode

To restart or put the NAS into deep sleep mode, click this button, then choose between **Restart** and **Deep Sleep Mode**. Note that Deep Sleep Mode must be enabled or this option will not be available (see [Eco Management](#)).



## Log Out

To log out of the Dashboard, click the log out button.

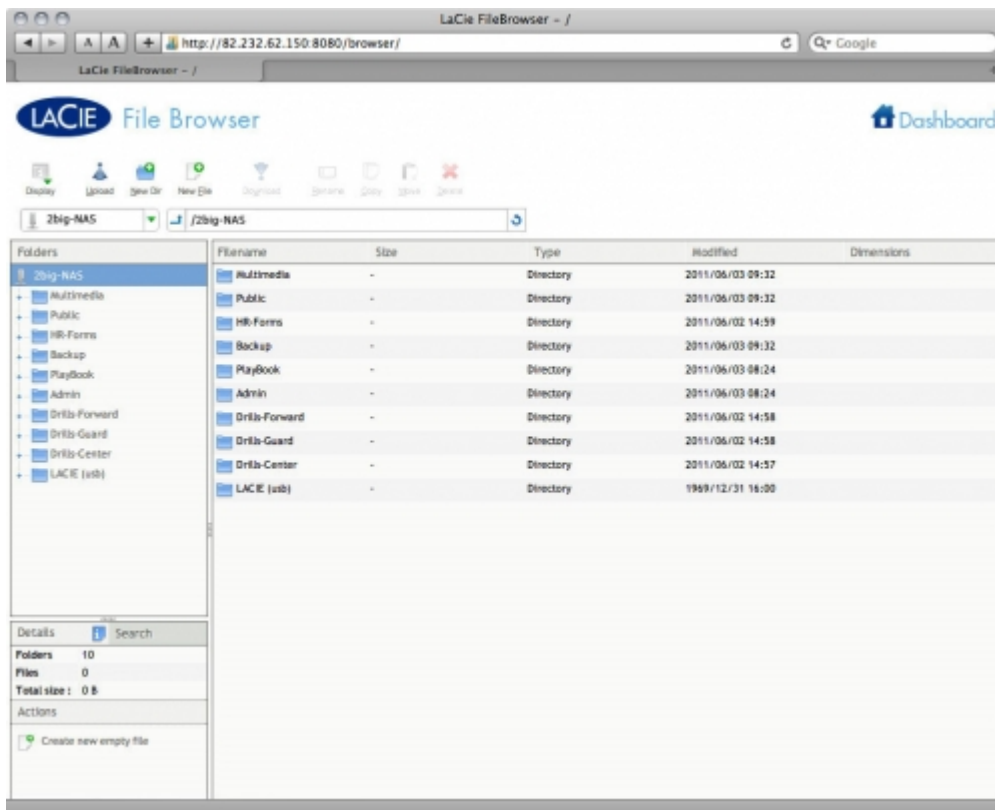


## NAVIGATE THE DASHBOARD

The Dashboard is made up of a central area surrounded by widgets, or small boxes that represent the different pages that make up the Dashboard. The widget displays a summary of the information contained in the page. For full information, navigate to the page itself.

- To **navigate to a page**, click the widget below its title; or, drag and drop a widget to the center of the window.
- To **minimize a widget**, click the **X** next to its title.
- To **expand a minimized widget**, drag its icon over an expanded widget or to an open widget space.
- To **rearrange widgets**, drag the minimized widget icon or the expanded widget's heading onto the place of another widget.

# FILE BROWSER

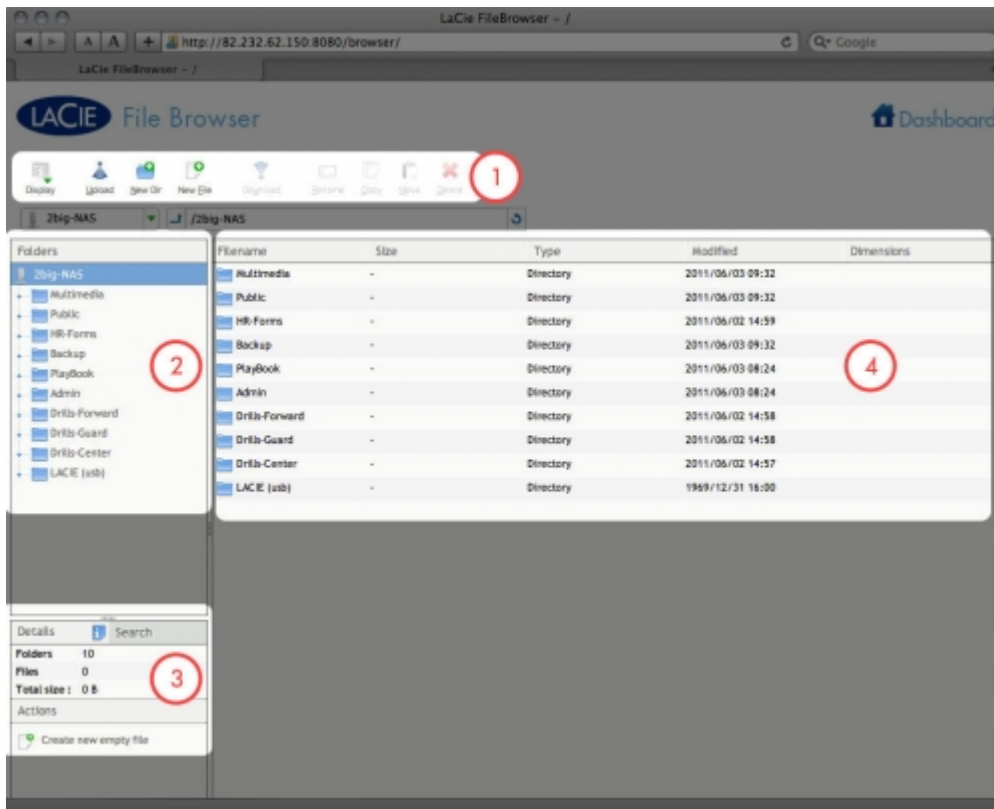


The Dashboard features an interactive file browser that allows you to manage and transfer files via HTTP. Access the File Browser by clicking its icon in the upper right-hand corner of the Dashboard.

The File Browser allows you to transfer, copy, and delete files, as well as view photos in thumbnails and even stream multimedia content such as mp3 or view photos. It is thus a convenient way to interact with files stored on your external hard drives through the network, whether the connection be through the local network or through the internet (see [Remote Access](#)). Also, since the File Browser permits faster file transfer than drag-and-drop (SMB), it is most effective for transferring large files.

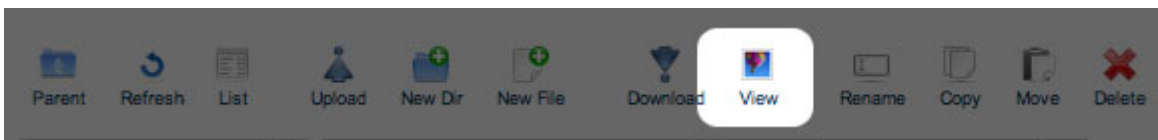
The File Browser is composed of four parts:

1. The toolbar allows you to perform a range of functions, such as changing the way files are displayed and uploading files to streaming files and creating folders.
2. **Folders** shows the folder structure on the selected share.
3. **Details** displays information on a selected file, such as name, thumbnail (image files), file type, dimensions (photos), or duration (videos), while **Search** allows you to search for files based on file name.
4. This section displays the files contained in a selected folder. To view the files as thumbnails, click **Thumbs** in the Tool bar.

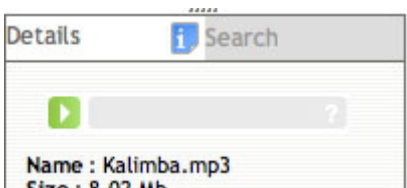


You can view photos full-sized as well as stream certain types of music and text files. Select the file, then:

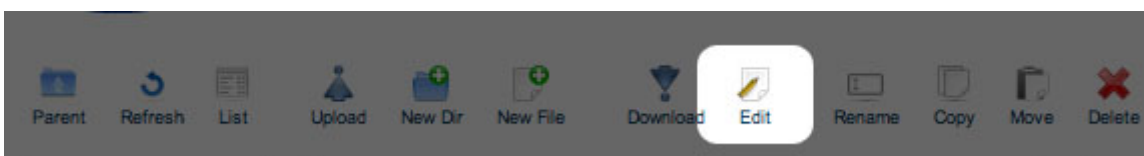
- **Photo:** Click the **View** button in the toolbar.



- **Music:** Click the play button in the **Details** panel.

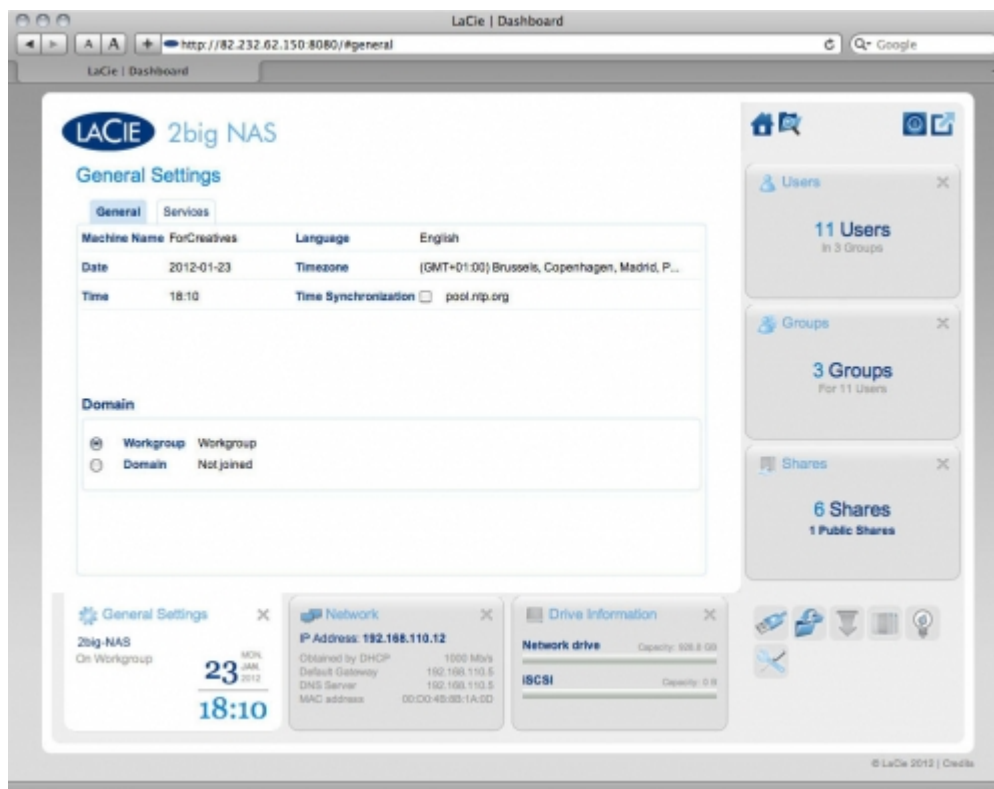


- **TXT files:** Click the **Edit** button in the toolbar.



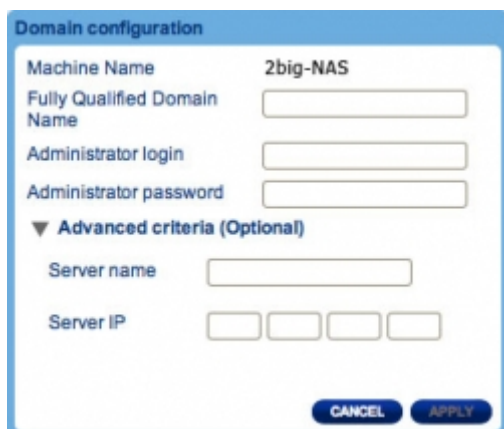
# GENERAL SETTINGS

## GENERAL TAB



- **Machine Name:** The machine name identifies your LaCie NAS on your network. You can change it from the default by clicking on the text and typing a new one. If a duplicate names exists, alternate names are automatically created to avoid a conflict on the network. Keep in mind that the machine name is limited to 15 characters, is case-sensitive, and can consist only of alphanumeric characters without spaces or symbols.
- **Date:** The date and time are set automatically if you assign an NTP server (see below). If not, click the text and select a day from the calendar.
- **Time:** If the time is not set by the NTP server, click the text and select the proper time.
- **Language:** Click the text to change the Dashboard language.
- **Timezone:** Click the listed time zone, then select your timezone from the dropdown window.
- **Time Synchronization:** This option allows your NAS to sync the time and date with an NTP (network time protocol) server. Having it set automatically means you won't have to worry about adjusting your NAS' time settings for daylight savings.
- **Workgroup:** Click the text, then type a Windows workgroup name (use from 1 to 15 alphanumeric characters).
- **Domain:** This feature allows you to join the LaCie NAS to a Windows Active Directory. Once connected, existing users/passwords in the domain are respected by the LaCie NAS and treated exactly as if they were created in the Dashboard. You can use the Users page to assign domain users access to the LaCie NAS' shares.

To connect to a share, select the Domain box, then fill in the **Fully Qualified Domain Name**, **Administrator login**, and **Administrator password**. For more complex network configurations, click the **Advanced Criteria** arrow and fill in the **Server name** and **Server IP**.



Domain configuration

Machine Name **2big-NAS**

Fully Qualified Domain Name

Administrator login

Administrator password

▼ **Advanced criteria (Optional)**

Server name

Server IP

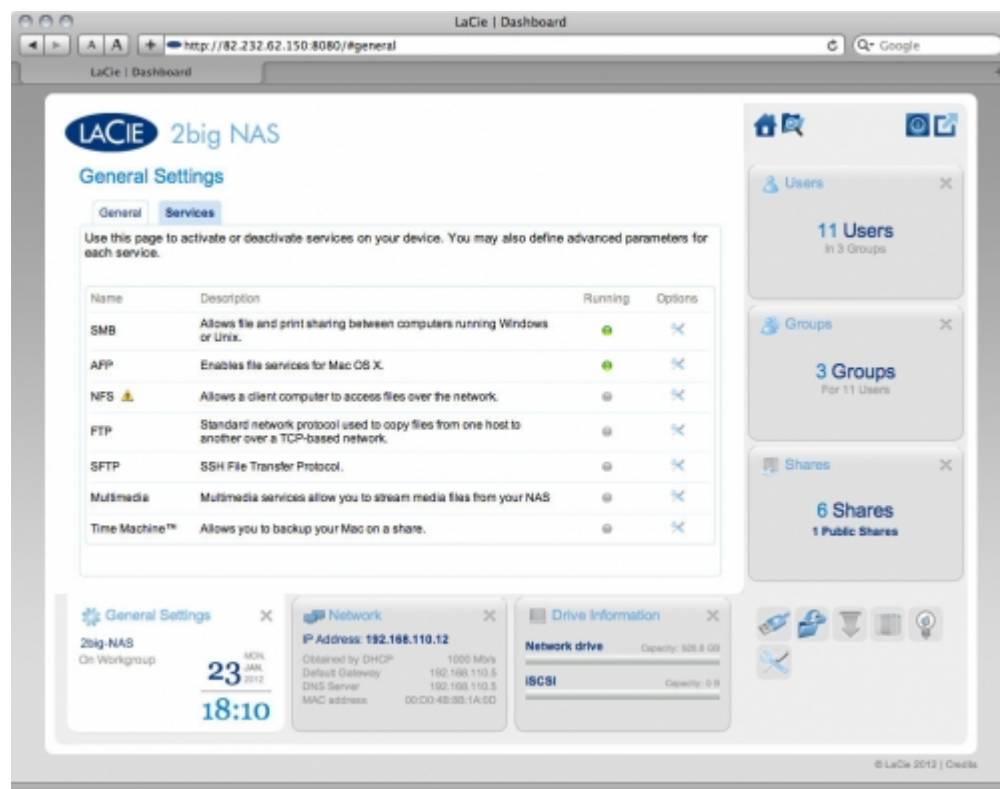
**CANCEL** **APPLY**

Once connected, you will be able to import users from the Users page.

To leave the domain, click the **Leave** button, then authenticate by inputting the admin username and password.

For help with joining your NAS to a domain, see [Troubleshooting the Active Directory Connection](#).

## SERVICES TAB



LaCie | Dashboard

http://82.232.62.150:8080/#general

LaCie | Dashboard

**LACIE 2big NAS**

**General Settings**

General **Services**

Use this page to activate or deactivate services on your device. You may also define advanced parameters for each service.

Name	Description	Running	Options
SMB	Allows file and print sharing between computers running Windows or Unix.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AFP	Enables file services for Mac OS X.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NFS	Allows a client computer to access files over the network.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FTP	Standard network protocol used to copy files from one host to another over a TCP-based network.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SFTP	SSH File Transfer Protocol.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multimedia	Multimedia services allow you to stream media files from your NAS.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time Machine™	Allows you to backup your Mac on a share.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Users** 11 Users in 3 Groups

**Groups** 3 Groups For 11 Users

**Shares** 6 Shares 1 Public Shares

**General Settings** 2big-NAS On Workgroup 23:18:10

**Network** IP Address: 192.168.110.12

Obtained by DHCP 1000 Mbps  
Default Gateway 192.168.110.5  
DNS Server 192.168.110.5  
MAC address 00:00:43:03:1A:ED

**Drive Information** Network drive Capacity: 608.8 GB

**ISCSI** Capacity: 0 B

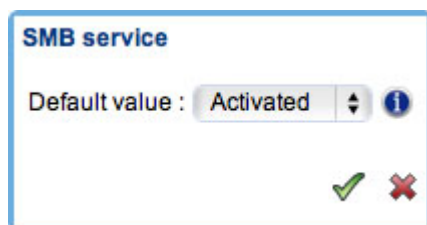
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This page allows you to activate or deactivate services on your device on a global or default level. There are

three levels of service activation – global, default, and share. The global level overrides the other levels. If a service is activated at the global level, a green light will be listed in the **Running** column. The share level overrides the default level but not the global level. To activate a service at the share level, see [Manage Shares](#).

Click the **Options** icon to:

1. Activate or deactivate the service at the global level.
2. Activate or deactivate the service at the default level (service will automatically be active for newly created shares).

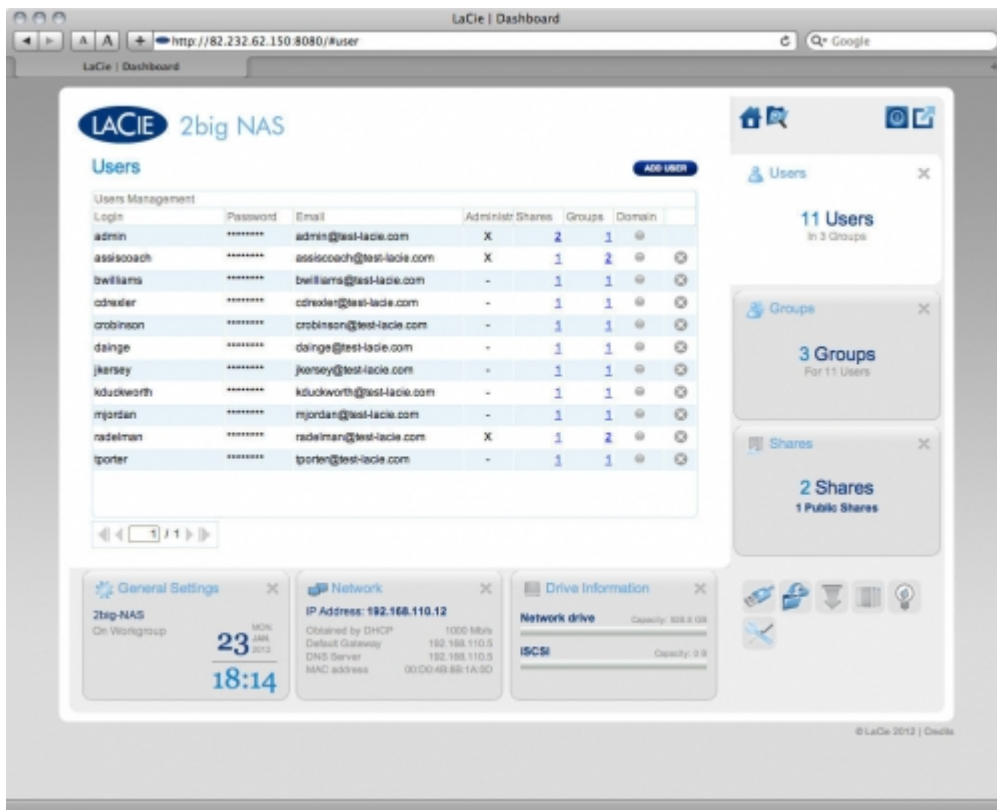


The following table describes the available services.

Service	Description	Active by Default
FTP	File Transfer Protocol. Upload and download files locally and remotely.	No
SMB	Server Message Block. File and print sharing native to Windows. Also compatible with Unix and Mac OS X operating systems.	Yes
AFP	Apple Filing Protocol. File and print sharing native to Mac OS X.	Yes
Time Machine™	Backup program integrated into Mac OS X only.	No
NFS	Network File System. File sharing native to Unix/Linux.	No
SFTP	Secure File Transfer Protocol. Upload and download files locally or remotely using a secure tunnel.	No
UPnP	Stream multimedia files from the server to compatible devices on the network. See <a href="#">Media Servers</a> for details.	No

**Note:** SFTP is disabled automatically when [Enable Netbackup Server](#) is activated.

# MANAGE USERS



This page allows you to manage user accounts. See below for details.

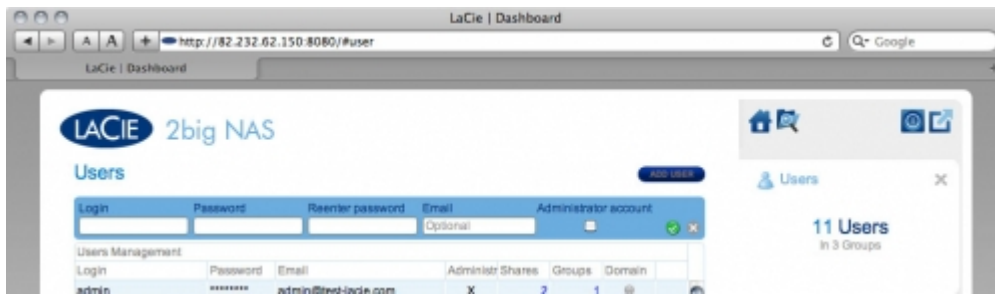
## NEW USER

To create a new user, click the **Add User** button, then fill out the required fields.

**Important info:**

The password is case-sensitive.

In text fields, you may enter from 4 to 20 characters using letters, numbers, symbols, hyphen, and underscore. Do not begin or end with a hyphen or underscore.



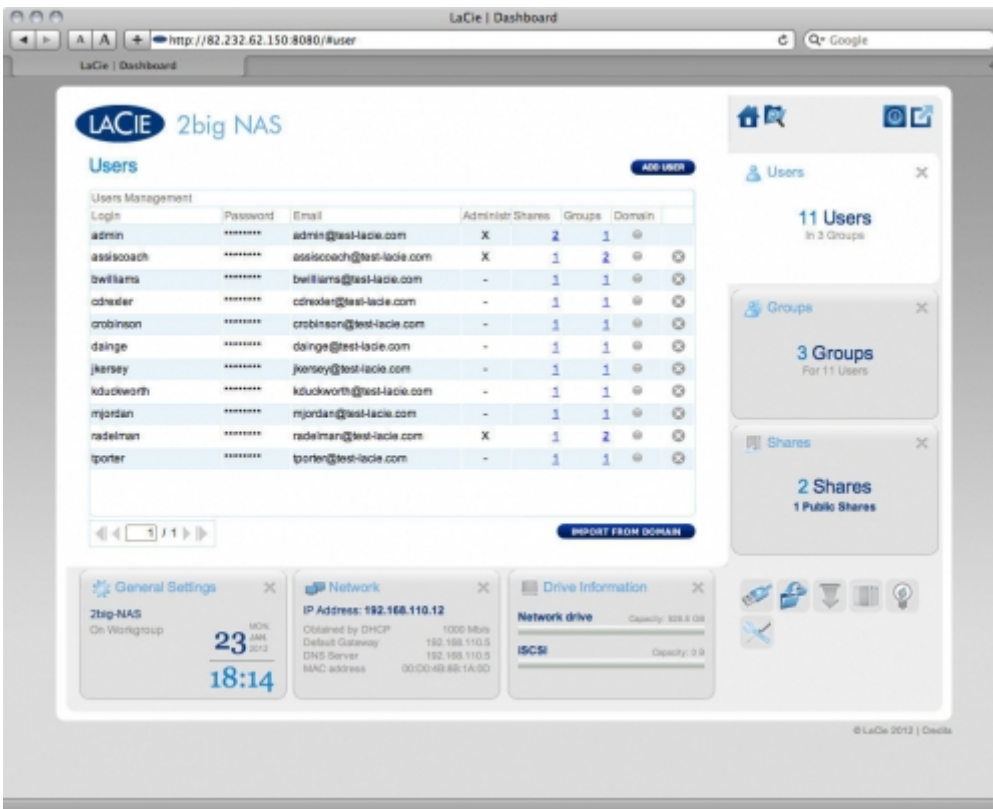
## EXISTING USER

User data is organized in a table.

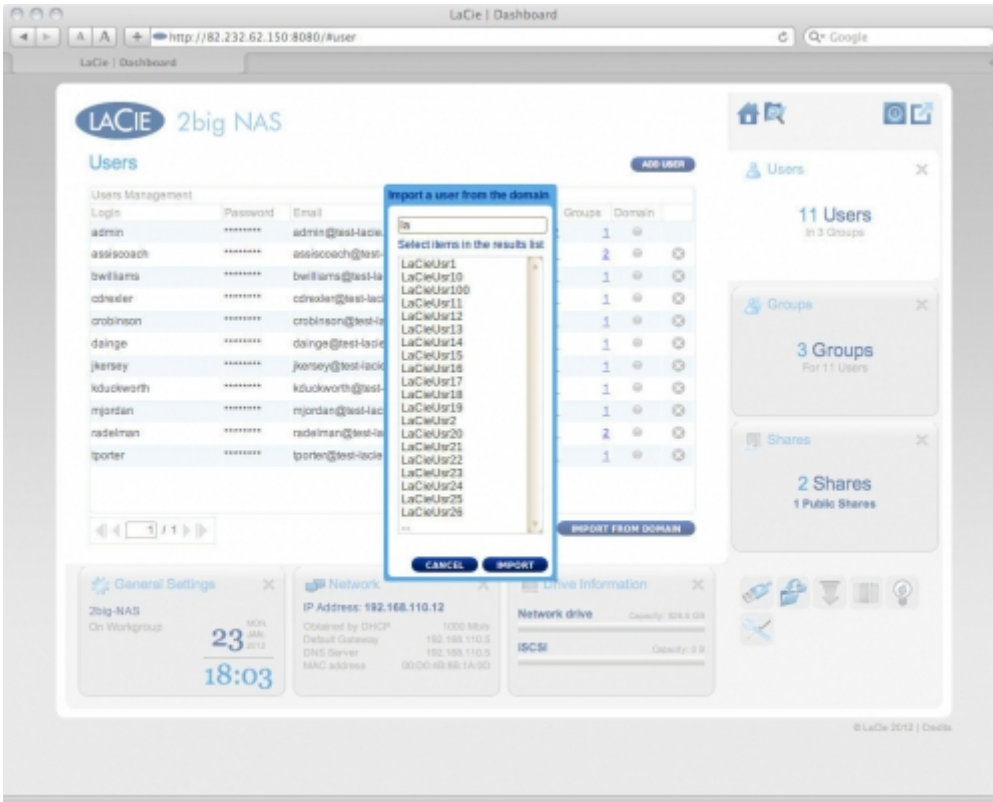
- Click the text in the **Login** column to change the user name.
- Click the text in the **Password** column to change the user's password.
- Click the text in the **Email** column to change the user's email address.
- An **X** in the **Administrator** column indicates the user has administrative privileges.
- The number in the Shares column indicates to how many shares the user has access. Click the number to view the assigned share(s).
- The number in the Groups column shows to how many groups the member belongs. Click the number to view the group(s).
- The bullet in the Domain column indicates whether the user has been inherited from when the product joined a domain, or if it was created using the Dashboard.

## IMPORTING USERS FROM ACTIVE DIRECTORY

1. If you have successfully connected to an Active Directory domain (see [General Settings](#)), you will see a button on the **Dashboard - Users** page labelled **IMPORT FROM DOMAIN**. Click the button.

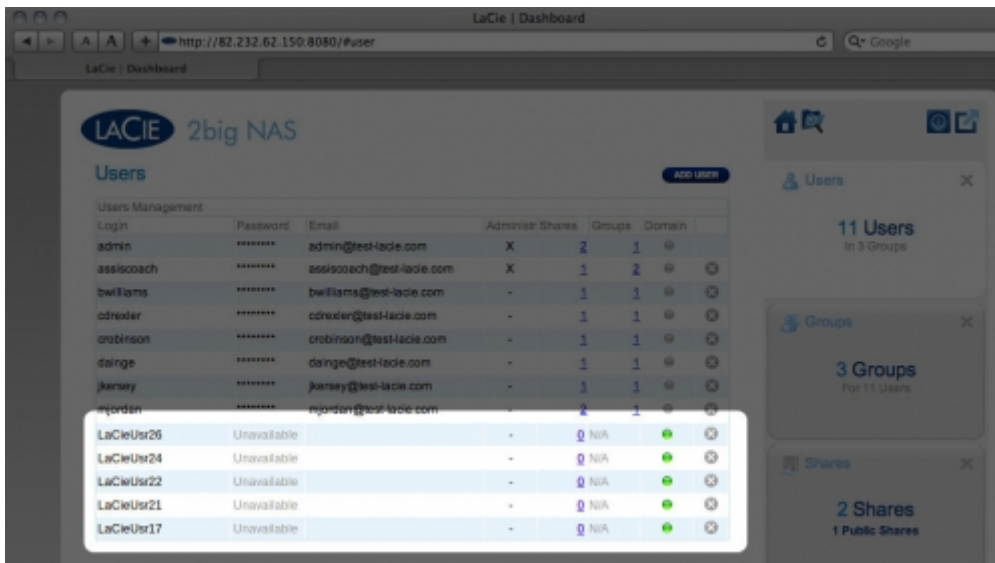


2. A window will appear listing all the users on the domain. Type a few characters in the text field to filter results.



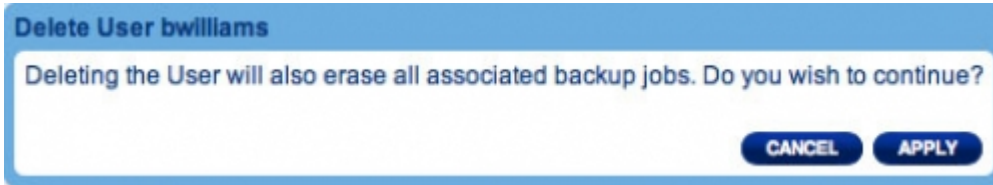
3. Hold down the Command key (Mac users) or Ctrl key (Windows users) to select multiple users.
4. Click the **IMPORT** button.
5. The imported users will appear in the table. You can identify which users were imported from the domain

because the circle in the **Domain** column will be green.

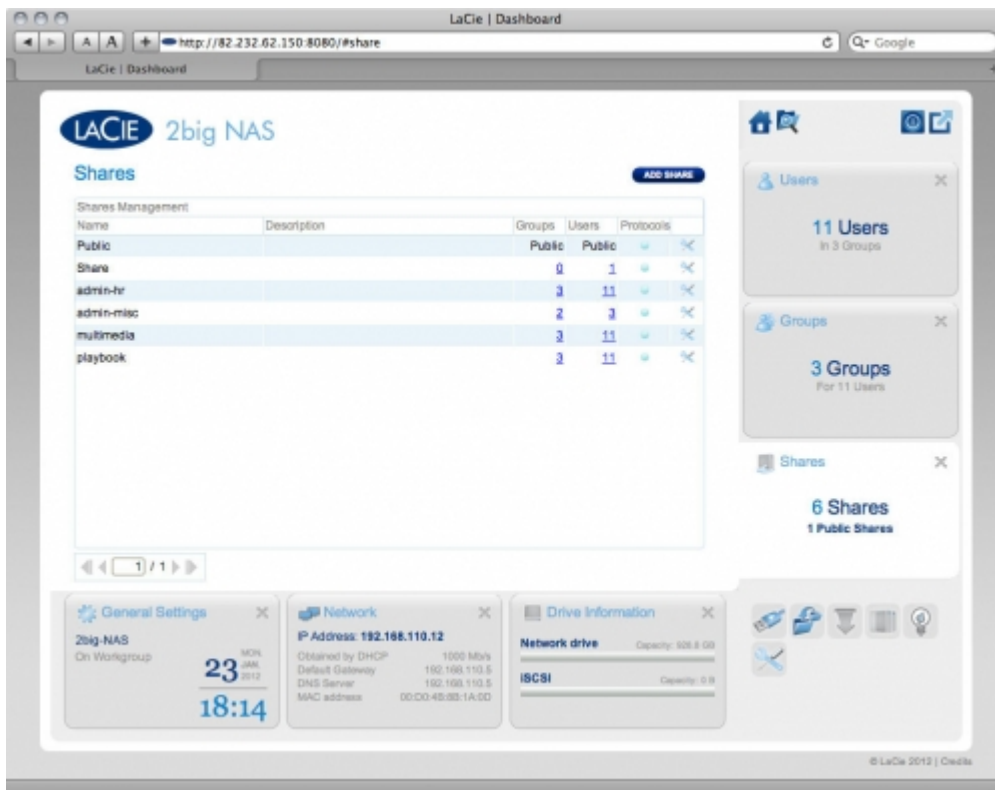


## DELETE A USER

To delete a user, click the gray **X** on the far right of the user's row. Confirm in the dialogue window.



# MANAGE SHARES



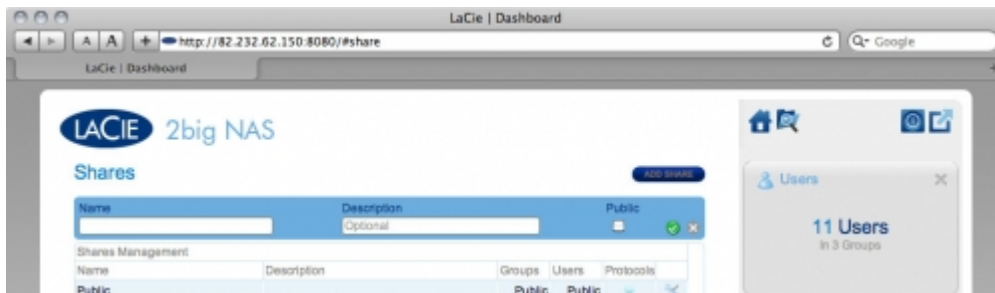
Shares — network folders — comprise the storage capacity of your LaCie NAS. Out of the box, it has two shares, Share and Public. The Shares page in the Dashboard allows the administrator to assign access rights to users and groups, and to toggle share-level service activation.

**Note:** It's not necessary to create shares in order to use the product. Simply use the default Share or Public.

**Important info:** In text fields, you may enter 1 to 20 characters using letters, numbers, hyphen, and underscore. No other symbols, special characters, punctuation, or spaces may be used. Do not begin or end with a hyphen or underscore.

## NEW SHARE

To create a new share, click the **Add Share** button, then fill out the required fields.



## EXISTING SHARE

Share data is organized in a table.

- Click the text in the **Name** column to change the share name.
- Click the text in the **Description** column to change the share's description (optional).
- A number in the **Usage** column indicates the amount of storage space occupied by the share.
- The number in the **Groups** column shows how many groups have access to the share. Click the number to view the group(s).
- The number in the **Users** column shows how many users have access to the share. Click the number to view the user(s).
- A blue circle in the **Protocols** column indicates that the network protocols for this share are controlled by the global value set in [General Settings \(Services tab\)](#). Click the circle to override the global value for this share.
- Click the configuration icon to bring up a settings menu for the share. Most of the options in this menu are explained above, except for the ability to make the share public/public or to delete the share. A public share is read+write for all users and non-users.

## Manage Share Access

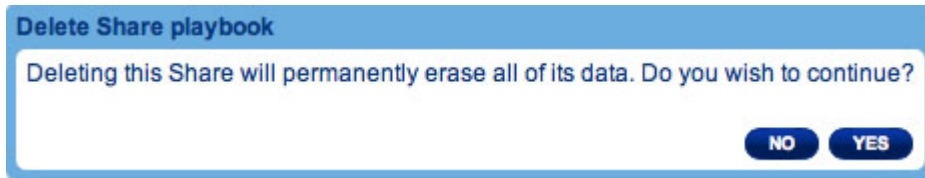


Click the configuration icon in the right-hand column and select either **Manage User Access** or **Manage Group Access**, then click the **Edit** button. In the left-hand column of the resulting window, the users or groups without access to the share are listed. Select the group or user to be granted access, then click the right arrow either to the **Read + Write access** cell or to the **Read only access** cell. To withdraw access, select a user or group in the **Read + Write access** cell or the **Read only access** and click the right arrow.

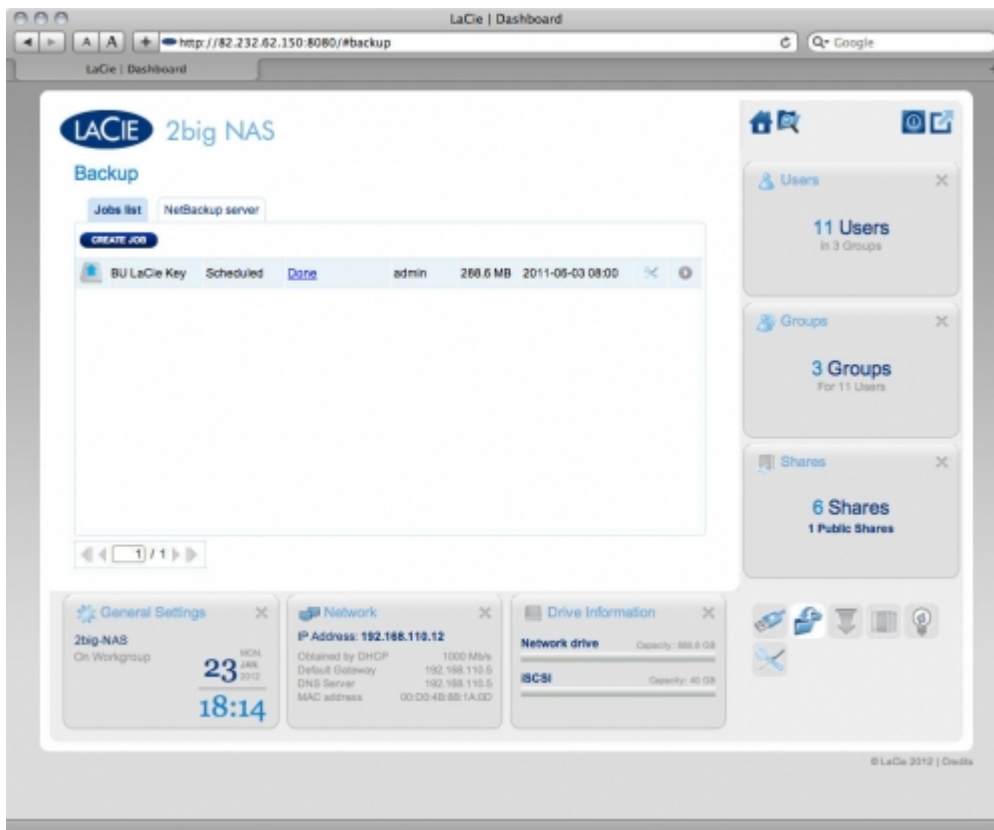
Select **Grant read access to Guest and System Users** to give read-only access to the share to non-users.

## DELETE A SHARE

To delete a share, click the gray **X** on the far right of the share's row. Confirm in the dialogue window. Note that deleting a share deletes all files on the share and will cause any associated backup jobs to fail.



# BACKUP



Your LaCie NAS features a robust backup and restore system. It allows you to back up files:

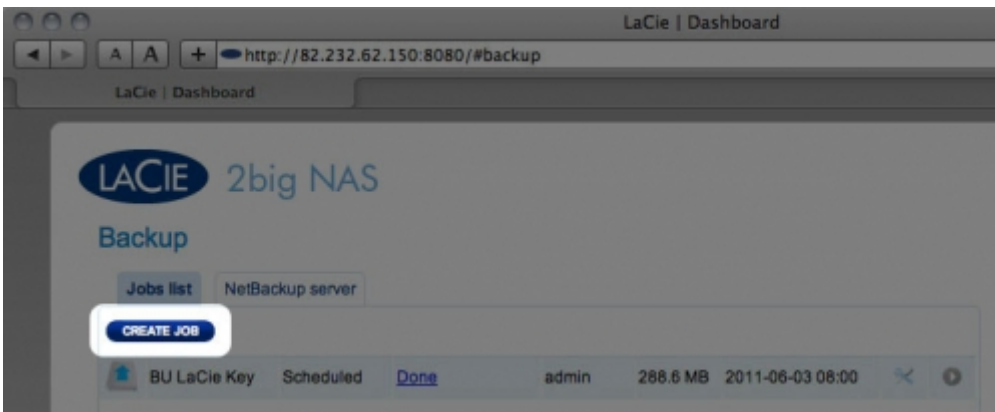
- To and from another NAS on your local network or through the Internet
- To and from your NAS and an external hard drive
- Between shares on your NAS

The **Backup & Restore Wizard** will help you set up backup jobs. In the case of DAS backups, the system even saves versions of backups, so you can restore earlier versions of files.

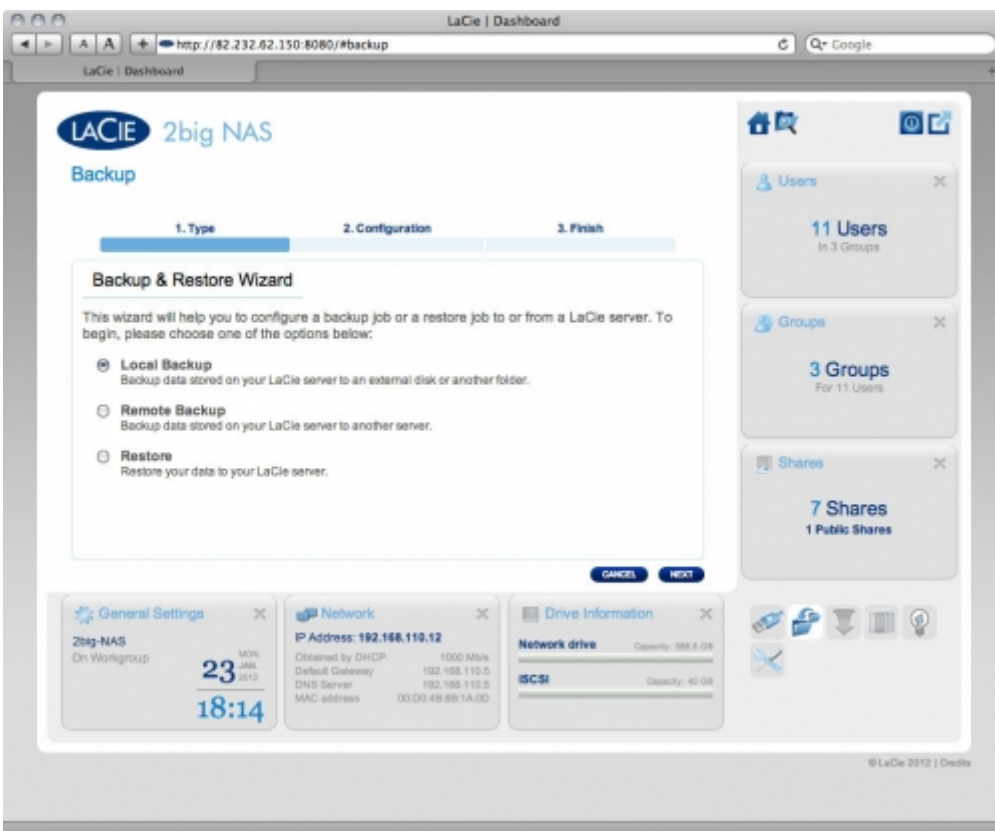
## LOCAL BACKUP

Local backup will let you use an external hard drive connected to your NAS as a backup source or destination. It will also allow you to back up a share on your NAS onto another share on the same NAS.

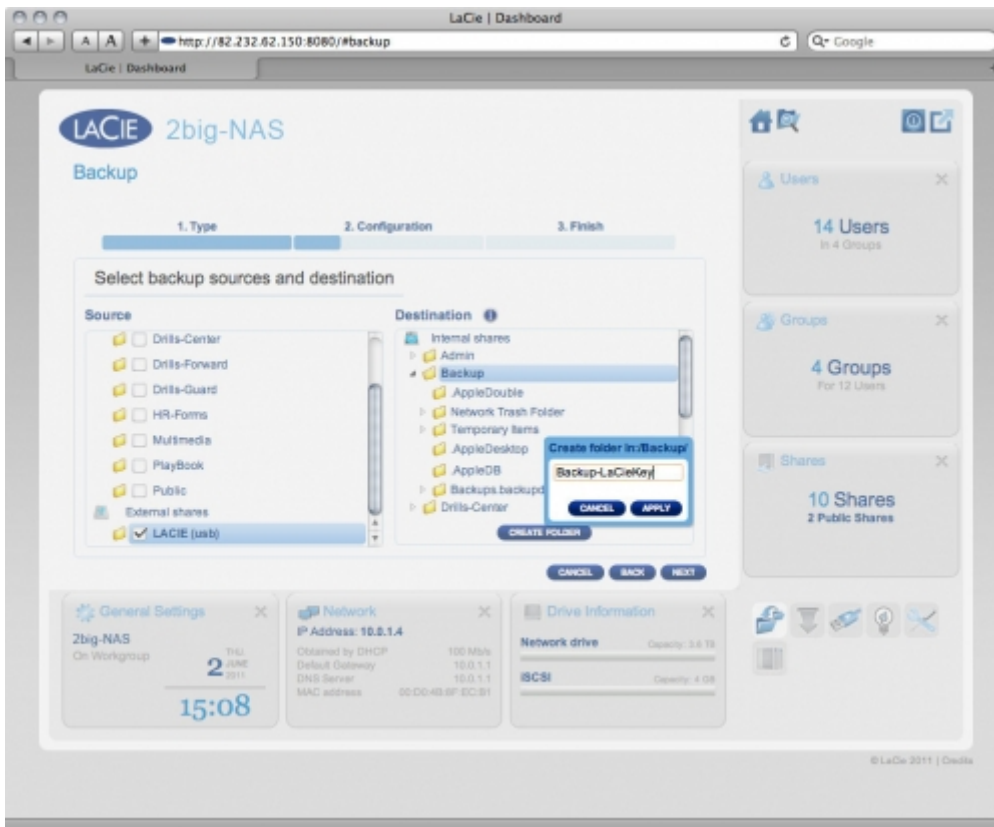
1. Click the **CREATE JOB** button, then choose **Backup**.



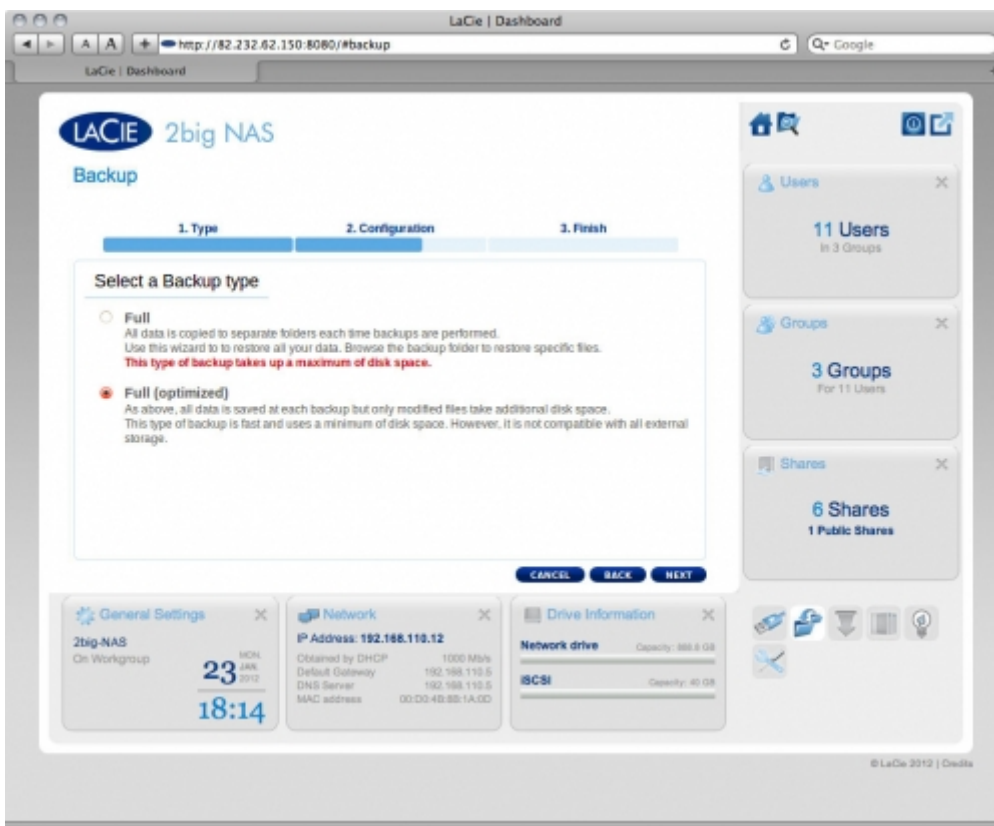
2. Next, choose **Local backup**, then click **NEXT**.



3. In the next screen, choose one or multiple sources (ie, what will be backed up) in the left-hand column. Then choose a destination (ie, where the files will be backed up) in the right-hand column. To create a new folder, navigate to where you wish it to be created, then click the **CREATE FOLDER** button. Note that shares or folders to which you do not have write access will not be listed. Click **NEXT**.



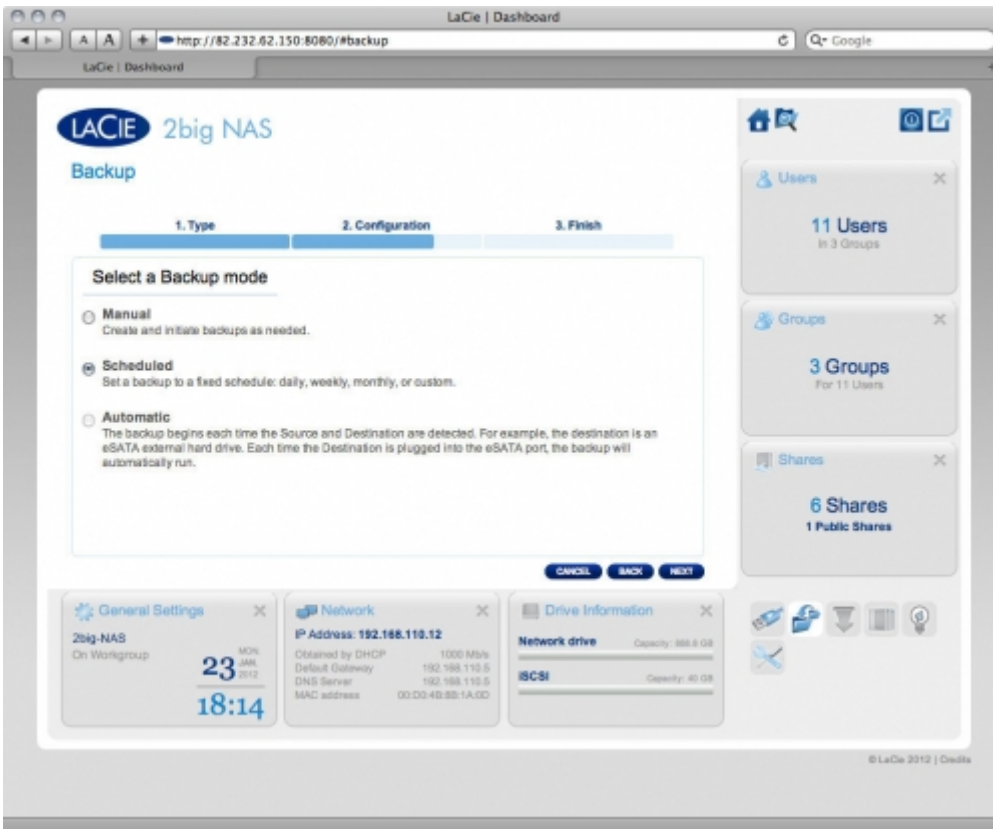
4. Select a backup type, then click **NEXT**.



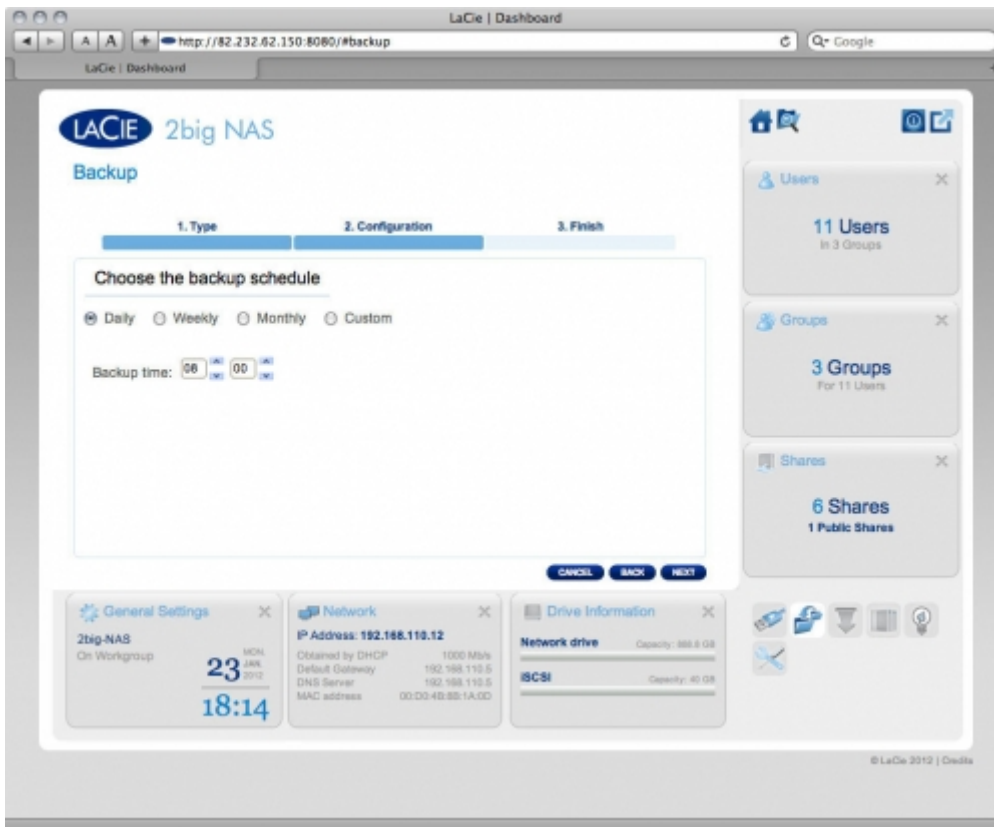
- **Full** means the entire contents of the source folder will be saved each time the backup job runs. This method offers high security but may not be the most efficient use of storage capacity.
- **Full (optimized)** means that, after the initial full backup, only modified (or missing or new) files are

modified in subsequent backups.

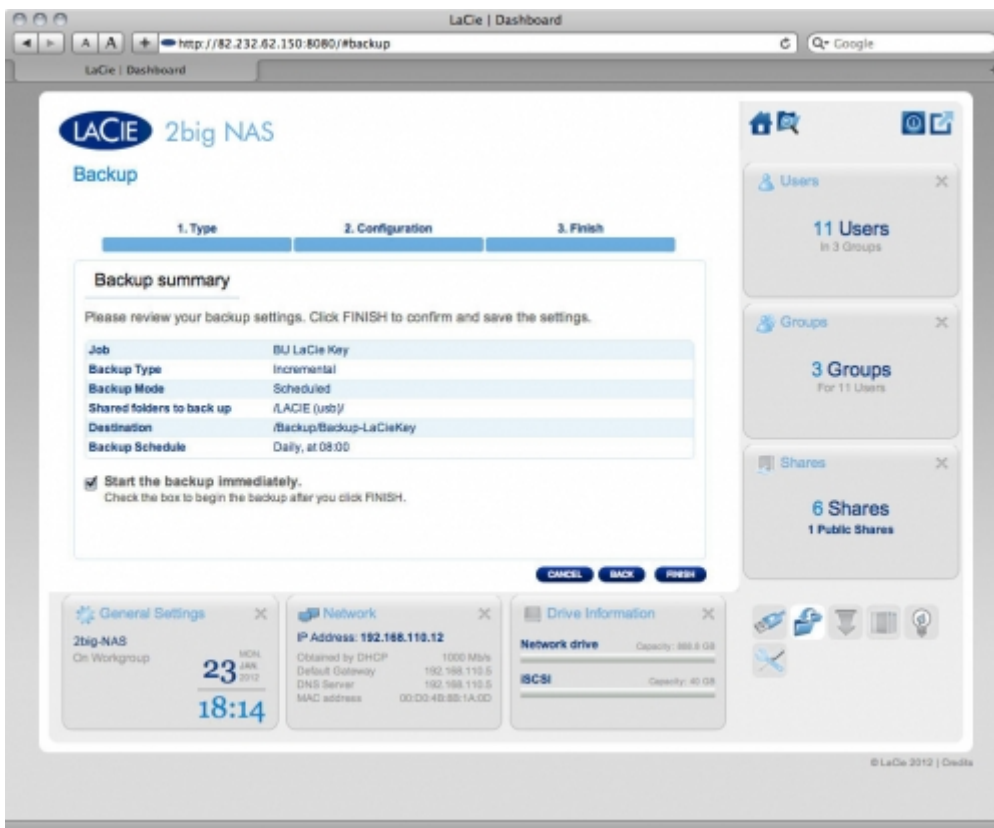
5. Select a backup mode, then click **NEXT**.



- **Manual** means that the backup job will only run when you execute it.
  - **Scheduled** means that the backup job will run according to a schedule you set.
  - **Automatic** is available only when the backup target is an external hard drive. This choice will cause the backup job to run automatically when the drive is connected to the NAS. If you select this mode, you will have the option of selecting **Auto eject**, which unmounts the external hard drive once the backup has completed.
6. If you selected **Scheduled** backup mode in the previous screen, choose a frequency and a time, then click **NEXT**.



7. In the next screen, type a name for the backup job, then click **Next**.
8. The next screen will display the details for the job you've just created. Click **FINISH**.



# REMOTE BACKUP

Remote backup will let you back up your NAS onto another NAS, whether it be on the local network or through the Internet. Note that the system will not store multiple iterations of the same backup, so a new backup will replace the existing one.

## Compatibility Preconditions

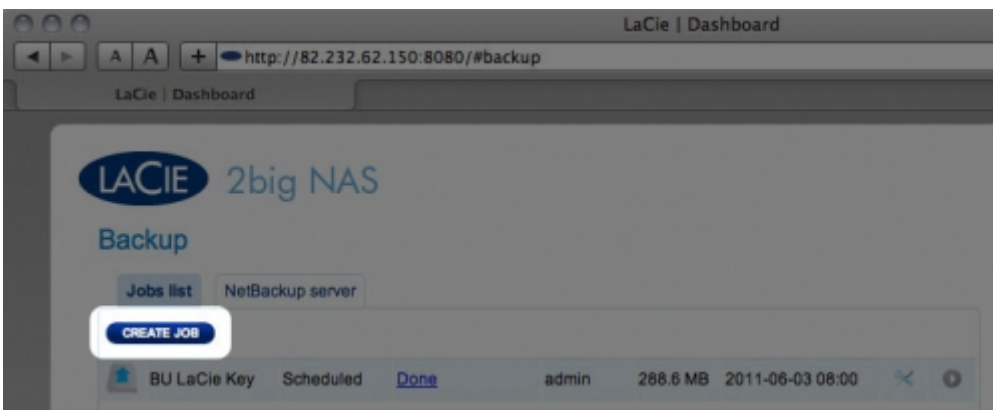
- In the case of remote backup, both the source NAS and the destination NAS must be accessible to the Internet. You may have to allow access to TCP port 873 on your router of both networks in order to accomplish this. Refer to your router's documentation for details.
- The target NAS must be rsync compatible.
- A LaCie NAS must have the most up-to-date operating system and netbackup server enabled; see [Enable Netbackup Server](#).
- A LaCie NAS will only be automatically detected if it's on the same network. If the LaCie NAS isn't on the same network, use its IP address and make sure all routers allow access to TCP port 873.

## About NetBackup Share

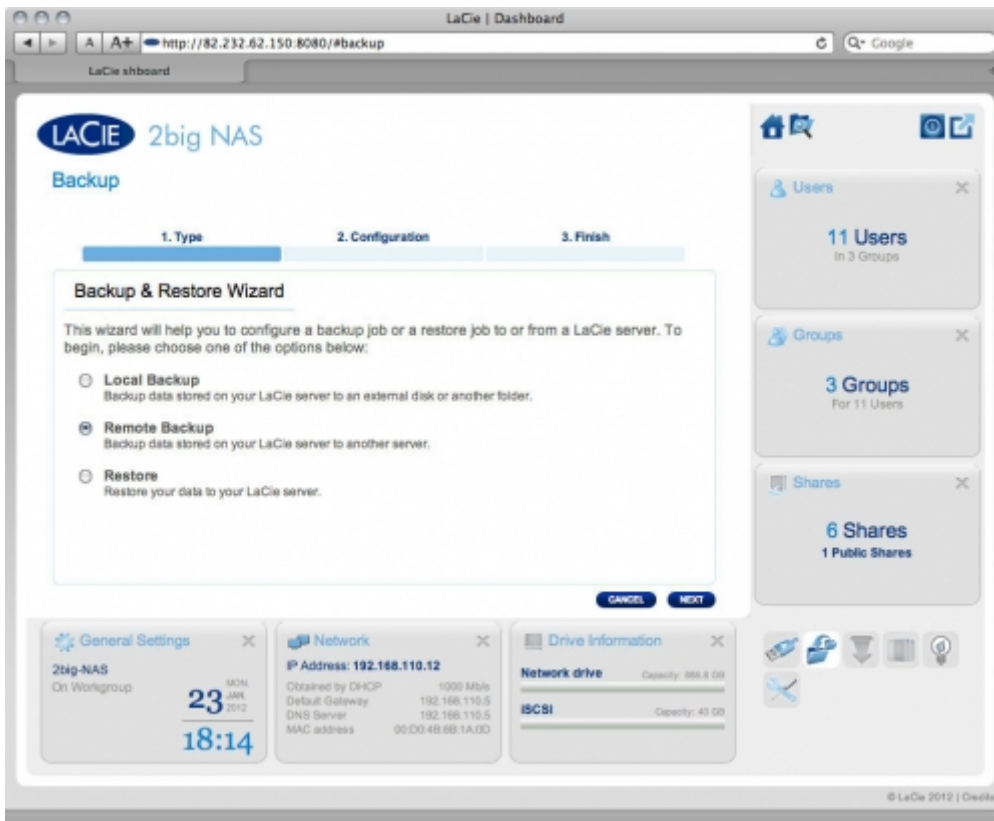
When a remote backup is performed, a share called **netbackup** will be created on the target NAS which will contain the backed up files. By default, this share is inaccessible to all users, but administrators can create permissions on the **Dashboard / Users** page so that users can access it.

## Initiate a Remote Backup

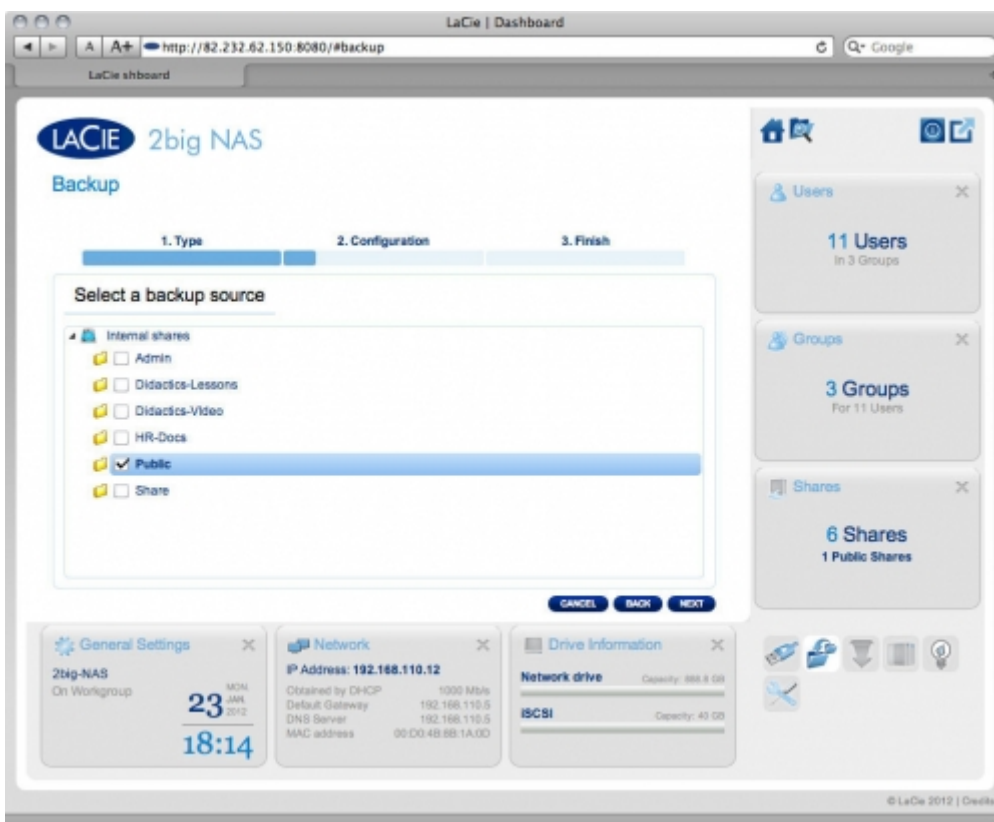
1. Click the **CREATE JOB** button, then choose **Backup**.



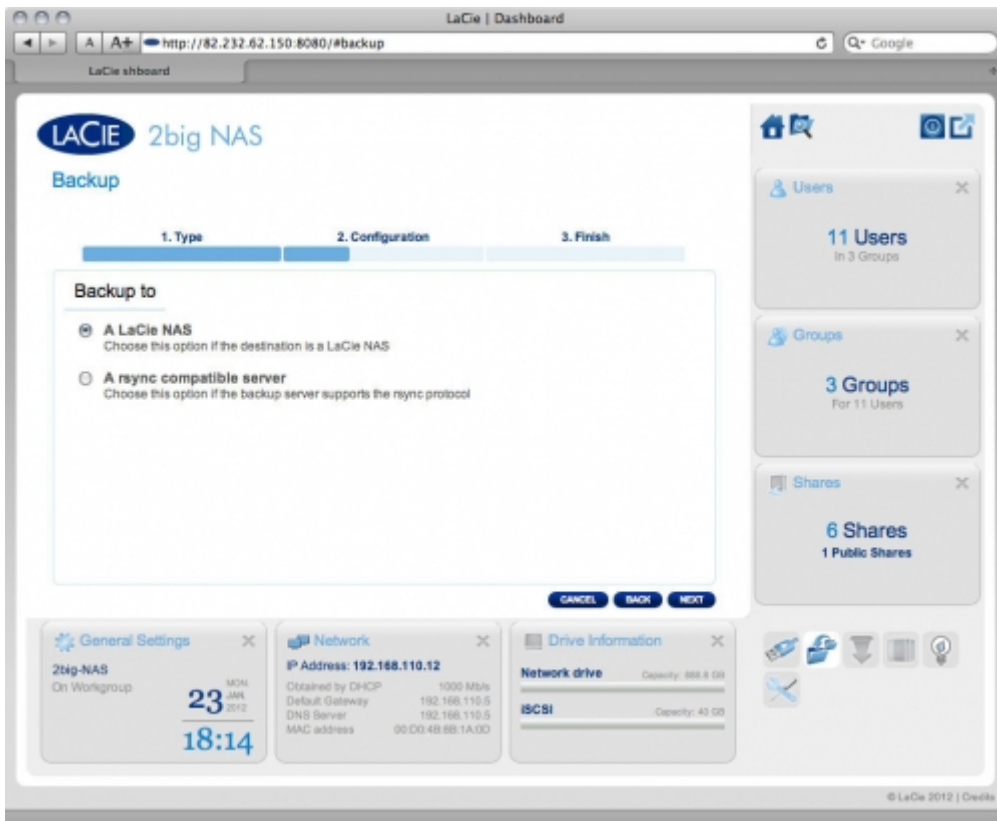
2. Next, choose **Remote backup**, then click **NEXT**.



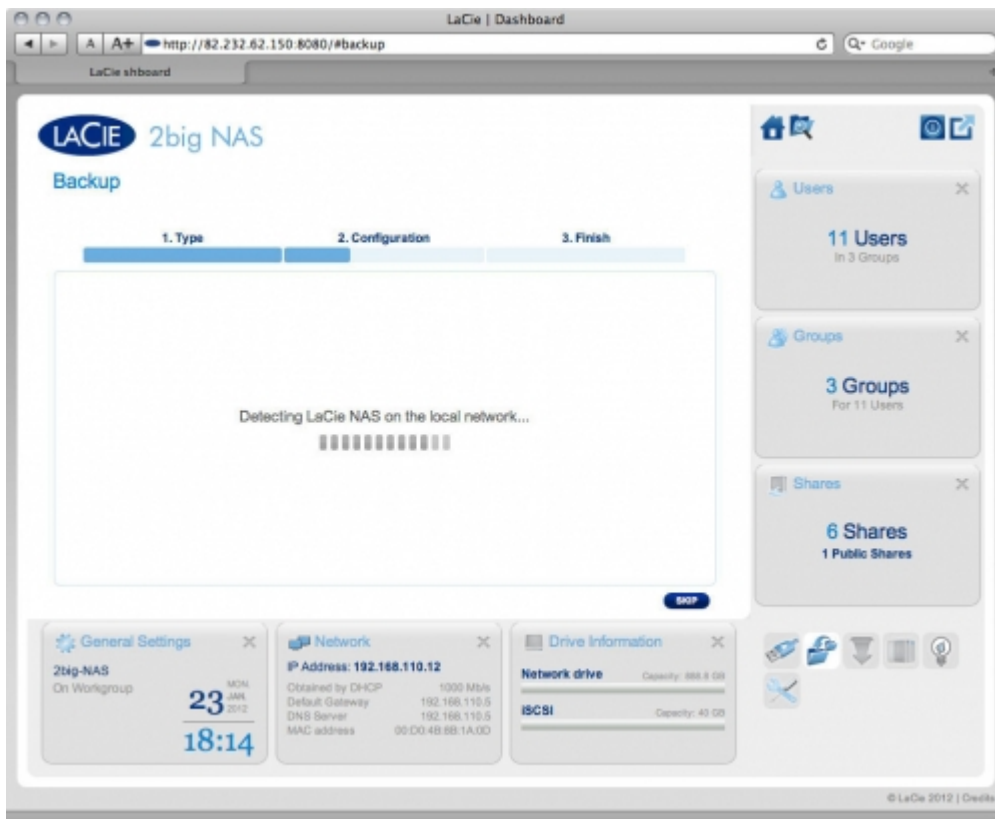
3. In the next screen, choose a share or folder on your NAS you wish to back up, then click **NEXT**.



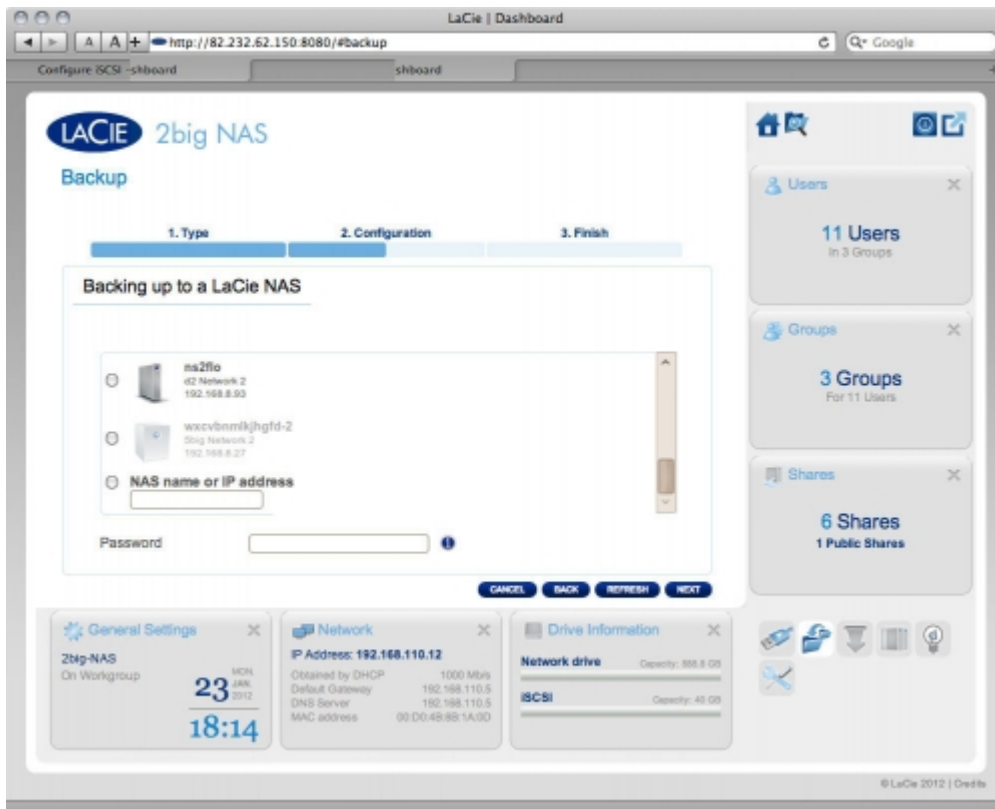
4. In the next screen, choose whether the destination NAS is a LaCie NAS or non-LaCie rsync-compatible NAS. Then click **NEXT**.



- If you choose **LaCie NAS**:
  1. In the next screen, the Dashboard will scan the local network for LaCie NAS.



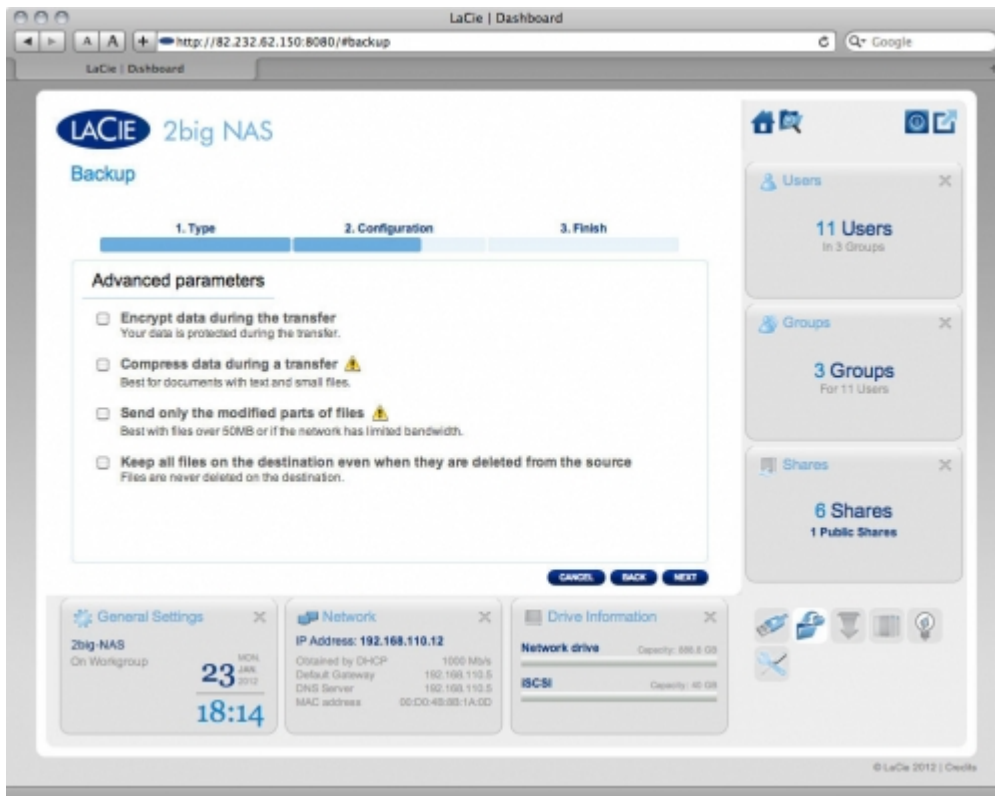
2. In the next screen, the local LaCie NAS will be listed. If a NAS is listed but grayed out, this NAS either has an outdated operating system or does not have netbackup server enabled.



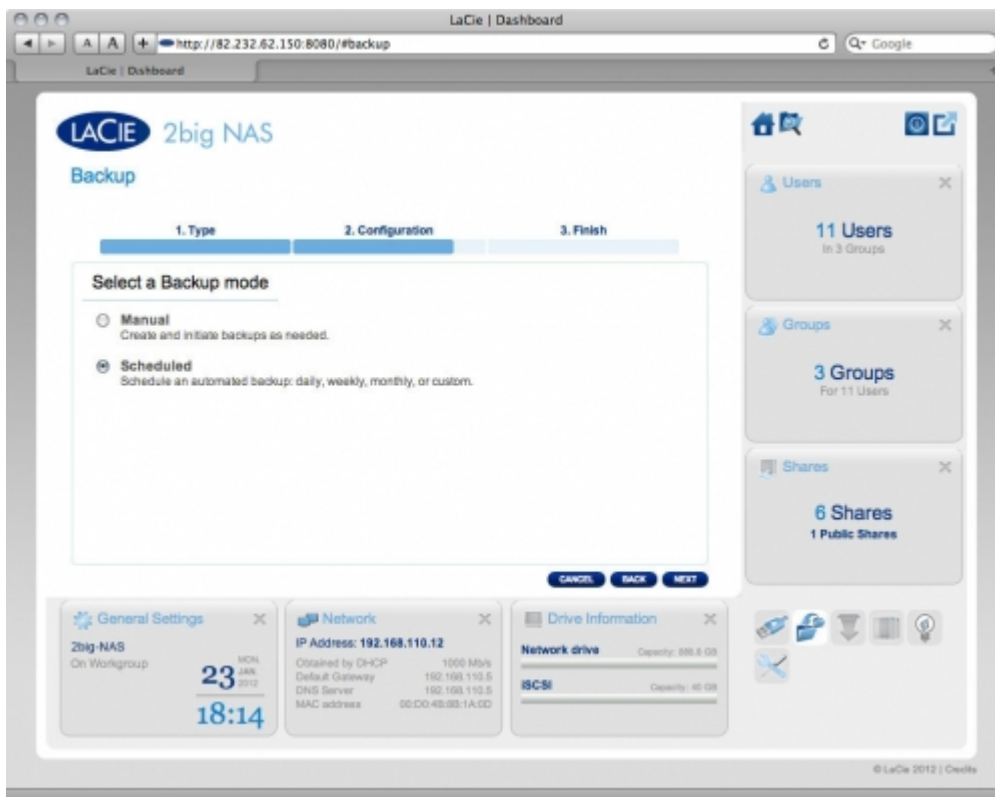
Either:

- Select a NAS, then type in the password you created when activating netbackup on the target NAS.
- Or, type in the public IP address of a remote LaCie NAS, then type in the password you created when activating netbackup on the target NAS.
- For details on preparing the target NAS, see [Enable Netbackup Server](#) below.

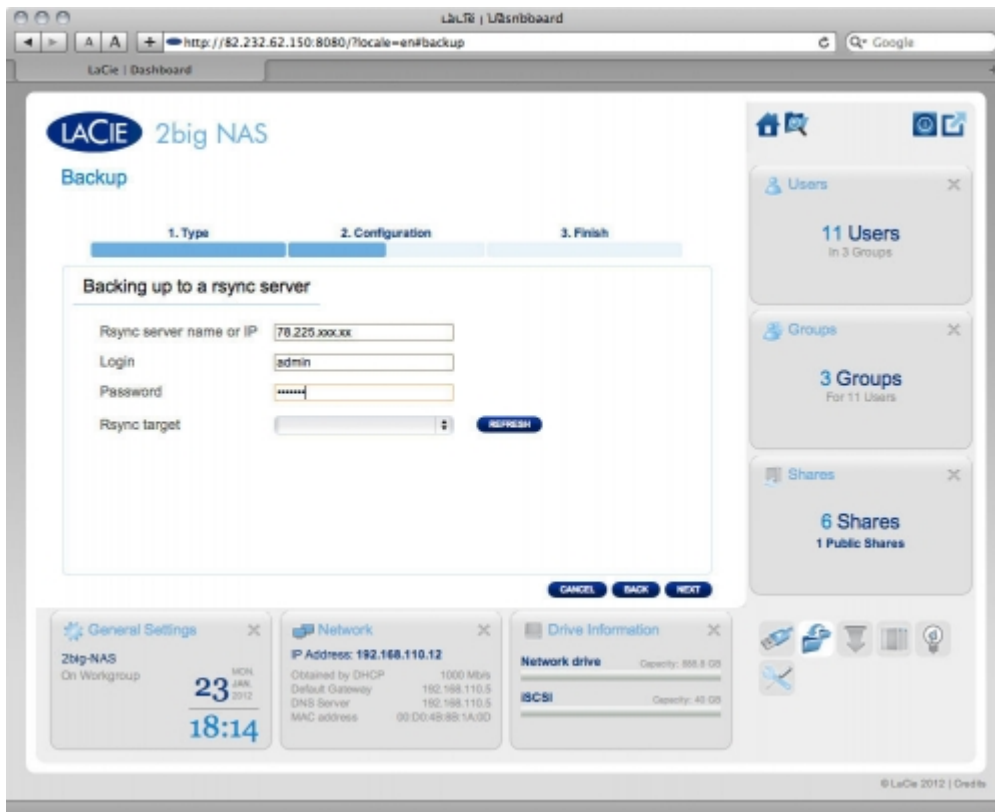
3. The NAS will test the connection. If successful, you will see the advanced parameters screen. Otherwise, retry with modified settings.
4. In the **Advanced parameters** screen, choose optional features such as encryption or compression, then click **NEXT**.



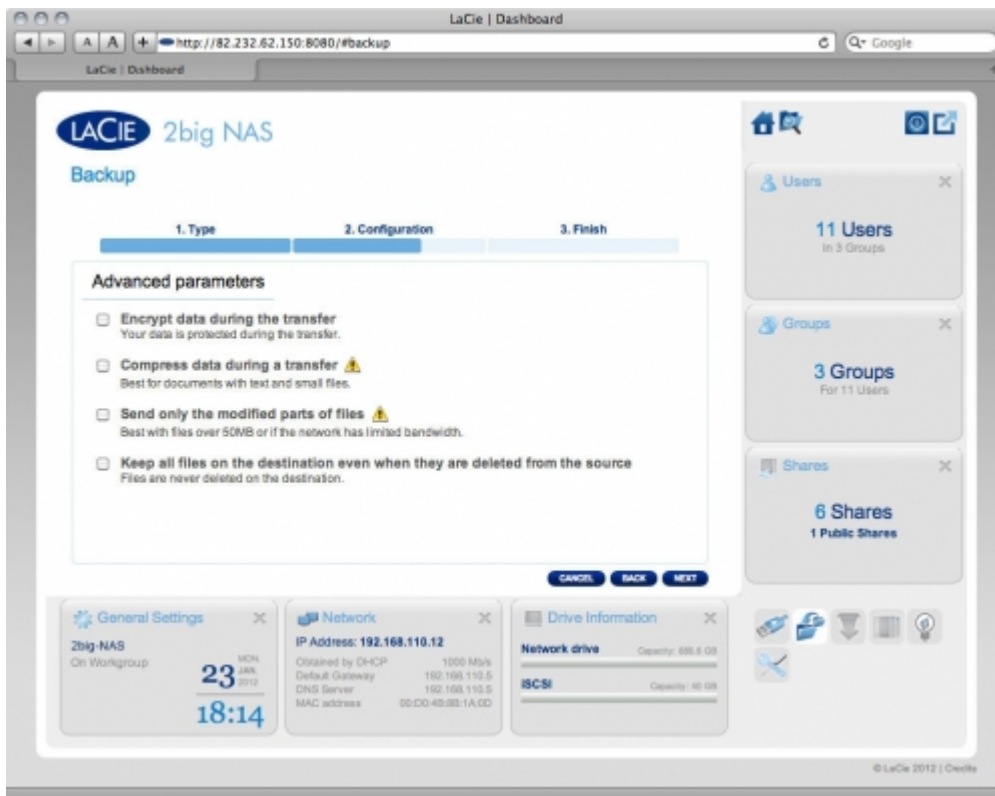
- In the next screen, the Dashboard will test the connection. If the connection succeeds, you will see the **Select a Backup mode** screen, which is explained in the local backup section of this user manual.



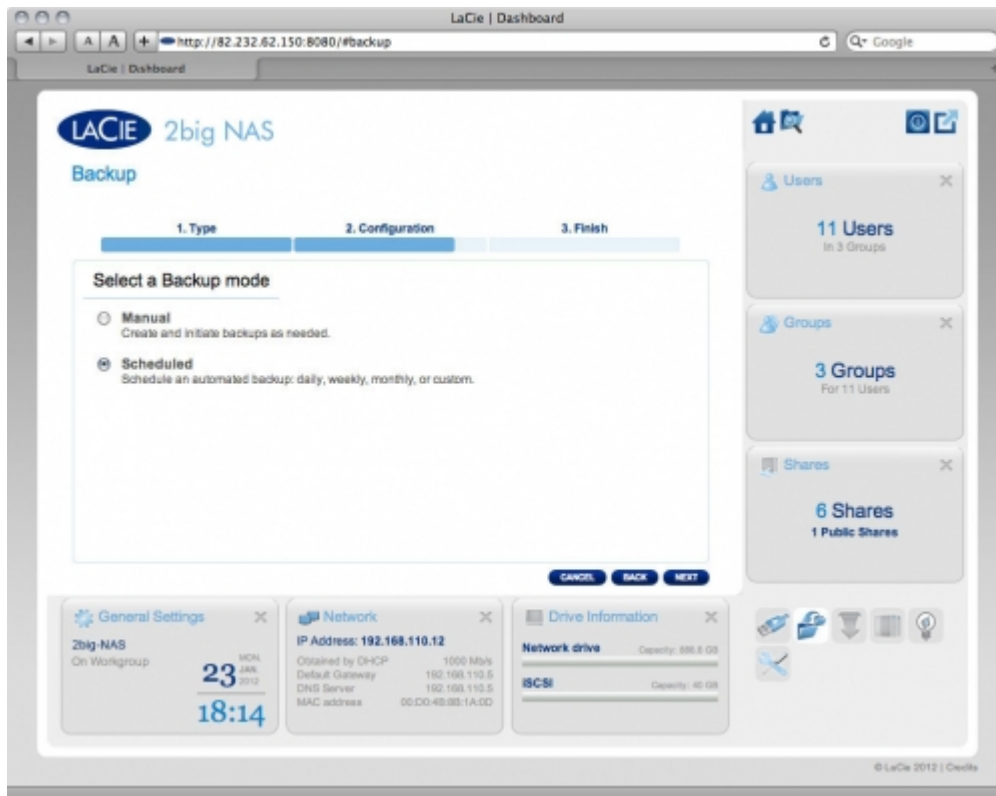
- If you choose **non-LaCie NAS**:
  - Type the rsync server name or IP, login, and password, then select the rsync target. Click **NEXT**.



2. The NAS will test the connection. If successful, you will see the advanced parameters screen. Otherwise, retry with modified settings.
3. In the **Advanced parameters** screen, choose optional features such as encryption or compression, then click **NEXT**.



4. In the next screen, the Dashboard will test the connection. If the connection succeeds, you will see the **Select a Backup mode** screen, which is explained in the local backup section of this user manual.

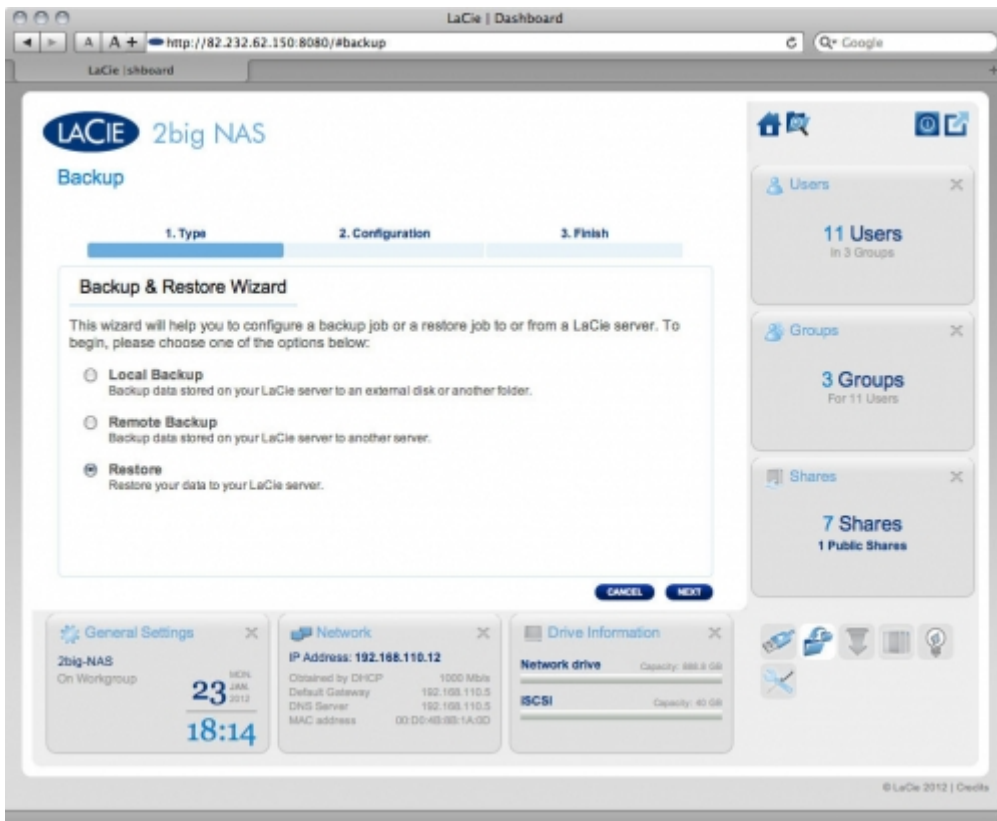


5. The rest of the wizard follows the same process as for local backup.

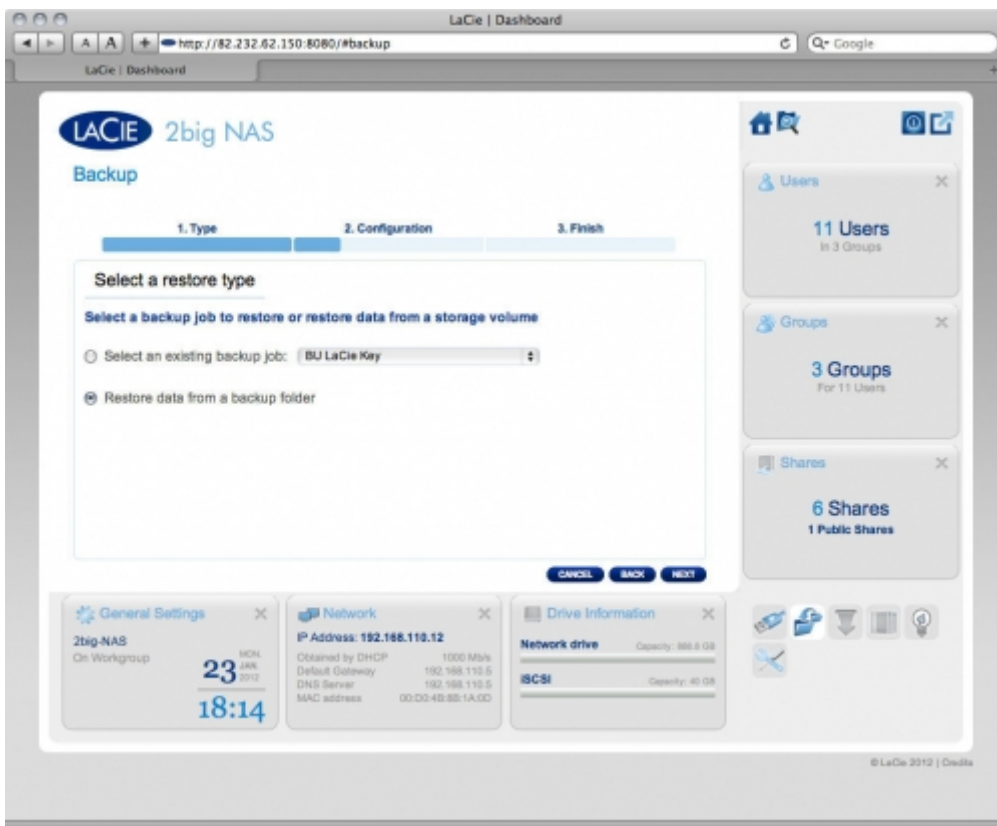
## RESTORE

**Note:** Remote NAS backups aren't available for file restoring by the **Backup & Restore Wizard**. To restore a file, access it on the target NAS using a file service (AFP or SMB).

1. Click the **CREATE JOB** button.
2. Choose **Restore**, then click **NEXT**.



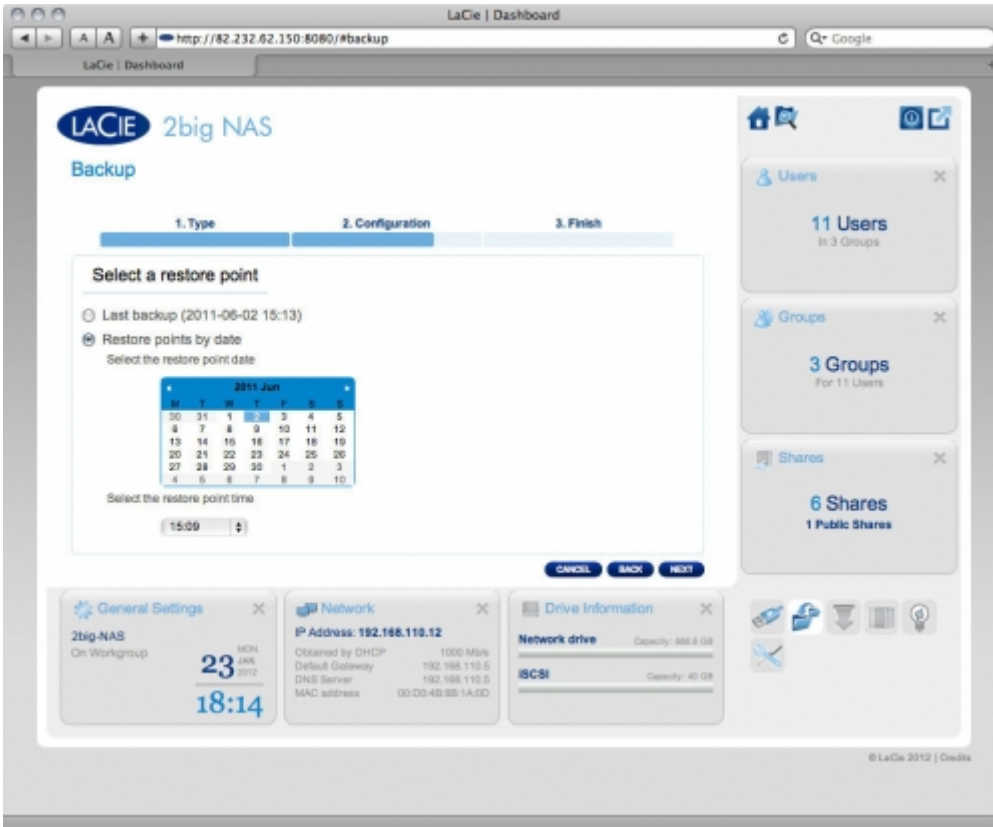
3. Select a restore type, either from an existing backup job, or from a backup folder. Click **NEXT**.



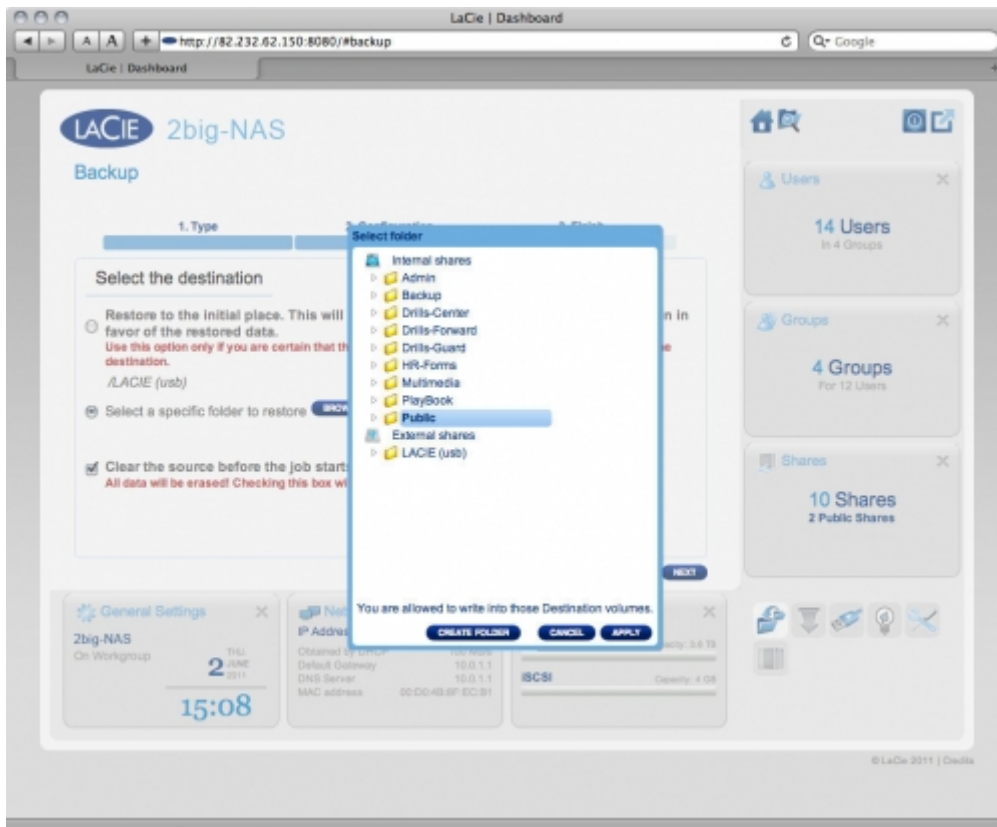
- If you chose to restore from an existing backup job, information about that job will be listed in the next screen for your confirmation. Click **NEXT**.
- If you chose to restore from a backup folder, the next screen will allow you to select the source from which

you want to restore the data. Valid backups will have a red folder icon. Choose the backup directory, then click **NEXT**. Information about that backup source will be listed in the next screen for your confirmation. Click **NEXT**.

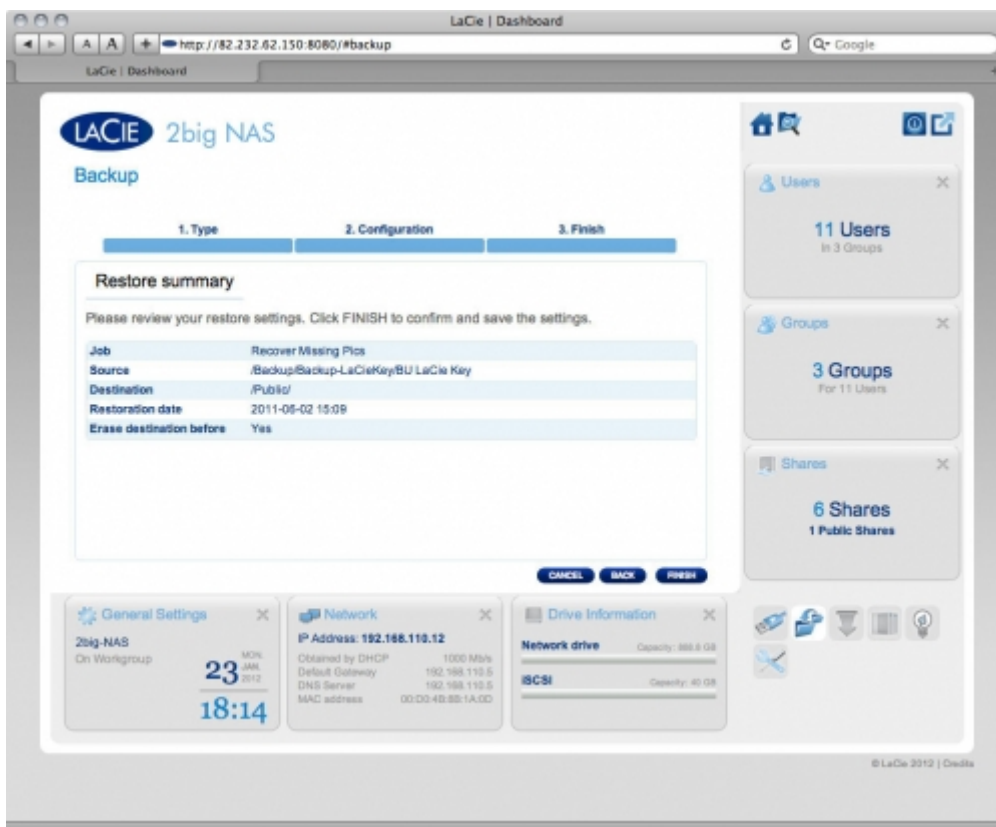
4. In the next screen, choose a restore point. A restore point corresponds to a version of the directory for each time it was backup up. Choose to either restore the directory from the last backup, or by date. If you choose by date, select the date in the calendar, and the time from the drop-down menu. Then click **NEXT**.



5. In the next screen, choose where to restore the backup.
  - Restore to the initial place to save over the source folder with the backed up folder. This will erase the source folder contents.
  - If you want to restore the backup to a specified folder, click this option, then click the **BROWSE** button. Navigate to the destination, then click **APPLY**.



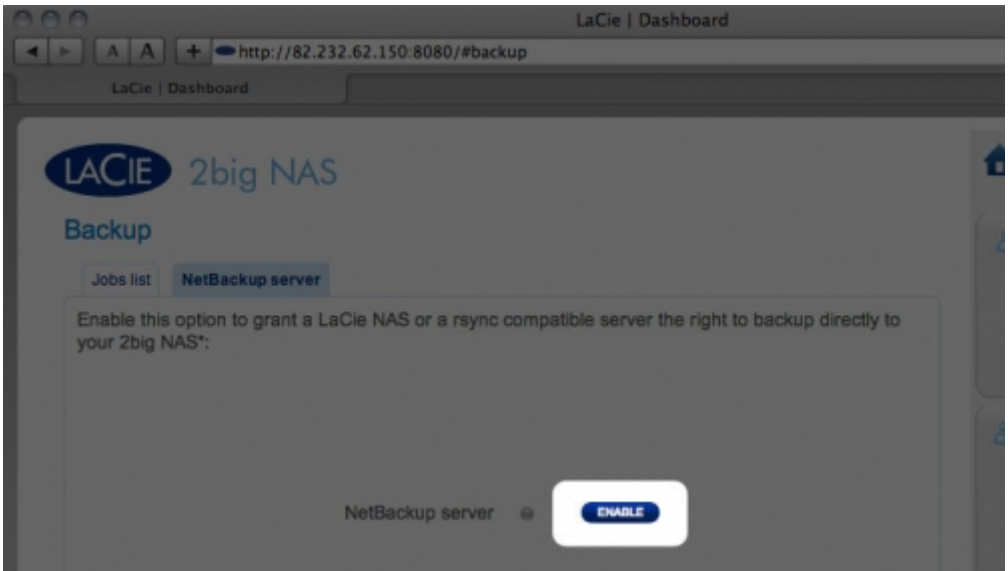
- You can also choose to clear the target folder before the job starts. All data will be erased in the target folder.
6. In the next screen, name the restore job, then click **NEXT**.
  7. In the next screen, click **FINISH**.



## ENABLE NETBACKUP SERVER

Your NAS can be used by another NAS, whether it's on the same network or is remote, as a target for backup. This function must be activated before it will function. A non-LaCie NAS must be rsync compatible. To activate the service:

1. From **Dashboard > Backup**, click the **Netbackup Server** tab.
2. Click the **ENABLE** button.



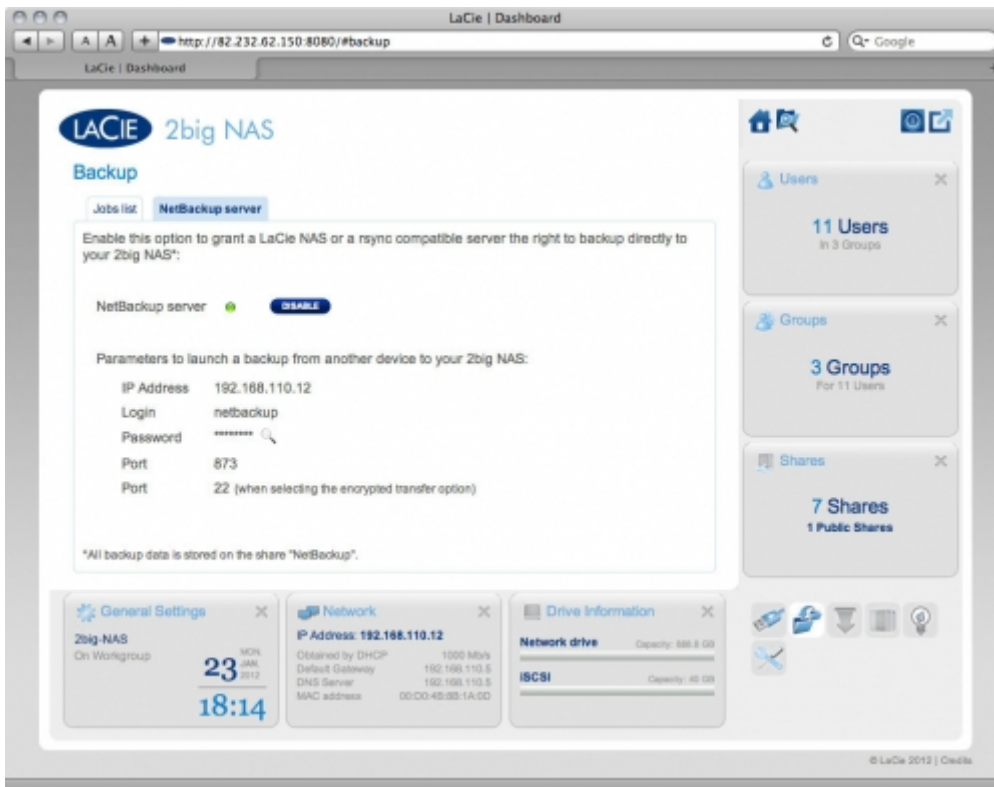
3. Choose a password. This password will protect your NAS from unauthorized access through the rsync protocol.

Choose a password to grant a LaCie NAS or rsync compatible server access to your 2big NAS:

Password

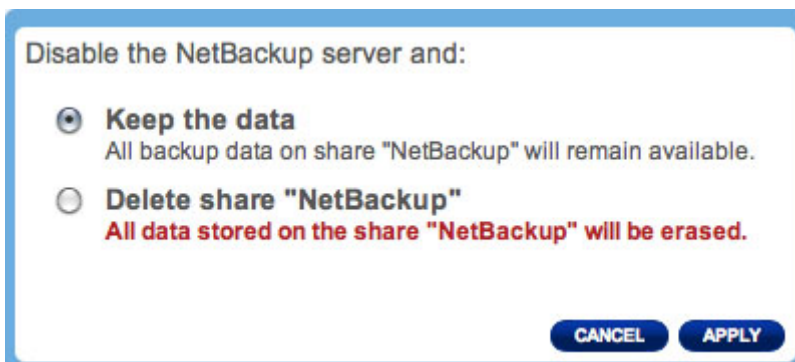
Confirm your password

4. The next screen will list all the parameters you will need in order to create a backup job on the other NAS targeting your LaCie NAS. Note that you can click the magnifying glass to view the password.



## DISABLE NETBACKUP SERVER

1. From **Dashboard > Backup**, click the **Netbackup Server** tab.
2. Click the **DISABLE** button.
3. Choose an option:

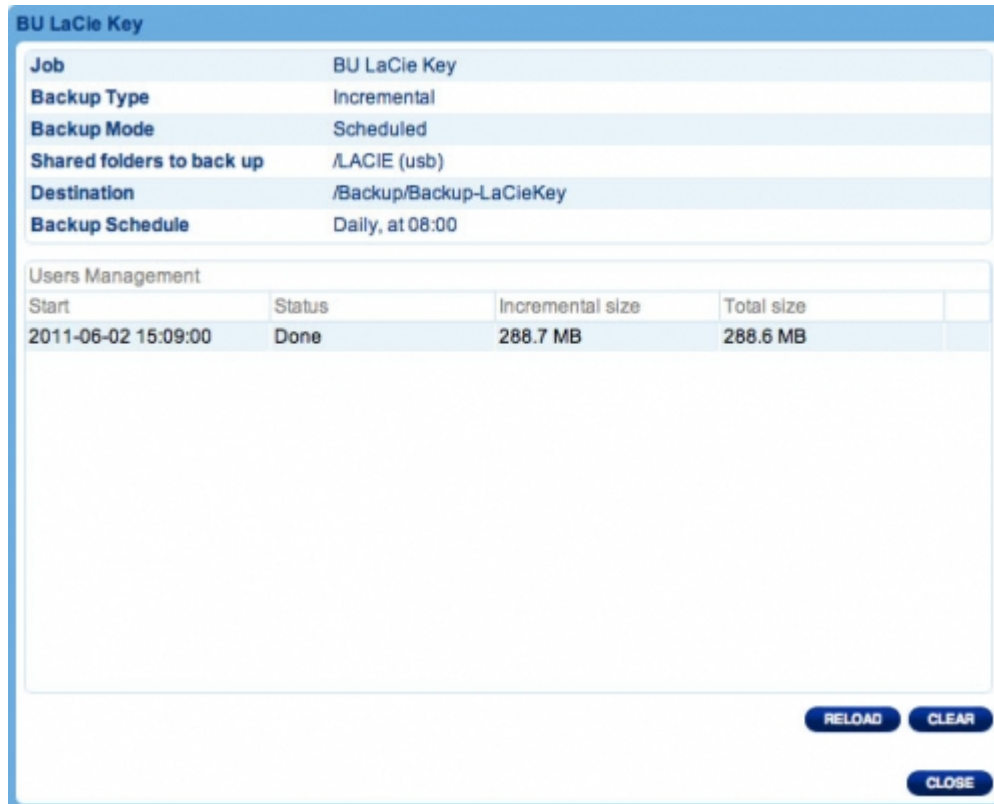


- Keep the data. All backup data on the share **Netbackup** will remain available.
- Delete share "Netbackup". All data stored on the share **Netbackup** will be erased.

## MODIFYING EXISTING BACKUP JOBS

Jobs you have created will be listed in the table on the Backup page. This table will display useful information about the job and allows you to manage the jobs. Click the configuration icon in the far-right column for options. You can get detailed information on a job, start it, delete it, or enable/disable it.

If you disable a scheduled job, it will not run until it is enabled.



**BU LaCie Key**

<b>Job</b>	BU LaCie Key
<b>Backup Type</b>	Incremental
<b>Backup Mode</b>	Scheduled
<b>Shared folders to back up</b>	/LACIE (usb)
<b>Destination</b>	/Backup/Backup-LaCieKey
<b>Backup Schedule</b>	Daily, at 08:00

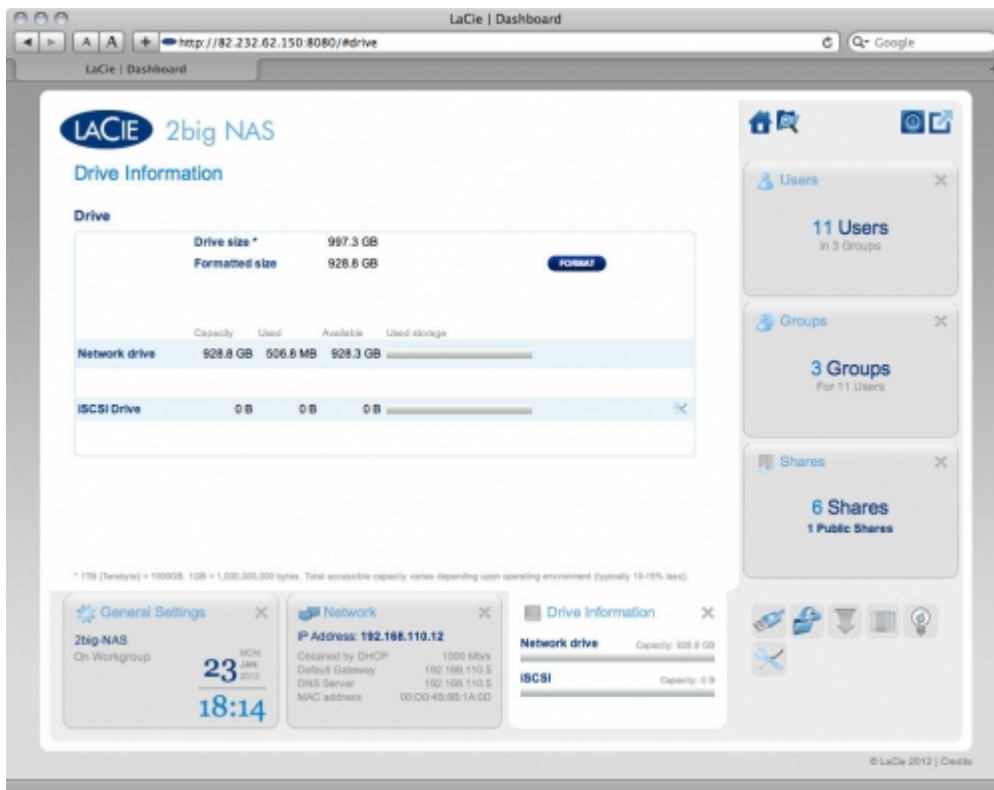
Users Management

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RELOAD CLEAR

CLOSE

# DRIVE INFORMATION

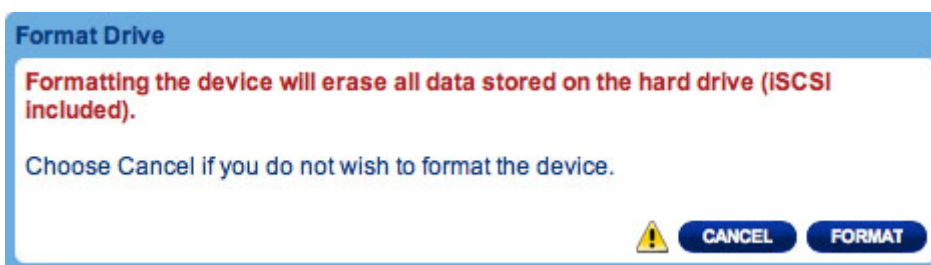


This page shows you information about disk usage and will allow you to reformat your disk(s).

When you click the top **FORMAT** button, ALL data on the disk(s) (including on iSCSIshare) will be erased and the disk(s) will be formatted. Data on any USB or eSATA hard drive connected to the expansion ports will not be affected.

To reformat:

1. Click the **FORMAT** button.
2. In the blue window that opens, confirm by clicking the **FORMAT** button.

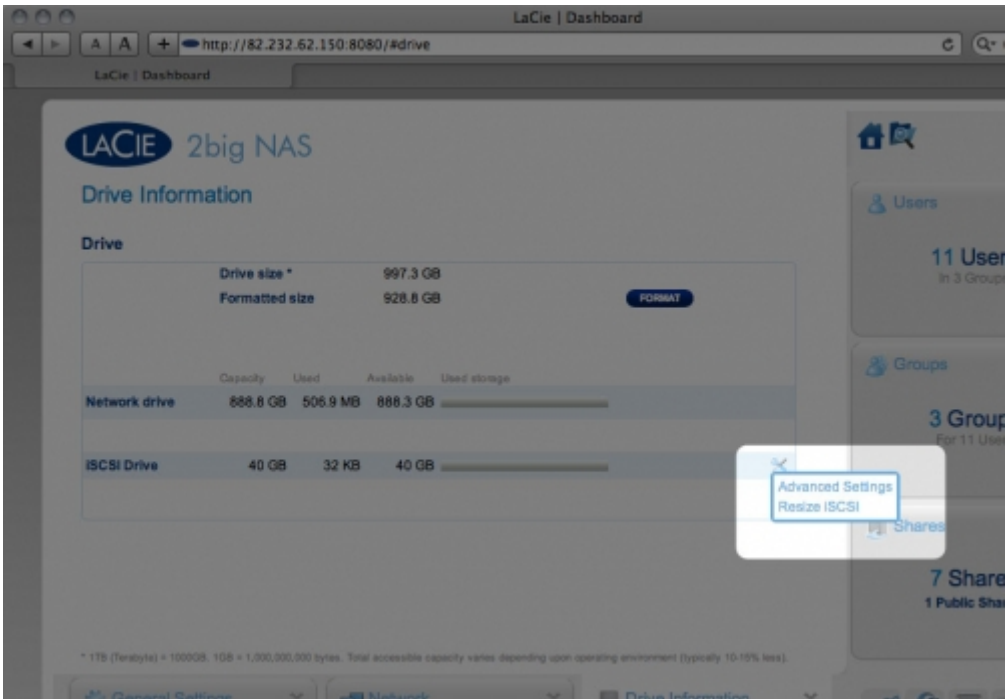


# CONFIGURE ISCSI

You can configure a 2big NAS share as an iSCSI target client, which allows you to mount a network share as a local share. You can then format this share in a non-network file system such as NTFS, HFS+, or FAT32.

The way this works is you can allocate a portion of the 2big NAS's storage to **iSCSIshare**. Once you do this, iSCSIshare will be created automatically. To change the storage allocated to iSCSI:

1. Click the configuration icon in the iSCSIshare row and then select **Resize iSCSI**.



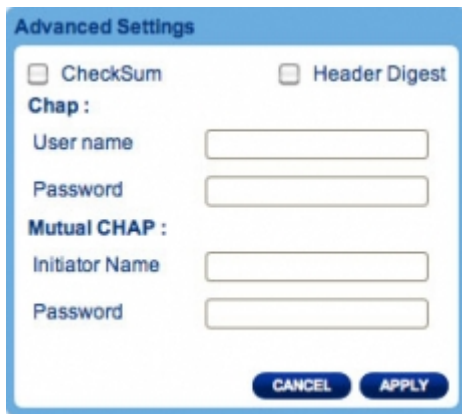
2. Drag the slider to change the amount of space allocated to iSCSIshare. After you click the slider, press the right and left arrow keys on your keyboard to fine tune.



3. Click the **Apply** button, then confirm in the popup window.
4. If you set iSCSIshare to be greater than 2TB, you will need to format the share using your operating system's disk management utility (Disk Utility for Mac and Disk Management for Windows).
5. Next, you need to install and configure an iSCSI client initiator from Microsoft (Windows users) or other third party vendor. Refer to the vendor's documentation for details.

The Dashboard offers several advanced parameters. Click the configuration icon and select **Advanced Settings**. In this window you can modify advanced parameters related to iSCSIshare.

**Important Info:** If you are using a Microsoft initiator, CHAP password should be greater than or equal to 12 bytes and less than or equal to 16 bytes.

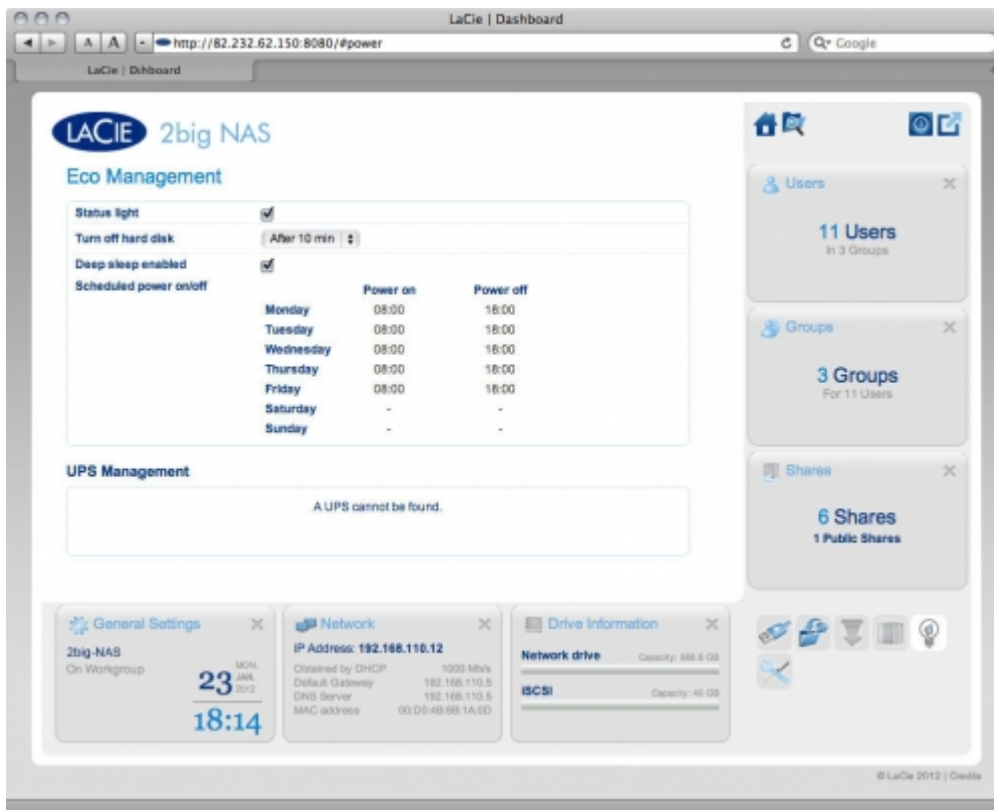


The image shows a dialog box titled "Advanced Settings" with a blue header. It contains two unchecked checkboxes: "Checksum" and "Header Digest". Below these are two sections: "Chap:" with "User name" and "Password" text labels and corresponding empty text input fields; and "Mutual CHAP:" with "Initiator Name" and "Password" text labels and corresponding empty text input fields. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "CANCEL" and "APPLY".

After modifying the above values, click **APPLY**.

**Caution:** Formatting will erase all the data on your drive (but will not remove users or settings). Make sure to back up all your data onto another volume before proceeding. LaCie cannot be held responsible for the loss of data occurring during formatting.

# ECO MANAGEMENT



- **Status light on:** Uncheck this box to turn off the front blue light. Note that this will not disable warning indicators or rear disk LEDs.
- **Turn off hard disk:** Set the duration of inactivity after which the disks will revert to Eco mode, which spins down the disks and reduces power consumption. The product leaves Eco mode automatically when a request is sent to the drive.
- **Deep sleep enabled:** Deep sleep means that the drive will enter a very low energy consumption mode when you activate it using the **Shutdown Options** button on the Dashboard. This mode can also be triggered by clicking and holding the front blue button. To wake the drive from Deep Sleep Mode, press the blue button or use the Wake on LAN function in the LaCie Network Assistant (see [Wake on LAN \(WOL\)](#)).

**Important info:** When deep sleep mode is activated, all processes, including downloads and backups, will be terminated.

- **Scheduled power on/off:** Set the drive to activate/deactivate deep sleep mode at a certain time to save energy.
- **UPS Management:** Your LaCie NAS supports UPS (uninterrupted power supply) management. If you connect a supported UPS device to the NAS' USB port, in the Dashboard you will see modifiable parameters. In the left-hand column, a bullet will indicate power supply status.
  - If green, power is being supplied through the power cable.
  - If gray, power is not being supplied through the power cable.

On the right, under the heading Battery threshold level (%), you can choose a minimum percentage of

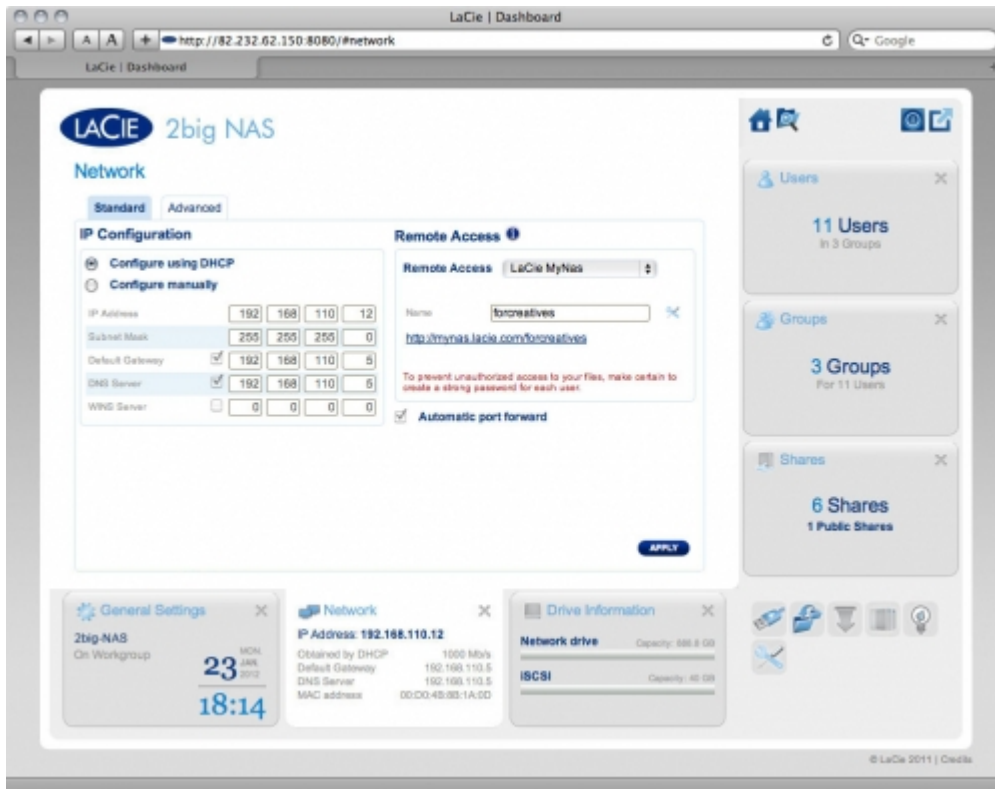
battery power at which the LaCie NAS will automatically enter stand-by mode.

Below, in the case that battery power is completely drained and the drive is automatically shut down, you can elect to have the drive restarted once power has been restored.

For a list of supported UPS devices, click [here](#).

# NETWORK

## STANDARD TAB



## IP Configuration

Choose between **Configure using DHCP** and **Configure manually**. If your network is DHCP-enabled, as are most consumer networks, the LaCie NAS will automatically be assigned an IP address and other values. As a result, most users will see that the table has been filled in with values. If you select **Configure manually**, you will be able to modify the table values to conform to your non-DHCP-managed network.

## Remote Access

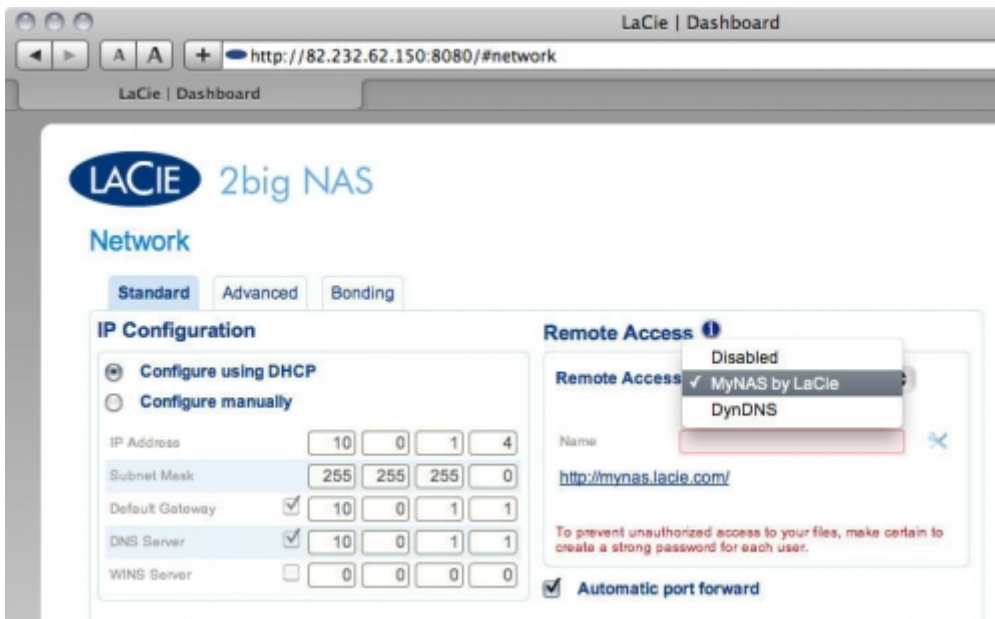
LaCie's new remote access system, called LaCie MyNAS, makes accessing your NAS away from home a cinch. Simply create a unique, public username for your NAS in **Dashboard > Network**, then use this name to access the NAS in a browser – from anywhere.

**Important info:** In order to prevent unauthorized access, it is critical to protect each of the user and administrator accounts registered to your NAS with a strong password BEFORE setting up remote access. Since LaCie MyNAS lets you access your NAS with a simple URL, malicious users could guess the URL and access your NAS' files unless each user is protected by a strong password.

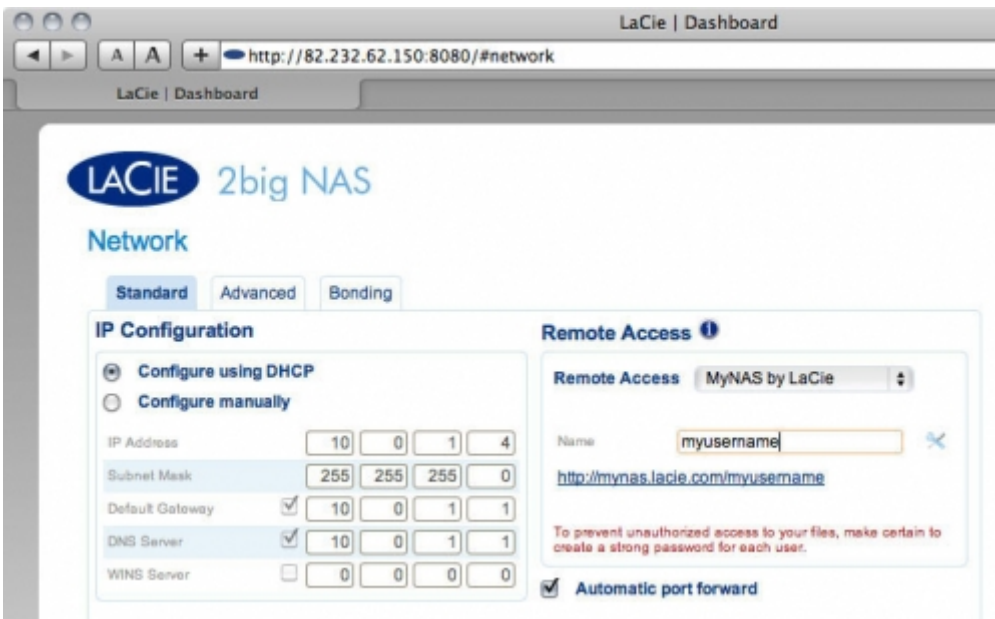
### Set Up Remote Access

For a video demonstration, see [here \(youtube\)](#).

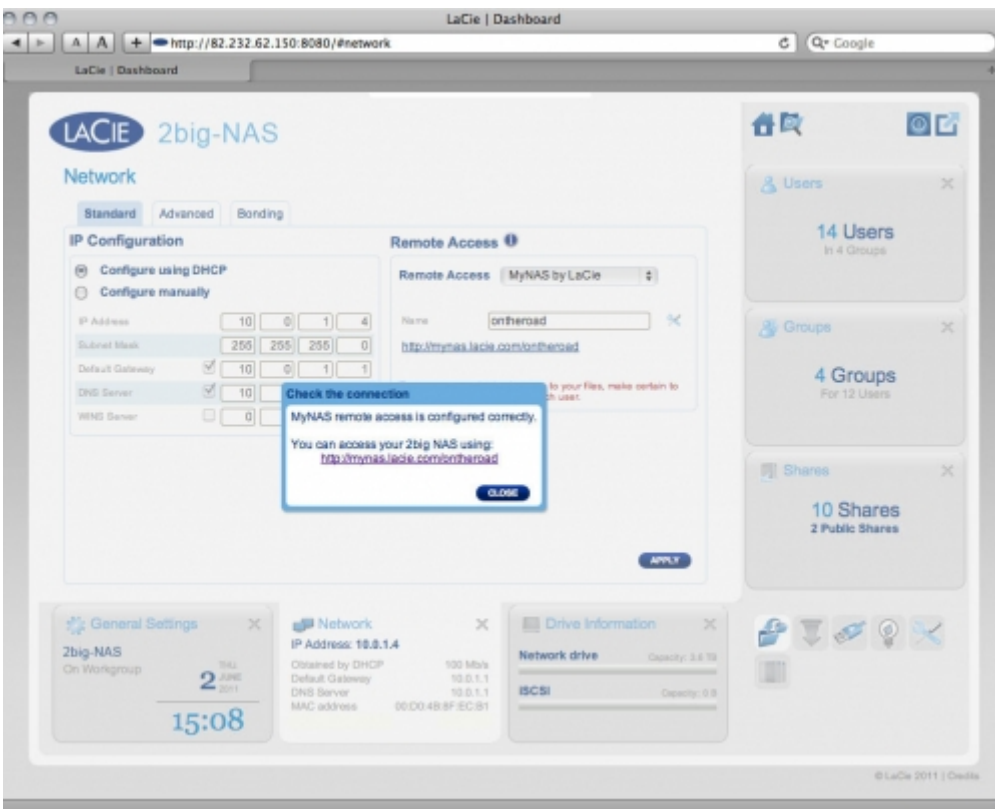
1. Navigate to **Dashboard > Network**.
2. In the drop-down menu, choose **LaCie MyNAS**.



3. Next, type a name for your NAS in the **Name** field.

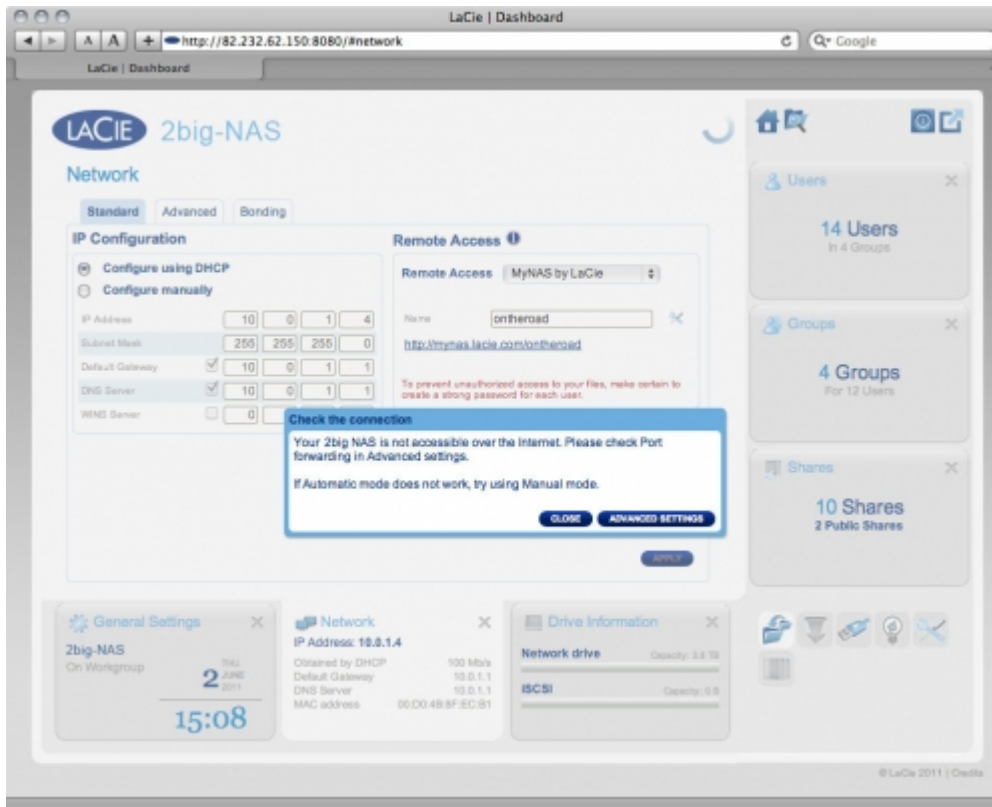


- Next, click **Apply**. If your NAS is able to connect to the internet, the Dashboard will query the mynas.lacie.com server to see if the name you chose is available. If so, you will receive a message confirming the connection.



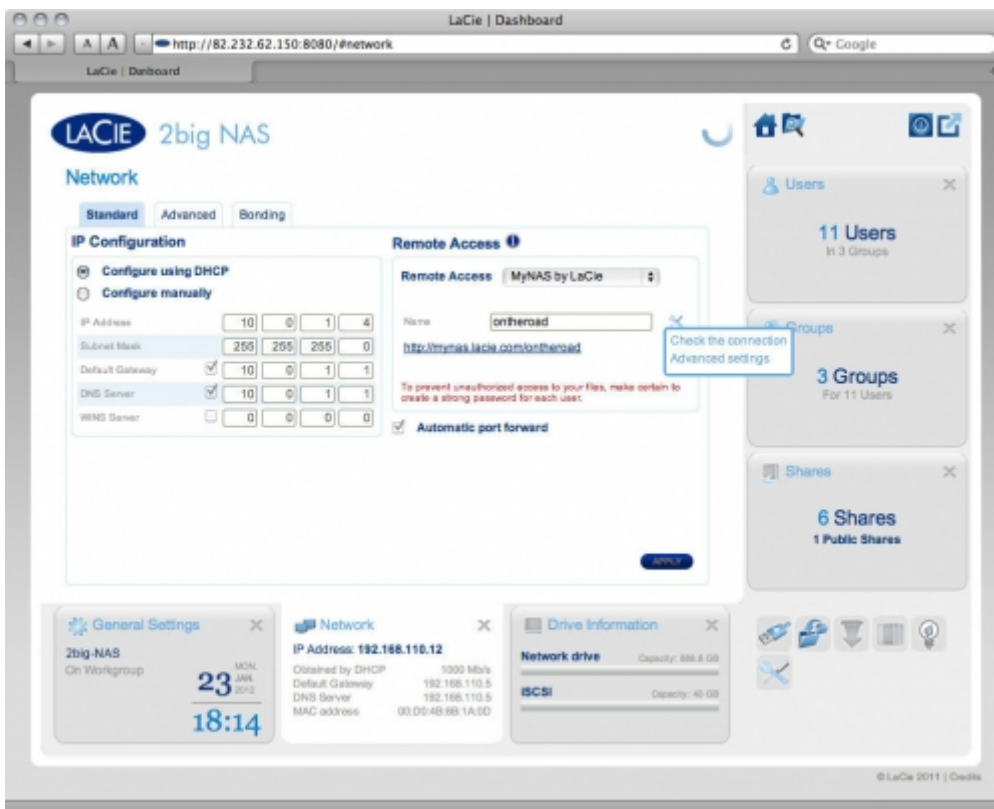
- If your name is already chosen, type a new one and click **Apply** until you find an available name.

## Failed Connection



If you receive an error that your NAS is unable to connect to the internet, you may need to configure port forwarding, or if you are using a proxy, the proxy configuration could be preventing the remote connection. If the issue is related to your router, you will need to access its administration page in order to forward a port (by default, 8080), which will create a path from your NAS to the internet. Refer to your router's documentation for details.

1. Navigate to the **Dashboard > Network** page.
2. Next to the **Name** field, click the configuration icon, then select **Advanced settings**.

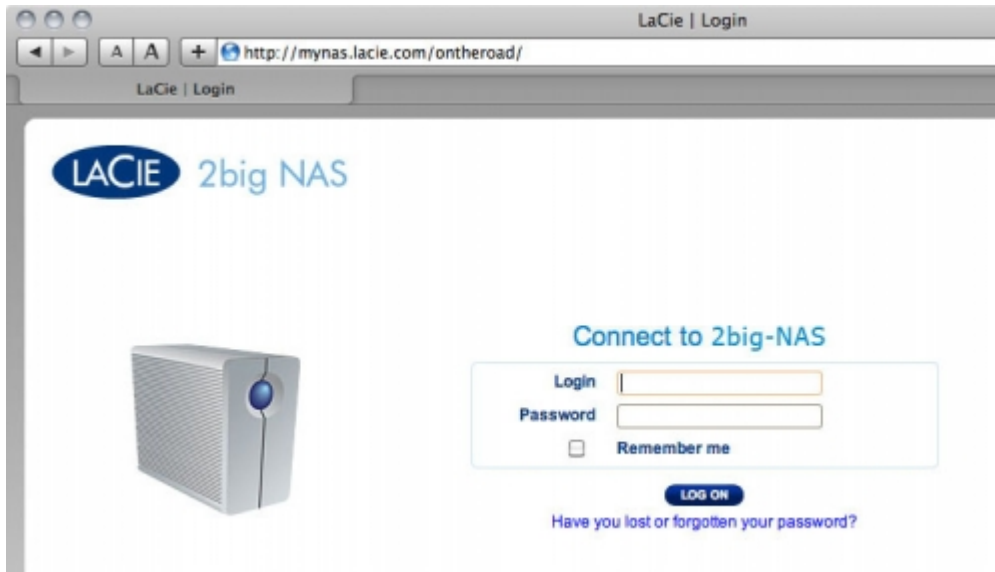


(If you do not see the configuration icon next to the **Name** field, first type a name and then click **Apply**, and the icon will appear.)

3. In the dialogue window that appears, click **manual**.
4. Next, identify which port you intend to forward in your router.
5. Click **Apply**.
6. Access your router's administration page in order to forward this port.
7. Retry the remote access connection.

## Using Remote Access

Once configured, simply type your NAS' URL into any browser, anywhere.

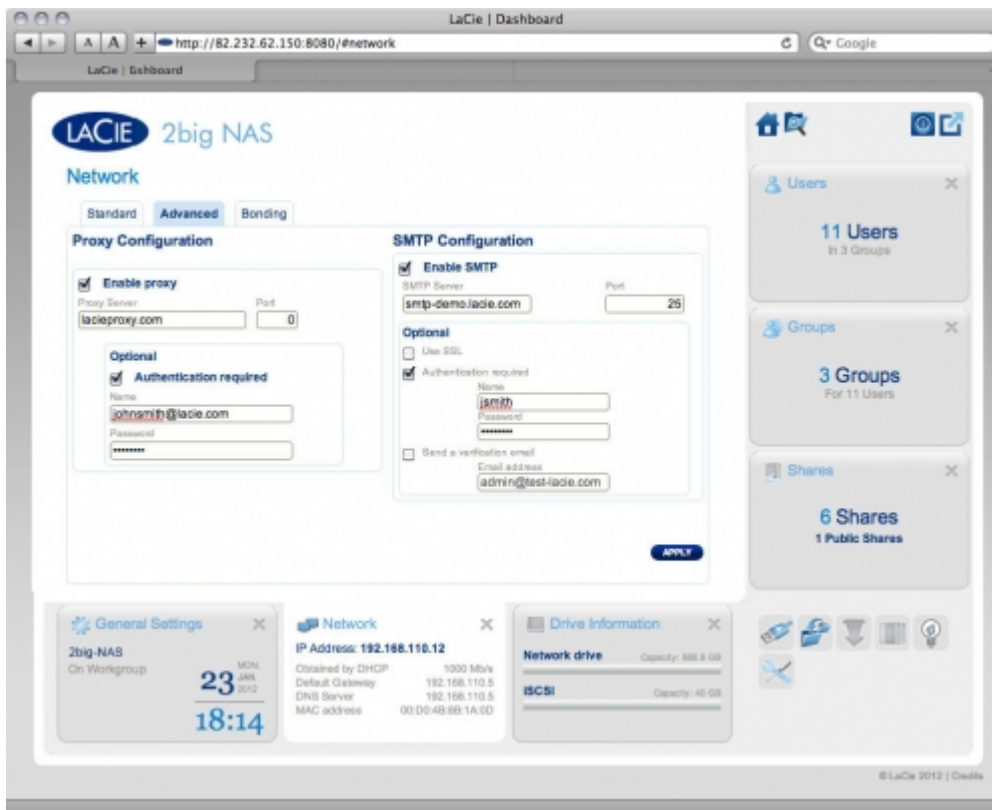


Your URL will be: mynas.lacie.com/name

After you input the URL, you will be asked to log in to the Dashboard. Note that this username and password are the ones the administrator created in **Dashboard > Users**.

Once logged in, you will be able to access the Dashboard in order to administer your NAS (if you have administrative privileges) or access the File Browser. The File Browser lets you upload, download, and stream many types of multimedia files such as mp3. For more information on the File Browser, see [File Browser](#).

## ADVANCED TAB



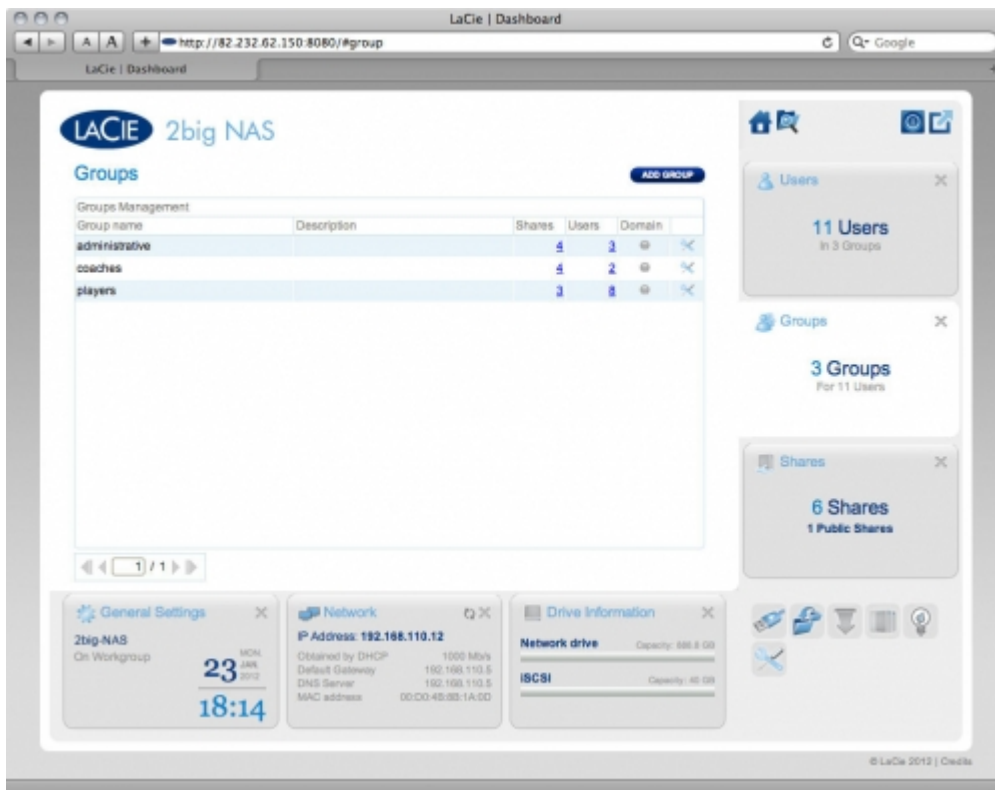
### Proxy Configuration

Your LaCie NAS can be configured to connect to a proxy server. First activate the feature by clicking the **Enable proxy** box, then fill in the proxy server address, port, and optional authentication information and click **APPLY**.

### SMTP Configuration

To permit your LaCie NAS to send alert emails to users, configure the SMTP settings in this section. Verify that the alert system works by clicking the **Send a verification email** box, inputting an email address, then clicking the **APPLY** button.

# MANAGE GROUPS



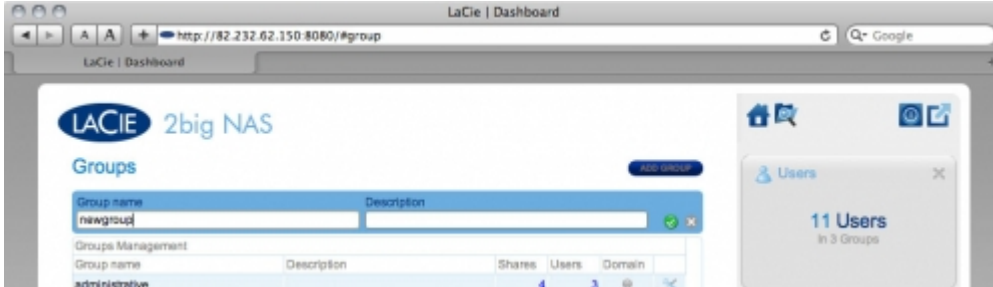
Assigning users to groups gives you powerful tools to manage large numbers of users and their privileges. They allow administrators to change access rights to entire groups rather than individually.

From this page, administrators can: create, modify, delete, and add users to groups.

**Important info:** In text fields, you may enter 1 to 20 characters using letters, numbers, hyphen, and underscore. No other symbols, special characters, punctuation, or spaces may be used. Do not begin or end with a hyphen or underscore.

## NEW GROUP

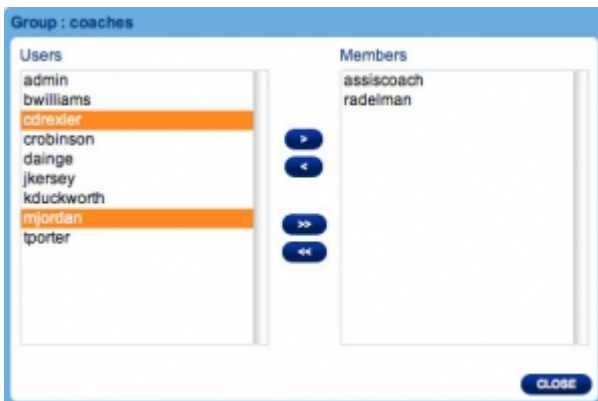
To create a new group, click the **ADD GROUP** button, then fill out the required fields.



## EXISTING GROUP

Group data is organized in a table.

- Click the text in the **Group Name** column to change the group name.
- Click the text in the **Description** column to change the group's description (optional).
- The number in the **Shares** column shows how many shares the group has access to. Click the number to view the share(s).
- The number in the **Users** column shows how many users belong in the group. Click the number to view the user(s).
- The bullet in the Domain column indicates whether the group has been inherited from when the product joined a domain, or if it was created using the Dashboard.
- Click the configuration icon to bring up a settings menu for the group. From this menu, you can:
  - **Manage users** to modify group members. In the resulting window, highlight a user, then click the arrows to join/disjoin a user from the group.



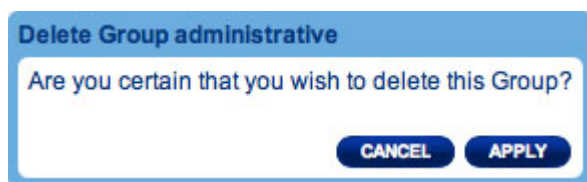
- **Delete this group.** See below.

## IMPORTING GROUPS FROM ACTIVE DIRECTORY

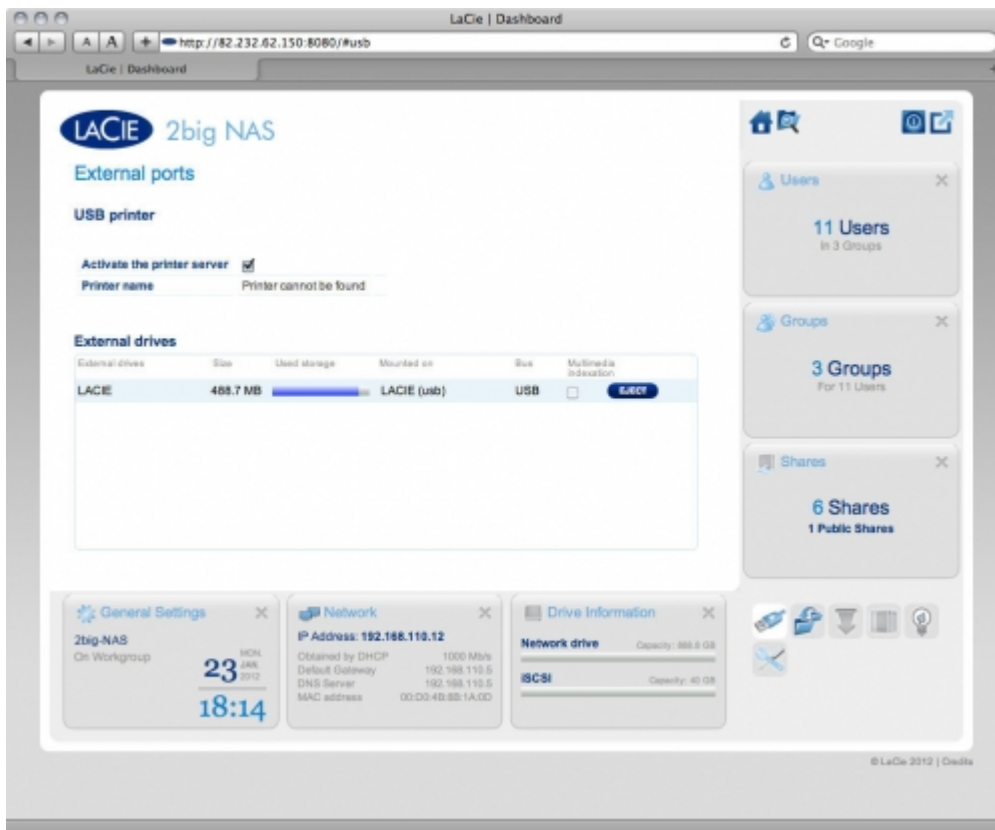
1. If you have successfully connected to an Active Directory domain (see [General Settings](#)), you will see a button on the **Dashboard - Groups** page labelled **IMPORT FROM DOMAIN**. Click the button.
2. A window will appear listing all the groups on the domain. Type a few characters in the text field to filter results.
3. Hold down the Command key (Mac users) or Ctrl key (Windows users) to select multiple users.
4. Click the **IMPORT** button.
5. The imported groups will appear in the table. You can identify which groups were imported from the domain because the circle in the **Domain** column will be green.

## DELETE A GROUP

To delete a user, click the gray **X** on the far right of the user's row. Confirm in the dialogue window. Note that deleting a group will not affect user data.



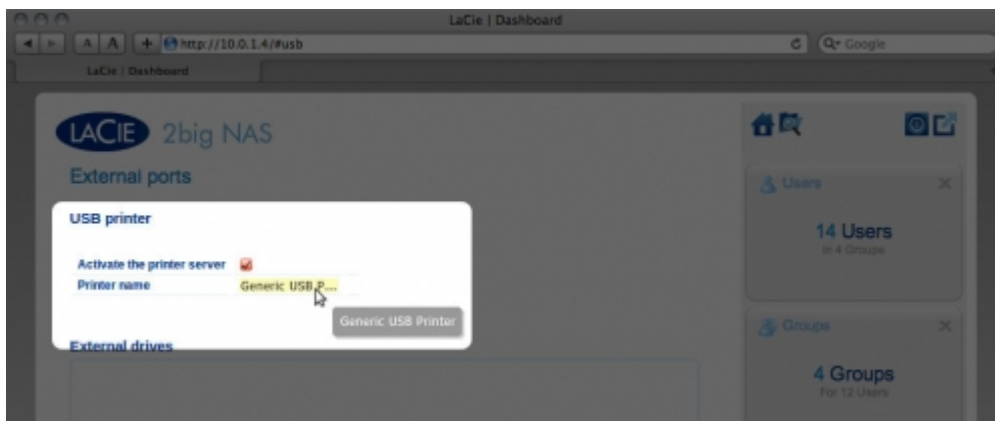
# EXTERNAL PORTS



This page provides you with information on devices connected to one of the LaCie NAS' USB or eSATA expansion ports.

## USB PRINTER

Your LaCie NAS features a printer server. To activate it, click the **Activate the printer server** check box. Then power on the printer and connect it to the NAS via a USB expansion port on the rear of your LaCie NAS. Once connected, the printer will be listed on the **Dashboard - External Ports** page, and the printer will become available throughout your network. Correct printer drivers must be installed on the host computer.



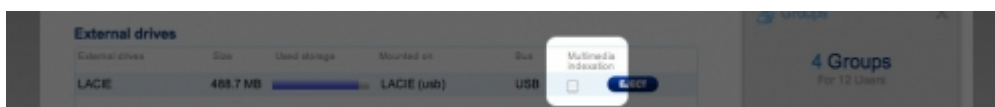
**Important info:** For multi-function printers, only the print feature is supported. If your printer has a scan feature, for example, it will not work when connected to LaCie NAS.

In addition, only PostScript printers are supported. If your printer does not display on the Dashboard - External Ports page, it is likely that the printer does not support PostScript printing. This is frequently the case with multi-function and photo printers. LaCie cannot guarantee that your printer supports the proper protocols to make it a networked printer.

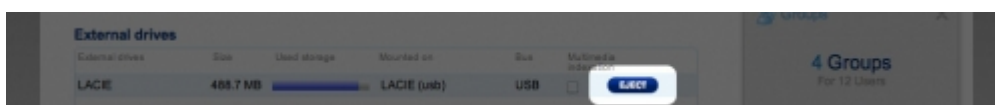
## EXTERNAL DRIVES

Connect an external hard drive to the LaCie NAS via either USB or eSATA, and it will be listed on this page. Once connected, it will behave similarly to the local shares on your LaCie NAS. It will be listed on the **Dashboard - Shares** page and can be accessed using your operating system's file system (Explorer Window for Windows users, and Finder for Mac users). However, external hard drives are always fully public on the network and their names cannot be changed.

Click the **Multimedia Indexation** box if you wish your DLNA devices to be able to access files on the external USB or eSATA hard drive connected to the LaCie NAS. Note that the Multimedia service must be activated on the **Dashboard - General Settings** page.



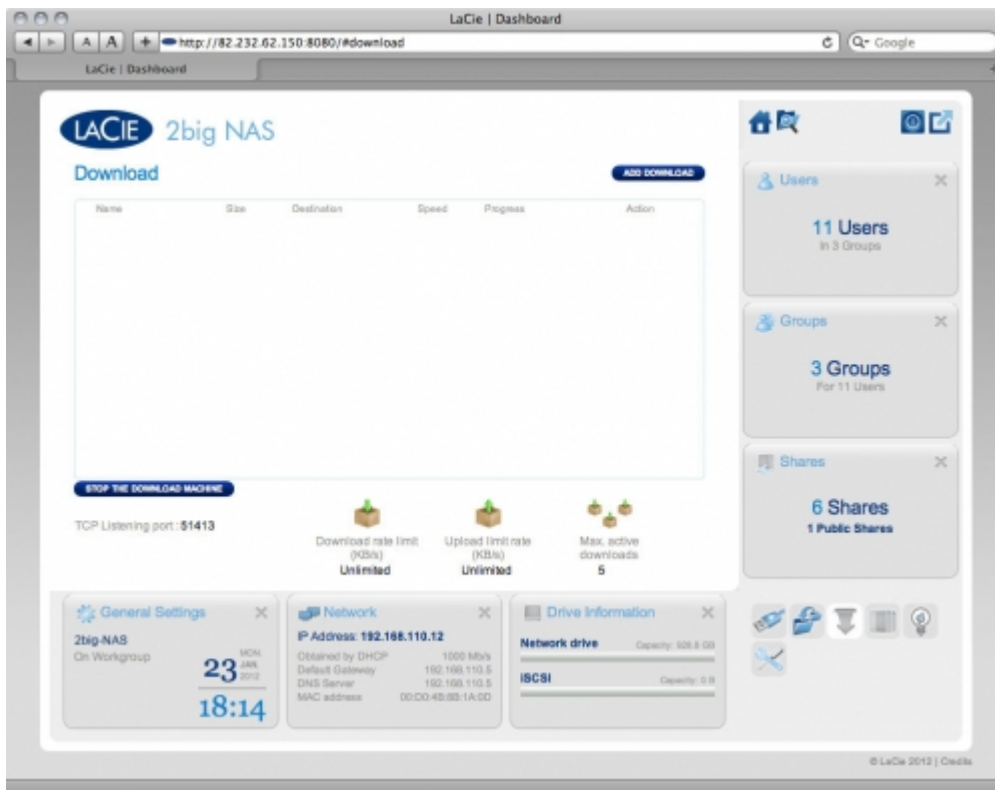
To avoid damaging your external hard drive's file system, click the **EJECT** button before disconnecting it from your LaCie NAS.



**Technical note:** External USB or eSATA hard disks must be formatted in one of the supported systems to be compatible with your LaCie NAS: MS-DOS (FAT32), NTFS, HFS+ (non-journaled only), EXT3, or XFS.



# DOWNLOAD



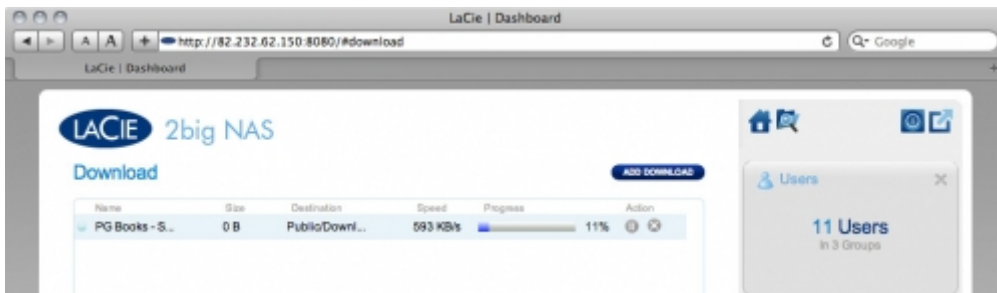
The LaCie NAS Dashboard features a torrent server that will allow you to download torrent files. For more information on torrents, see:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BitTorrent\\_protocol](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BitTorrent_protocol)

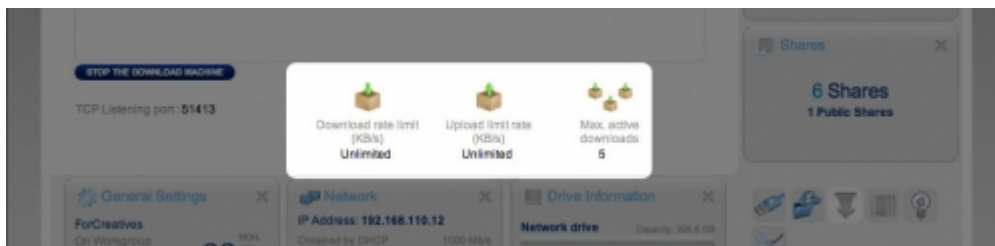
1. Click the **Start Download Machine** button.
2. To start a download, click the **Add Download** button.



3. Choose whether the torrent source is a file or a URL, then navigate to the source.
4. Choose the destination (i.e., on which share the downloaded file will be stored) and click the green check box.
5. Click the play button in the **Action** column. The file will begin downloading (can sometimes take a few minutes to begin).



## DOWNLOAD PAGE SETTINGS



Below the list of downloads are several settings.

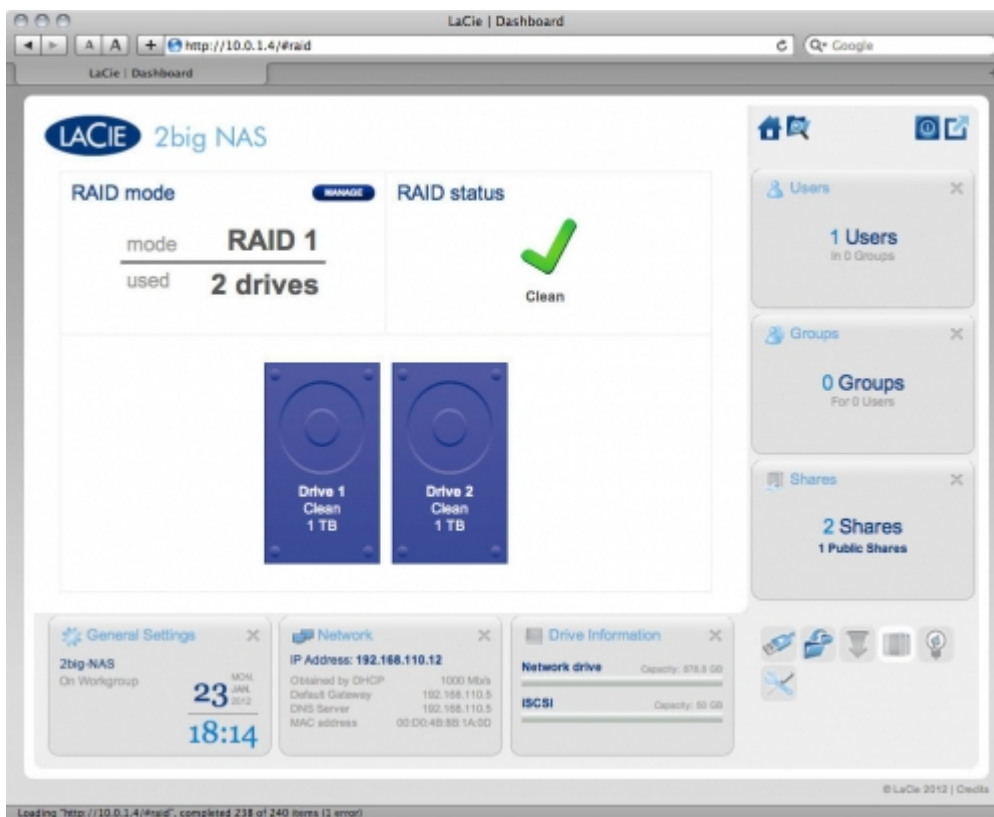
- **TCP Listening port:** Click the number to choose a router port through which the torrent service will operate.
- **Download rate limit:** Click the number here to type a maximum download speed.
- **Upload limit rate:** Click the number here to type a maximum upload speed.
- **Max. active downloads:** Click the number here to limit the number of torrents that can download/upload simultaneously. Type zero for no limit.

**Technical note:** Because the torrent client service uses bandwidth and system resources, multiple simultaneous downloads can impact your LaCie NAS' performance. Additionally, even after a download has completed, it may continue to use system resources if it is uploading, as long as the torrent is active.

# MANAGE RAID

Your 2big NAS features a robust RAID management system that will allow you to choose and manage the RAID mode most optimized for your data.

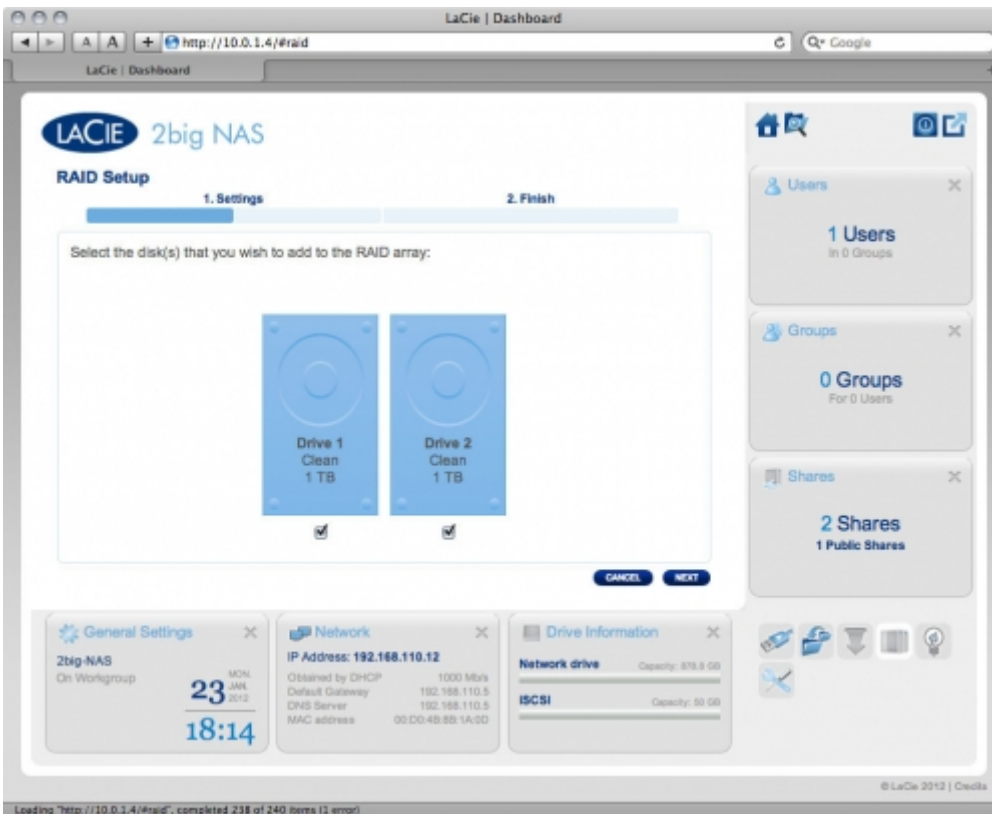
## MODIFY RAID MODE



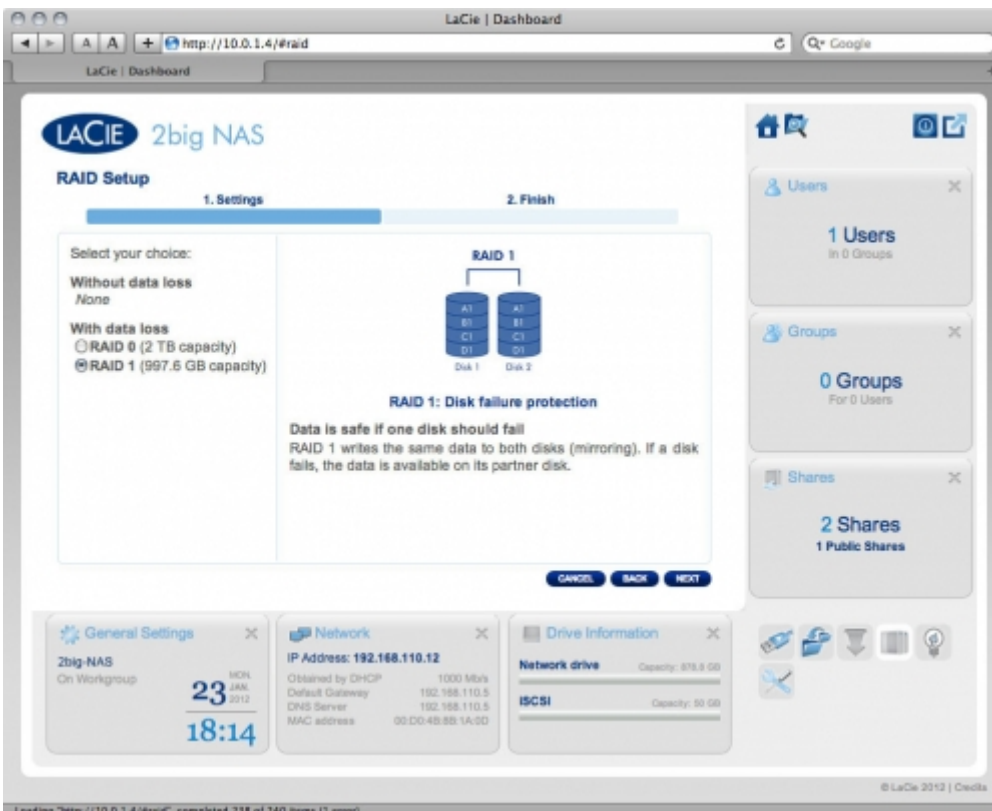
- **RAID mode:** This box shows you the current RAID scheme for your NAS, as well as the number of disks involved in the scheme.
- **RAID status:** This box lets you know whether the array is healthy, degraded, or synchronizing. A yellow warning icon will inform you if your array is unprotected in the case of a single disk failure. This may be due to a degraded protected RAID array or if you have chosen RAID 0.
- **Drive map:** Click the illustration of the disk to see which slot in the NAS the disk occupies.

## RAID Setup Wizard

1. Click the **MANAGE** button to launch the RAID Setup Wizard. Choose which of the disks to include in the array. Click **NEXT**.



- In the next screen, choose a RAID level. Clicking the RAID mode's button will give you an explanation of its strengths and weaknesses.



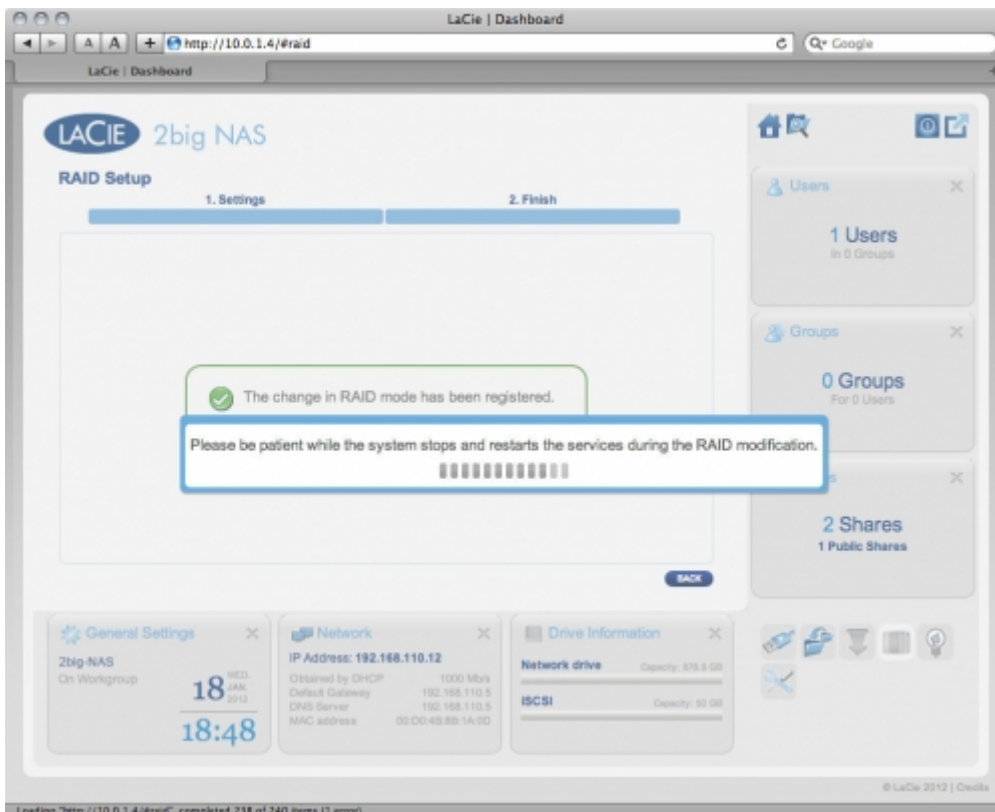
Note that converting to the new mode will erase files on the shares (but Dashboard configuration will not be affected).

Click **NEXT**.

3. In the next screen, review the information, then confirm the RAID change by clicking the **FINISH** button. Then in the next screen, click the **FINISH** button once again, then confirm by clicking **YES**.



The Dashboard will become unavailable while the RAID mode is changed.



## Rebuilding Times

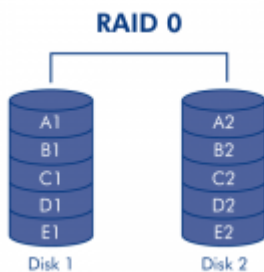
Rebuilding a protected RAID array takes many hours, depending on the capacity of the disks and your NAS' available resources (concurrent tasks such as backups or torrent downloads will slow rebuilding). Changing to an unprotected RAID mode (ie RAID 0) takes less than a minute. Note that data is accessible during rebuilding.

## ABOUT RAID MODES

Refer to the table below for an overview of the different RAID modes, and see the descriptions for details. Note that this information is also explained in the **RAID Setup Wizard** on the Dashboard (see above for details).

RAID Mode	Capacity	Protection	Factory Default
RAID 0	100%	★★★★★	-
RAID 1	50%	★★★★★	YES

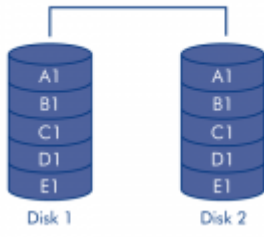
**RAID 0:** RAID 0 (also called Spanning mode in some LaCie devices), is the fastest RAID mode. In a RAID 0 array, the available capacities of each disk are added together so that one logical volume mounts on the computer. It offers the best performance but no protection in the case that a disk fails.



**Caution:** In a RAID 0 array, if one physical disk in the array fails, the data of all disks becomes inaccessible because parts of the data have been written to all disks.

**RAID 1:** RAID 1 provides data safety since all data is written to each disk at the same time. In the event of a single disk failure, data remains available on the other disk. Due to the time it takes to write the data twice, performance is slightly reduced. RAID 1 is a good choice when safety is more important than speed. However RAID 1 also reduces the available disk space by 50% due to the need to write each bit of data on each hard drive.

### RAID 1



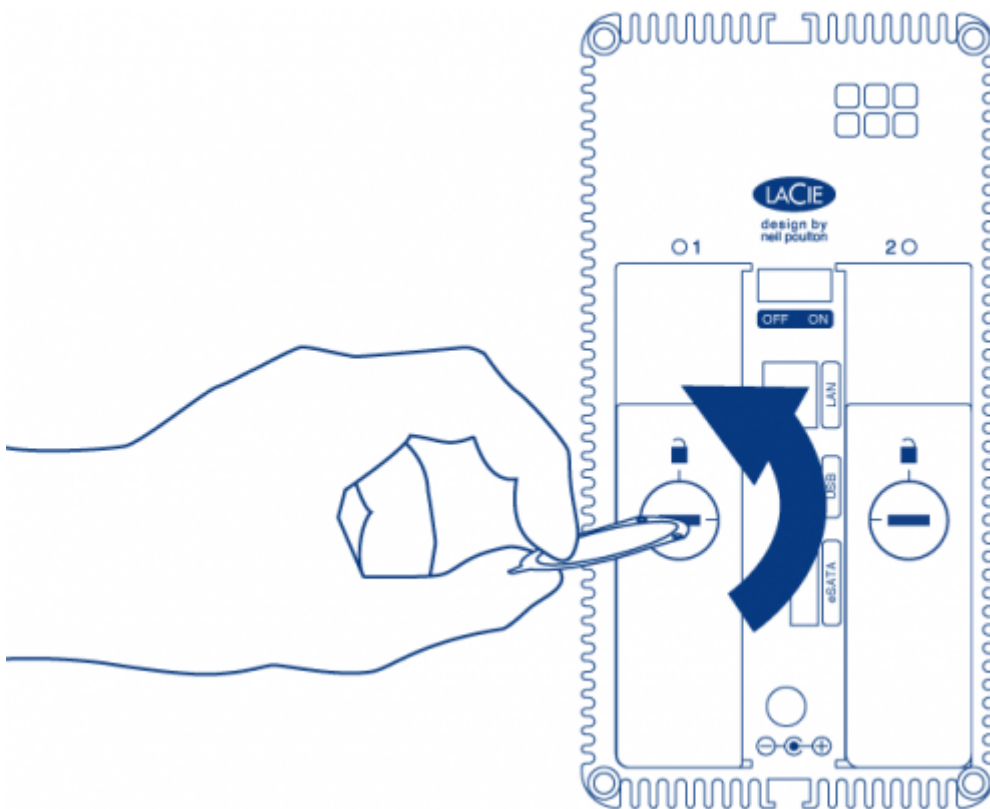
# REPLACING DISK

## Disk Removal

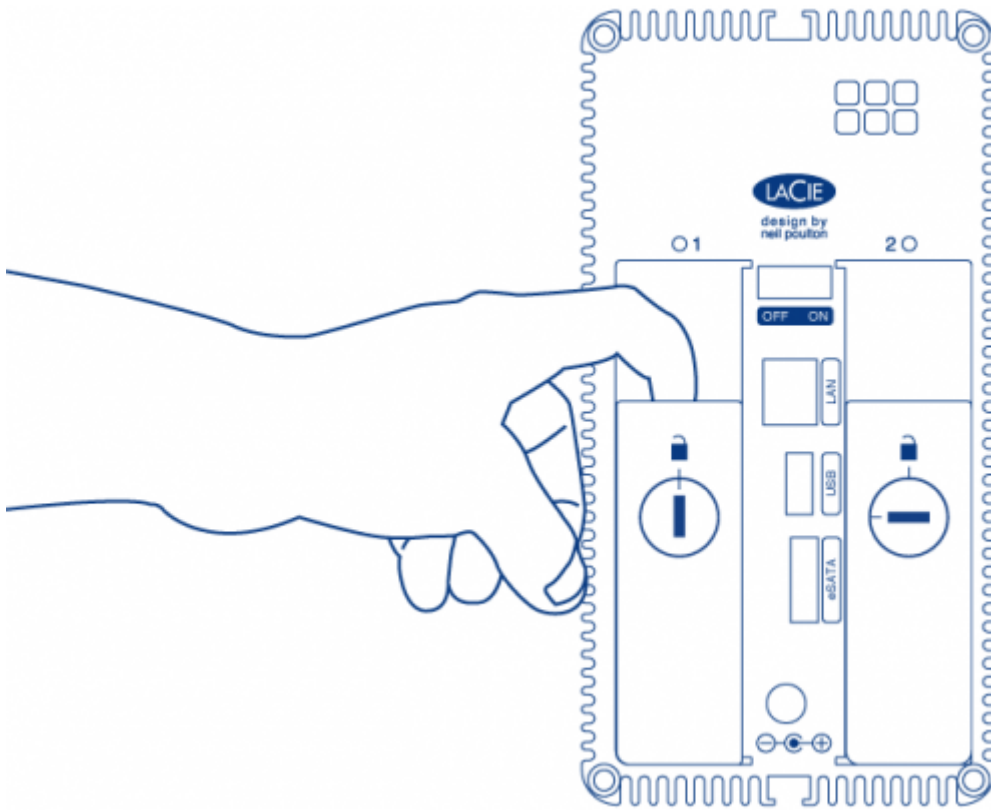
If your array is protected, ie in a RAID 1 mode, you can remove a disk while the product is turned on without damaging the array and losing data, a process also referred to as “hot-swapping”. However, if you remove a disk from an unprotected (ie RAID 0) array, you may lose data.

**Caution:** After continuous use of the NAS, drives may be hot. Use caution when removing.

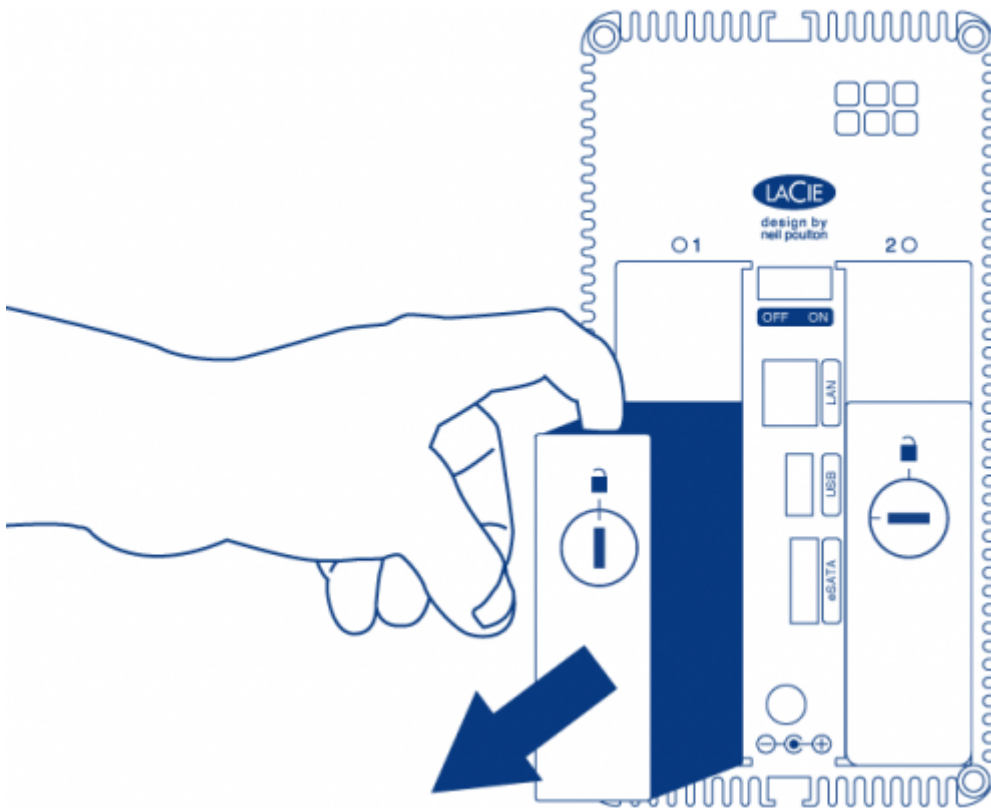
1. The drive tray may be locked. To unlock it, use the included disk drawer key to turn the lock until the slot is vertical.



2. Draw out the drive tray by inserting your finger into the space behind the drive tray handle and pulling to disengage the drive.



3. Grasp the drive tray handle and carefully extract the drive.

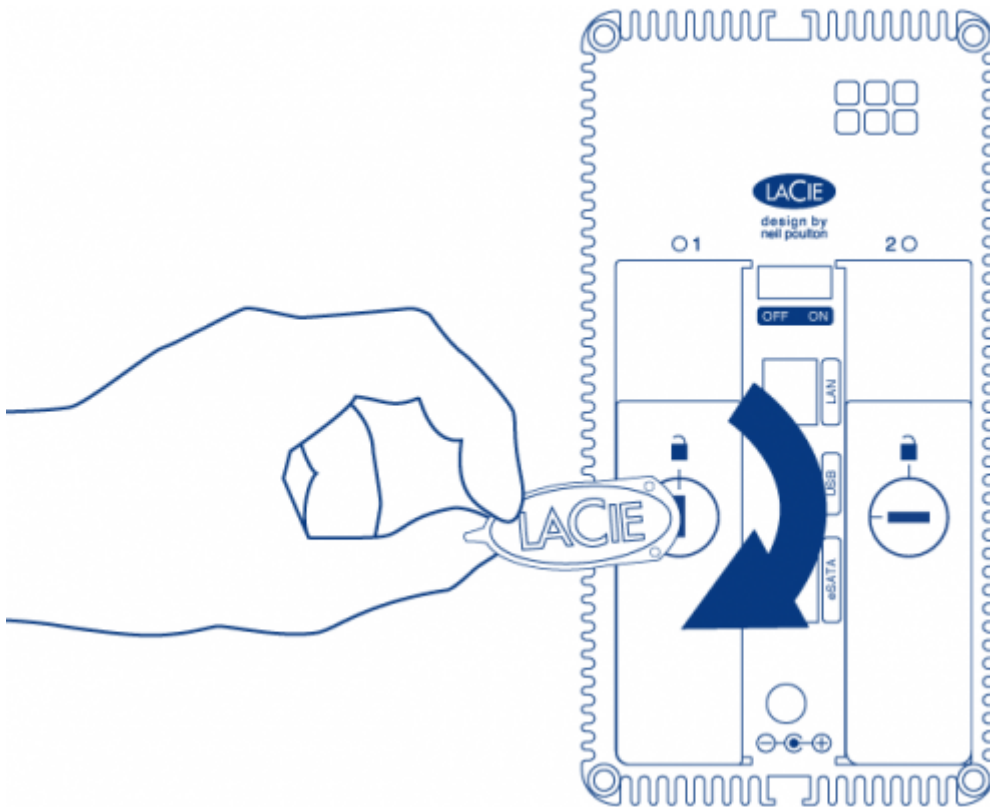


## Disk Insertion

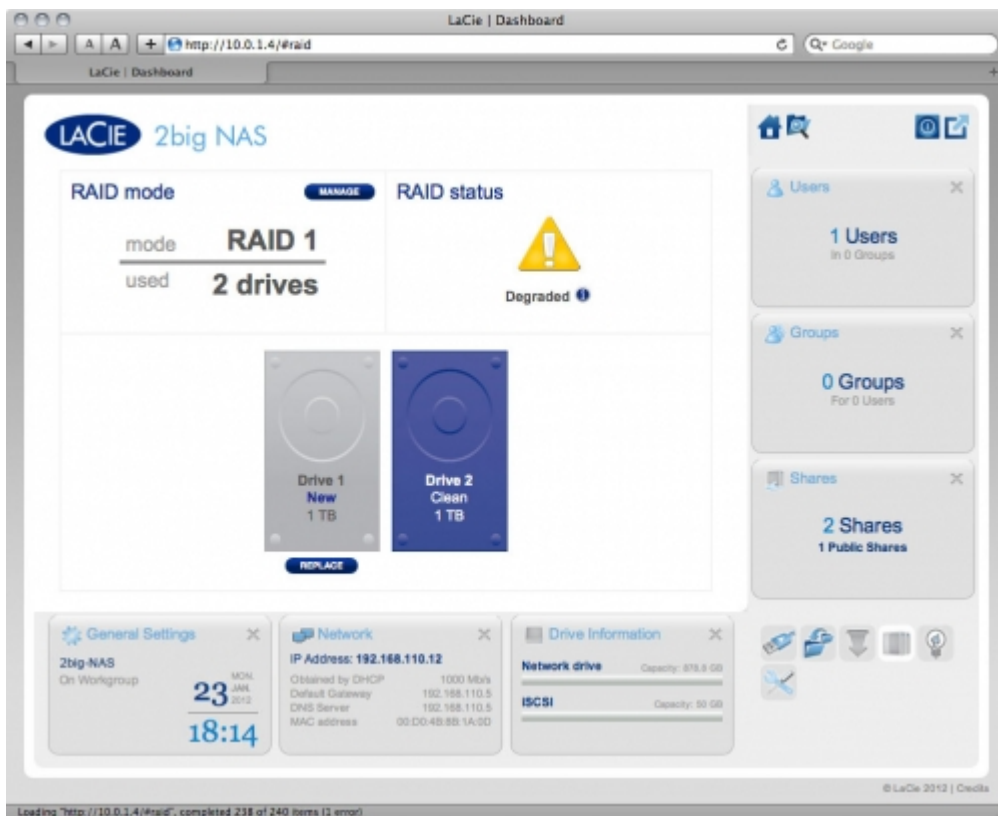
**Important info:** If a hard disk that you have purchased from LaCie fails, please contact your LaCie reseller or LaCie Customer Support.

Replacing a drive involves two main steps, installing the new drive and claiming the new disk on the **Dashboard - RAID** page (see below). Note that the new disk must have equal or greater capacity than the disk it is replacing.

1. Carefully insert the drive tray into an empty drive bay. When the drive tray is most of the way in and you feel resistance, press the drive tray handle firmly until you feel the drive snap into place and the drive tray handle is flush with the back of the NAS.
2. Use the disk drawer key to lock the drive.



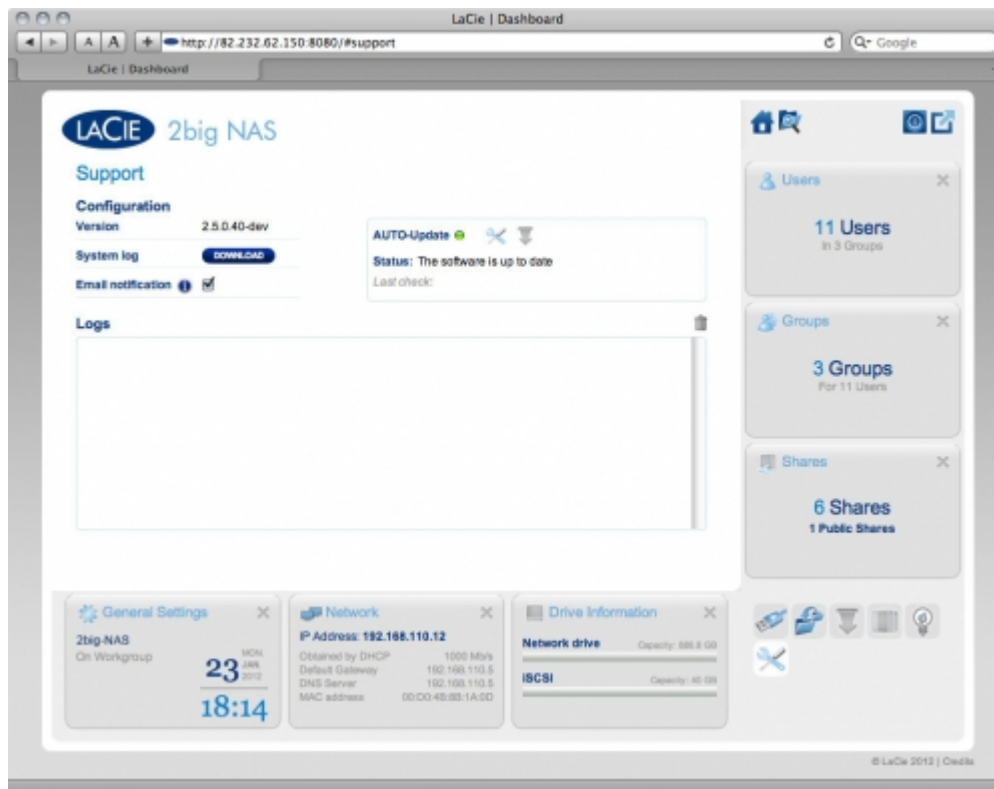
3. Navigate in the Dashboard to the **RAID Management** page. In the drive map, the new disk will be represented by a lighter blue color than the already-claimed disk and will be labelled **New** (see screenshot below, which shows a RAID 1 array).
4. If the 2big is in RAID 1:
  1. Click the **REPLACE** button.



2. In the next screen, confirm the addition and complete the RAID Setup wizard.
5. If the 2big is in RAID 0:
  1. Click the **MANAGE** button and complete the RAID Setup wizard.
6. The Dashboard will become unavailable while the RAID mode is changed. The new disk will be added as a part of a RAID array and, if RAID 1 is chosen, the array will begin to rebuild.

# SUPPORT

## CONFIGURATION



- **Version:** Your LaCie NAS' operating system version will be listed here. This information is important when you're updating the OS or if you need to speak with LaCie technical support.
- **System Log:** Click the **Download** button to save the system log to your computer. The log may be useful to LaCie tech support in troubleshooting any issues.
- **Email notification:** Toggle this box to email notifications. Note that an SMTP server must be defined and the administrator(s) must have input an email address.

## EMAIL NOTIFICATION TRIGGERS

The following events will trigger an email notification if an email address has been provided in the User page:

Event Identifier	Description	Recipient
Capacity	When the total available capacity is less than 90%	Admin
Download	When a download has completed or when a download error has occurred	Admin
Backup	When a backup begins, ends, is cancelled, or fails	Admin
Fan	When the fan stops	Admin
Temperature	The product has remained at maximum temperature for at least one minute	Admin
Password recovery	A user has recovered his/her password	Admin or user, depending on who made the request

## AUTO-UPDATE

Your LaCie NAS will automatically check if an operating system update is available from the update server, and will install it for you.

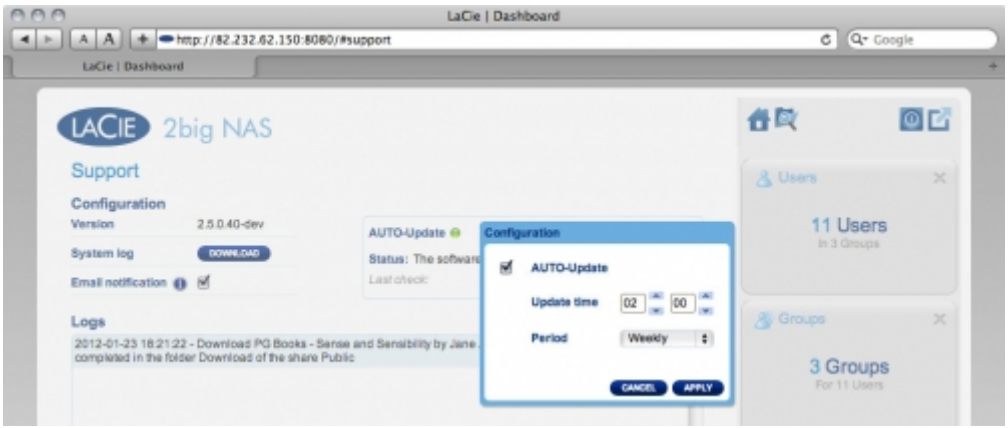
### Update Product Operating System

LaCie may improve your LaCie NAS' software or add new features over time. See below for updating information. Note that there are two ways of checking for new product software, from the Dashboard or using LaCie Network Assistant.

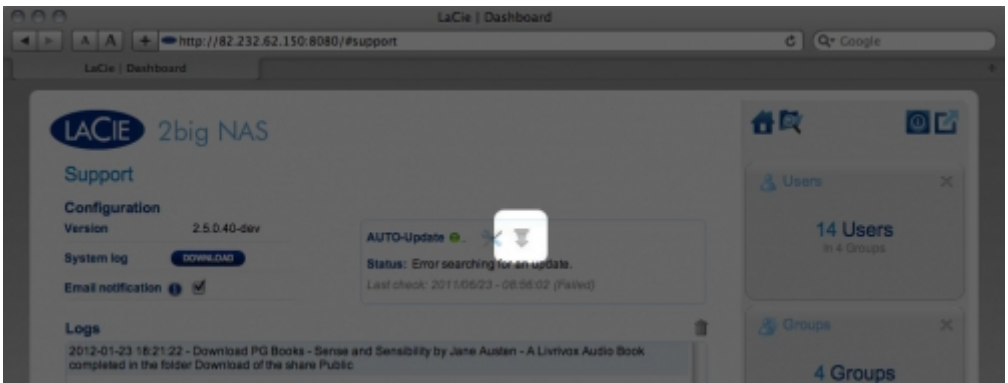
**Important Info:** During the update process, the front LED will blink red and blue.

### Update Using the Dashboard

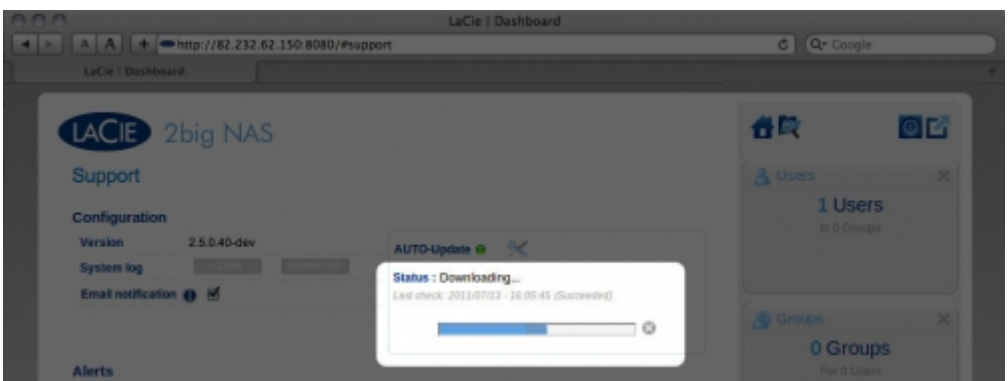
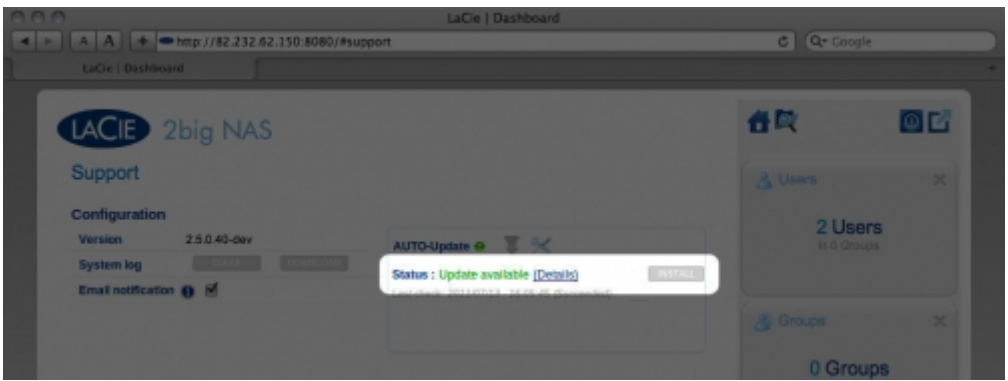
1. Launch the Dashboard and navigate to the **Support** page.
2. To set up your NAS to update itself automatically, Under **AUTO-Update**, click the configuration icon. Then click the **AUTO-Update** box and select a frequency and time for the NAS to check the update server.



3. Check for an update manually by clicking the gray downward arrow.



If a link appears, click it to begin the download.



4. When the download completes, follow the onscreen instructions to complete the update.

5. During the process, the drive will reboot and will therefore disappear from the network temporarily. When it reappears, you can verify the new software version on the **Support** page.

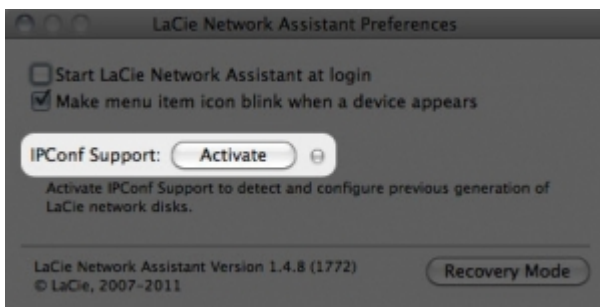
## Update Using LaCie Network Assistant

This update procedure will not erase your configuration or files saved to the drive.

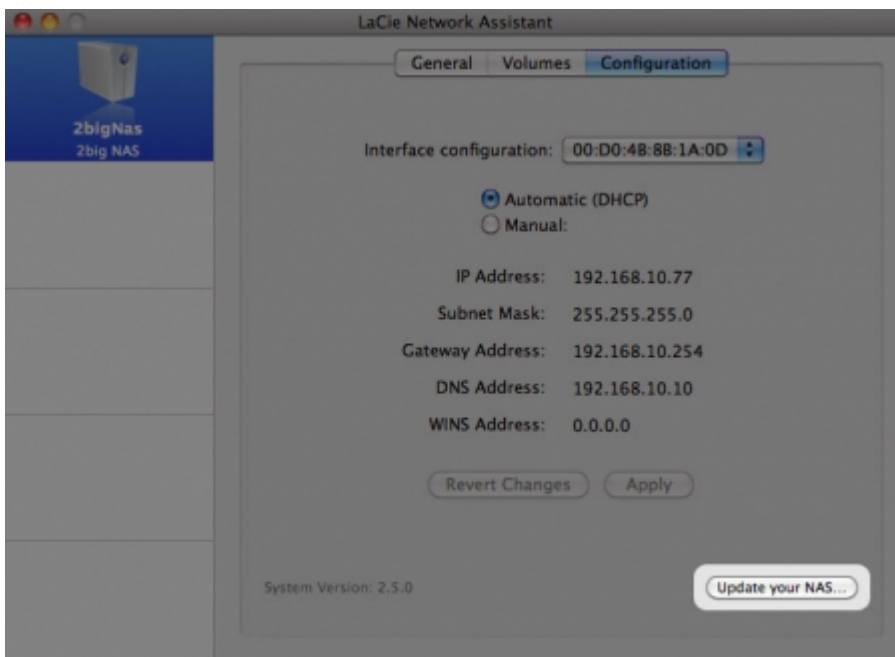
**Important info:** Before proceeding, make sure to follow the following recommendations:

- Connect your PC or Mac to the network using an Ethernet cable (turn off wireless connection)
- Make sure users on your network have stopped data transfers to the NAS
- Turn off other NAS on the network except the one you wish to update
- Disconnect all connections to shares on the NAS you want to update

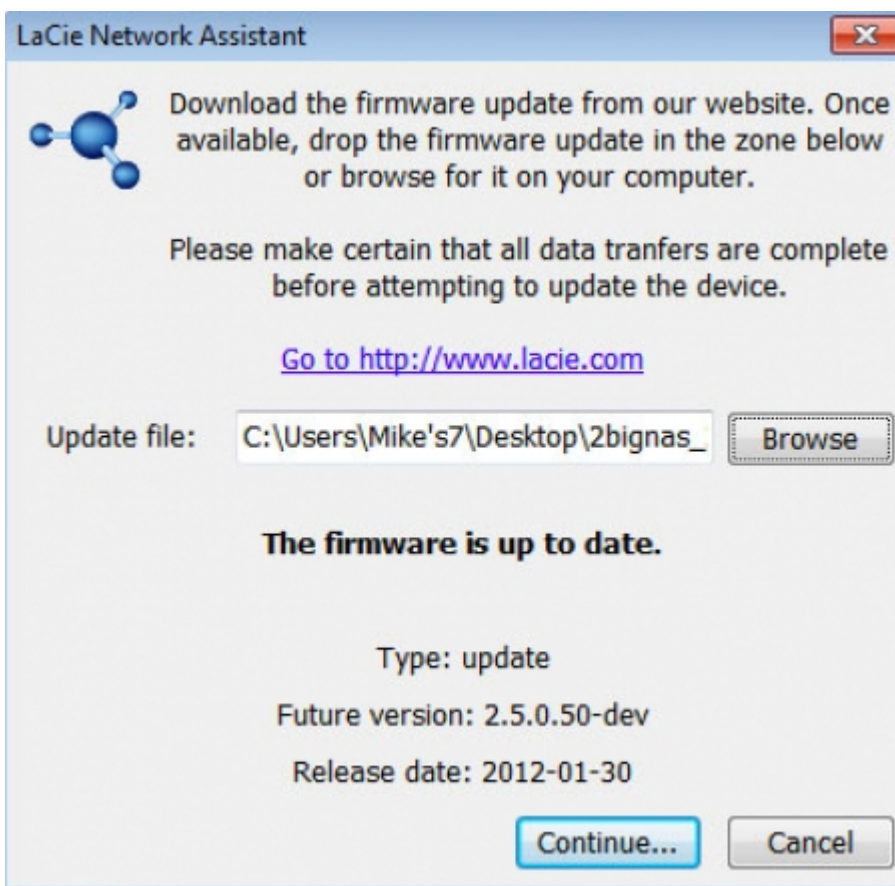
1. Make sure you are using the [latest version](#) of LaCie Network Assistant (minimum 1.4.2). If you download a newer version, make sure to uninstall previous versions.
2. Download the latest software update for your product from [here](#).
3. Run LaCie Network Assistant.
4. Go to **Preferences** and make sure **IPConf Support** is deactivated.



5. Select your product from the list on the left and then click the **Configuration** tab.
6. Click on the **\*Update your NAS...** button. Enter your admin username and password.



7. Browse to and load the update package (.capsule file) you downloaded from the LaCie website.



8. Click on **Continue...** to begin the update. Mac users may have to type in their administrator's password.
9. Once the update is complete, verify the update: Click the LNA logo in the menu bar (Mac) or task bar (Windows) and select Configuration Window. Click the Network tab, where the system version will be listed.
10. If the update has failed despite the network precautions listed in the box above, connect the drive directly to your computer using the Ethernet cable, then try again.

## LOGS

The Logs section will list important events, such as RAID change results and warnings. To purge the listings from this list, click the trash icon.

# GETTING HELP

If you are having problems with your LaCie product, consult the table below for a list of available resources.

Order	Source	Description	Location
1	Quick Install Guide	Concise steps to follow for getting your product up and running	Either a printed leaflet or accessory box and included in the product box, or download PDF from the product page
2	Support Pages	Includes interactive troubleshooting topics for most common problems	<a href="http://www.lacie.com/support/">www.lacie.com/support/</a> , select your product, then click the "Troubleshooting" tab
3	User Manual	Includes common troubleshooting topics	See <b>Troubleshooting Topics</b> below
4	Customer Support	Create an account on <a href="http://lacie.com">lacie.com</a> , register your product, and fill out a support ticket	Create an account here: <a href="http://www.lacie.com/us/mystuff/login.htm?logout&amp;rtm=mystuff">www.lacie.com/us/mystuff/login.htm?logout&amp;rtm=mystuff</a>

**Note:** LaCie is dedicated to providing high quality products that enrich the lives of our customers. To help LaCie offer the best customer support, we encourage you to create an account and register your product at [www.lacie.com/us/mystuff/login.htm?logout&rtm=mystuff](http://www.lacie.com/us/mystuff/login.htm?logout&rtm=mystuff). You can give us important feedback as well as receive updated information on your LaCie device.

## SOFTWARE UPDATES

LaCie frequently releases firmware updates to improve the functionality of products. Please check frequently for recent updates to firmware and to LaCie Network Assistant to ensure optimum product performance. See [Support](#) for details.

## TROUBLESHOOTING TOPICS

**Note:** Interactive troubleshooting, a highly effective way to resolve problems with your product, is available from [www.lacie.com/support/](http://www.lacie.com/support/). Select your product, then click the “Troubleshooting” tab.

### Troubleshooting the Network Connection

#### **No shares appear on the network.**

Q: Does your computer's configuration meet the minimum system requirements?

A: Check minimum system requirements in [Introduction](#) for more information.

Q: Is the NAS' power supply connected and is the front blue light on?

A: Make sure that the power supply is properly connected (see [Connect to the Network](#)); that the system has been powered on pushing the button on the back; and that the outlet the power supply is connected to is powered on or has a sufficient supply of power.

Q: Is the blue light on the front of the device flickering for an inordinate period of time?

A: If the blue light is flickering or will not turn on, the power supply may be defective. Please contact your LaCie reseller or LaCie Customer Support.

Q: Did you follow the correct installation steps?

A: Review [Connect to the Network](#).

Q: Are both ends of the Ethernet cable firmly connected?

A: Disconnect the Ethernet cable, wait 10 seconds and then reconnect.

Ensure that the interface connectors are properly aligned. The Ethernet cable can only be inserted one way. Make sure it is correctly oriented.

Check that the Ethernet connectors are straight and fully seated in the Ethernet ports.

Make sure that you use the Ethernet cord that came in the box from LaCie.

Q: IP address problem?

A: By default the LaCie NAS is configured to retrieve its IP address from a DHCP server. If your network is managed by a DHCP server and you cannot access your LaCie NAS, try checking your DHCP server's log. To get the IP address, run LaCie Network Assistant, which is located on the LaCie Storage Utilities CD-ROM. If no DHCP server detected, the product will run APIPA to assign itself an IP address. To change this IP address, use LaCie Network Assistant.

Q: Does your network require devices to be assigned a static IP address?

A: See [Network](#) for information on assigning a static IP address.

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#### **A user does not have access to the LaCie NAS Dashboard or shares.**

Q: Has the administrator created an account for the user?

A: In order for another user to access the LaCie NAS, two conditions must be met: 1) the administrator must create and provide the user with username and password; 2) the LaCie NAS must be connected to the network via Ethernet for users to access the drive.

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**I cannot access my account. I enter my login and password and receive an error message.**

Q: Is your password correct?

A: If you input an email address in the User page, you can reset your password. To do this, click on the "forgot my password" link on the login page. Follow the instructions to complete the reset.

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**I've noticed a delay in accessing the shares.**

Q: Are you transferring multiple files simultaneously, using the download feature, or rebuilding the RAID array?

A: Access to a share, including file transfers and bit torrent activity, as well as rebuilding the RAID array, can reduce performance.

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**I cannot see the media files stored on the LaCie NAS on my UPnP AV media player or adapter.**

Q: Are the media files stored on a public share and is the multimedia service active at the share level?

A: UPnP AV devices will only discover media files stored on public shares. Files stored in non-public shares are not accessible to UPnP devices. Additionally, the multimedia service must be activated on the global level and for the share in question.

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## Troubleshooting Expansion Device Connection

**I connected a USB drive to the USB expansion port Type A, but the drive does not mount and is not listed in the LNA.**

Q: Is the drive's file system supported by the LaCie product?

A: Your LaCie NAS only recognizes external hard drives with the following file systems: MS-DOS (FAT32), NTFS, HFS+ (non-journaled only), EXT3, or XFS. If your drive's file system is not one of those listed, reformat it, then reconnect to the LaCie NAS.

Q: Is the drive formatted in MS-DOS (FAT32) and has (a) volume(s) larger than 2TB?

A: Due to a limitation inherent in MS-DOS, volumes larger than 2TB won't be recognized by the LaCie NAS.

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**I can't copy a file from a connected external hard drive to a share on my LaCie NAS.**

Q: Is the drive formatted in MS-DOS (FAT32) and the file size is larger than 2GB?

A: Due to a limitation inherent in MS-DOS, files larger than 2GB cannot be transferred to a share on the LaCie NAS.

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**A hard disk is making clicking noises.**

Q: Is the sound "soft clicking" or "hard clicking"?

A: Soft clicking can be the normal sound of the drive working. If the drive is functional, this is normal. Drives do not typically give an indication of any problems prior to failure, so it does not mean it is about to fail if the drive is making a clicking sound and still functioning. If the drive is non-functional, there are two possible causes:

- The drive could be corrupted. Reformatting the drive can solve this issue.
- The drive could have a failure in the external power supply or power cable. Try using a different one, if possible.

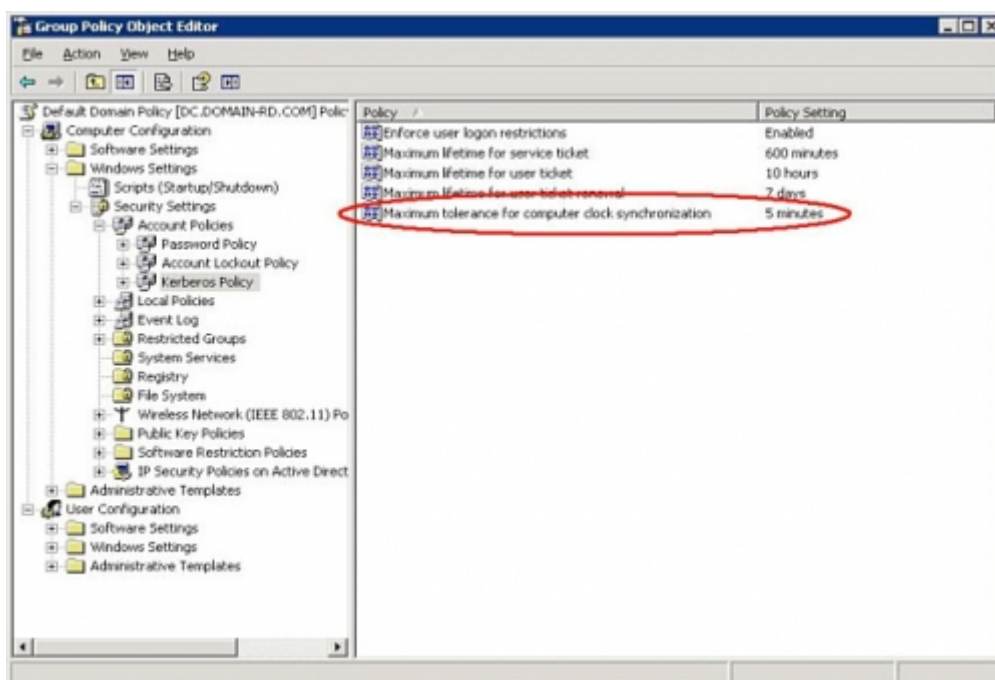
Hard clicking is a very noticeable sound, and is akin to hearing metal-on-metal impacts. This behavior is usually indicative of a physical failure. If nothing traumatic happened to the drive prior to this starting, consider it to be soft clicking, and troubleshoot the problem as suggested above.

## Troubleshooting the Active Directory Connection

Thousands of different network and domain configurations exist, so these troubleshooting tips are necessarily general. However, checking the following points could help.

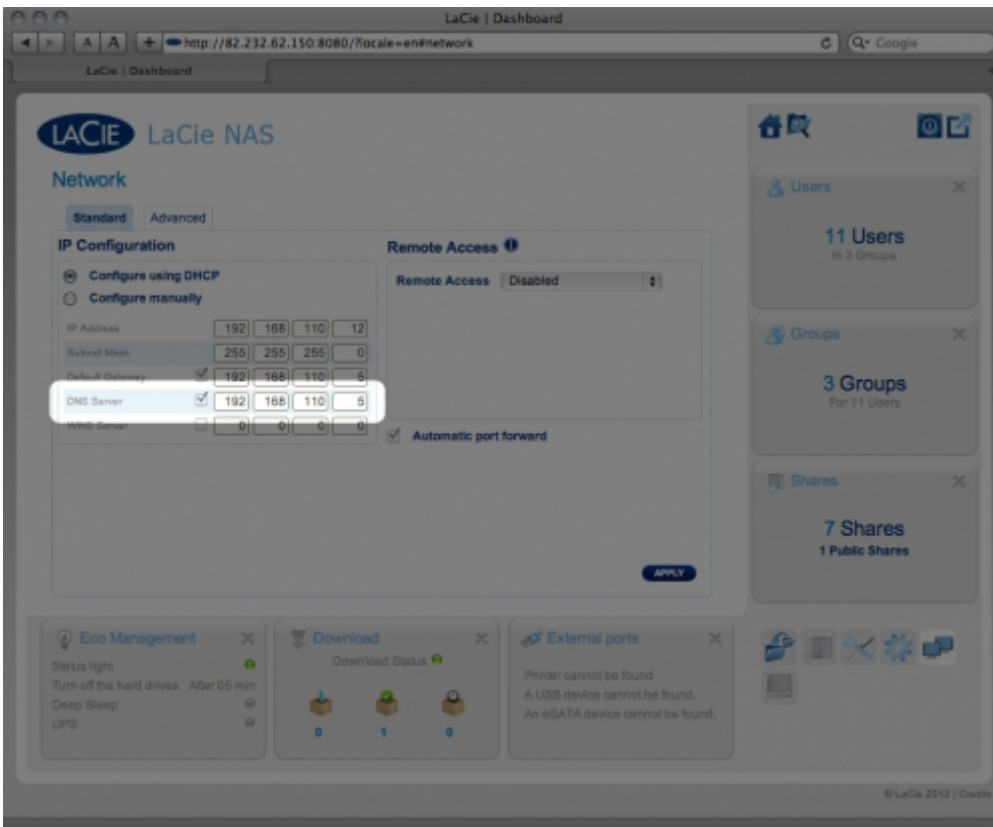
### Product / LAN Side

1. Make sure that the latest product operating system has been installed. Check <http://www.lacie.com/us/support/drivers/index.htm?id=10007>.
2. Make sure no heavy load processes are running (not mandatory but could help), for example:
  1. No RAID construction is running (wait until RAID is built)
  2. No multiple downloads are running (stop or wait until download is finished)
  3. No multimedia database building (disable Multimedia)
  4. No backups running (stop or wait until backups are finished)
3. Make sure all users are disconnected from the product (not mandatory but could help) and that no heavy data transfers are taking place simultaneously.
4. Make sure the product is assigned the correct date, time, and time zone. The reason is that a time discrepancy of more than five minutes between the domain and product may prevent or cause disruptions to the Active Directory (AD) connection. This tolerance is defined in Domain Controller Policy, and the default value is usually five minutes.



The most precise way to set the product's time is to use the NTP Server feature in the Dashboard - General Settings widget. It can also be set manually from this page.

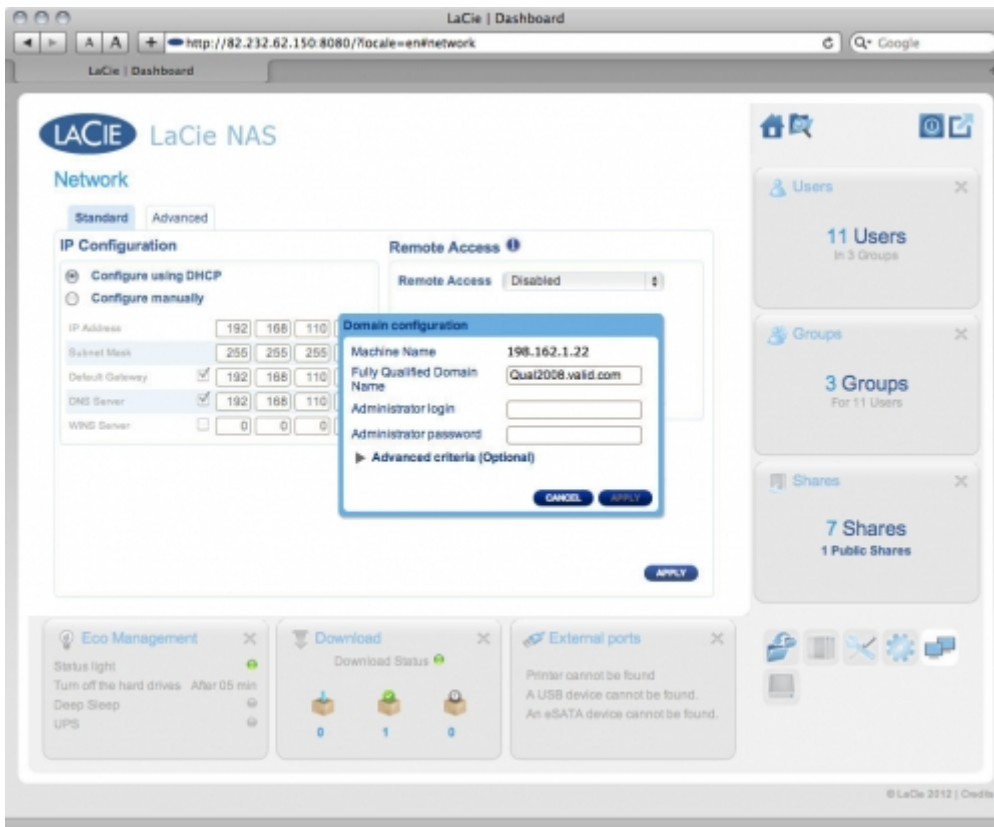
5. Make sure that the DNS server address provided to the product is a domain DNS, NOT an internet DNS (as may be provided by an internet provider).



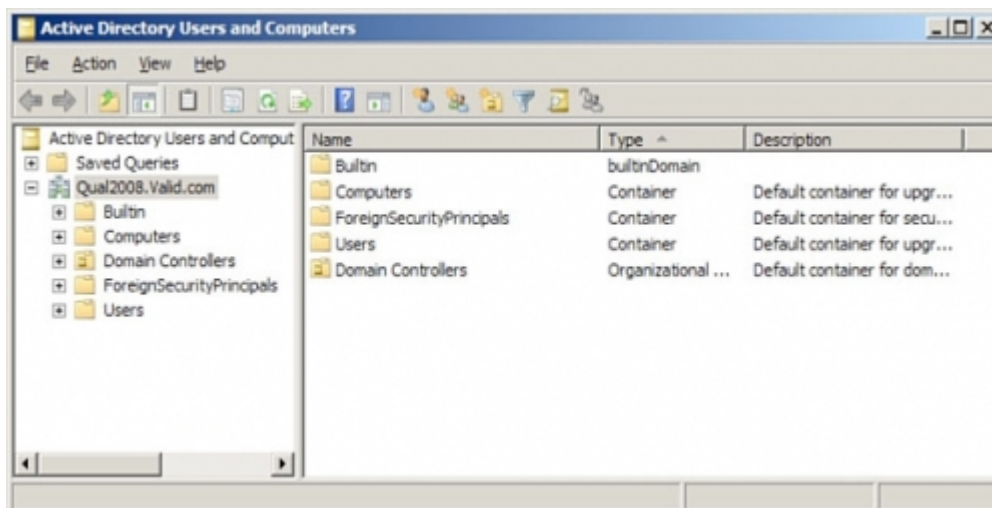
The product must connect to the local network domain, not to a server on the internet.

It's important that the product be assigned a correct and reachable DNS server IP address on the local network configuration, because joining a domain is based on DNS resolution. Verify the DNS IP on another computer on the same network as the LaCie product. From this computer, attempt to ping the DNS server.

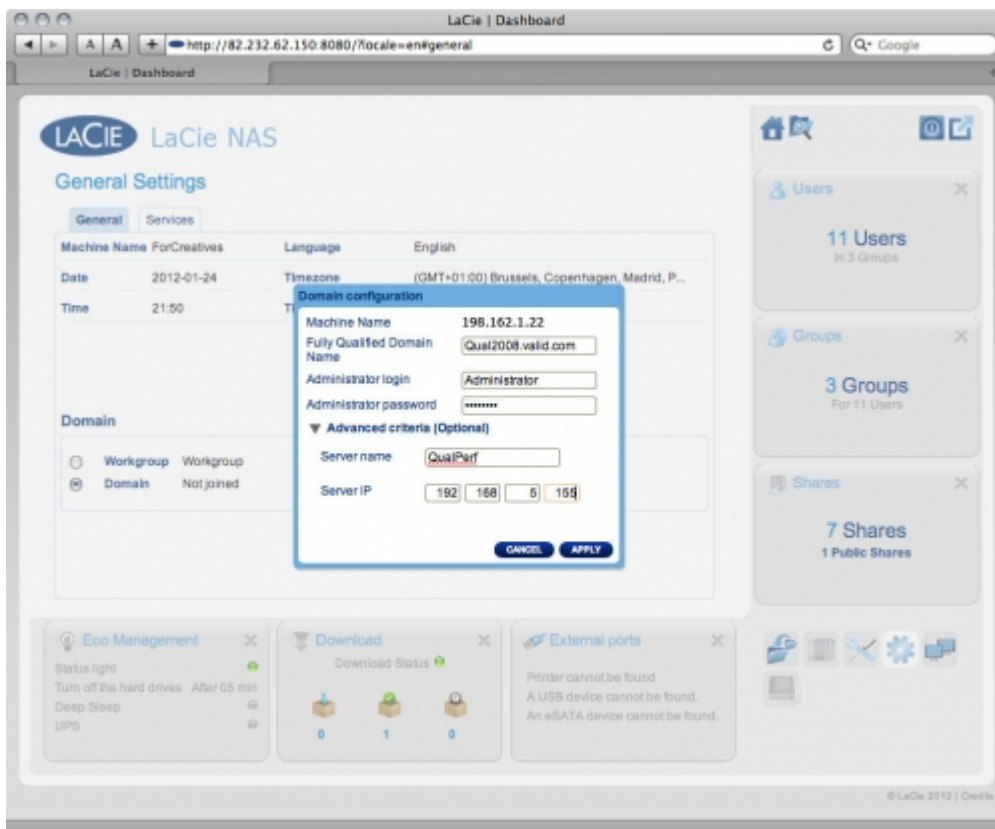
6. Dashboard: **Domain Configuration** window settings:



1. Enter the domain's Full Qualified Domain Name (FQDN). For example: **directory-example.domain.com** (Active Directory Users and Computers Tool on Primary Domain Controller)



2. Admin login: Use the AD's administrator username.
3. Admin password: Case sensitive.
7. Optional Advanced Criteria can be input to help with joining.
  1. **Server Name** is the Domain Controller Host Name
  2. **Server IP** is the Domain Controller IP



All the above points must be verified, including the next section about configuring the AD to ensure correct Domain joining. Any incorrect configuration can cause the connection to fail.

## Active Directory / Domain Side

On the Active Directory / domain side, the following points should be checked by the Active Directory administrator, as configuration is different for every customer.

1. Ask the AD administrator to verify if Kerberos Server & Time Server are registered in the domain DNS, in order to allow the LaCie product to connect. Kerberos Server & Time Server need to be accessible to the LaCie product, as these servers are involved in the joining process.
2. Check the machine name object in AD. Check that it's placed in the right container (not the default "computer" container) and check access rights for the machine name (such as who can log on to it). You may also need to delete the machine name in order to reset the object in AD.

It may be necessary for the domain administrator to create a computer account in AD in the right container prior to joining the LaCie product in the domain (with the computer account name being the product's machine name).

3. There may be an issue when joining a domain if a sub-domain has been set up. The question to ask is whether the domain joining was done using the correct domain/sub-domain name. (Again, check the machine name object location/rights in AD). Could the user belong to a different sub-domain not authorized to access the product?

**Note:** If the LaCie product fails to connect to a properly configured AD, you should provide LaCie technical support with the domain network configuration log from the **Dashboard - Support** page for analysis.

# RESET TO FACTORY CONDITIONS

To completely restore your LaCie NAS to its out-of-box state, there are two parts: **Reset Dashboard Settings** and **Format Disks**.

## 1. RESET DASHBOARD SETTINGS

### Important info:

- Following these steps will erase all Dashboard data such as users, groups, shares, and settings. It will also reset the machine name to the default and reset the network settings to DHCP.
- Note that this process will not affect attached external hard drives.
- User data is moved to a folder named **Recovery** in an administrative share named **Share**.

1. Make sure the product is turned OFF.
2. Press and hold down the front button. Without releasing the front button, turn the product on by pressing the power switch on the rear of the product.
3. Keep the front button pressed until the front LED becomes solid red, then release it.
4. The LED will blink red. Within 5 seconds, press the front button once to confirm reset. The front LED will blink blue for several seconds.
5. During system reset, the front LED will blink red/blue, then it will reboot.
6. Product is ready when front LED is static blue.

## 2. FORMAT DISKS

**Caution:** Formatting will erase all the data on your drive (but will not remove users or settings). Make sure to back up all your data onto another volume before proceeding. LaCie cannot be held responsible for the loss of data occurring during formatting.

This process is described in [Drive Information](#).

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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

1. Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
2. Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
3. Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
4. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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## MANUFACTURER'S DECLARATION FOR CE CERTIFICATION



We, LaCie, solemnly declare that this product conforms to the following European standards:  
Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (2004/108/EC); Low-Voltage Directive: 2006/95/EC

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If you wish to extend your warranty coverage, you can purchase Silver, Gold, or Platinum Care or Advanced Exchange. For details, see [www.lacie.com/warranties](http://www.lacie.com/warranties).

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Any loss, corruption or destruction of data while using a LaCie drive is the sole responsibility of the user, and under no circumstances will LaCie be held liable for the recovery or restoration of this data. To help prevent the loss of your data, LaCie highly recommends that you keep TWO copies of your data; one copy on your external hard disk, for instance, and a second copy either on your internal hard disk, another external hard disk or some other form of removable storage media. LaCie offers a complete line of CD and DVD drives. If you would like more information on backup, please refer to our website.

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## Service DOA

On rare occasions, a newly purchased LaCie product may be delivered in non-working order. We are working to avoid these issues, but unfortunately, these situations may arise from time to time. Within the 15 calendar days of purchase, should you experience an issue with your new LaCie product, we ask you to return the product to the place where it was originally bought. You will be required to give a proof of purchase.

## Customer Warning

Please be sure to back up your data before returning your drive to LaCie for repair. LaCie cannot under any circumstances guarantee the integrity of data remaining on a returned drive. We make no provisions for data recovery and cannot be held liable for any data loss on drives or media returned to LaCie.

All products returned to LaCie must be securely packaged in their original box and shipped with postage prepaid, except for Products registered under the Advance Care Option.

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For fast technical support, create a support ticket after registering your product at [www.lacie.com/au/register](http://www.lacie.com/au/register).

# PRECAUTIONS

**Caution:** It is essential that you use only the power supply that shipped with your product, since it is a shielded-type power cord that meets FCC emission limits as well as to prevent interference to the nearby radio and television reception.

**Caution:** Modifications not authorized by the manufacturer may void the user's authority to operate this device.

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**Important info:** 1TB (Terabyte) = 1,000GB. 1GB = 1000MB. 1MB = 1,000,000 Bytes. Total accessible capacity varies depending upon operating environment (typically up to 10% less per TB).

## HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Only qualified persons are authorized to carry out maintenance on this device.
- Read this User Manual carefully and follow the correct procedure when setting up the device.
- Do not open a disk drive or attempt to disassemble or modify it. Never insert any metallic object into the drive to avoid any risk of electrical shock, fire, short-circuiting or dangerous emissions. The disk drives shipped with your LaCie device contain no user-serviceable parts. If it appears to be malfunctioning, have it inspected by a qualified LaCie Technical Support representative.
- Never expose your device to rain, or use it near water, or in damp or wet conditions. Never place objects containing liquids on the LaCie device, as they may spill into its openings. Doing so increases the risk of electrical shock, short-circuiting, fire or personal injury.
- Make sure that the computer and LaCie device are electrically grounded. If the devices are not grounded, there is an increased risk of electrical shock.

## GENERAL USE PRECAUTIONS

- Power requirements 100-240 V~, 50-60 Hz, (supply voltage fluctuations not exceeding  $\pm 10\%$  of the nominal and transient over-voltages according to over-voltage category II).
- Do not expose the LaCie device to temperatures outside the range of 5° C to 30° C (41° F to 86° F); or to operational humidity beyond 10-80%, non-condensing, or non-operating humidity beyond 10-90%, non-condensing. Doing so may damage the LaCie device or disfigure its casing. Avoid placing your LaCie device near a source of heat or exposing it to sunlight (even through a window). Inversely, placing your LaCie device in an environment that is too cold may damage the unit.
- Rated cooling for altitudes up to 2000 meters.
- If your drive features a power cable, always unplug it from the electrical outlet if there is a risk of lightning or if it will be unused for an extended period of time. Otherwise, there is an increased risk of electrical shock, short-circuiting or fire.
- Use only the power supply shipped with the device (if applicable).
- Do not use the LaCie device near other electrical appliances such as televisions, radios or speakers. Doing so may cause interference which will adversely affect the operation of the other products.
- Do not place the LaCie device near sources of magnetic interference, such as computer displays, televisions or speakers. Magnetic interference can affect the operation and stability of your LaCie device.
- Never use excessive force on your LaCie device. If you detect a problem, consult the troubleshooting section in this manual.
- Protect your LaCie device from excessive exposure to dust during use or storage. Dust can build up inside the device, increasing the risk of damage or malfunction.
- Never use benzene, paint thinners, detergent or other chemical products to clean the outside of the LaCie device. Such products will disfigure and discolor the casing. Instead, use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the device.