Connecting to a File Server in OS X

Software: OS X (10.3)   **Platform:** Mac
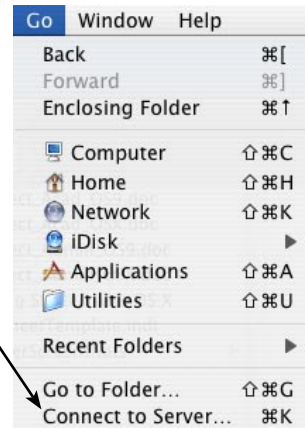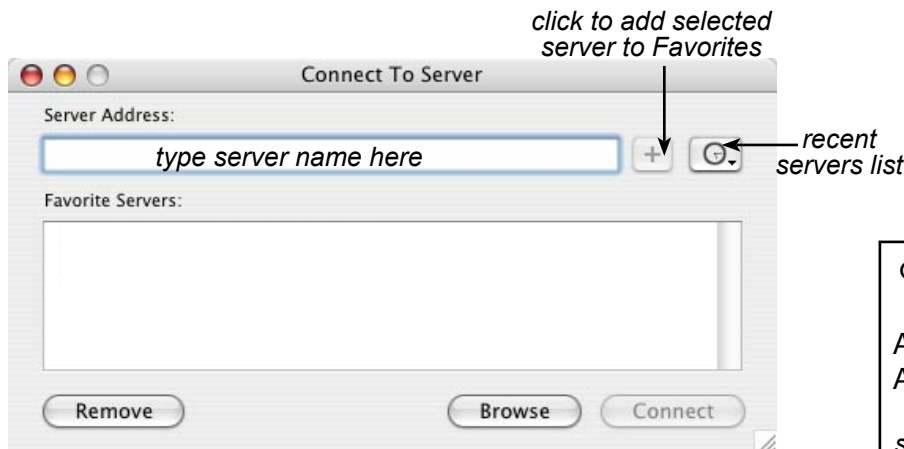**Connection:** Ethernet   **Availability:** Purchase/Labs

Overview

With recent upgrades to file servers , you can can now connect to most servers via IP rather than Appletalk. IP provides a better, more stable connection. The connection process is a little different but after you've connected once you can add the server to your favorites list or make an alias so that all you have to do is select it each time you want to log in.
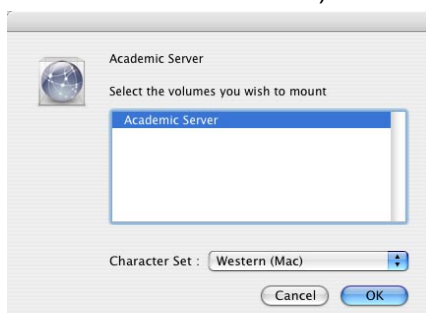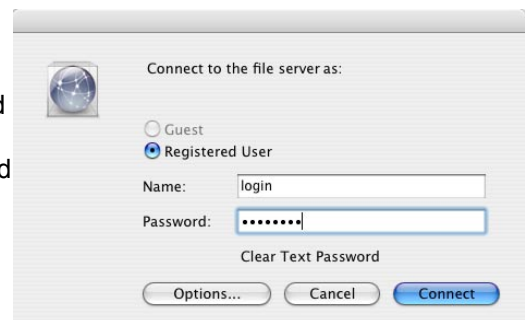
Connecting:

1. With the Finder active, select Connect to Server from the Go menu.
2. Type the name of the server you want in the Server Address box.
3. Click the Connect button.

*click to add selected
server to Favorites*

type server name here

*recent
servers list*

Commonly used File Servers
and their IP names
Academic Server = acad
Administrative Server = admin
*If you need the name of another
server, please contact IT at x7020.*

4. When the login screen appears: type your login name and network password and click Connect.
   (The login is the same as you use for e-mail but the password may be different. If you don't know your network password, contact IT or you can synchronize it with your e-mail password by changing your e-mail password via the IT web page: (http://www.lclark.edu/infotech)

5. Select the volume you want to use (probably *Administrative Server* or *Academic Server*) and click OK.

You are now connected to the server and can access it via the sidebar in any Finder window or by double-clicking the icon on your Desktop.

server icon on Desktop

*server icon in
Finder sidebar*