

# File Sharing Application Guide



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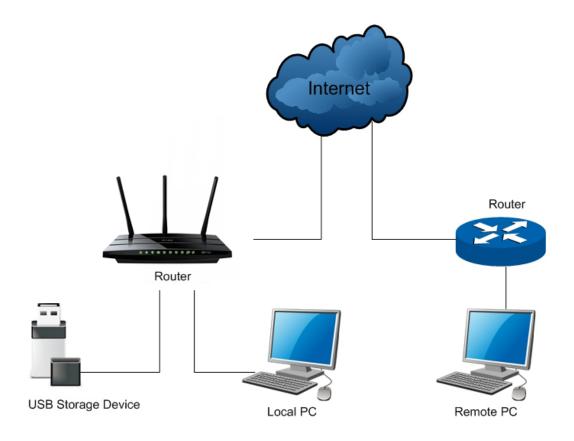
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## **Overview**

Folder sharing feature allows you to share a USB storage device that's connected to the router, with users in the local or public network.

## **Typical Topology**



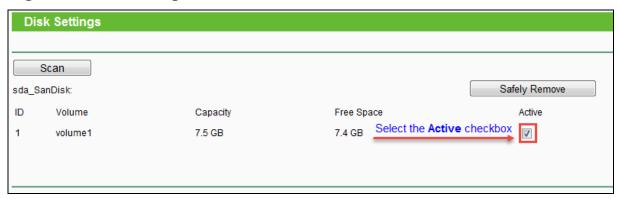
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Here in this guide, we take the configuration procedures of Archer C7 for example.



## **How to Configure the Router**

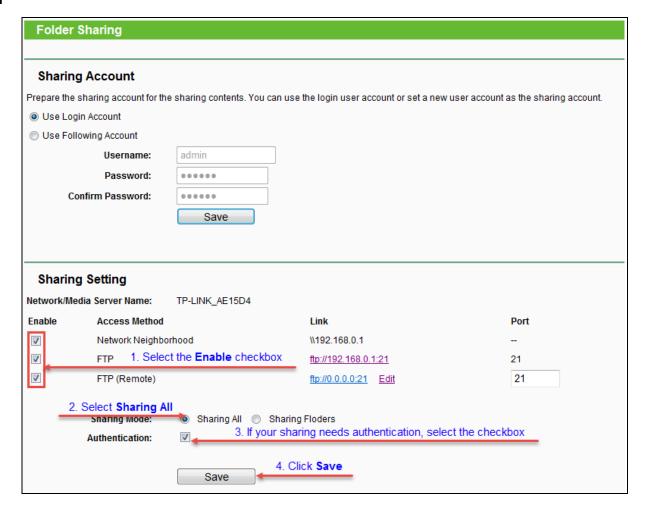
- 1. Make sure an external USB hard disk drive or USB flash drive is plugged into the USB port of the Router. And then log in to the router's web management page.
- 2. Go to **USB Settings** → **Disk Settings**.



3. Go to **USB Settings** → **Folder Sharing**.

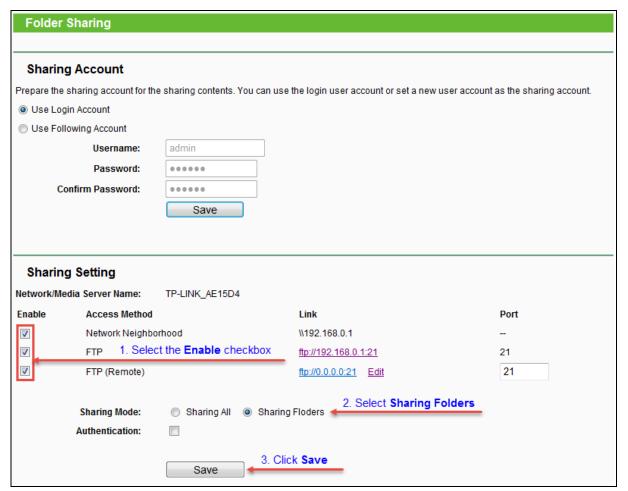


## 1) Sharing All

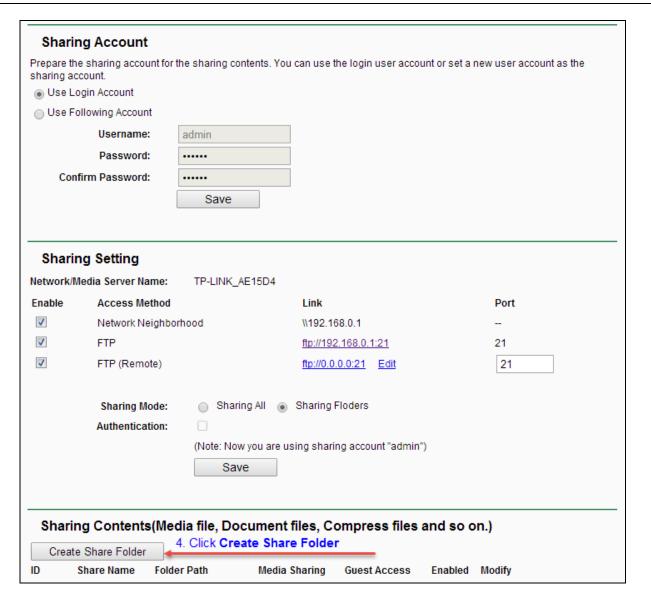




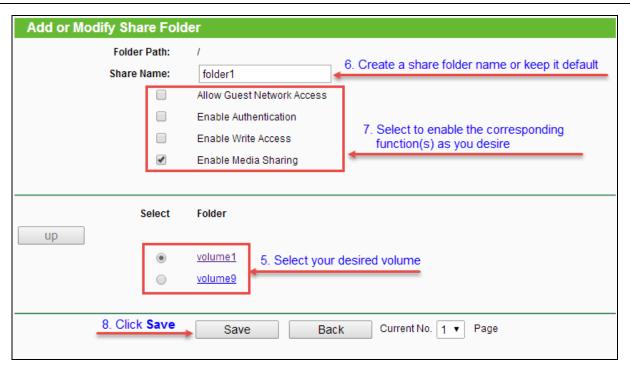
## 2) Sharing Folders













#### **How to Access**

#### LAN Access

For Windows Users:

#### Windows XP:

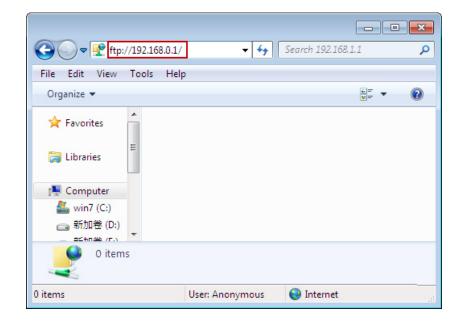
- Go to Start > My Computer
- Input ftp://192.168.0.1:21 in the address field
- Press Enter

#### Windows Vista/7:

- Go to **Start > Computer**
- Input ftp://192.168.0.1:21 in the address field
- Click Go or press Enter

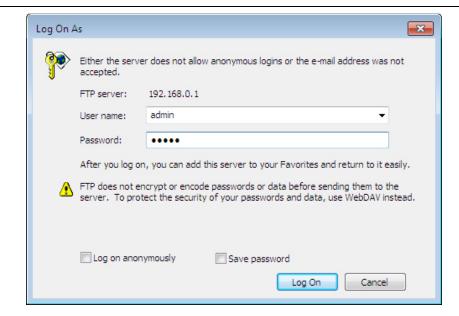
#### Windows 8:

- Move your mouse to the lower right corner and you will see Search icon in the Popups. Click it and search computer
- Go to computer page, and input ftp://192.168.0.1:21 in the address field
- Click **Go** or press **Enter**.





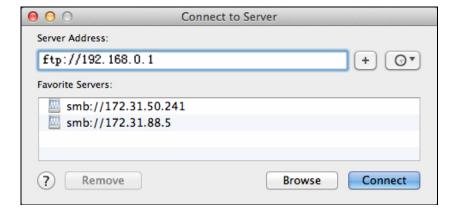
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#### For Mac OS X Users:

- On the top tray, go to Go > Connect to Server
- Input Server Address ftp://192.168.0.1:21
- Click Connect



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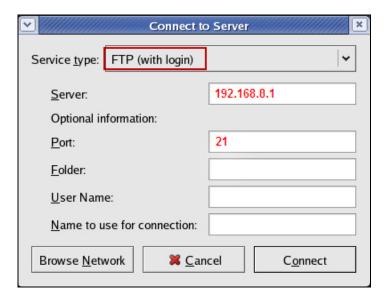




#### • For Linux Users:

- On the top tray, go to Places > Connect to Server
- Choose Service type FTP(with login)
- Input Server 192.168.0.1
- Input Port 21
- Click Connect.

#### Note:



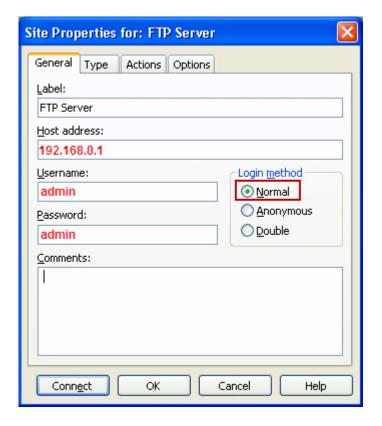




- For third party FTP client software users (Here we take CuteFTP Professional 8 for example.)
  - Open the CuteFTP
  - Go to File >New >FTP Site or press Ctrl+N to open a new Site properties.
  - Set the dialog box as shown in the figure and click Connect.

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If **Authentication** is enabled, you need to enter the username and password before clicking **Connect**.





#### **WAN Access**

- For Windows Users:
  - Windows XP:
  - Go to Start > My Computer
  - Input <u>ftp://218.18.0.163:21</u> in the address field
  - Press Enter

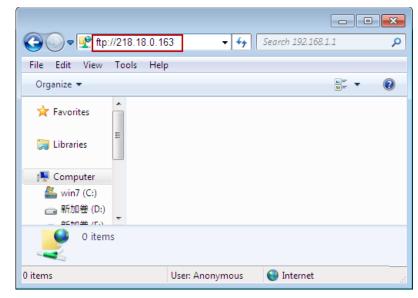
#### Windows Vista/7:

- Go to Start > Computer
- Input ftp://218.18.0.163:21 in the address field
- Click Go or press Enter

#### Windows 8:

- Move your mouse to the lower right corner and you will see Search icon in the Popups. Click it and search computer
- Go to computer page, and input <u>ftp://218.18.0.163:21</u> in the address field
- Click **Go** or press **Enter**

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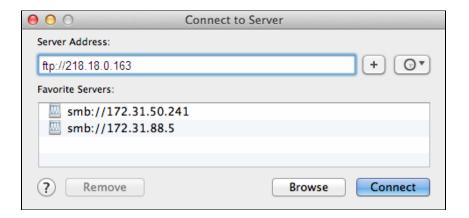




#### For Mac OS X Users:

- On the top tray, go to Go > Connect to Server
- Input Server Address <a href="ftp://218.18.0.163">ftp://218.18.0.163</a>
- Click Connect

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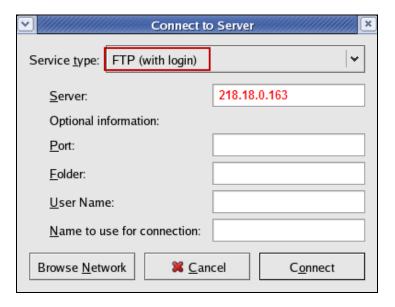




#### • For Linux Users:

- On the top tray, go to Places > Connect to Server
- Choose Service type FTP(with login)
- Input Server 218.18.0.163
- Click Connect

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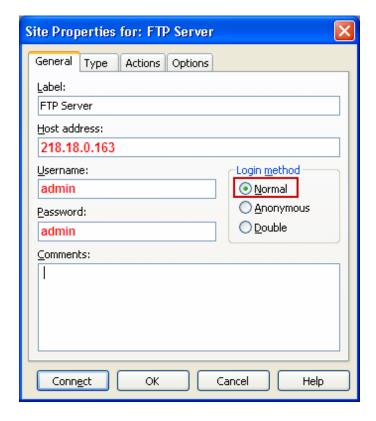






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## How to create a user account

Log onto the web-based management page, then go to *USB Settings→Folder Sharing* and follow the steps in the figure below.

