

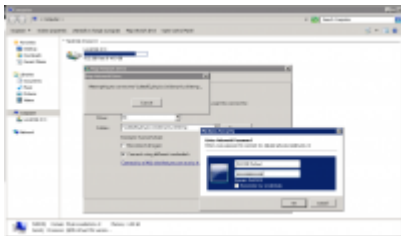
# Meetnet Storage Server

## Connecting to data03

In order to save your data onto your own PI area one needs to mount the appropriate share. [Here](#) you see the available share names. You only have access to the PI share you have been assigned to by system management. If you need access to other PI share, please contact the PI and system management.

There are three ways to connect to the shares. The simple way is from the meetnet PC or your personal desktop. Alternatively you can connect to these shares using an VPN. Both methods are described below.

## Connect from your desktop or Meet PC



To mount the PI share on your desktop, go to the Computer icon on your desktop or select Start -> Computer from the windows bar to open Windows Explorer. Click on the Map network drive to open the network mapping utility. If you do not see the Map network drive option in the top bar, press the Left ALT key to show this bar as it is not visible. Once the Network Mapping utility is opened, select a drive letter

and for the Folder type:

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\\data03.physics.leidenuniv.nl\pi-xxxx
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where xxxx is the name of your PI. Select both the Reconnect at login and Connect using different credentials options. Click on Finish to continue the mounting process.

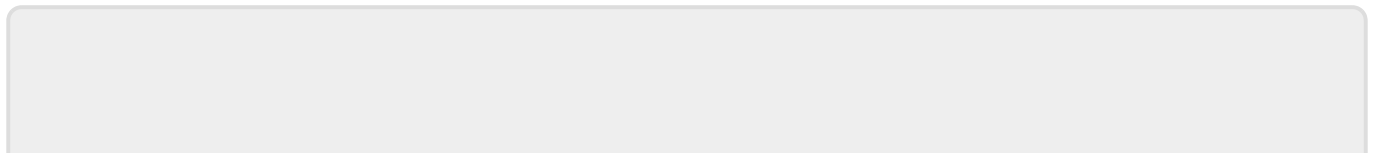
You will be presented an Authentication window on which you have to specify as username: PHYSICS\yourname and of course your own password. Then click OK to finish the mounting process.

## Connect from your laptop or from home

Local machine we can trust, but your personal laptop or your machine at home may be connected from Internet so you need to build a secure connection to see the files on the data storage device. This can be done by setting up a VPN connection.

To setup a VPN connection see the [How to setup a VPN](#) pages.

Once the VPN connection is active you can use the above method to connect to data03.



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