

# Enable SMB Printer / Shares in macOS Catalina 10.15

In Order access these legacy SMB systems, you need to follow the below steps.

Check if your system has the `/etc/nsmb.conf` file. If one does not exist then doing the following: **sudo touch /etc/nsmb.conf** to create the file.

Edit this file in your favorite editor & ensure the following lines are present in the file

```
[default]
port445=both
```

Alternative, you can execute the below comments in your terminal.

```
echo "[default]" | sudo tee -a /etc/nsmb.conf
echo "port445=both" | sudo tee -a /etc/nsmb.conf
```

Disable NetBIOS

Simple delete the `/etc/nsmb.conf`

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