Utilizing Dave in the Mac Labs

Dave is a new piece of software that was added to the Macintosh labs at our campus this term. The software allows a Macintosh to connect to the shared network drives on the Windows 2000 network that PC users have enjoyed for a long time. Mac users may now save documents to their home directories or to departmental I: drives, and then access those documents from other Mac labs or from the IBM labs at any campus. This also gives Mac users the benefit of tape backup for their sensitive files, since they may now be saved to the network.

To Access Dave Manually

If Dave is not running on a machine after the machine is booted, you will need to launch the product manually and login. To do this, take the following steps.

1. Go to the Apple menu, and select DAVE from the list of programs.
2. Dave will launch. Click on the ACCESS menu, and select LOGON.
3. A logon screen will appear. You will be asked for a Logon ID, a password, and a domain.
4. You have two options for entering a logon. If you are a student, need access to the student shared file storage on the network, you logon ID is lab, with no password. The domain should remain at the default setting of NLUMASTER.
5. If you are an instructor and you need access to your files on the network, logon using your regular ID and password. The domain should remain at the default of NLUMASTER.

6. Your shared drive should map automatically, and appear on the desktop as **USERNAME$**.

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**To Change the Current Dave User**

When a Macintosh machine first boots, it will logon automatically to the network as the LAB user, connecting to the lab share. In order to change that user, you will need to take the following steps.

1. Select the DAVE program from the FINDER menu.
2. Select the ACCESS menu, and LOGOFF.

![Network Logon](slide4.png)
3. Select the ACCESS menu a second time, and LOGIN.
4. Follow the steps above.

Accessing an Unmapped Shared Drive (Departmental I: drives)

You can also access your departmental I: drives using the DAVE software.
1. When you are logged in with an account that has access to your departmental I: drive, select the APPLE menu, and CHOOSER.
2. In CHOOSER, select the DAVE client.
3. A long list of servers will appear in the CHOOSER window. Scroll down to NLUSTORAGE, and double-click.
4. A second list will appear. This list contains all the shared storage folders that exist on the I: drive and that you have access to. Select the folder you need, and double-click.

5. This folder will now appear as a mapped shared drive on the Mac desktop.

6. Files saved in these shares, including your home directory, are accessible from any of the PC labs on campus, or any Macintosh computer running the DAVE client.

7. Make sure you select Save My Name Only when you map your shared drive.

When a Mac first boots, it will automatically logon as the LAB user, mapping the LAB$ share to the Mac desktop. Students may follow the steps above to manually logon to the network using the lab login. This login has no associated password.