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[Locking Users to their Share\[Solved\]](#)

by [kcampilan](#) » Fri Jun 26, 2009 8:29 am

hi all

is it possible to lock the users to their shares..it worked on the FTP side..is it possible in SAMBA?

tried this but i still see other shares but of course i have no access

```
# WebGUI|Access|Users|Edit set user Home directory
```

just want other not to see other shares,just their own.

[Re: Locking Users to their Share\[Solved\]](#)

by [danmero](#) » Fri Jun 26, 2009 10:16 am

Create only one share using samba variables, see samba documentation link on SMB/CIFS page.



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Path	Name	Comment	Browseable
%H	%U	Home directory for %u on %h	Yes

[Re: Locking Users to their Share](#)

by [kcampilan](#) » Mon Jun 29, 2009 6:31 am

hi sir

thanks for replying,,,it seems a little blurry still....

what if i have a scenario like this...

Code: [Select all](#)

```
drwxrwxr-x  2 root      operator    512 Jun 23 14:22 .snap
drwx----- 38 kcampilan ITDepartment 2048 Jun 29 14:27 80gshare
drwxrwx---  2 kcampilan ITDepartment 512 Jun 26 17:12 ITCommon
drwx-----  3 ganie     ITDepartment 512 Jun 26 14:17 ganie
drwx-----  2 gnuera    ITDepartment 512 Jun 26 15:38 gnuera
drwx-----  2 jrojas    ITDepartment 512 Jun 26 14:22 jrojas
```

example i log in to my dir 80gshare, i don't wanna let others see other's dir's even though they don't have access, just like in the ftp..it automatically locks the user to its dir..which i tried and worked..

tell me what to do on this side if i need to do something..thanks in advance

[Re: Locking Users to their Share\[Solved\]](#)

by [kcampilan](#) » Mon Jun 29, 2009 6:43 am

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[Re: Locking Users to their Share\[Solved\]](#)

by [danmero](#) » Mon Jun 29, 2009 2:03 pm

kcampilan wrote:so ill add %symbol to my shared dir? right sir?

Negative, take a look at [smb_conf manual > Variable Substitutions](#)

[Re: Locking Users to their Share](#)

by [kcampilan](#) » Tue Jun 30, 2009 1:58 am

I may sound stupid sir... can i ask for an example ..i suck on reading....maybe an example on my smb.conf...
sorry...

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[Re: Locking Users to their Share](#)

by [danmero](#) » Tue Jun 30, 2009 3:04 am

Code: [Select all](#)

Configure share just like screenshot above, so smb.conf looks like:

```
[%U]
comment = Home directory for %u on %h
path = %H
writeable = yes
printable = no
veto files = /.snap/
hide dot files = yes
guest ok = no
inherit permissions = yes
#vfs objects = netatalk
hosts allow = ALL
hosts deny = ALL
```

[Re: Locking Users to their Share](#)

by [kcampilan](#) » Tue Jul 06, 2009 1:58 am

thank you sir... slowly i got it right... now all works good
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