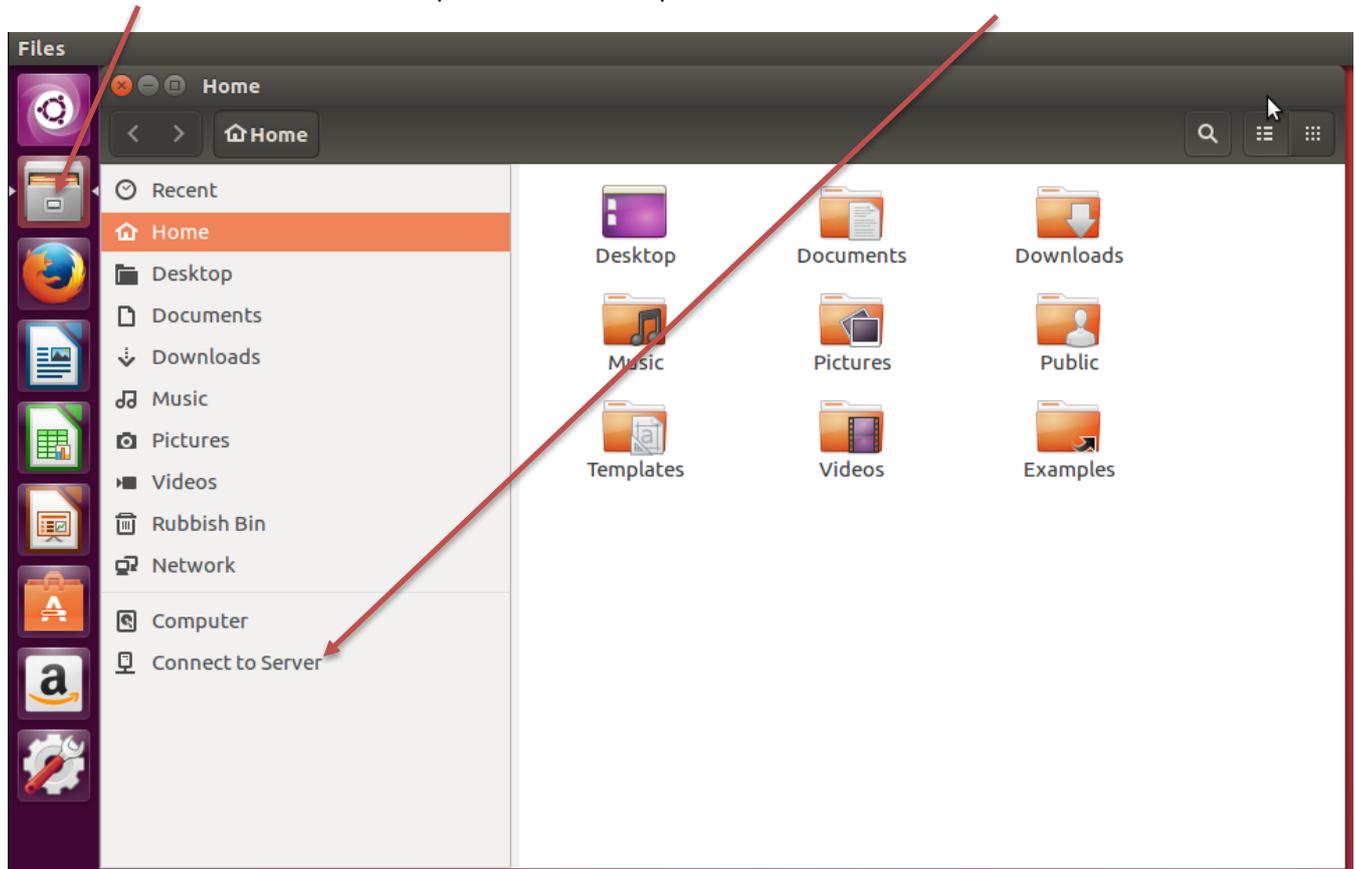# Accessing your Network Drives (H: and i: drive) on Ubuntu

Instructions for on-campus, or using VPN off-campus

If you are off-campus, then begin by connecting to VPN. Once you're connected, follow the on-campus instructions below :

You can connect to the network drives using a protocol called "SMB" : this may also be referred to as "CIFS". Different flavours of Unix/Linux have different ways of connecting over SMB/CIFS. Your departmental/Faculty IT support may also have guidelines on the best way to connect over SMB/CIFS, so you should also check with to them. The instructions here are based on Ubuntu.

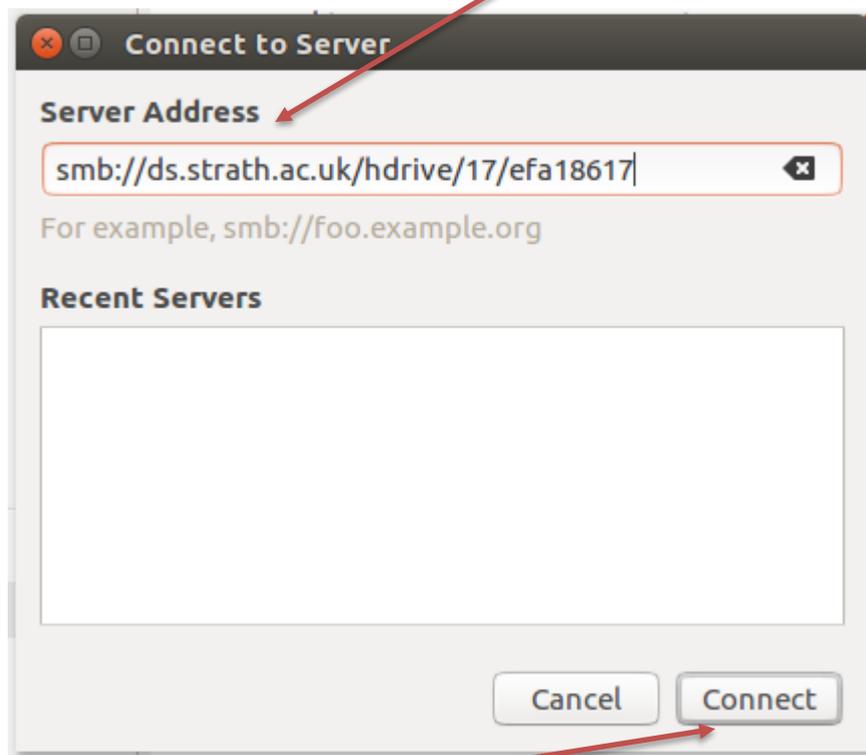Select **Files** from the Ubuntu desktop. In the box that opens select **Connect to Server**.

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Enter the **Server Address** for the drive you want to connect to.

For your H: Drive, enter the address in the form below;

smb://ds.strath.ac.uk/hdrive/ last two digits of your username / username.

Example;

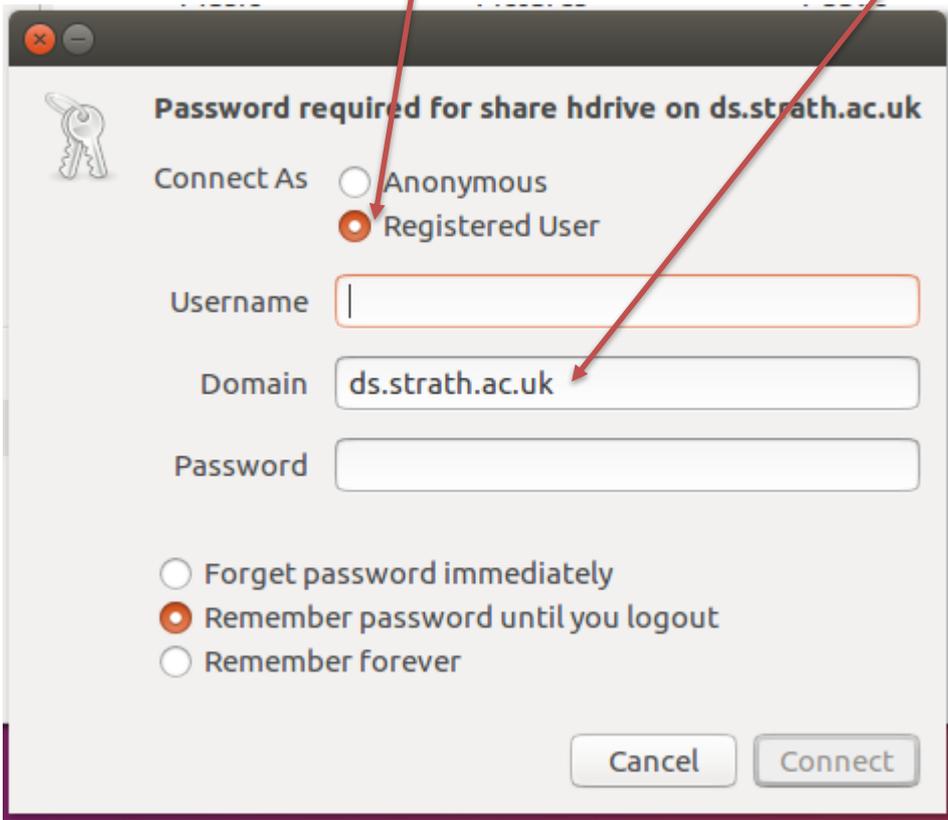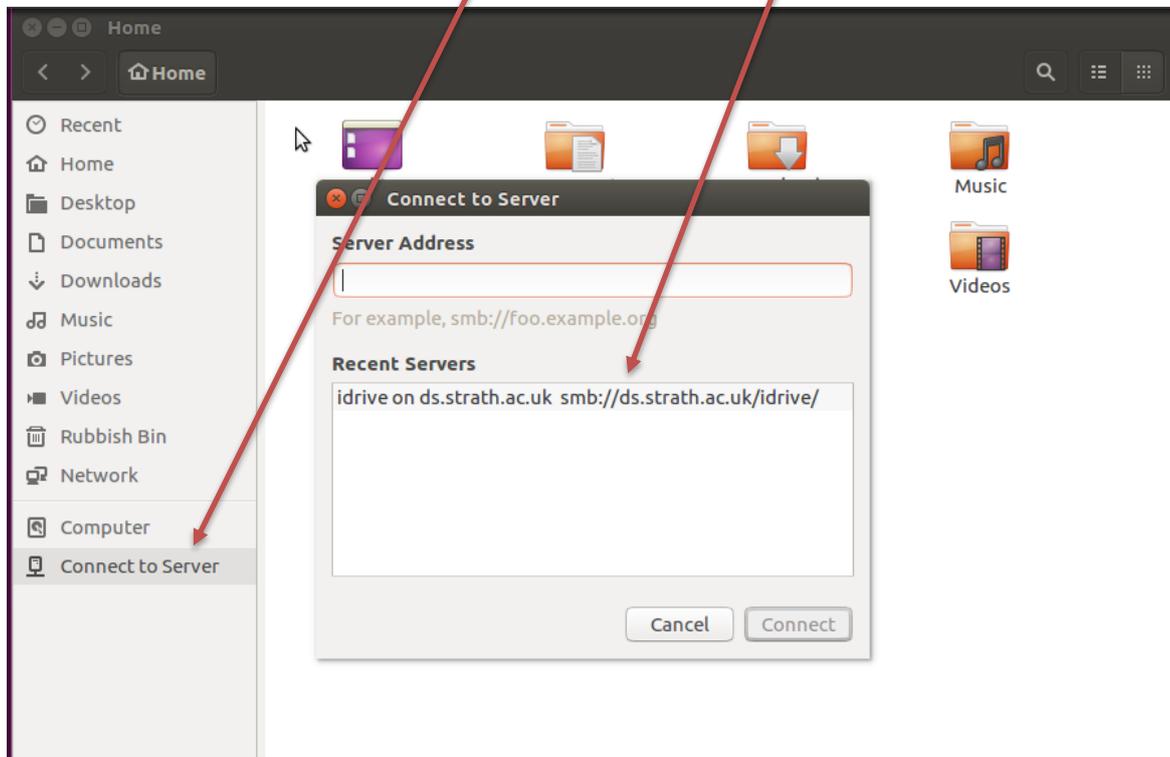**smb://ds.strath.ac.uk/hdrive/17/efa18617**

Select **Connect**.

Or, for your i: Drive, enter the below address;

smb://ds.strath.ac.uk/idrive

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When prompted to logon, select **Registered User**.

Enter your username & then your password. In

the **Domain** field enter **ds.strath.ac.uk**.

Select **Connect**.

Your folders should display in the window that opens.

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Your Network drive will display within **Connect to Server** as a **Recent Server** each time you log on to your computer.

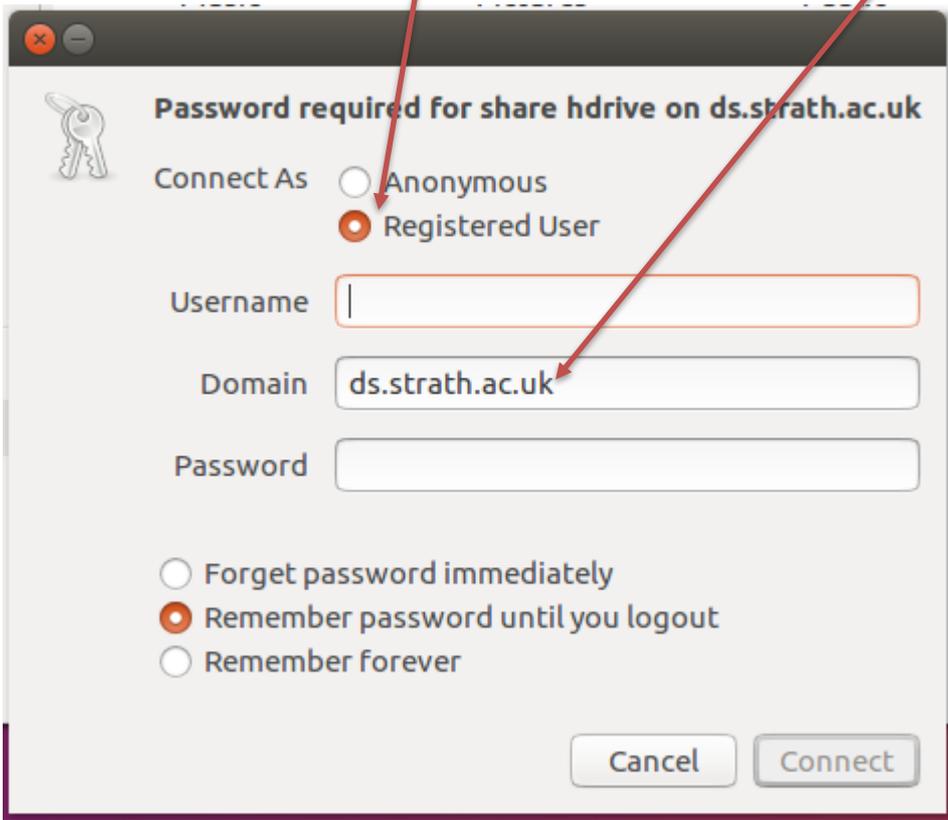Select your Network drive from the **Recent Servers** list.

The above example displays an i: drive connection.

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When prompted to logon, select **Registered User.**

Enter your username & then your password. In the domain field enter **ds.strath.ac.uk.**

Select **Connect**.

Your folders should display in the window that opens.

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