

ACCESSING SHARES VIA NFS

Network File System (NFS) is a distributed file system protocol allowing a system to share directories and files with others over a network. Like SMB, NFS grants file-level access to users and programs.

NFS is widely distributed to host VMWare datastores or share network folders in a Linux/UNIX environment.

When enabling NFS service on a share, it can be accessed with the following path:

NAS_NAME_OR_IP_ADDRESS:/shares/SHARE_NAME

The NFS protocol is not active by default. To activate it, go to **Dashboard > General Settings > File Sharing** (see [General Settings](#)). Select the configuration icon (pencil) to choose **Enable**.

Important info: All NFS shares are public and available to everyone on the network. See [Shares: Access and Transfer Files](#) for details on public and private shares.