

NAS OS ADMINISTRATION

All LaCie NAS feature an easy-to-use browser-based administration tool, called the **Dashboard**. Launch the Dashboard to manage storage, users, shares, and much more.

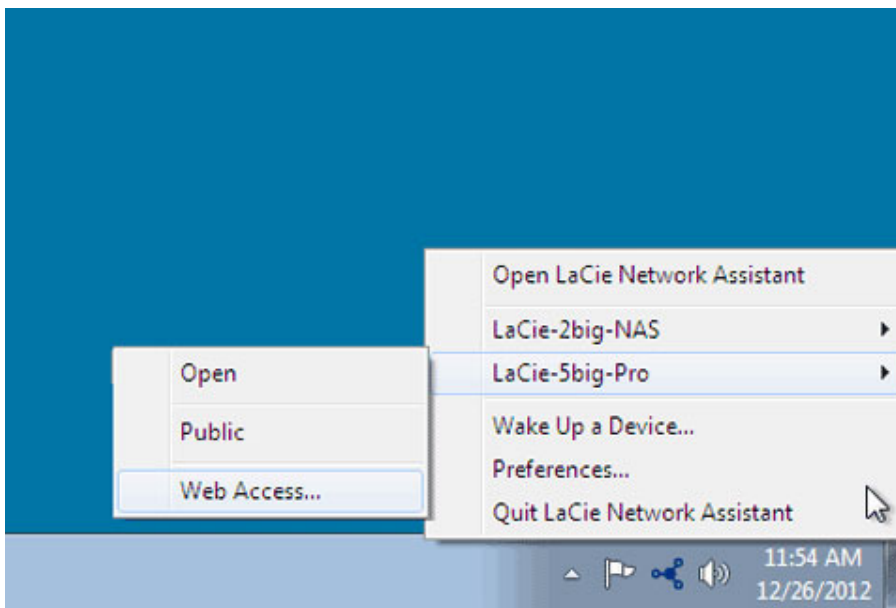
ACCESS THE DASHBOARD

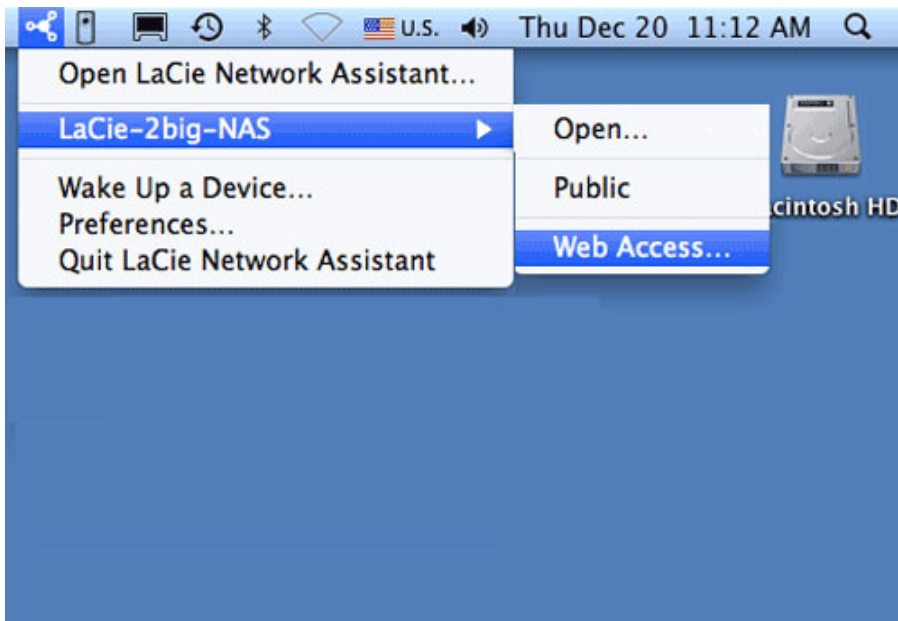
There are two ways to access the Dashboard: LaCie Network Assistant and an internet browser.

Access the Dashboard: LaCie Network Assistant

See [LaCie Network Assistant](#) for instructions on software installation.

1. **Windows:** Right-click on the LaCie Network Assistant icon in the system tray (Windows users). **Mac:** Choose the LaCie Network Assistant icon in the menu bar.

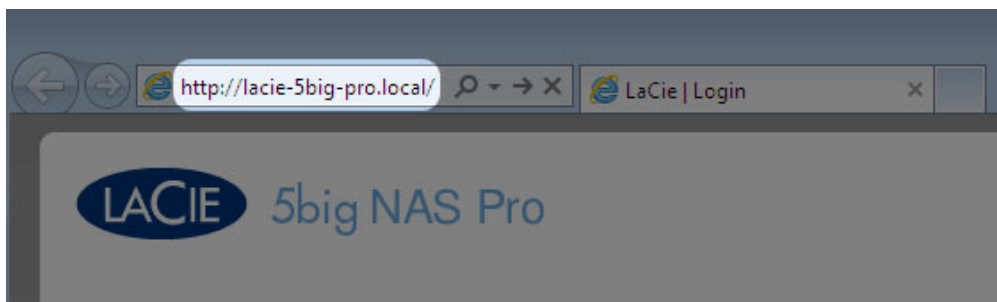




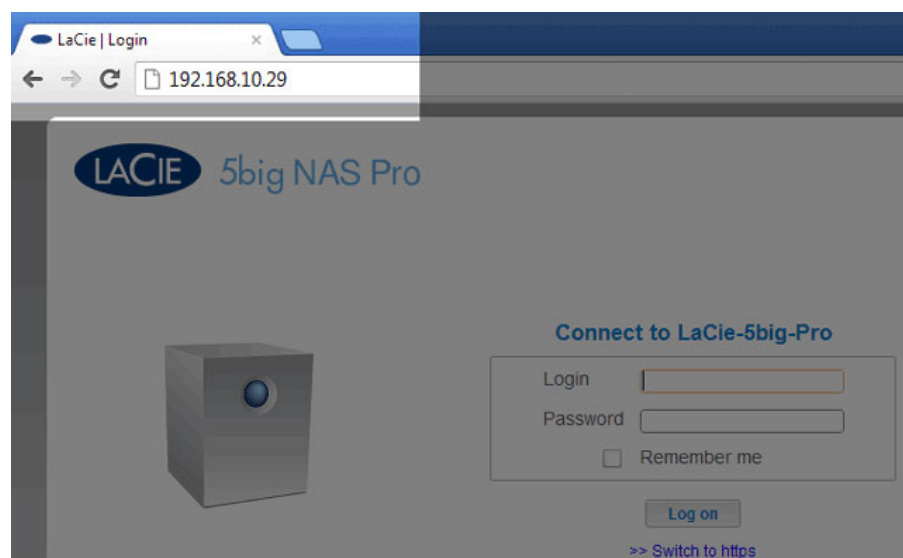
2. Select **[machine name] > Web Access**.
3. The login page will open in a new browser window or tab. If your browser is not open, LaCie Network Assistant will open it for you.

Access the Dashboard: Internet browser

1. Launch your preferred internet browser and type the default address for the LaCie NAS:
 - Windows workstations (no Bonjour) - <http://lacie-2big-nas> or <http://lacie-5big-pro>
 - Mac OS X and Windows workstations running Bonjour - <http://lacie-2big-nas.local> or <http://lacie-5big-pro.local>.



You can also type your LaCie NAS's IP address in the browser's URL (web address) field. For example: **http://[IP-address]**.



The IP address may be found in LaCie Network Assistant (see [Find the IP Address](#)).

LOG IN

The first time you access the Dashboard, complete the *Authentication* and *Timezone* fields. (The password should be from 4-20 alphanumeric characters and symbols, and the username should be from 1-20 alphanumeric characters. Consider using a strong password that is difficult for others to guess.)



1. Update 2. Settings 3. Share recovery

Authentication

Product name:
To identify your 2big NAS on your local network.

Administrator login:

Password:

Confirm your password: ✓

Timezone

Suggestions

- (GMT+01:00) Amsterdam, Berlin, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna
- (GMT+01:00) Belgrade, Bratislava, Budapest, Prague
- (GMT+01:00) Brussels, Copenhagen, Madrid, Paris**
- (GMT+01:00) Sarajevo, Skopje, Warsaw, Zagreb

All Time Zones

- (GMT-12:00) Eniwetok, Kwajalein
- (GMT-11:00) Samoa Standard Time, Midway Is.

In subsequent logins, simply enter your username and password, then choose **Log on**.



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Connect to LaCie-2big-NAS

Login:

Password:

Remember me

[>> Switch to https](#)

For added security, choose **Switch to HTTPS** at the Dashboard login.

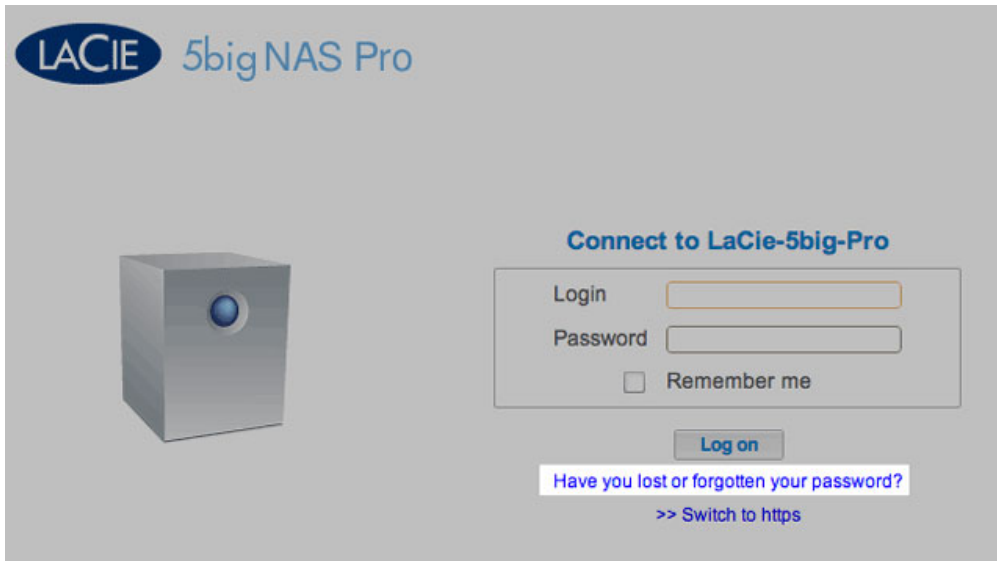
Recover a lost password

If a user has forgotten his/her password, it can be recovered if the administrator has:

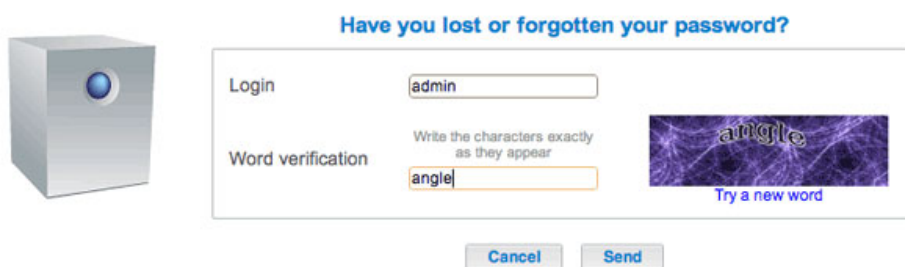
- Assigned an SMTP server (see [Support](#)).
- Entered an email address for that user (see [Users](#)).

If the above conditions have been met, the administrator and/or user can follow the steps below to recover a password:

1. On the login page, choose **Have you lost or forgotten your password?**.



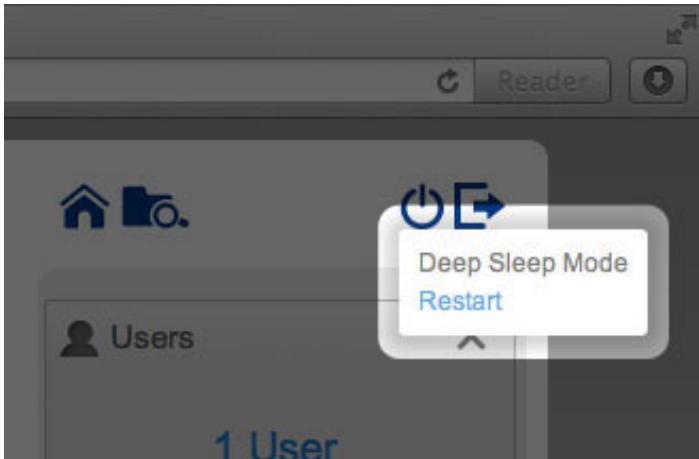
2. On the next page, type the login. Then type the word you see in the image on the right (this ensures that the request is coming from a person) and choose **send**.



3. The email will arrive in the user's email inbox. In the email, choose the **click here** link.
4. In the **Reinitialize your password** screen, type your login and new password, then choose **Send**.

Restart, deep sleep mode, and shutdown

To restart or put the LaCie NAS into deep sleep mode, select the power button, then choose between **Restart** and **Deep Sleep mode**. Deep sleep mode must be enabled or the option will not be available (see [Eco Management](#)).



2big NAS Restart and Deep Sleep Mode



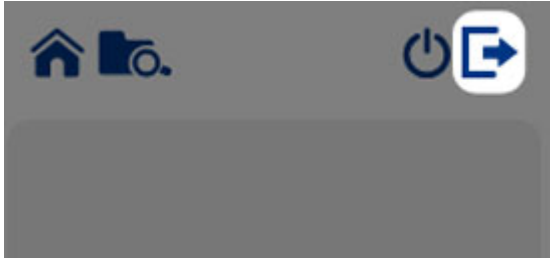
5big NAS Pro Deep Sleep Mode, Restart, and Shutdown

The LaCie 5big NAS Pro has the added option to **Shutdown** the device. To shut down the LaCie 2big NAS, use the switch on the back of the device (see [Views of the Product](#)).

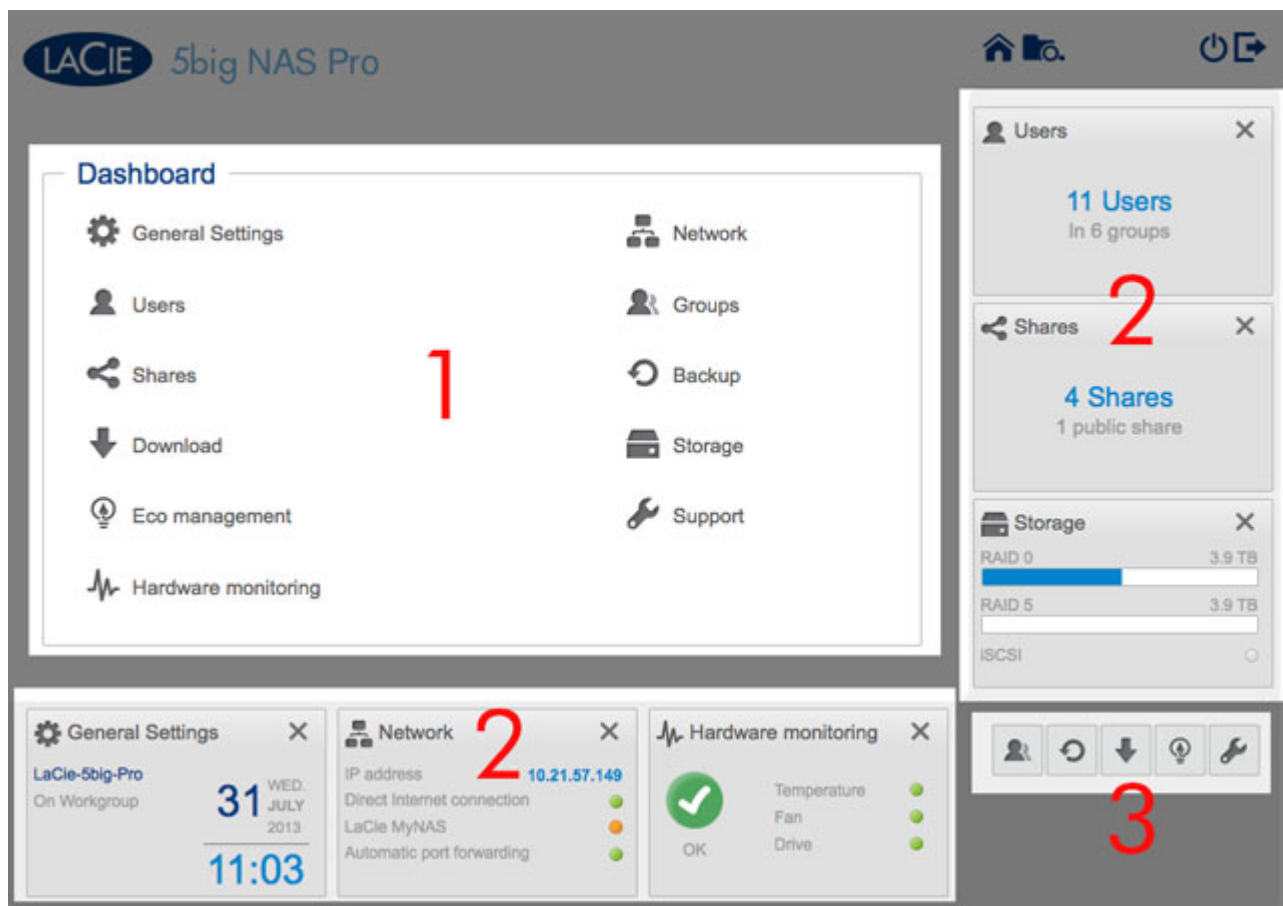
Note: Shut down your LaCie NAS only when it is not being accessed.

Log out

To log out of the Dashboard, choose the log out button.



NAVIGATE THE DASHBOARD



The Dashboard is made up of:

1. The central pane that hosts all management pages
2. Visible widgets, or small boxes that represent the different pages. A visible widget provides a summary of the page's management function. For example, the *Hardware monitoring* shows the health status of the NAS, including the Temperature, Fan, and Drive states.
3. Minimized widgets

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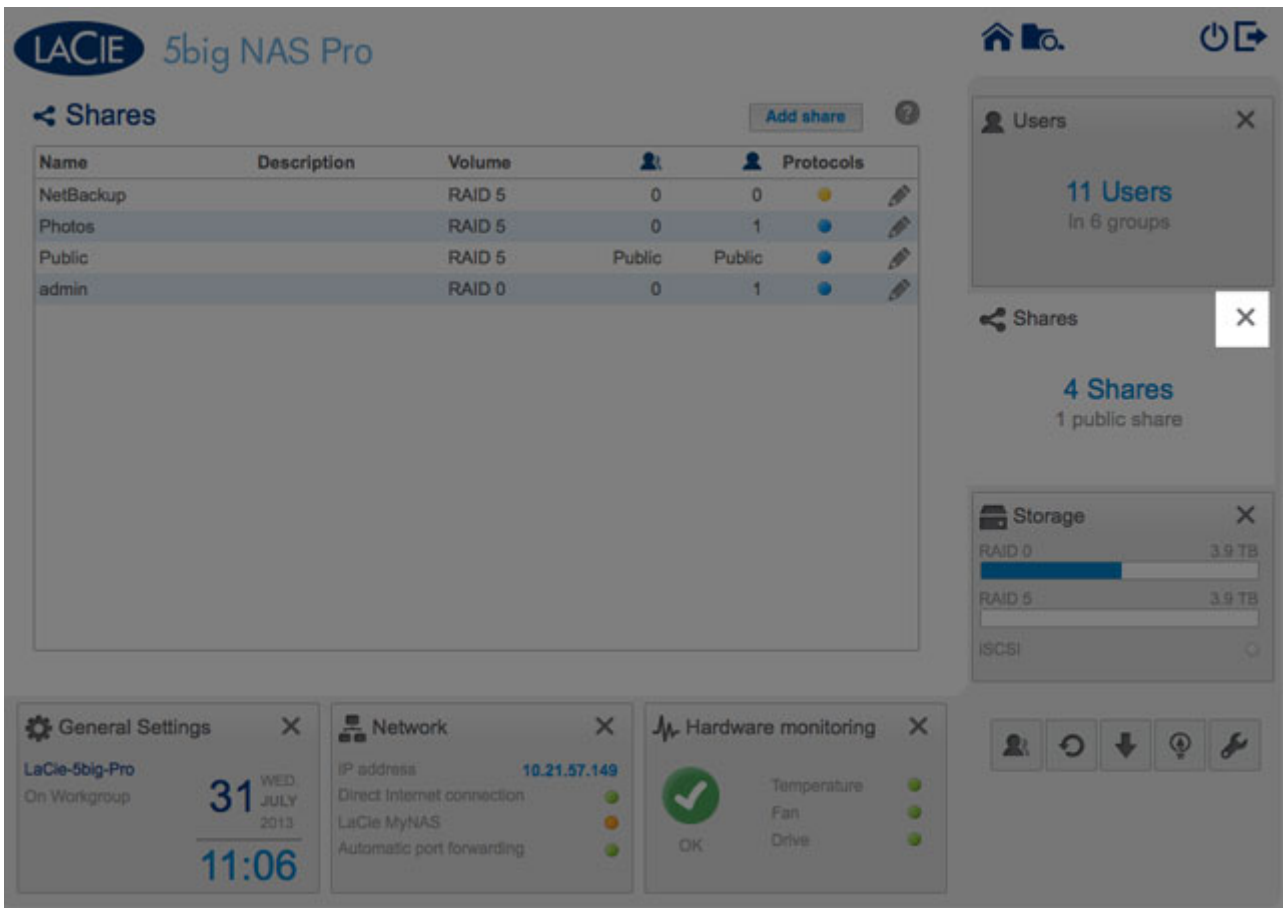
- To **navigate to a page**, choose its widget or, drag and drop the widget to the center of the window.

The screenshot displays the LACIE 5big NAS Pro web interface. At the top left, the LACIE logo and '5big NAS Pro' are visible. The main content area is titled 'Shares' and contains a table with the following data:

Name	Description	Volume	Users	Protocols	Actions
NetBackup		RAID 5	0	0	[Yellow dot] [Edit icon]
Photos		RAID 5	0	1	[Blue dot] [Edit icon]
Public		RAID 5	Public	Public	[Blue dot] [Edit icon]
admin		RAID 0	0	1	[Blue dot] [Edit icon]

Below the table is an 'Add share' button. To the right of the main content area, there are three floating widgets: 'Users' (11 Users, In 6 groups), 'Shares' (4 Shares, 1 public share), and 'Storage' (RAID 0: 3.9 TB, RAID 5: 3.9 TB, ISCSI). At the bottom, there are three more widgets: 'General Settings' (LaCie-5big-Pro, On Workgroup, 31 WED. JULY 2013, 11:06), 'Network' (IP address: 10.21.57.149, Direct Internet connection, LaCie MyNAS, Automatic port forwarding), and 'Hardware monitoring' (OK, Temperature, Fan, Drive). A navigation bar at the bottom right contains icons for home, search, power, and refresh.

- To **minimize a widget**, choose the X next to its title.



- To **expand a minimized widget**, drag its icon over an expanded widget, or to an open widget space.
- To **rearrange widgets**, drag the minimized widget icon or the expanded widget onto the place of another widget.