ACCESS USB DEVICES

You have several options for accessing the USB devices you have connected to your LaCie product.

> **Note:** See Advanced Accessibility Features for related features such as accessing your device remotely, creating shortcuts to your USB devices on the network, and multimedia streaming.

OPTION 1

1. Launch LaCie Network Assistant.
   - **Windows Users:**
     - I. Select LaCie Network Assistant in **Start/Programs**. A Network Assistant icon will appear in the system tray and LaCie Network Assistant will automatically detect your LaCie product on the network.
     - II. Right-click on the icon in the system tray.

   - **Mac Users:**
     - I. Select LaCie Network Assistant in your **Applications** folder. A Network Assistant icon will appear in the system tray and LaCie Network Assistant will automatically detect your LaCie product on the network.
     - II. Click on the icon in the menu bar.

2. Under the heading **LaPlug**, choose the device you want to access.
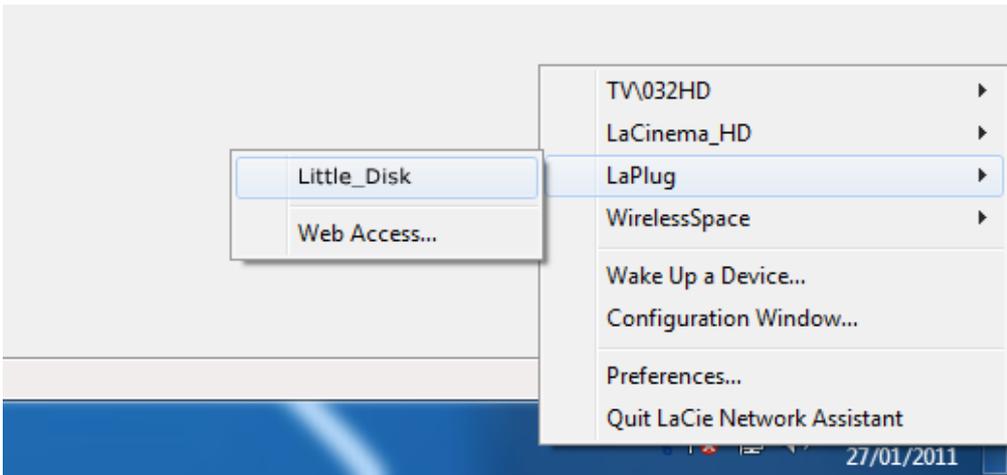
3. The USB device will open in a Finder window (Mac) or an Explorer window (Windows).
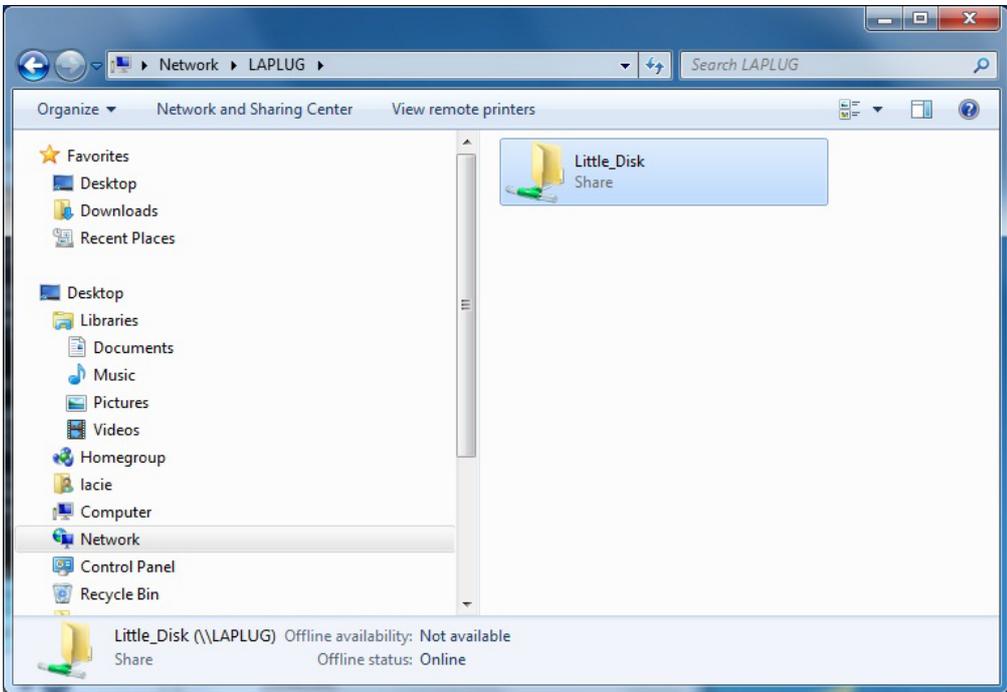
4. If you are prompted for a username/password, enter your username and password (by default):
   Username = **admin**
   Password = **admin**

If you have changed the username/password from the default admin/admin (see Administer the LaPlug), enter your new credentials.

5. Transfer files normally between your computer and the USB device. Mac users: If the USB device does not open in a Finder window, simply navigate in the Finder to **Network > LaPlug > [disk name]**.

Technical note: Error notices in LaCie Network Assistant instead of USB device listing:

If no USB device is recognized, instead of the USB device name, you will see the text **Please connect a USB device**. Make sure your device is connected and that it has been formatted. Refer to your device's user manual for formatting procedure.
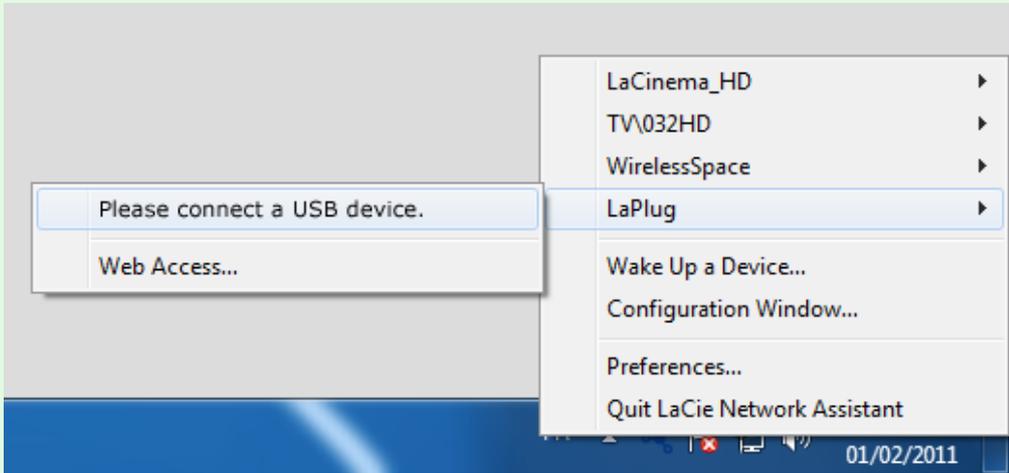
If you see the text **Connect Manually** instead of the USB device name, click **Connect Manually**. A Finder window (Mac) or Explorer window (PC) will open, listing all the USB devices connected to your LaPlug.
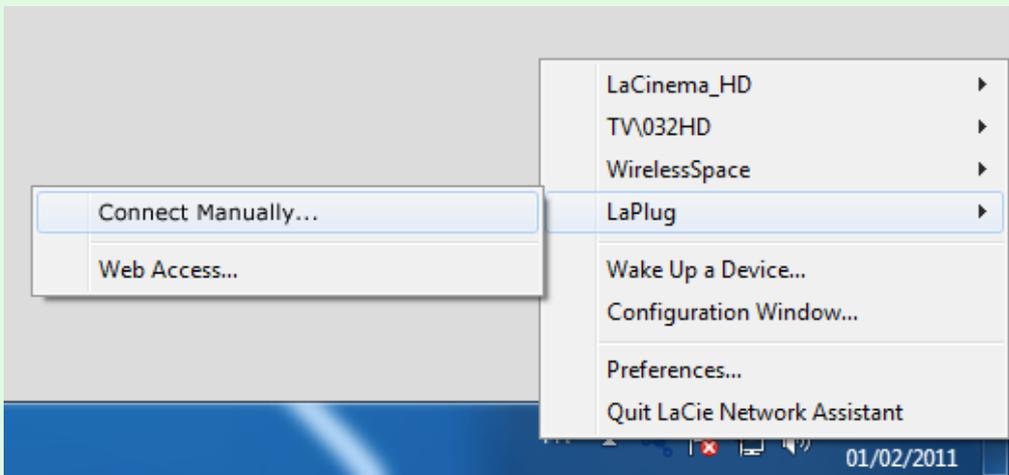
> **Technical note:** Mac users: If the USB device does not open in a Finder window, simply navigate in the Finder to **Network > LaPlug > [disk name]**.
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OPTION 2

Mac Users

1. In your Finder, navigate to **Go > Connect to Server**.
2. In the dialogue window that opens, type one of the following:
   afp://laplug.local
   smb://laplug.local
   afp://[IP address]
   smb://[IP address]

Windows XP Users

1. In an explorer window address field, type **\\[Machine name]** or **\\[IP address]]** and click **Go**. Alternatively, from the Start menu, click **Run**, type **\\[Machine name]** or **\\[IP address]]** and click **OK**.
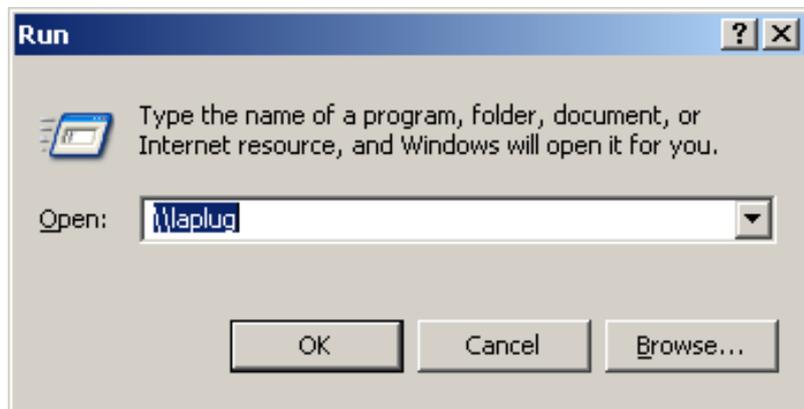
Windows 7 and Vista Users

1. In an explorer window address field, type **\\[Machine name]** or **\\[IP address]]** and hit **enter**.
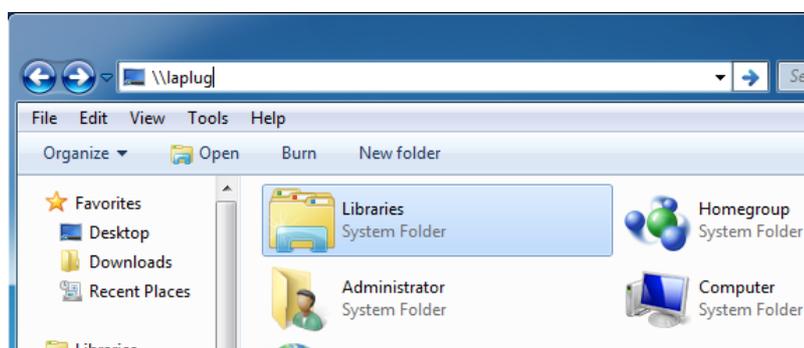
OPTION 3

1. Launch LaCie Network Assistant.
   - **Windows Users:** Select LaCie Network Assistant in **Start/Programs**. A Network Assistant icon will appear in the system tray and LaCie Network Assistant will automatically detect your LaCie product on the network.
   - **Mac Users:** Select LaCie Network Assistant in your **Applications** folder. A Network Assistant icon will appear in the system tray and LaCie Network Assistant will automatically detect your LaCie product on the network.
2. Right-click the icon in the system tray (Windows) or click the icon in the menu bar (Mac) and select **Configuration Window**.
3. Select the LaPlug from the list of devices in the left-hand column, then click the **Volumes** tab.

4. Double-click the USB device you wish to access. The USB device will open in a Finder window (Mac) or an Explorer window (Windows). Transfer files normally from your computer to the USB device.

> **Technical note:** Mac users: If the USB device does not open in a Finder window, simply navigate in the Finder to **Network > LaPlug > [disk name]**.