



SMB Client synergy

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Background

- Anything can be an SMB client
- Plugfest room
- Connect to the same SMB server
- □ SMB3





SMB today

"I have bad news for **SMB1** and good news for people"

- No more SMB1
 - Wannacry/Petya
 - RedStone R3
- SMB3 highlights:
 - End-to-end encryption
 - Transparent Failover
 - Scale Out
 - Multichannel
 - Directory Leasing



Microsoft's Ned Pyle, program manager of the SMB protocol





NQE Client – Visuality Systems



- Platforms:
 - Any
- Usage:
 - Embedded / IOT
 - Mobile
 - Storage systems from standalone to high-end
- Commercial license





Apple Client

- Platforms:
 - Mac OS X
- Usage:
 - Desktops, laptops
 - Default file sharing protocol





Libsmbclient- Samba team



- Platforms:
 - Unix/Linux/Android/ChromeOS.
- Usage:
 - Desktops, laptops, web devices.
- Available as a library plug-in for other programs.
- Free Software under GNU GPLv3 license.





smbclient - Samba team



- Platforms:
 - Unix/Linux
- Usage:
 - Desktops, laptops, cloud based VMs
- Command-line ftp-like client available for scripting purposes.
- □ Free Software under GNU GPLv3 license.





Microsoft Client



- Platforms:
 - Windows operating systems
- □ Usage:
 - Desktops, laptops, smart devices, cloud based VMs





Connecting to Azure SMB server



- Biggest SMB server in the world in terms of usage
- Port 445 outbound must be open
- □ SMB 2.1 and 3.0 currently supported.
- Accepting only encrypted connections from the internet. Within the data center unencrypted allowed if the client doesn't support it.





Let's begin...



