RSTOR – Connecting from a Mac

Instructions for connecting a personal or CSU/CAS owned Mac to RSTOR.

**Note:** Users need to be on the CSU network (hardwired or wirelessly with CSU-EID), or can connect from off campus by using Pulse Secure VPN first.

- Open **Finder**, select “Go” from the top tool bar, then select “Connect to Server…”

![Finder with Connect to Server](image)

- In the “Server Address” field, type the RSTOR address ending with your `<unique_lab_id>`, which will have been provided by CASIT during the initial setup of your RSTOR drive.
  - Format for the address is: `smb://campusrstor1.onefs.colostate.edu/cas/<unique_lab_id>`
- Click the “+” symbol to add it to your “Favorite Servers” list for easy access in the future.
- Highlight the RSTOR server in your Favorite Servers list and Click “Connect”
- You will receive a prompt for credentials.
  - Name = `colostate\your_eid`  Password = `your_eid_password`
  - Check the “*Remember this password in my keychain*” if you trust saving this information on your Mac. Do not check this box on a shared computer, for obvious security reasons.

![Prompt for credentials](image)

You are now connected to RSTOR!

- If you have issues connecting, please submit a work order to **AgHelpDesk@colostate.edu**
Creating a shortcut to RSTOR on your Desktop (Optional)

You should already be connected to RSTOR at this point and can access it via Finder. To make RSTOR easier get to, we suggest creating a shortcut (alias) on your desktop. The following instructions are optional.

- Open Finder and Select “Finder” from the top tool bar, then Select “Preferences”

![Finder Preferences](image)

- Check the “Connected servers” checkbox (by default this is unchecked)

![Finder Preferences](image)

- You should now see a Server icon on your desktop that is labeled with the `<unique_lab_id>` for your lab. Right click on this Icon and Select “Make Alias”

![Desktop Icon Options](image)
- Your alias icon will now be on the Desktop, this is essentially a shortcut to RSTOR.

- You can rename this shortcut so that it has a more descriptive name and it is easier to understand what the shortcut is taking you to. Right click on the **Alias icon** and Select “**Rename**”.

- Turn off “Connected Servers” again. Select **Finder** again, select “**Preferences**” and then Uncheck the “**Connected Servers**” checkbox.

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*You are now connected to RSTOR and have an easy to access Shortcut on your desktop!*  
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