

Appendix 2—Enabling Preps under SMB

In some network configurations, you must enable integrated Preps on Mac client computers when you use SMB.

Prerequisites

To use the `sudo` command, ensure you have enabled the root user on your Mac client computer and you know its password. For more information, see <http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1528>. Use this procedure only if you use SMB as your Mac client computer protocol and if you use integrated Preps on Mac client computers that are not in the same domain as the primary server. This prevents a Could not locate the PrepsPrinery.cfg template file message from appearing.

This information applies to Mac OS X and macOS versions 10.7 and later.

1. Add the Mac client computer to the same domain as the Prinery primary server.
2. Add the primary server to the hosts file of the Mac client computer:
 - a. Log on to the Mac client computer with an administrator account.
 - b. In Finder, click **Go > Utilities**.
 - c. Double-click **Terminal**.
 - d. In the Terminal dialog box, type `sudo nano /etc/hosts`
 - e. If you are prompted for a password, type your password.
 - f. Add the IP address of the Prinery primary server in the following format:
`ip hostname`
 - g. Press Ctrl+X, press Y to save your changes, and press Enter to save the file in the /etc folder.
3. Quit NetInfo Manager.