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## Appendix 2

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### Starting Samba

You'll also create a script to start samba at boot time. I normally link to this script from /etc/rc.local, which runs out of inittab.

```
/usr/local/bin/start_samba.sh
#!/bin/sh
#
smbd -s /usr/local/etc/smb.conf -D
nmbd -s /usr/local/etc/smb.conf -D
```

Add following to /etc/rc.local

```
# start samba
#
/usr/local/bin/start_samba.sh
#
```

Or you can start Samba by typing in:  
/usr/local/bin/start\_samba.sh

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