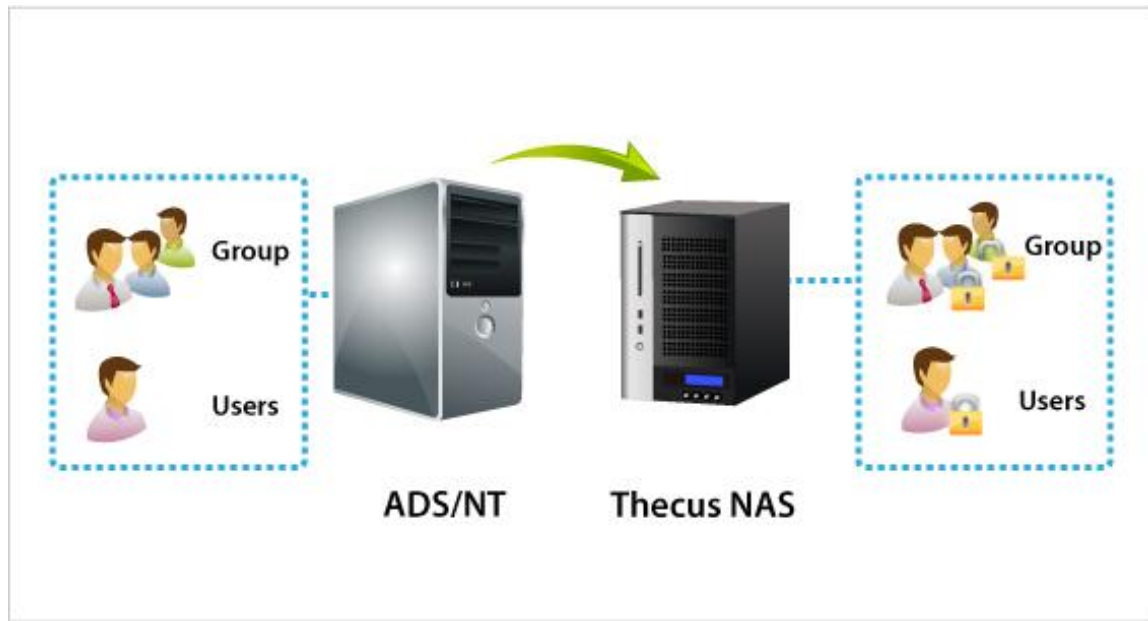


How to Join ADS/NT with Thecus NAS

With Thecus ADS/NT support, companies that have deployed an AD (Active Directory) or Windows NT server to handle domain security can import users and groups directly from AD or Windows NT server into the Thecus NAS simply and conveniently.



Please carefully read the following notes before you begin:

NOTE

- The DNS server specified in the WAN configuration page should be able to correctly resolve the ADS server name.
- The time zone setting between Thecus NAS and ADS should be identical.
- The system time difference between Thecus NAS and ADS should be less than five minutes.
- The Administrator Password field on the ADS/NT support page is for the password of the ADS (Active Directory Server) not the Thecus NAS.

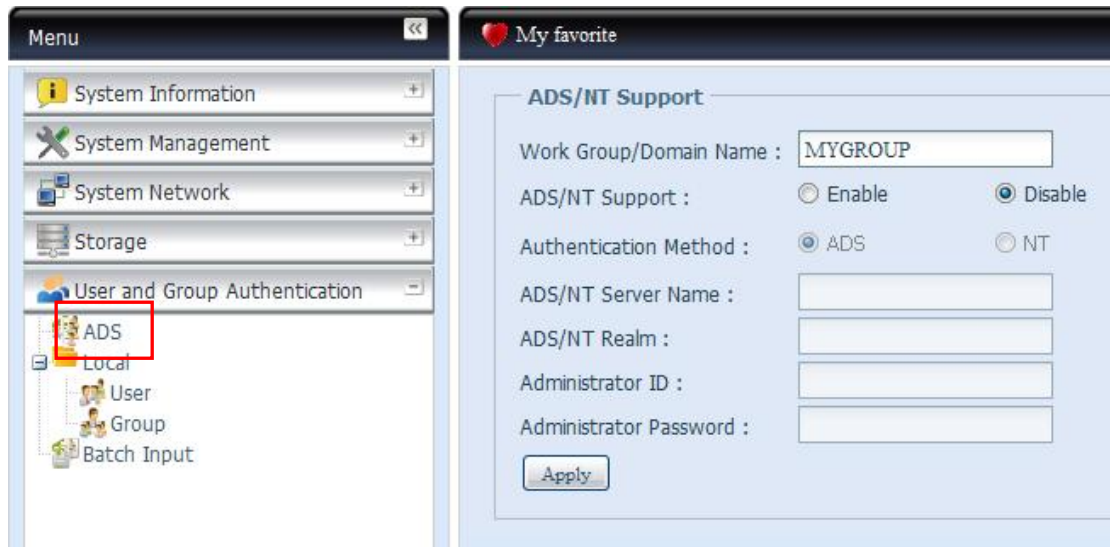
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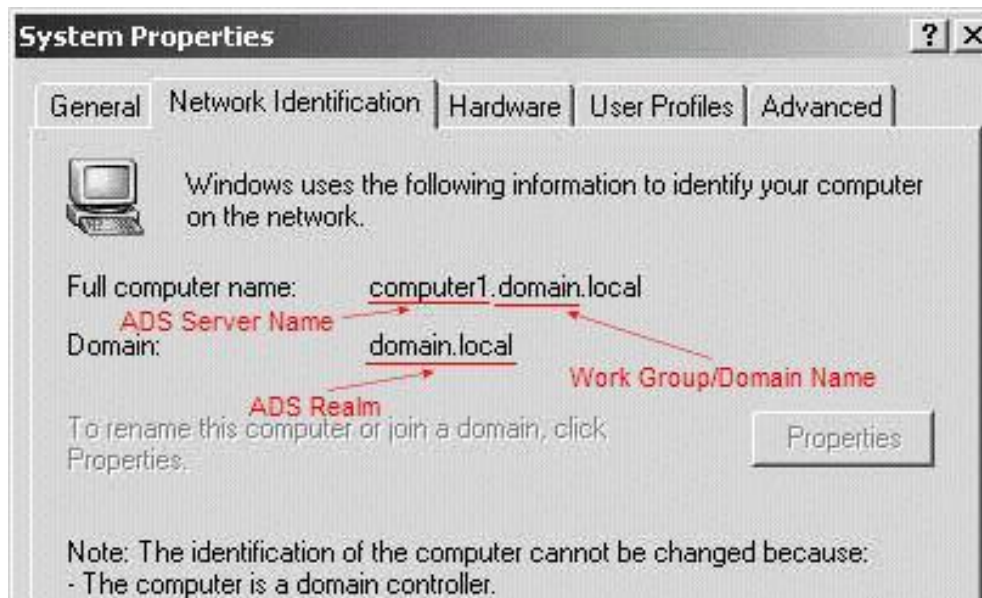
Part 2 - Synchronize domain users/groups from ADS/NT

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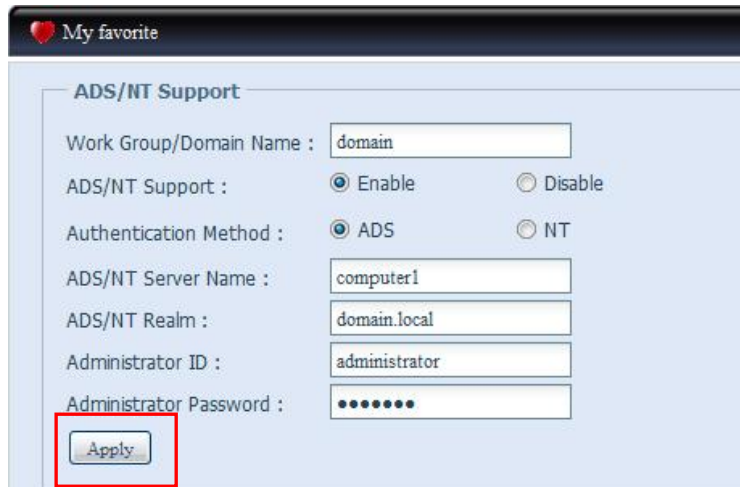
1. In the Web GUI, click on **User and Group Authentication > ADS** to open the **ADS/NT Support** page.



*Please refer to the below screen shot and use it as an example to configure the associated fields on the **ADS/NT Support** page.



2. When completed, please click **Apply** to proceed.



The screenshot shows a window titled "My favorite" with a sub-section "ADS/NT Support". The configuration fields are as follows:

- Work Group/Domain Name :
- ADS/NT Support : Enable Disable
- Authentication Method : ADS NT
- ADS/NT Server Name :
- ADS/NT Realm :
- Administrator ID :
- Administrator Password :

The "Apply" button at the bottom left is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

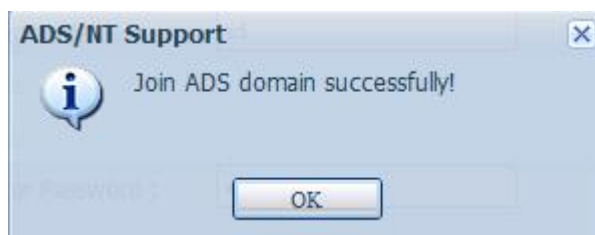
NOTE

- The Administrator ID and Password field are for the ID and password of the ADS (Active Directory Server) not the Thecus NAS.

3. The following dialogue will appear. Click **Yes** to proceed.



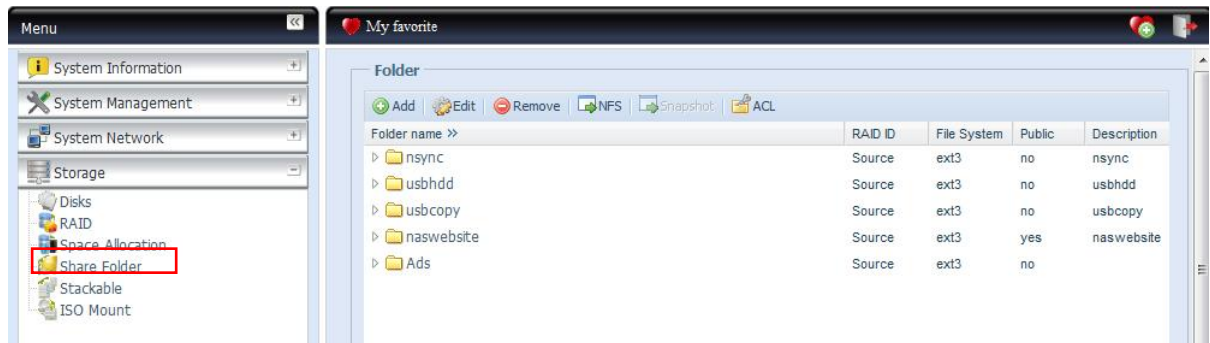
4. The following dialogue will appear. Click **OK** to proceed.



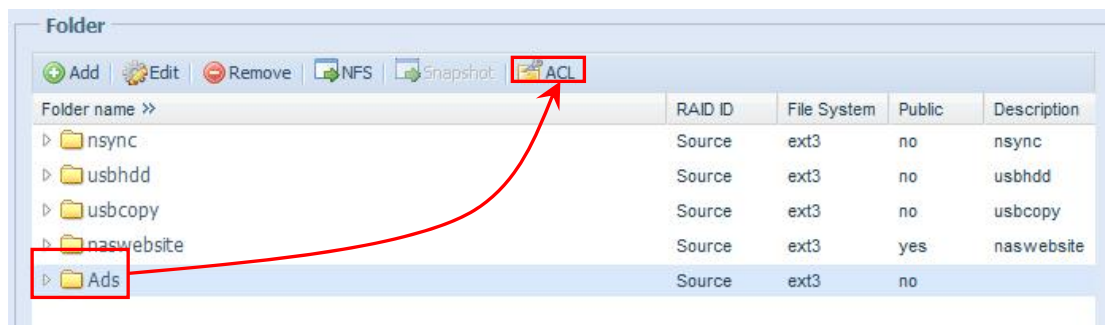
Part 2 - Synchronize domain users/groups from ADS/NT

Now that the domain users and groups have been imported successfully into your Thecus NAS, let's take a look at how to synchronize ADS/NT with your Thecus NAS when users or groups have been modified on the ADS/NT.

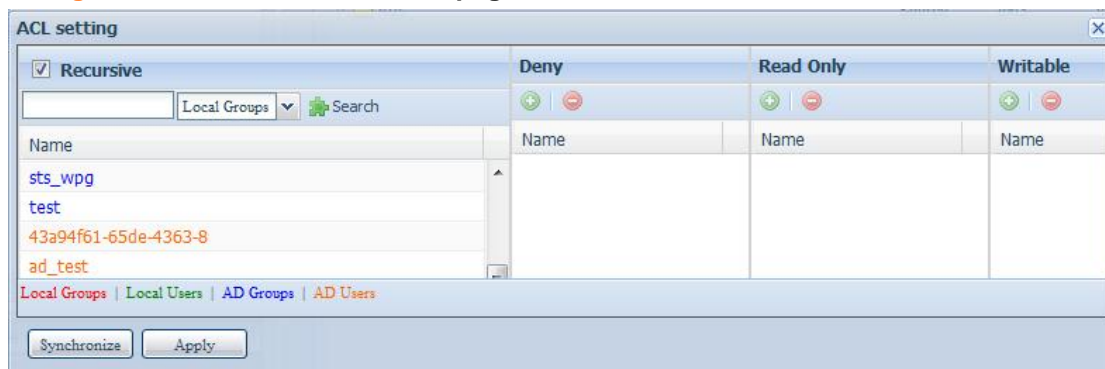
1. Click on **Storage > Share Folder** to open the **Folder** page.



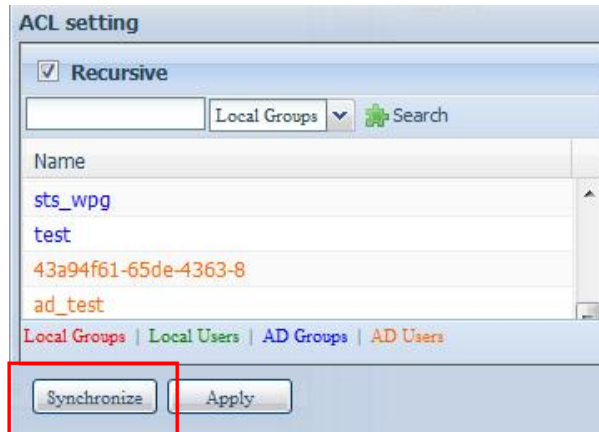
2. On the **Folder** page, click on any folder that is set to Public **"No"** and click on the **ACL** button to open the **ACL setting** page.



*On the ACL setting page, ADS/NT domain groups and users will appear in **Blue** and **Orange** on the left hand side of the page. Please see the screenshot below:



3. To synchronize ADS/NT with your Thecus NAS, simply click the **Synchronize** button.



***List of domain users and groups will now update according to the changes made on the ADS/NT.**

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