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OmegaDrive in Windows XP via a Network Drive Letter

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Here are the steps to connect to your OmegaDrive with a Network Drive Letter via WebDAV from a fresh install of Windows XP on a private, secure computer.

Step 1: Ensure the Windows Service "WebClient" is setup to start automatically when Windows starts.

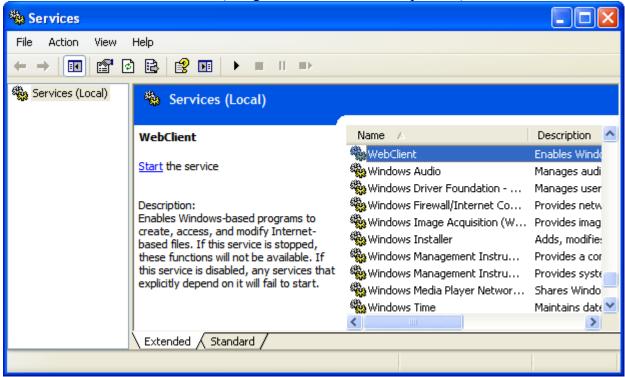
From the Control Panel, open "Performance and Maintenance" and/or "Administrative Tools".



From the list of tools, open "Services".



Double-click on the "WebClient" (or right-click and select "Properties").



Set the "Startup type" option to "Automatic" and then press the "Start" button.

WebClient Propert	ies (Local Computer)	? ×
General Log On R	ecovery Dependencies	
Service name: V	VebClient	
Display name:	VebClient	
	nables Windows-based programs to create, access, and modify Internet-based files. If this	~
Path to executable: C:\WINDOWS\syst	em32\svchost.exe -k LocalService	
Startup type:	Automatic	
Service status: S	stopped Stop Pause Resume	
You can specify the from here.	start parameters that apply when you start the servi	ce
Start parameters:		
	OK Cancel Ap	ply

Press the "OK" button and close any open windows.

Step 2: Mapping the Network Drive

Access the "My Compute	er" screen.	
🗐 My Computer		
Select the "Map Network	x Drive" option.	
💈 My Computer		
File Edit View Favorites Tools		*
	ap Network Drive	
	/nchronize	💌 🔁 Go
Fo	older Options	0
System Tasks 🙁		
View system information	Shared Documents	
Add or remove programs		
Change a secong	Hard Disk Drives	
Other Places 🛞		
My Network Places	Local Disk (C:)	
My Documents	~	
Shared Documents		
Control Panel		
Details 📚		
My Computer System Folder		

Choose the desired Drive Letter, then enter "http://www.omegaforms.net/username/" for the Folder (replace "username" with your OmegaDrive username. Ensure the "Reconnect at logon" checkbox is checked. Click the "different user name" hyperlink.

Map Network Drive			
	Windows can help you connect to a shared network folder and assign a drive letter to the connection so that you can access the folder using My Computer. Specify the drive letter for the connection and the folder that you want to connect to:		
	Drive:	U:	~
	Folder:	egaforms.net/username/	Browse
		Example: \\server\share	
		Reconnect at logon	
		Connect using a <u>different u</u>	
		Sign up for online storage o network server.	r connect to a
		< Back Finish	Cancel

Enter your logon username and password and then press the "OK" button.



Press the "Finish" button and you should be able to access OmegaDrive from the Drive Letter you selected above.



Note: If you encounter an error when pressing the "Finish" button that states "The workstation driver is not installed", perform the following actions.

Access the "Run" prompt.

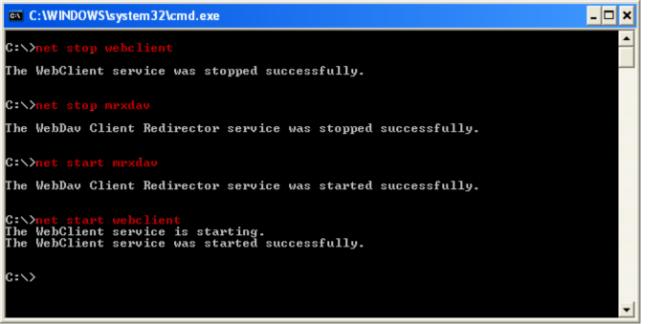
🖅 Run...

Enter "cmd" and press the "OK" button to access the Command Prompt.

Run	? 🛛
-	Type the name of a program, folder, document, or Internet resource, and Windows will open it for you.
Open:	cmd 💌
	OK Cancel Browse

Enter the following:

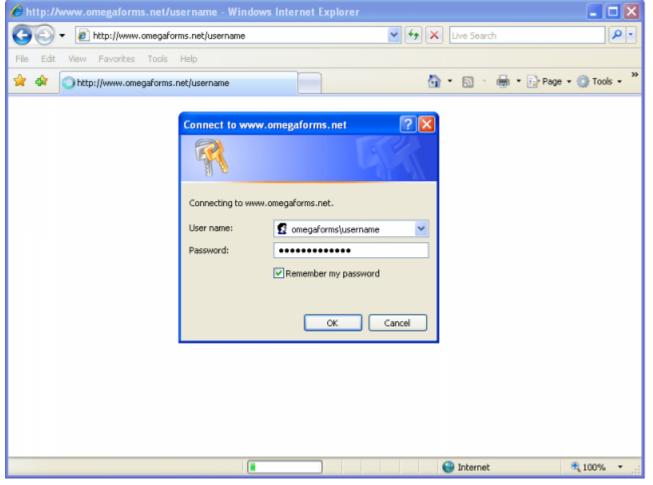
net stop webclient <Press Enter> net stop mrxdav <Press Enter> net start mrxdav <Press Enter> net start webclient <Press Enter>



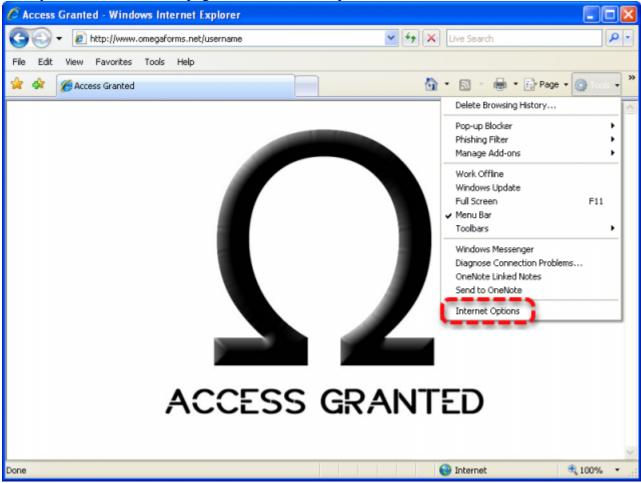
Close the Command Prompt window and then press the "Finish" button again from the Map Network Drive window.

Step 3: Configure your Internet Options

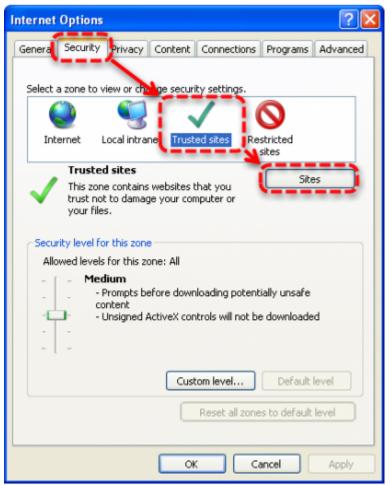
Open Internet Explorer and enter your Folder that you setup in Step 2 into the address bar ("http://www.omegaforms.net/username/") then enter your login information (note that your username may already be entered). Ensure you check the "Remember my password" checkbox then press "OK".



After you have access to the page, select "Internet Options" from the Tools menu.



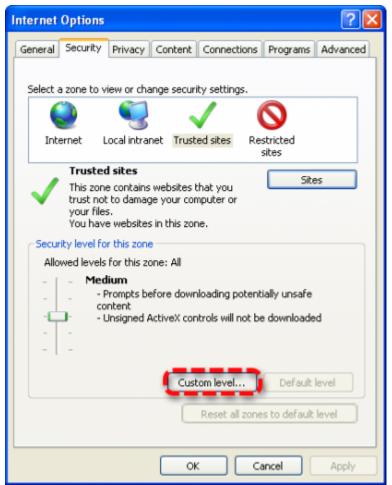
Open your "Trusted sites" from the Security tab.



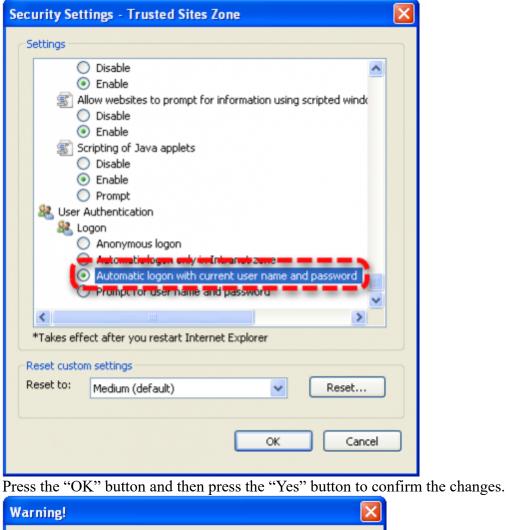
Add "http://www.omegaforms.net" to your Trusted Sites Websites. Uncheck the "Require server verification" checkbox. Press the "Close" button.

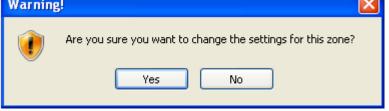
Trusted sites	
You can add and remove websites from this zon this zone will use the zone's security settings.	e. All websites in
Add this website to the zone:	
http://www.omegaforms.net	Add
Websites:	
https://www.omegaforms.com	Remove
Require server verification (https:) for all sites in this	zone
	Close

Click the "Custom level..." button to access the Security Settings for the Trusted Sites Zone.



At the bottom of the Settings list, under "User Authentication", select the "Automatic logon with current user name and password" option.





Access the "LAN settings" from the Connections tab.

nternet Options	? ×
General Security Privacy Content Connections	Programs Advanced
To set up an Internet connection, dick Setup.	Setup
Dial-up and Virtual Private Network settings	
	Add
	Add VPN
	Remove
Choose Settings if you need to configure a proxy server for a connection.	Settings
Never dial a connection	
Dial whenever a network connection is not presented as a set of the presented of the pre	nt
Always dial my default connection	
Current None	et default
Local Area Network (LAN) settings	
LAN Settings do not apply to dial-up connections. Choose Settings above for dial-up settings.	LAN settings
OK Car	Apply

Uncheck the "Automatically detect settings" checkbox and press the "OK" button.

Local Area Network (LAN) Settings	×
Automatic configuration Automatic configuration may override manual settings. To ensure the use of manual settings, disable automatic configuration.	
Use automatic configuration script	
Address	
Proxy server	
Use a proxy server for your LAN (These settings will not apply to dial-up or VPN connections).	
Address: Port: 80 Advanced	
Bypass proxy server for local addresses	
OK Cancel	

Press the "OK" button to close Internet Options.

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