The smb ioslave enables you to browse the shares of a Windows® (or Samba) network.

To see the workgroups, enter `smb://`.

`smb:// a_workgroup` will list the hosts in this workgroup.

To see the shares of a host, enter `smb:// the_host` or `smb:// a_workgroup / the_host`.

To access a share directly enter `smb:// the_host/the_share` or `smb:// a_workgroup / the_host / the_share`.

The smb ioslave requires that you have libsmbcclient to use this ioslave.

You can set your default user name and password in the System Settings category **Network** in **Connectivity → Windows Shares**. This is especially useful if you are a member of a Windows® NT domain. There you can also set your workgroup name, but in most cases this is not required. The kioslave will ask for your username and password if a default is not set.