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.