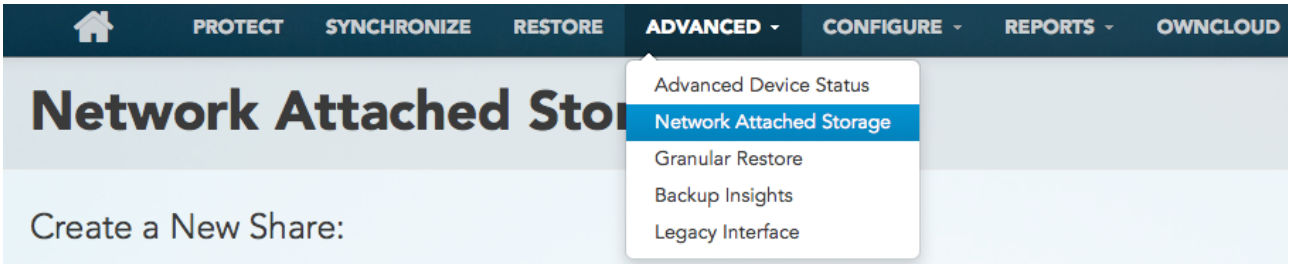
Protecting Mac OS X Systems with Time Machine

Prerequisites:

- An Apple system running OS X 10.5 Leopard or newer.
- A Datto Appliance running Datto OS 2.5 or newer.
- Port 88 open between the OS X machine and the Datto Appliance for AFP.

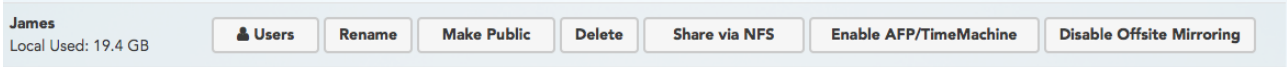
Procedure

1. On the Datto Appliance Web UI, click **Advanced** and select **Network Attached Storage**.



2. Enter a **Share Name** and click the **Create Share** button.
3. Once the share has been created, select **Users** to add a user to the share, once the user is selected, mark the check box **'Add as admin'**, then click **Add user**.

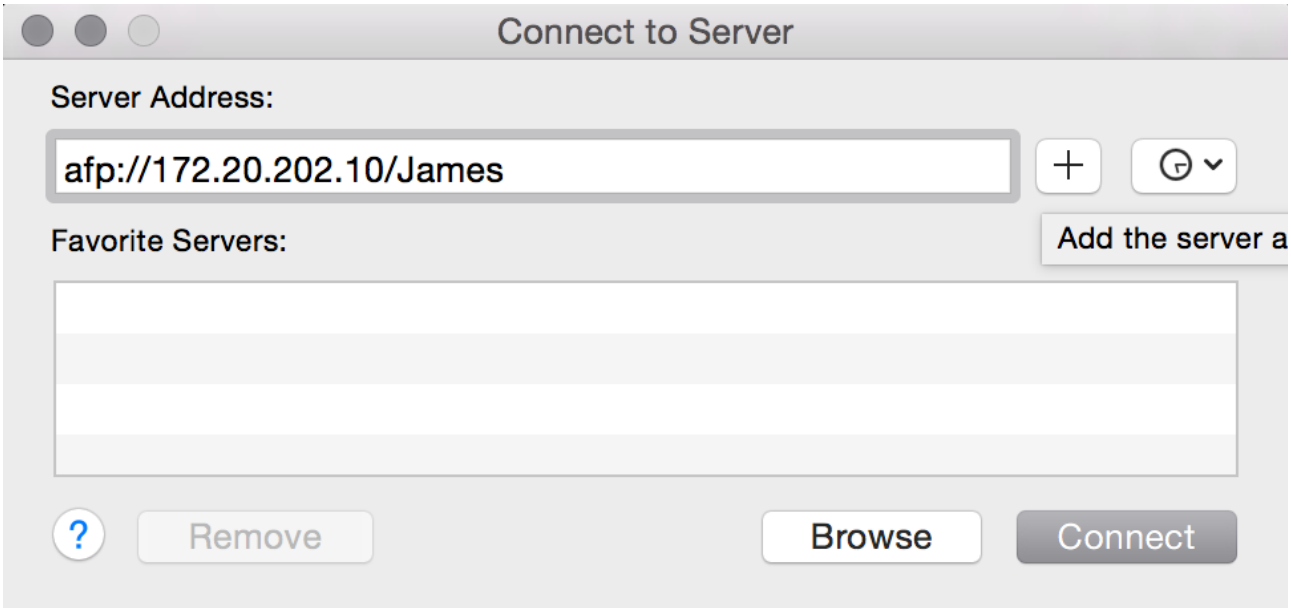
4. Once the user has been added as Admin, to the share, select **Enable AFP/Time Machine Support.**



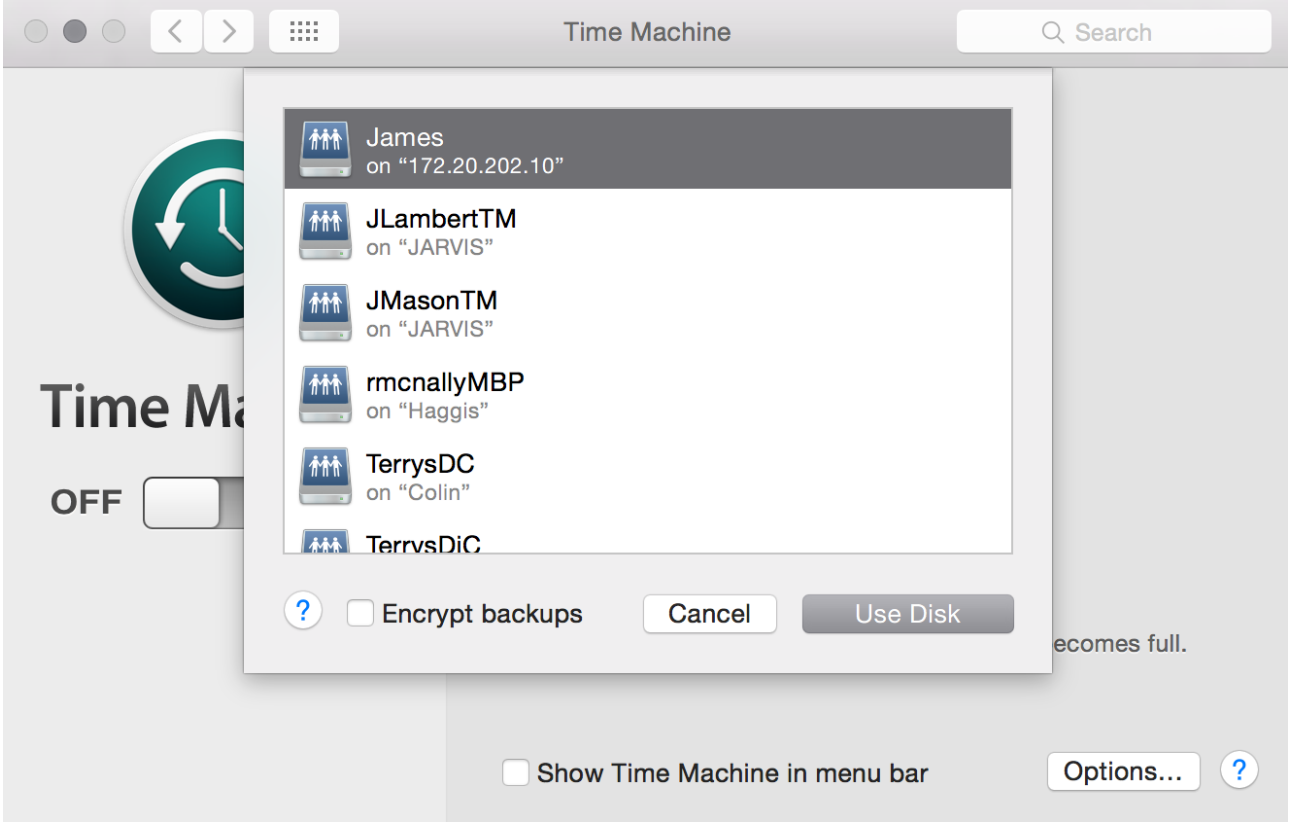
The NAS Share is now configured to receive Time Machine Backups.

Configure Time Machine on OS X Machine

1. Open the Finder Utility and use the "Command" + "K" keyboard shortcut to connect to the NAS Share.



2. When you select **Connect** you'll be prompted to enter a user name and password, this will be the admin account we added earlier.
3. Open **System Preferences.**
4. Select **Time Machine.**
5. Click **Select Disk** and select the NAS share we are now connected to



Time Machine backups will now go to the Datto Device.