

Time Machine

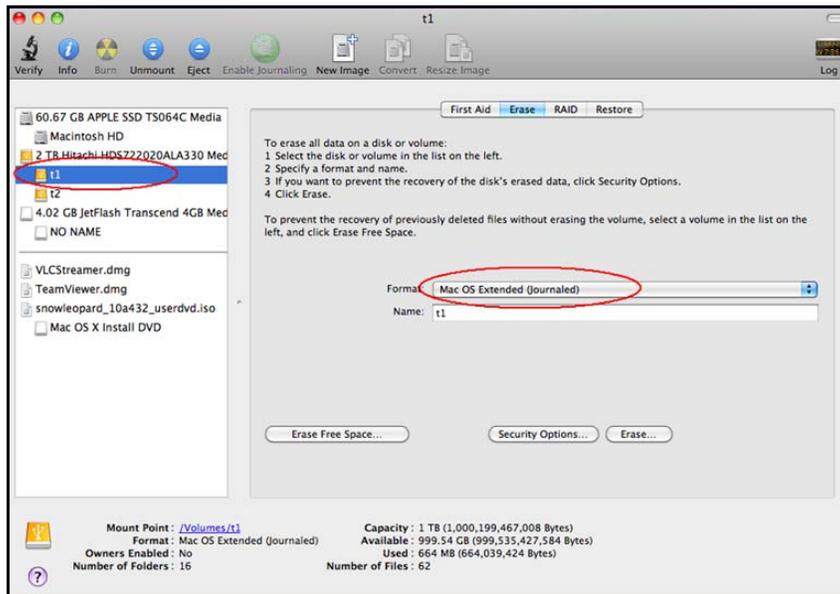
Time Machine works only on Mac computers. It automatically backs up everything on your computer to a USB hard drive that is connected to the Mac.

Set Up Time Machine

If you are already using Time Machine software with your USB hard drive, you can skip the set up and go directly to the following section, [Access the Connected USB Hard Drive](#).

➤ To set up Time Machine:

1. Physically connect the USB hard drive to your Mac.
2. On your Mac, go to the magnifying glass at the top right of the desktop, and search for **disk utility**.
3. Open the Disk Utility and format your drive, as shown here.



The router supports GUID and MBR partitions only. To see how to change the partition scheme, see [Change the Partition Scheme](#) on page 85.

You can now use Time Machine wirelessly by connecting the USB hard drive to your C router.

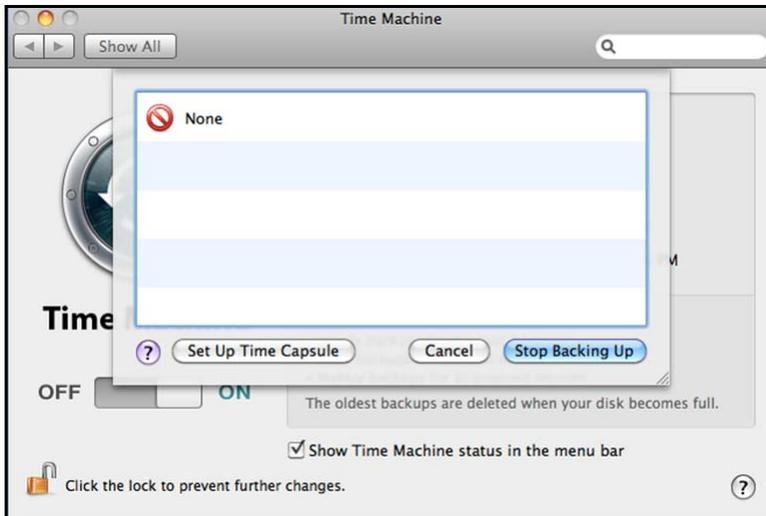
Access the Connected USB Hard Drive

After the initial set up explained in the previous section, you can access the connected USB hard drive from Your Mac or PC.

➤ **To access the drive:**

1. Start ReadySHARE:
 - On a Mac: Select **Go > Connect to Server**, and then type: **smb://readyshare**
 - On a PC: Select **Start > Run**, and then type: **\\readyshare**
2. From your MAC desktop, open **Macintosh HD**.
3. Click the **Connect As** button. In the pop-up window, select **Registered User**, and enter **admin** as the user name and **password** as the password. Click **Connect**.
 - After connecting successfully, you can list your connected devices. Note that you see one extra device, called *admin*, whenever you log in as **admin**.
 - If you are backing up a large amount of data, before you continue, see [Before You Back up a Large Amount of Data](#) on page 83.
4. From the Apple menu, select **System Preferences**. Open **Time Machine**. Click **Select Disk** and choose the backup disk. Click the **Use for Backup** button to complete your selection.

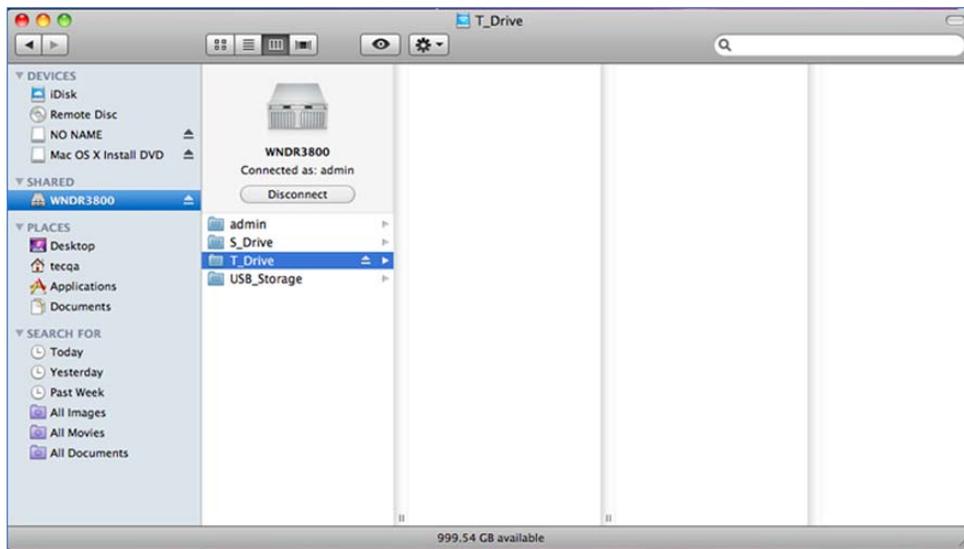
If you do not see the USB partition that you want to use for backup in the Time Machine disk list, go to MAC finder, and click that USB partition. Then that device displays in the Time Machine list.



You are prompted to log in.



5. Enter the password (the same one you use to log in to the router as admin) and backup begins.

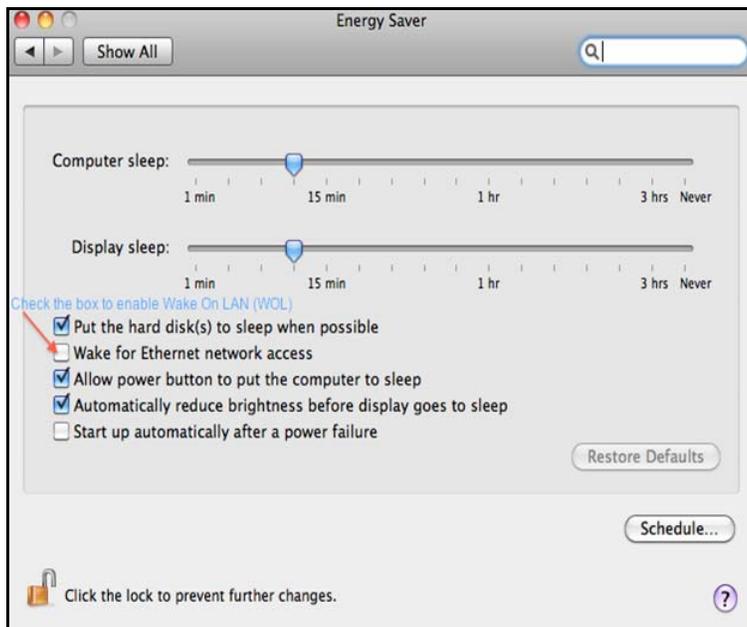


Before You Back up a Large Amount of Data

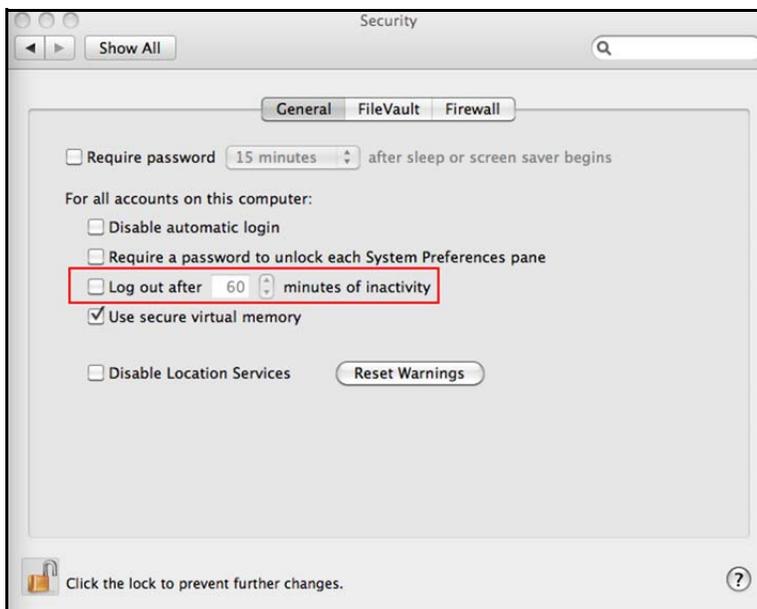
Before you back up a large amount of data with Time Machine, NETGEAR recommends that you do the following to ensure a successful operation:

1. Upgrade the operating system of the Mac machine.
2. Verify and repair the backup disk and the local disk.
3. Verify and repair the permissions on the local disk.
4. Set Energy Saver.
 - a. From the Apple menu, select **System Preferences**.

- b. From the View menu, select **Energy Saver**.
- c. On the Energy Saver screen, select **Wake for Ethernet network access**.



- d. Click the Back arrow to exit this screen. Your changes will be saved.
5. Modify your Security settings.
- a. From the Apple menu, select **System Preferences**.
 - b. From the View menu, select **Security**.
 - c. On the Security screen, leave the **Log out after minutes of inactivity** check box **cleared** (not selected).

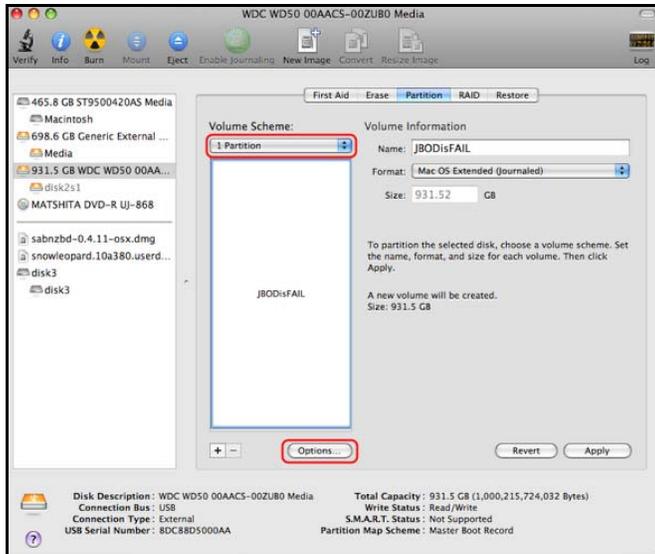


Change the Partition Scheme

To run with the router, the partition scheme on your Mac has to be set to either GUID or MBR.

➤ To make sure the partition scheme is set to one of these supported schemes:

1. Open the Disk Utility and select your USB drive.
2. Select the **Partition** tab.
3. Select **Volume Scheme** and set the number of partitions you would like to use.



4. Click **Options**, and the Partition options appear.
5. Select **GUID Partition Table** or **Master Boot Record (MBR)**.
6. Click **OK**.