

## How do I force file transfer between machines?

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I have an old file server that had about 50GB of data on it as of last night. Today it has about 20GB left. the reason it has ANY data left is because my file transfers kept failing out. I've gotten all kinds of error messages from not being able to find the path, to duplicate names, you name it and I've scene it. I tried several different methods to over come these issues:

- \*I've unshared the folder I'm trying to transfer from.
- \*I've unshared the hidden drive(D\$) it resides on.
- \*I've put both machine on the same switch.
- \*I've locked the auto negotiate down to 10MBps full for the older machine as it's NIC seems to have trouble with 100full and autopneg. The new sever can autoneg to gigaspeed, no issue.
- \*I've tried cat 5 and cat 5e crossover cables to do a machine to machine transfer. I locked both down to 10 full when I did this.

Speed isn't the issue, it's the failures when i try and move the data. there's got to be a better way than drag and drop. Please help me figure out a way to force this data to transfer. Whether it has to break the user out forcefully, or it has to fail on one file, but continues on after that. Anything would be an improvement over what I'm dealing with now. Drag and drop sucks and I'm jsut pulling my hair out trying to move this data.

Your advice is greatly appreciated.

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