Connect to the Production Web Server with Mac OS X

These instructions will connect you to the live www.marquette.edu web server, also known as the production (prod) server.

If you are using Dreamweaver, set up your Finder Preferences Adjust your Finder preferences to optimally display the web server in the Mac OS Finder so you do not accidentally make changes to Web content. If you intend to drag and drop files to your web folder, skip these instructions.

A) From the Finder, select **Finder > Preferences...**



B) Finder Preferences appears. Make sure the General icon is selected. If checked, uncheck **Connected servers.**



C) Now click the Sidebar icon. Under "Devices," check your computer, which is the first item. If checked, uncheck **Connected servers.**



D) Close Finder Preferences by clicking the red button in the upper left corner.

Before You Start

You must either use a wired network connection (Ethernet) on campus or connect to the encrypted MU Secure wireless network.

If you are accessing from off-campus, you must first access Marquette VPN (see <u>http://</u>www.marquette.edu/vpn/ for details).

To Connect

1) From the Finder, select Go > Connect to Server...



2) For Server Address, enter:

smb://www.marquette.edu/prod-username where username is your Marquette username.

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Be sure to change username to your Marquette username. 3) Login using your Marquette username and password.

4) If your login is successful, you will connect and see a window named "produsername" where the username is your username. You'll also see 8+ Once configured, a web authoring application — like Adobe Dreamweaver — can be used to edit your website.

• You can also drag and drop files to the web server. Be sure you place the files in the web folder to make them public.

To show the server again from the Finder:

A) In the Finder, select File > New Finder Window

B) A Finder window appears. In the sidebar under "DEVICES" click the icon for your computer.

C) The Finder window changes to show the "prod-username" server connection. Doubleclick prod-username to see the folders on the web server.

Please Note:

You will need to keep your connection to the web server (which you did in Step 1) active to access server files. If you lose your connection (i.e., you take your laptop off-campus), you