

# Using Linksys Network Storage System Devices with Mac OS X Leopard Time Machine

This document describes how to use a Linksys Network Storage System (NSS) attached storage device as the backup destination when you use the Mac OS X Leopard Time Machine application to back up your Mac data.

## Products Affected

- NSS4000 4-Bay Gigabit Network Storage System Chassis
- NSS4100 4-Bay Gigabit Network Storage System Chassis with 1.0 TB RAID
- NSS6000 4-Bay Advanced Gigabit Network Storage System Chassis
- NSS6100 4-Bay Advanced Gigabit Network Storage System Chassis with 1.0 TB RAID

## Problem Description

The Mac OS X Leopard Time Machine application does see the NSS as a native drive, so the NSS cannot be selected as a target backup destination from the Time Machine application.

## Solution

1. Open a Terminal window on the Mac.
2. Type:

```
defaults write com.apple.systempreferences TMShowUnsupportedNetworkVolumes 1
```

Any NSS shared drives to which you have connected are displayed in the list of disk volumes you can choose for Time Machine storage.

## More Information

For information on the NSS devices , go to:

<http://www.linksys.com/>

and choose **Connected Office > Business Series > Network Storage**.

For information on Mac OS X Leopard Time Machine, go to:

<http://www.apple.com/macosex/features/timemachine.html>