



Using the Home Storage Function

Apple Mac

To begin, connect a portable storage device to any of the USB ports on the HG556a modem/router.

If you use the Apple Mac operating system, then it is not currently possible to use **Finder** to "Connect to Server..." in order to map the network drive.

However it is possible to use an FTP client to access the files stored on the USB devices attached to your HG556a router.

Of the many FTP clients available for Apple Macs, two popular and free programs are [Cyberduck](#) and [Filezilla](#). Using your choice of FTP client you will require the following settings:

```
ftp://192.168.1.1  
Username: vodafone  
Password: vodafone  
Port: 21
```

If you would like to change the default Username and Password for the FTP service, [click here](#) for further information.

Shown below are instructions to use Cyberduck to open an FTP connection to the files stored on your attached USB devices.

Cyberduck is a recommended by Apple and can be downloaded from the link below.

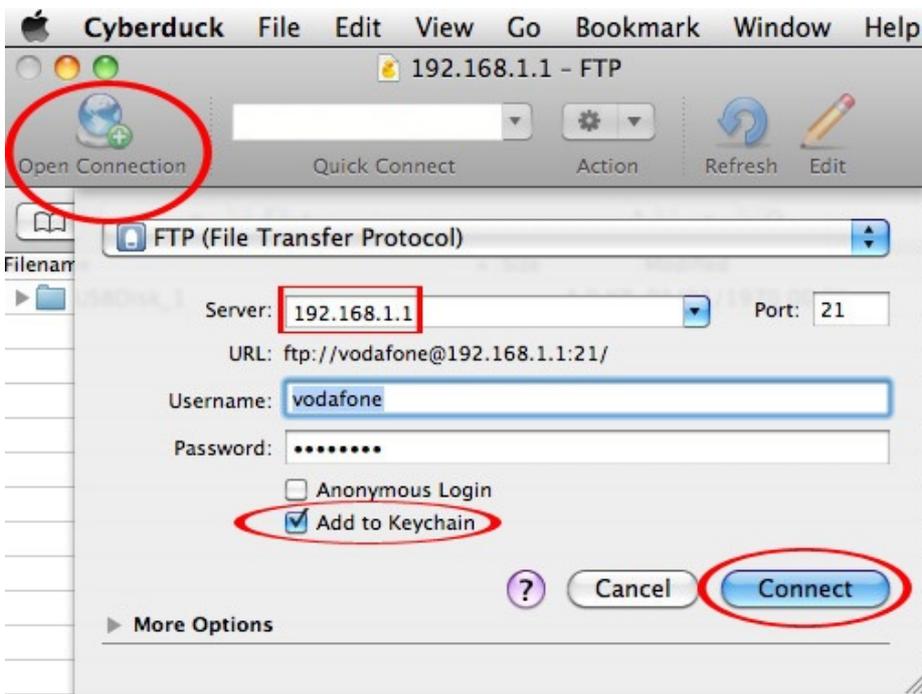
www.apple.com/downloads/macosx/internet_utilities/cyberduck.html

Once you have installed and launched the Cyberduck application please follow these steps

1. Click on the **Open Connection** icon in the top left corner of the browser window.
2. Please use the following settings

```
Server: 192.168.1.1  
Username: vodafone  
Password: vodafone
```

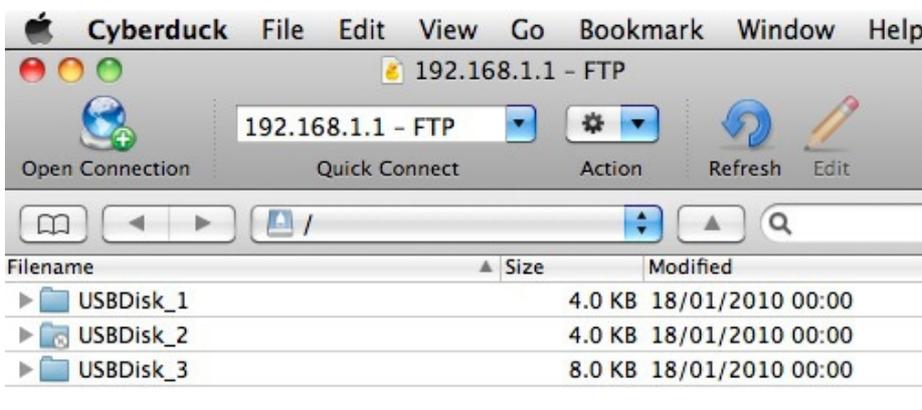
3. Tick the **Add to Keychain** box to save the password in your system keychain.
4. Click the **Connect** button.



5. Once connected, you will see a browser window similar to the screenshot below.

If you have attached one USB storage device to your router then you will see a folder named **USBDisk_1**. To view the files stored on your portable device either double click the USBDisk_1 folder icon or click on the arrow beside the folder name to expand the view.

If you attach additional USB storage devices they will be listed as folders named USBDisk_2 and USBDisk_3.



6. For easy access to the FTP connection in the future you can add the address as a Bookmark.

From the menu bar click **Bookmark** then **New Bookmark**

[Click here for more information about Cyberduck Bookmarks](#)

7. Additional help and support for Cyberduck, including solutions to common problems and FAQs, can be found on the link below.

<http://trac.cyberduck.ch/wiki/help/en>

By default, the FTP server is already enabled but can be disabled if you desire. If you would like to re-configure the parameters of the FTP server, do as follows.

1. Start your Internet Browser and type the following IP address <http://192.168.1.1> into the address bar and press **Enter** on your keyboard.

2. When prompted, use the following details to log into the configuration utility page:

User name: **vodafone**

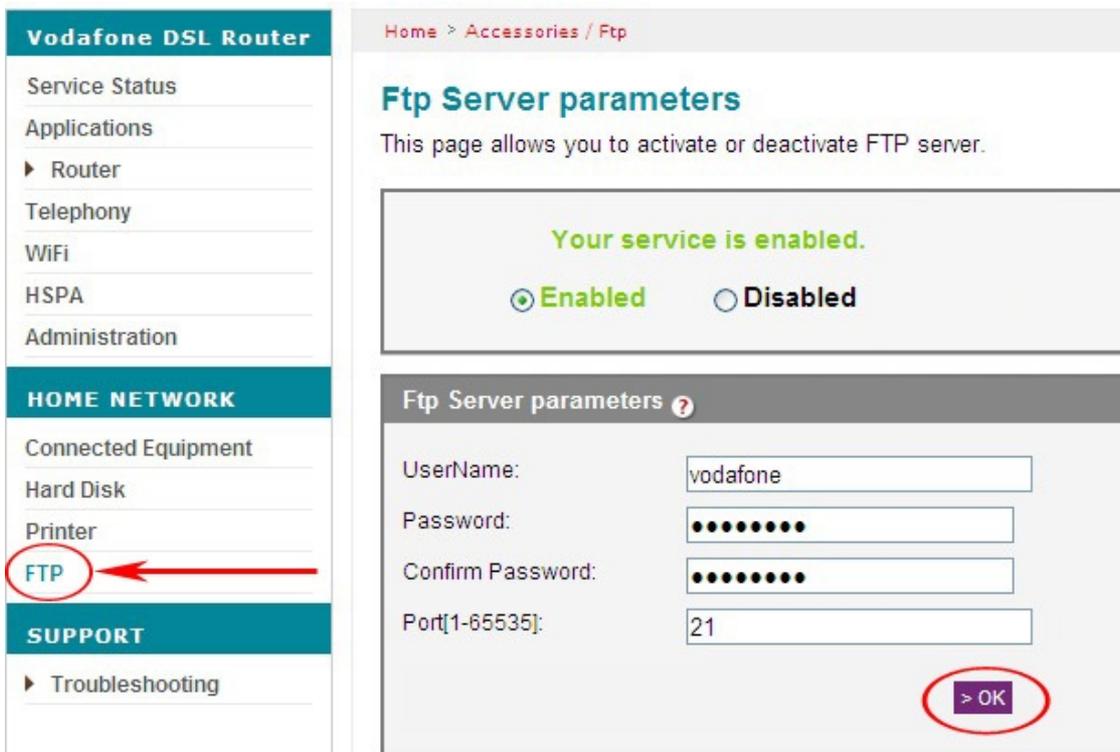
Password: **vodafone**

3. The configuration page will open as shown in the screenshot below.

From the left hand menu under the heading **Home Network** select **FTP**.

4. If the FTP service is Disabled select **Enabled**. You can change the default FTP Server UserName and Password as desired.

5. Click **>OK** to save your changes.



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