



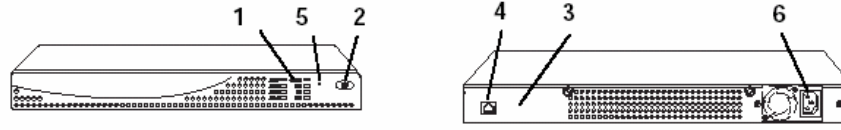
5 Minutes Snap Server Setup

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This document describes the basic steps to perform the initial setup of a Snap Server 4100. This is based on Snap Server's Quick Configuration Wizard.

Assuming you have the Snap Server already connected to your LAN

Snap Server 4100

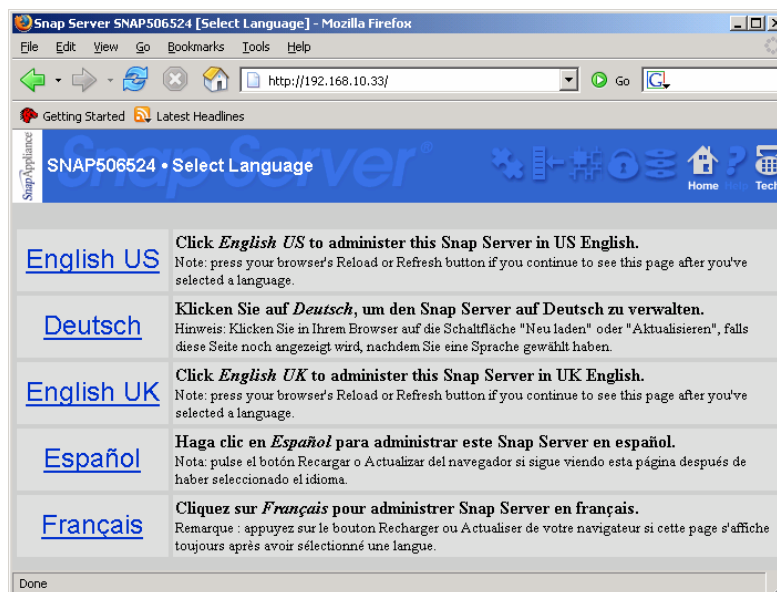


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| 1 Status lights | 4 Network connector |
| 2 Power button | 5 Reset button |
| 3 Server number label ¹ | 6 Power connector |

1. There are two numbers on the label: a 6 digit server number and a 10 digit serial number. The 10 digit serial number usually starts with FC, JB or CX.

To turn on the Snap Server 4100, press the Power Button (2) until the System Light turns on, then release the button and wait for the server to start up. When the System light starts blinking at a steady rate (about once a second), the startup is complete.

To configure the Snap Server and use it in some network environments, it must have an IP address. (An IP address is a network address and is required for TCP/IP.) Your Snap Server can automatically obtain an IP address from a DHCP, BOOTP, or RARP server. Verify with your DHCP Server, what IP Address has been assigned.



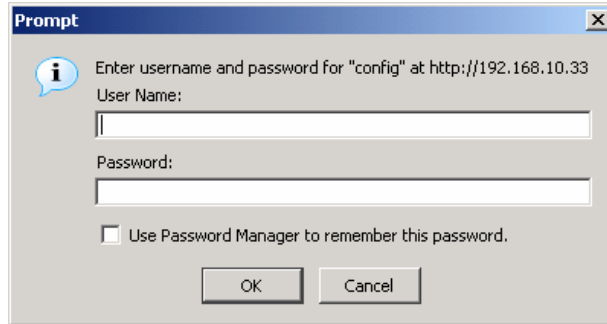
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To start with the setup select your preferred language. The Login Window will appear.

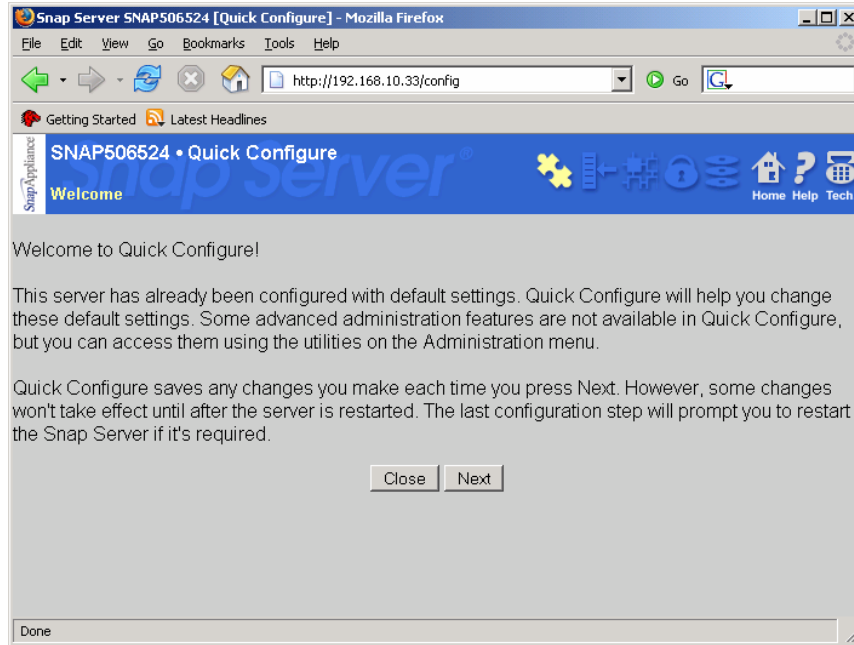
Default Settings:
Username: **administrator**
Password: *none*



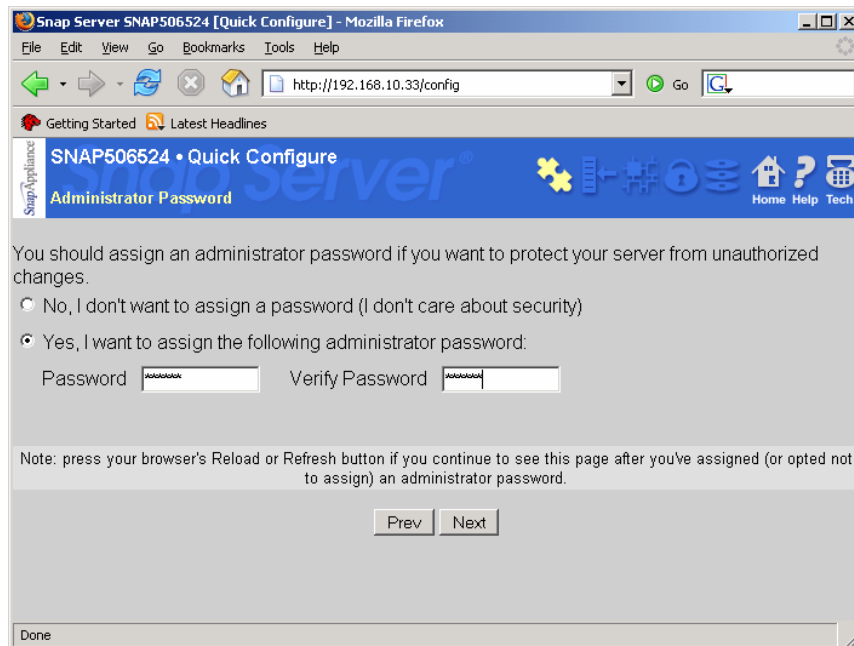
Type User Name, and click **OK**



Everything else is based on Quick Configure, which allows you to snap together your own server configuration.



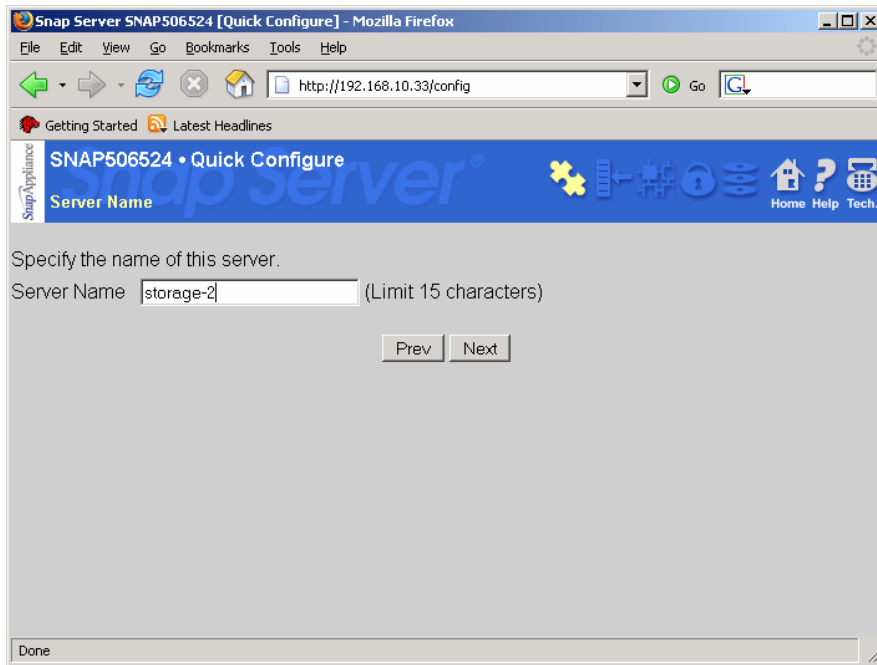
Click on **NEXT** and assign a administrator password.



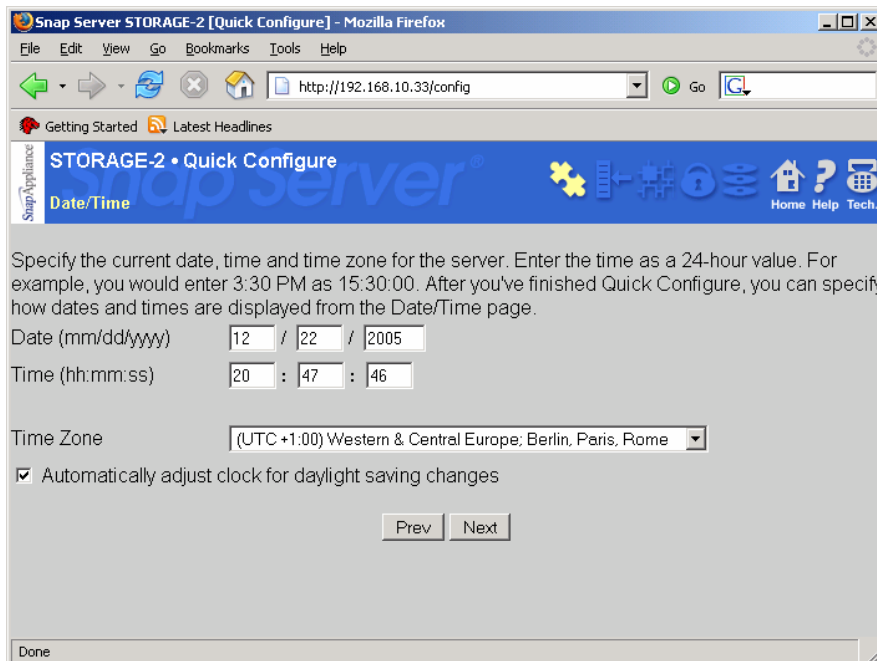
Click on **NEXT**



On the next screen, you can assign Server Name, default would be SNAP & Serial Number



Click on **NEXT** and specify the current date, time and time zone for the server. This is based on a 24-hour value



Click on **NEXT**



On following screen, you can choose to use DHCP or hard code the Settings. On a server system, I always set TCP Settings by myself. You also want to have this NAS System in your local DNS environment, by using the it's Name, instead of IP Address.

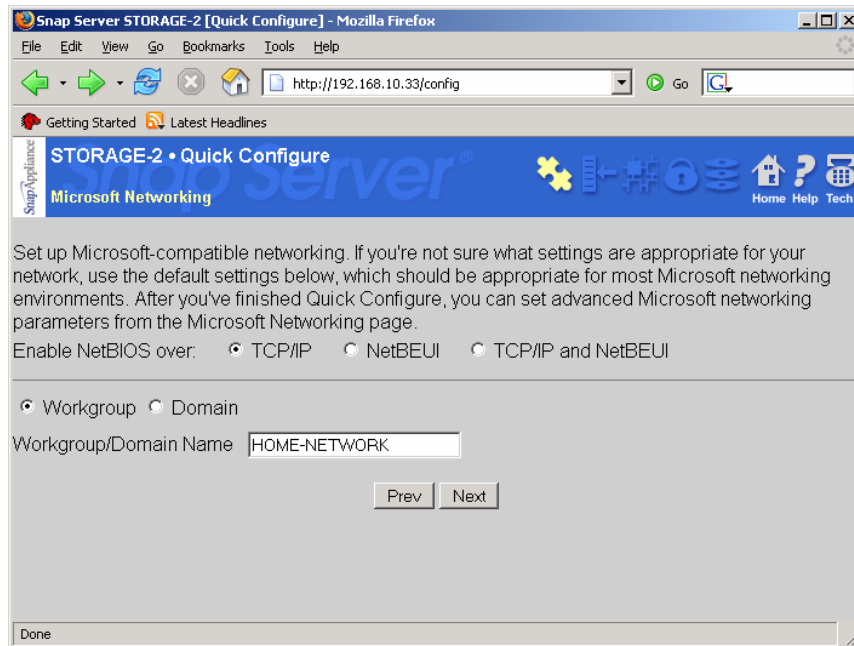
The screenshot shows the 'Server IP Address' configuration page in a Mozilla Firefox browser. The page title is 'STORAGE-2 • Quick Configure'. The browser address bar shows 'http://192.168.10.33/config'. The page content includes instructions to specify the server's IP Address, Default Gateway, and Subnet Mask. There are two radio button options: 'Obtain TCP/IP settings from a DHCP, BOOTP or RARP server' (unselected) and 'Use the settings below. (If you don't want a default gateway or a WINS server, enter "0.0.0.0" in the respective fields below.)' (selected). Below these options are four input fields for IP addresses, each split into four octets: Server IP Address (192, 168, 10, 11), Subnet Mask (255, 255, 255, 0), Default Gateway (192, 168, 10, 254), and WINS IP Address (0, 0, 0, 0). 'Prev' and 'Next' buttons are located at the bottom of the form.

Depending, what services you want to provide, but you have to select at least one of the list.

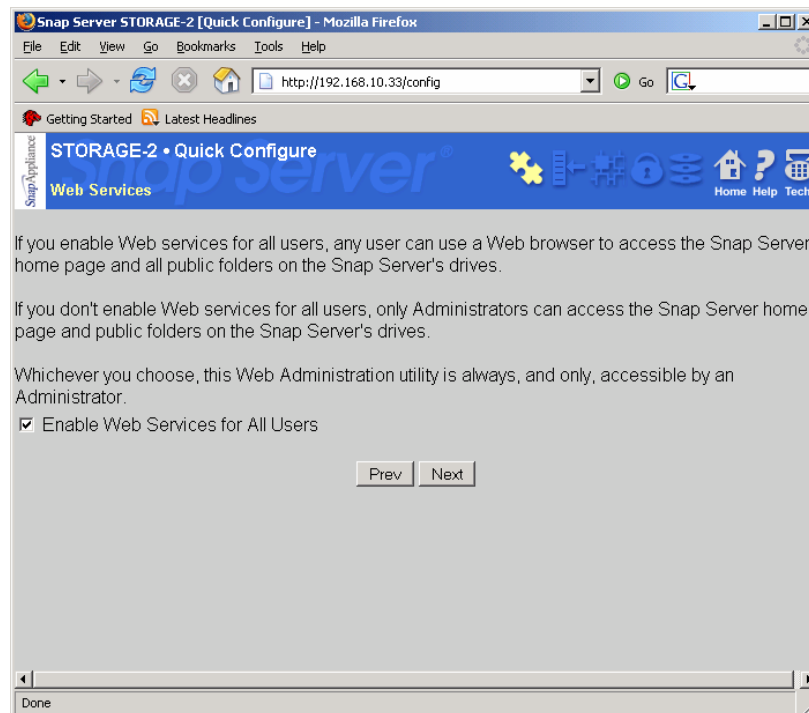
The screenshot shows the 'Networking Environments' configuration page in a Mozilla Firefox browser. The page title is 'STORAGE-2 • Quick Configure'. The browser address bar shows 'http://192.168.10.33/config'. The page content asks 'Which of the following networking environments do you want to enable? We recommend that you enable only those networking environments that you need.' Below this, it states 'You must select at least one.' There are four checkbox options: 'Microsoft Networking' (checked), 'Novell Networking' (unchecked), 'Apple Networking' (unchecked), and 'UNIX NFS' (checked). 'Prev' and 'Next' buttons are located at the bottom of the form.

Mark the services and click on **NEXT**. You still can add other services later on.

If you have chosen Microsoft-compatible networking, you are asked to enable NetBIOS.

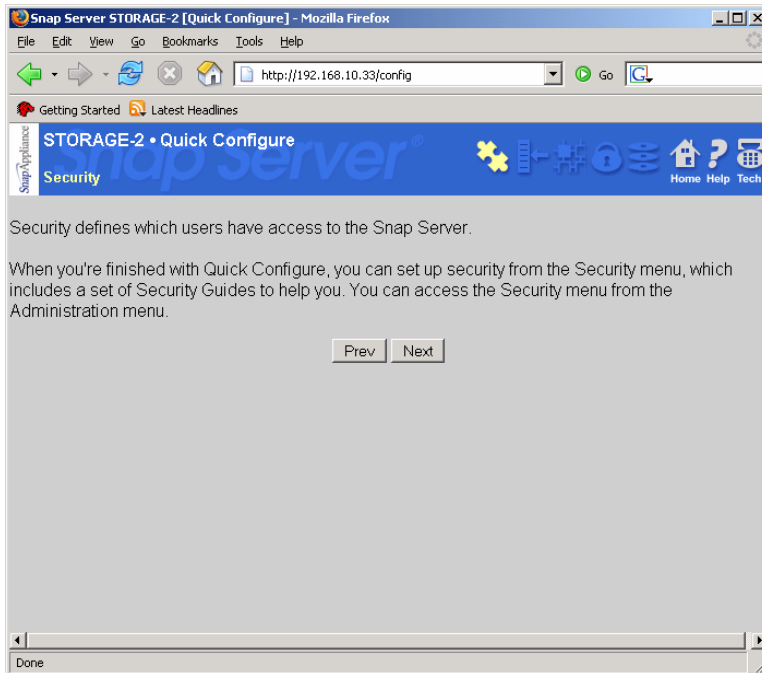


Click on NEXT

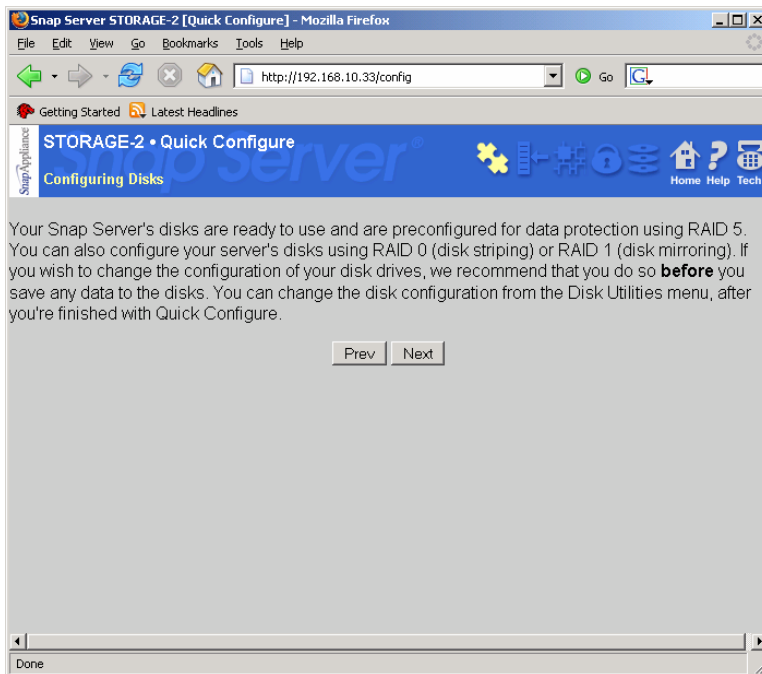


On this screen you can enable WEB Services for all Users, meaning they can access the folders, using a web browser. Click on NEXT

Next page get's you a note, regarding Security settings, which can be set via the WEB Administration page. It's not part of the Quick Configure Process.



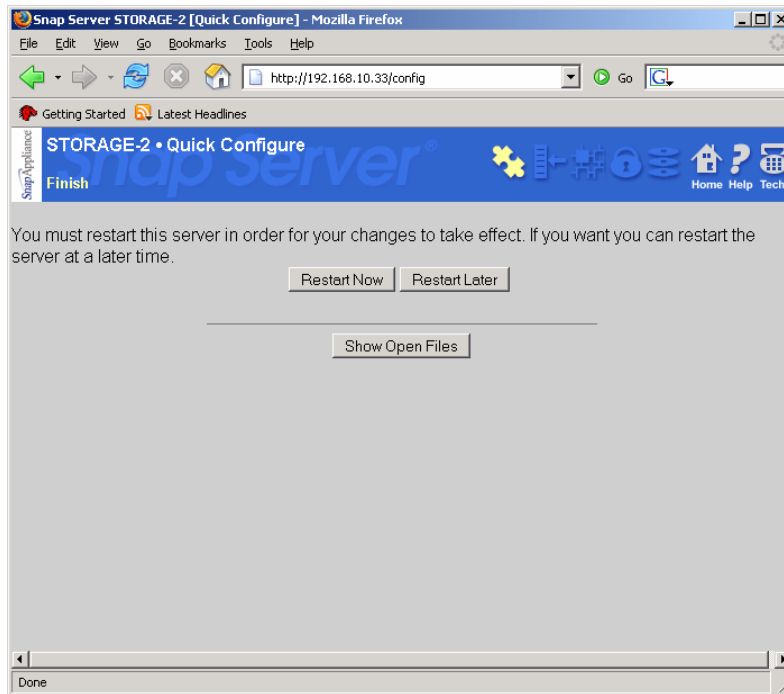
The Snap Server is default set to RAID 5. You can change this also on the Administrator Menu. The process to change the RAID Level will take several hours.



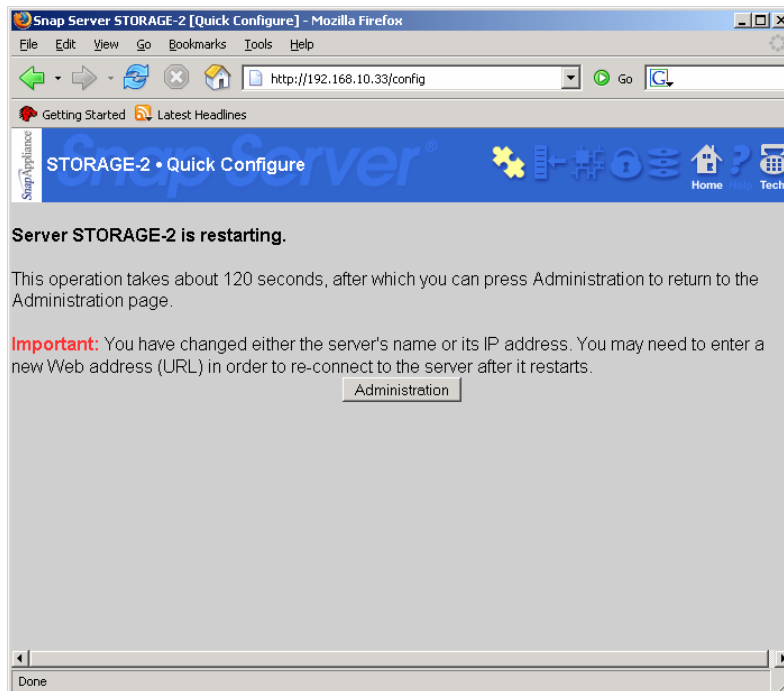
Click on NEXT



Now it's time to make the changes take effect, by restarting the Snap Server. Before Restarting, always, verify that no Open Files exist.

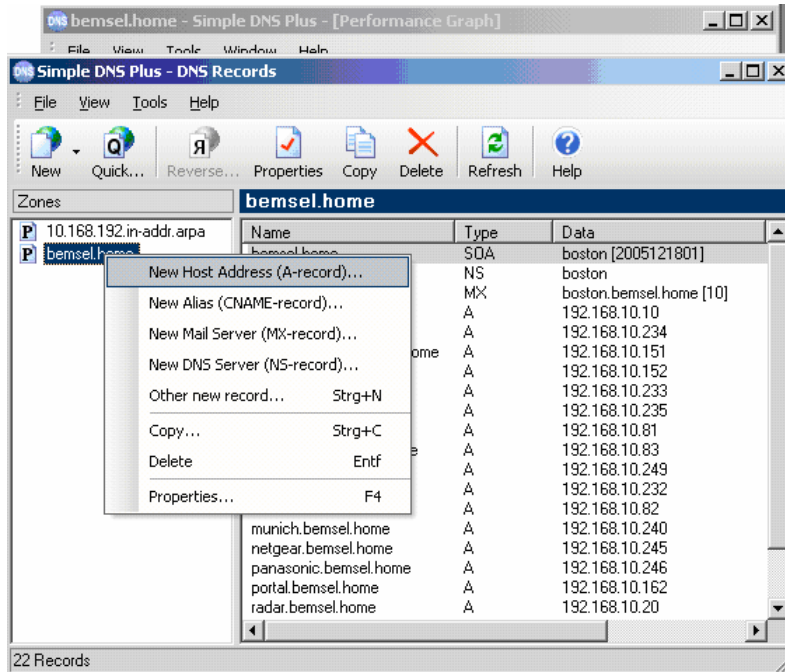


You will get a notification window of the restarting process. Remember, that you may have changed the IP Address, when reconnecting to the server.

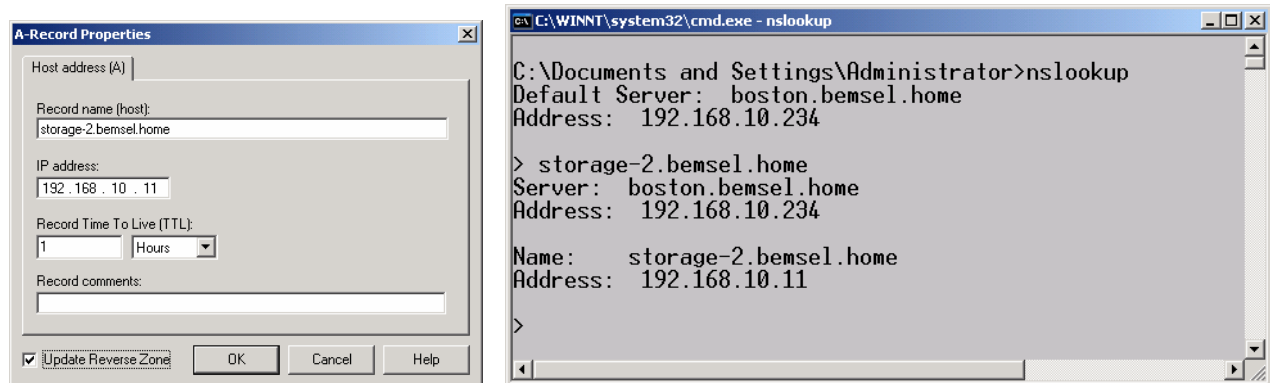


During the Restart, you can administer your DNS Server, as required. In this example I added some screenshots, based on my DNS Plus Server

Create a New Host Address



Don't forget to update Reverse Zone, for reverse Lookups. When reloading of DNS Records, verify with DNS Lookup.

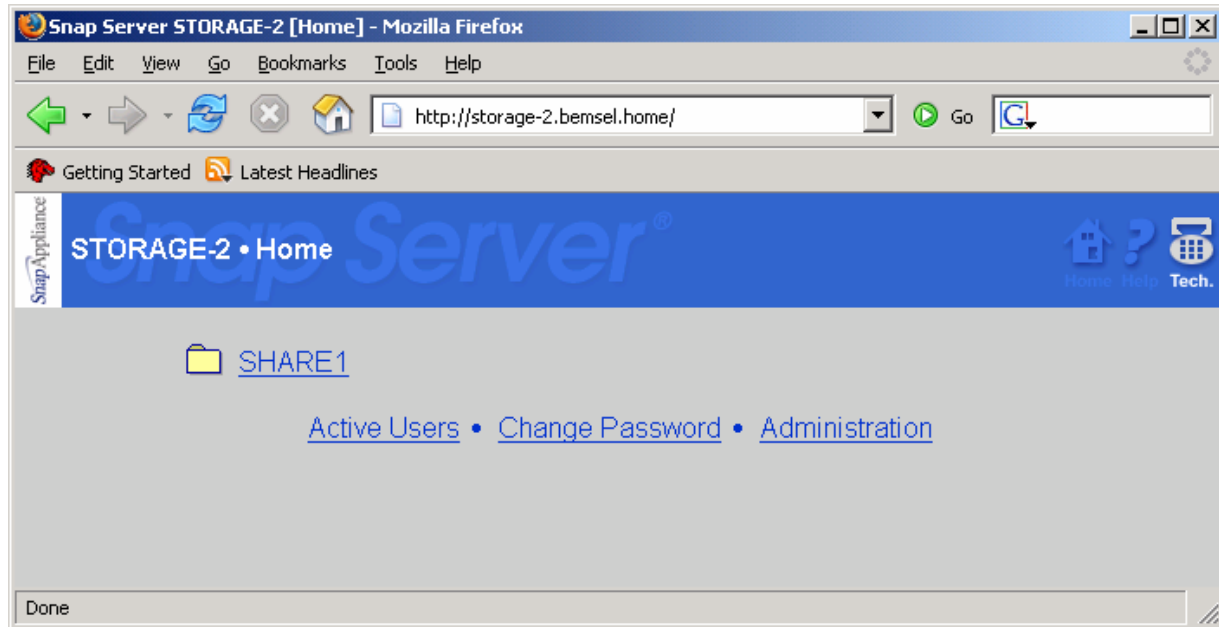


This will help you to connect to the Snap Server using the Server Name instead of remembering the IP Addresses.

This is not required, but recommended.



After reconnecting to your Snap Server, by typing either the IP Address or the DNS Name, you should be able to connect to the WEB



From here, you can do all other administrative things.

