HOW-TO

Install Synology Drive and sync a folder

Download the installer, open Terminal, paste one command, then finish with three picture clicks.

About 4 minutes

Before you start

- Sit at the Mac that should keep the files.
- Know the NAS username and password.
- The NAS is turned on.

STEP 1 OF 4

Download, then run one command

Do the four glowing steps. Download the installer first. Then open Terminal, copy the command, paste it, and press Return.

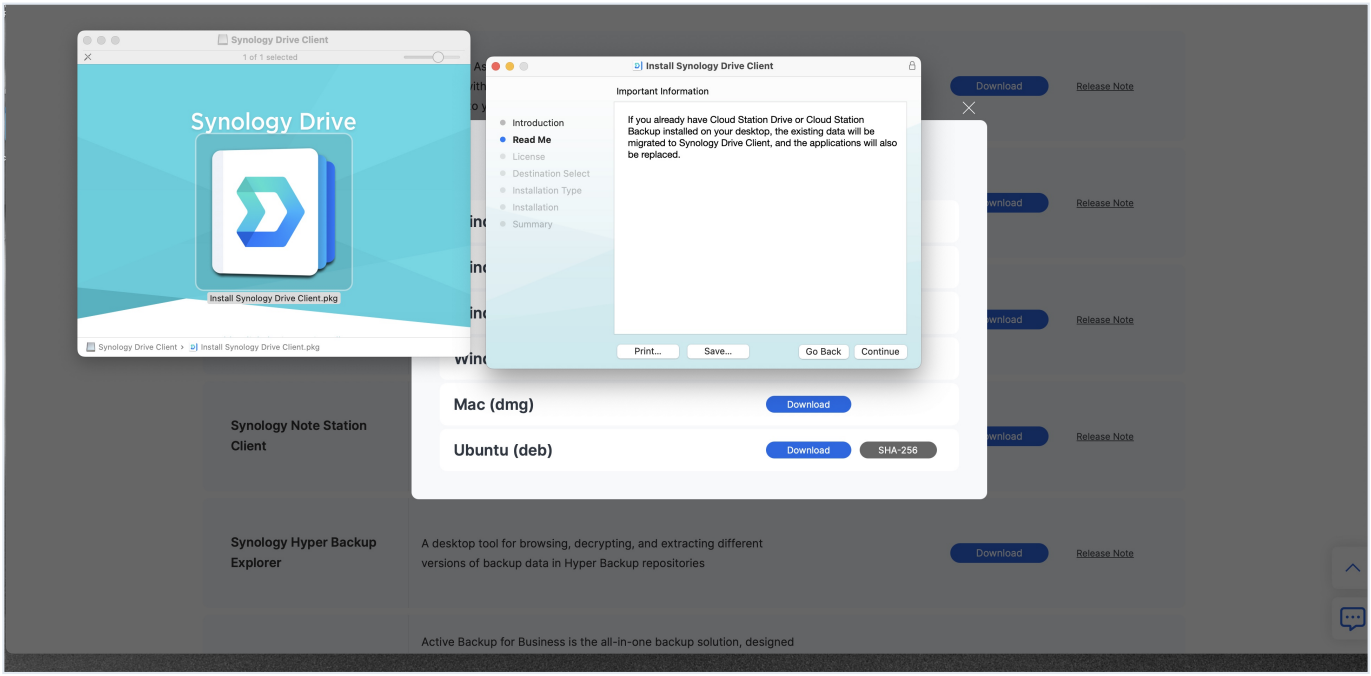
Save the helper script: /guides/synology-drive/setup-synology-drive.command

BEFORE YOU CONTINUE

If Cloud Station Drive or Cloud Station Backup is already on this Mac, Drive Client replaces those apps and moves their data over.

You do not need to open the installer yourself. The command uses that file after it finishes downloading.

If a window asks for a password, that is this Mac's password.



The helper installs this for you

WHAT THE SCREEN SHOWS

This step is done when Synology Drive Client is open.

HELPFUL TO KNOW

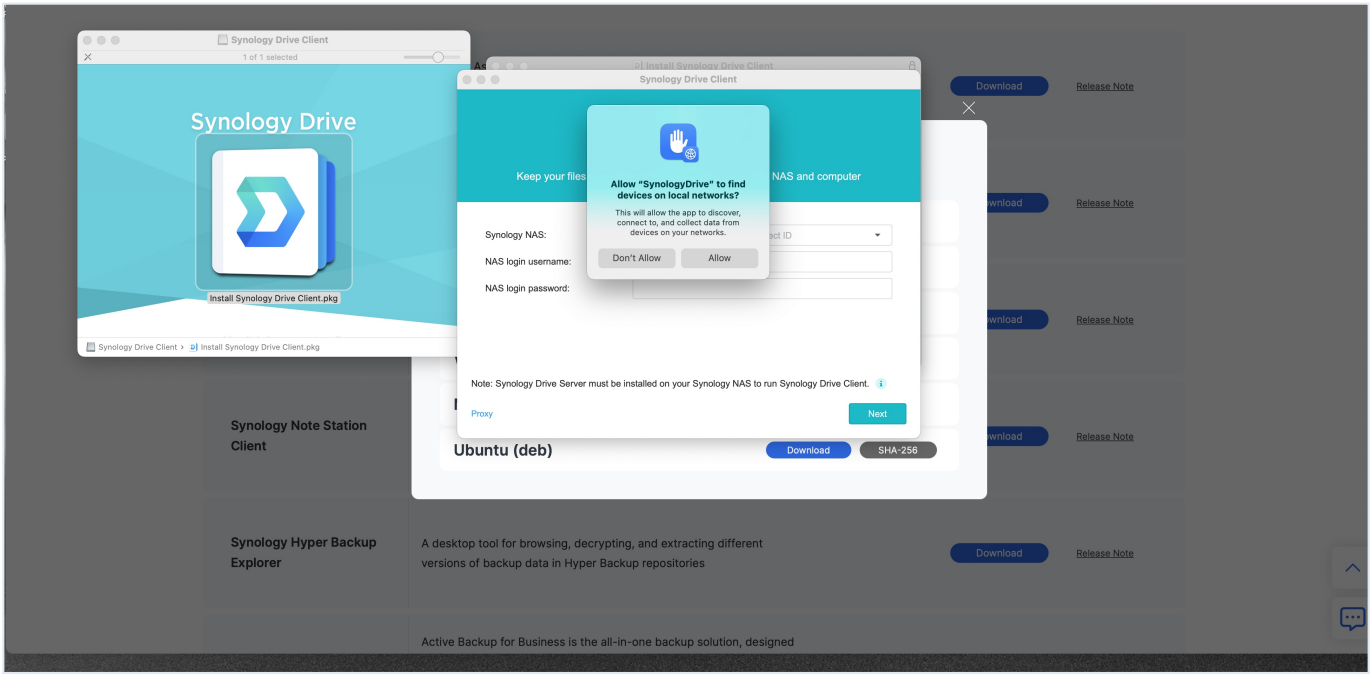
The yellow arrow on later pictures shows exactly where to click.

STEP 2 OF 4

Click Allow

A small window may pop up. Click the Allow button. That lets the app find the NAS.

If no window pops up, that is okay. Go to the next step.



Click Allow

WHAT THE SCREEN SHOWS

The two buttons are Don't Allow and Allow. Click Allow.

HELPFUL TO KNOW

Allow is usually the button on the right.

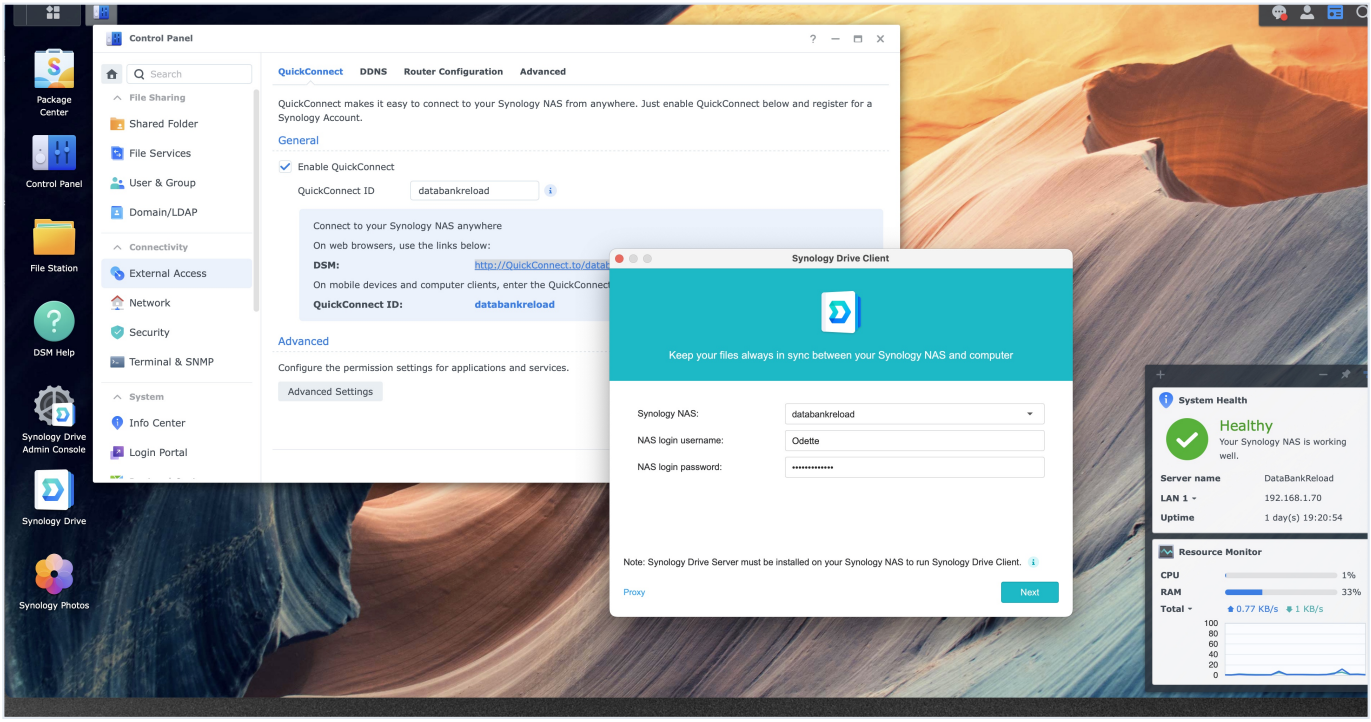
STEP 3 OF 4

Sign in to the NAS

If the top box is empty, click it and press and V to paste. Type the NAS username and password. Click Next.

DSM address: http://QuickConnect.to/databankreload

This password is for the NAS, not the password you typed for this Mac.



Type your NAS login

WHAT THE SCREEN SHOWS

Next is the button at the lower right.

HELPFUL TO KNOW

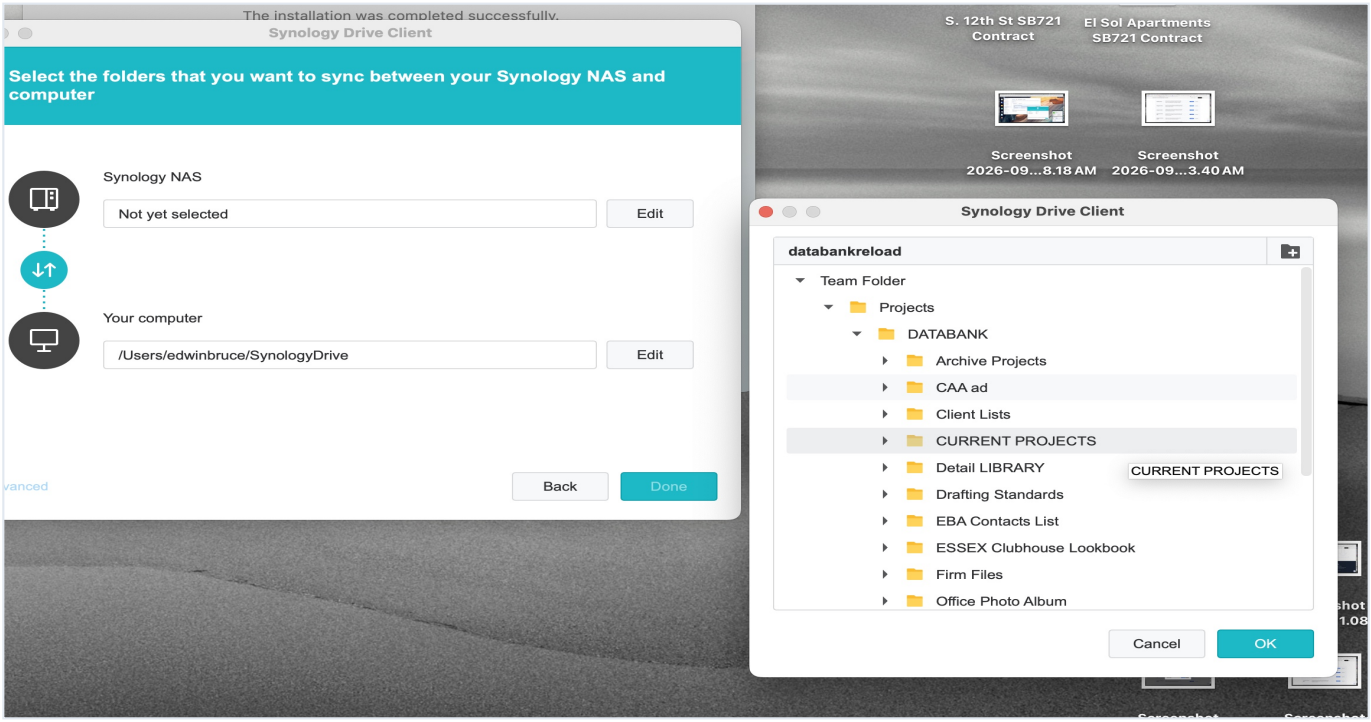
Username is on top. Password is under it. Then click Next.

STEP 4 OF 4

Pick the folder

Click Sync Task, then Next. Click Edit on the NAS row. Open Team Folder. Click your folder. Click OK, then Done.

Leave the Mac side on SynologyDrive. Pick one folder on the NAS.



Click the folder, then OK

WHAT THE SCREEN SHOWS

Sync Task is the card on the left. Then click the folder name, then OK.

HELPFUL TO KNOW

Follow the yellow arrow on the picture.

When you are done

One shared folder on the NAS stays matched with the SynologyDrive folder on this Mac.