

# Default workgroup for smbclient

Create the file `$HOME/.smb/smb.conf` with the following contents:

```
[global]
workgroup = MYWORKGROUP
```

Taken from the [libsmbclient documentation](#):

When libsmbclient is invoked by an application it searches for a directory called `.smb` in the `$HOME` directory that is specified in the users shell environment. It then searches for a file called `smb.conf` which, if present, will fully over-ride the system `/etc/samba/smb.conf` file. If instead libsmbclient finds a file called `~/.smb/smb.conf.append`, it will read the system `/etc/samba/smb.conf` and then append the contents of the `~/.smb/smb.conf.append` to it. libsmbclient will check the users shell environment for the `USER` parameter and will use its value when if the user parameter was not included in the URL.

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