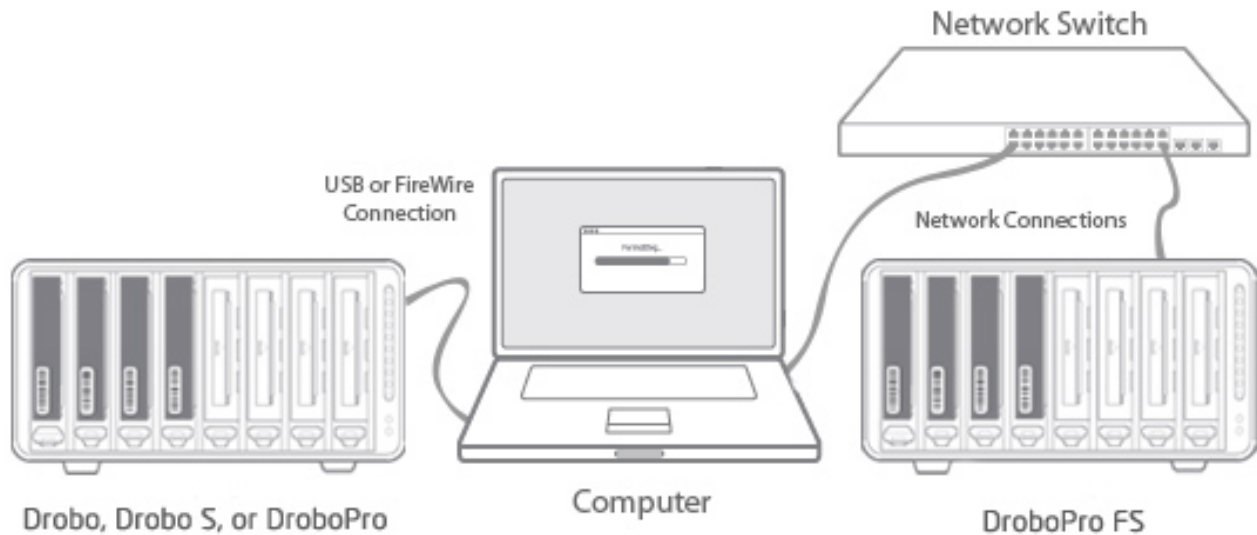


Migrating Your Data from Drobo, Drobo S, or DroboPro to DroboPro FS



In general, you **cannot** migrate data by moving hard drives from the Drobo, Drobo S, or DroboPro to the DroboPro FS. The reason is that the file system layouts are slightly different on the DroboPro FS as compared to other Drobo storage systems. You will need to **copy the data from the Drobo, Drobo S, or DroboPro to the DroboPro FS.**

1. Install the version of Drobo Dashboard software that came with your new DroboPro FS (or later).
2. Connect your Drobo, Drobo S, or DroboPro to your computer via the USB or FireWire connection.
3. Connect your computer and your DroboPro FS to a network switch.
4. Configure the network setup on your DroboPro FS so your computer is on the same subnet as the DroboPro FS.
5. Ensure your computer and DroboPro FS are connected and you have the Public share on the DroboPro FS mounted on your computer.
6. Verify your DroboPro FS has sufficient free capacity to accommodate the additional data from Drobo, Drobo S, or DroboPro.
7. Once connected, simply copy your files from Drobo, Drobo S, or DroboPro to the DroboPro FS.
8. Verify ALL files are in place and fully accessible on DroboPro FS.
9. If you would then like to add the drives from the Drobo, Drobo S, or DroboPro to the DroboPro FS, remove the drives from old Drobo system and place them one at a time in the free drive bays in DroboPro FS.

Note that this will ERASE ALL DATA on these drives. This step cannot be undone. If you are unsure if you have successfully copied all data onto DroboPro FS, **do not complete this step.**