

Setting up SSH DB Connections

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Using a Mac / OSX

Step 1: Generate SSH Key

Generate SSH key on your computer.

<https://secure.vexxhost.com/billing/knowledgebase/171/How-can-I-generate-SSH-keys-on-Mac-OS-X.html>

Open Terminal:

- <Command+Space>
- Type in "Terminal"

Generating an SSH key

An SSH key consists of a pair of files. One is the private key, which you should never give to anyone. The other is the public key. You will need a public key to log into cloud servers you provision. When you generate your keys, you will use **ssh-keygen** to store the keys in a safe location so you can bypass the login prompt when connecting to your server.

To generate SSH keys in Mac OS X, follow these steps:

1. Enter the following command in the Terminal window.
`ssh-keygen -t rsa`
This starts the key generation process. When you execute this command, the **ssh-keygen** utility prompts you to indicate where to store the key.

2. Press the ENTER key to accept the default location. The `ssh-keygen` utility prompts you for a passphrase.
 3. Type in a passphrase. You can also hit the ENTER key to accept the default (no passphrase). However, this is not recommended.
- Please note that you will need to enter the passphrase a second time to continue.

After you confirm the passphrase, the system generates the key pair.

Your private key is saved to the `id_rsa` file in the `.ssh` directory and is used to verify the public key you use belongs to the same cloud server. **It's important to never share your private key with anyone, it is equivalent to your password!**

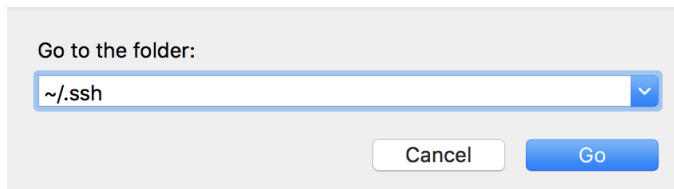
Step 2: Send Public Key to Daasity

Send the generated public key to Daasity (remember... do not send the private key). The easiest way is to send the key via email. Once Daasity receives the public key, it will be configured and when done, you will be notified when you're all ready to go.

The file is located in your local ssh directory. You'll find it here:

In Finder

- Go to folder (Ctrl+Shift+G)



- Enter `~/ .ssh`
- You will see `id_rsa.pub` ← that's the file to send

In Terminal:

- `> cd ~/.ssh`
- `> ls id_rsa.pub`
- `> cat id_rsa.pub`
- ... will display contents of file, copy & paste in slack ...

Using a PC / Windows

Step 1: Generate SSH Key

Generate SSH key on your computer. A good how-to article here:

<https://phoenixnap.com/kb/generate-ssh-key-windows-10>

Step 2: Send SSH Key to Daasity

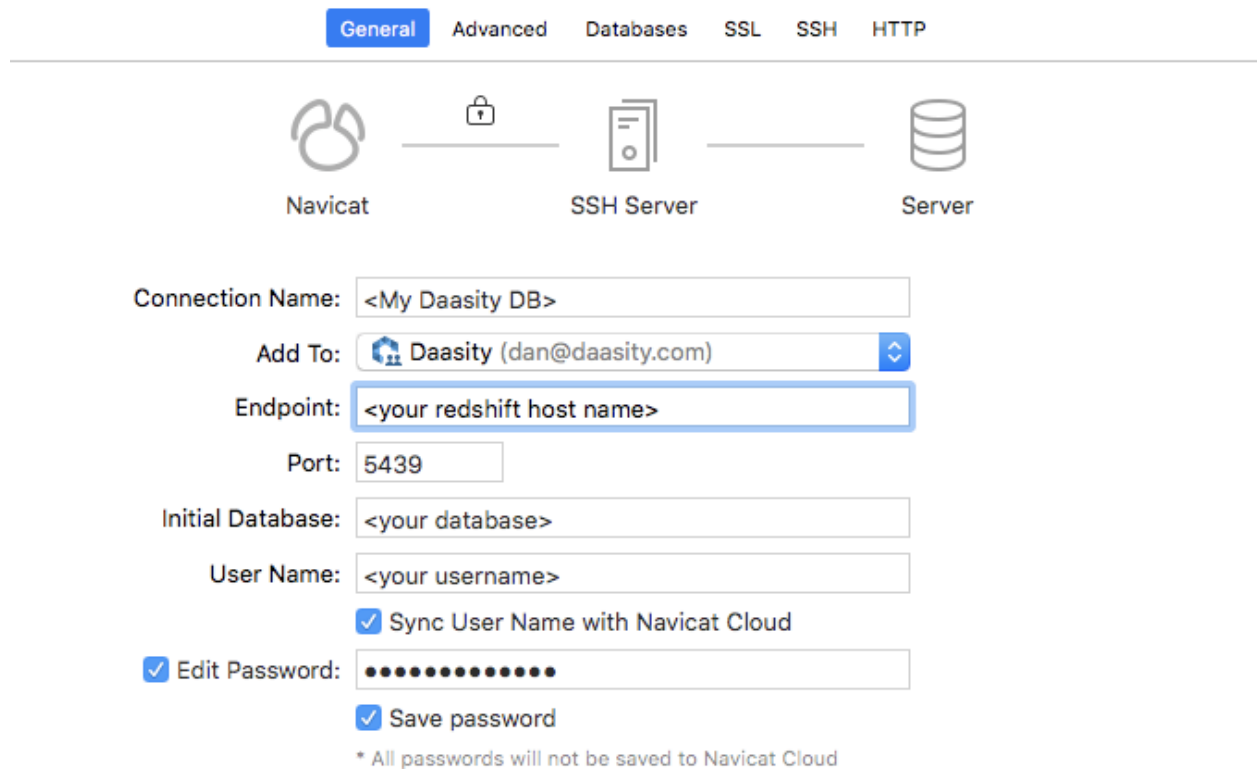
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Create Database Connection

Example: using Navicat on OSX

In this example this is connecting to a Redshift Database

First step is to configure parameters to the database



The screenshot shows the 'General' tab of the Navicat connection configuration window. At the top, there are tabs for 'General', 'Advanced', 'Databases', 'SSL', 'SSH', and 'HTTP'. Below these tabs is a diagram showing the connection path: Navicat (represented by a three-lobed icon) connects to an SSH Server (represented by a server rack icon), which then connects to a Server (represented by a database cylinder icon). The configuration fields are as follows:

- Connection Name:** <My Daasity DB>
- Add To:** Daasity (dan@daasity.com) [dropdown arrow]
- Endpoint:** <your redshift host name> (highlighted with a blue border)
- Port:** 5439
- Initial Database:** <your database>
- User Name:** <your username>
- ☒ Sync User Name with Navicat Cloud
- ☒ Edit Password: [password field with 12 dots]
- ☒ Save password
- * All passwords will not be saved to Navicat Cloud

Second step - fill in SSH parameters

General

Advanced

Databases

SSL

SSH

HTTP







Navicat

SSH Server

Server

☒ Use SSH tunnel

Host: 44.232.220.75

Port: 19022

User Name: jumper

☒ Sync User Name with Navicat Cloud

Authentication Method: Public Key

Private Key: <select your private key>

☐ Edit Passphrase:

☒ Save Passphrase

* All passwords will not be saved to Navicat Cloud

☐ Use compression

Host: 44.232.220.75
Port: 19022
Username: jumper

It's important to choose Public Key and select your private key. Note it is in your local user directory. Try the [Test Connection] button.