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This guide will cover workflow and basic troubleshooting for connecting to and using the Avid NEXIS shared storage unit.

Important Notes when Using the NEXIS

Before using the NEXIS shared storage unit, it's important to note the following:

- Connecting to the NEXIS is a 2-step process that involves first connecting to the overall system and then mounting a specific workspace.
- The NEXIS is siloed, meaning it can only be accessed from computers with a direct connection:
  - 1176 (10Gb connection)
    - Preferred, especially for ingesting, transcoding, or any other work that involves writing large amount of data to the NEXIS
  - 1081 & 1082 (1Gb connection)
    - OK for editing work that doesn't involve creating new media
    - Discouraged for ingesting, transcoding, or any other work that involves writing large amount of data to the NEXIS

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