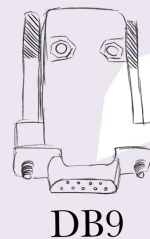


# CloudWatcher + SOLO

*This is a brief guide for getting started with the CloudWatcher when using it alongside the SOLO. If you need more specific information, please refer to their manuals (links in footer)!*

Congratulations on having acquired a CloudWatcher and a SOLO. Let's get you started right away! These are the steps you should follow to set up for the first time. *Please note that if you are operating your CloudWatcher as a stand-alone device we have [another first steps guide](#) for that.*

1. **Unpack your CloudWatcher and SOLO.** For the CloudWatcher, remove the plastic wrap and paper protecting it, and be careful not to touch the sensors. **Do not remove the white coating.**
2. **Attach the RS232 connector** from the CloudWatcher to the socket on the SOLO (**1** in the image).
3. **Connect the short power cable** from the CloudWatcher's jack socket to the SOLO's power socket (number **2**).
4. **Connect the SOLO to your network** using a standard Ethernet cable (socket **3**). **If you wish to set up a Wi-Fi connection** instead, you can reach out to us at [support@lunaticastro.com](mailto:support@lunaticastro.com), and we will help you with that.
5. **Connect the SOLO to power** using the power IN/OUT socket (number **4**). The power supply should be **12 or 15 V, 1 A or more**, centre-positive.
6. By default, the SOLO uses DHCP to obtain an IP address from your network's router. You can view the output of the Solo from any PC on the network by simply typing <http://aagsolo> or, if you know it, the IP address that has been allocated to the SOLO. Please refer to the [manual](#) for instructions on allocating a static IP address to your SOLO.



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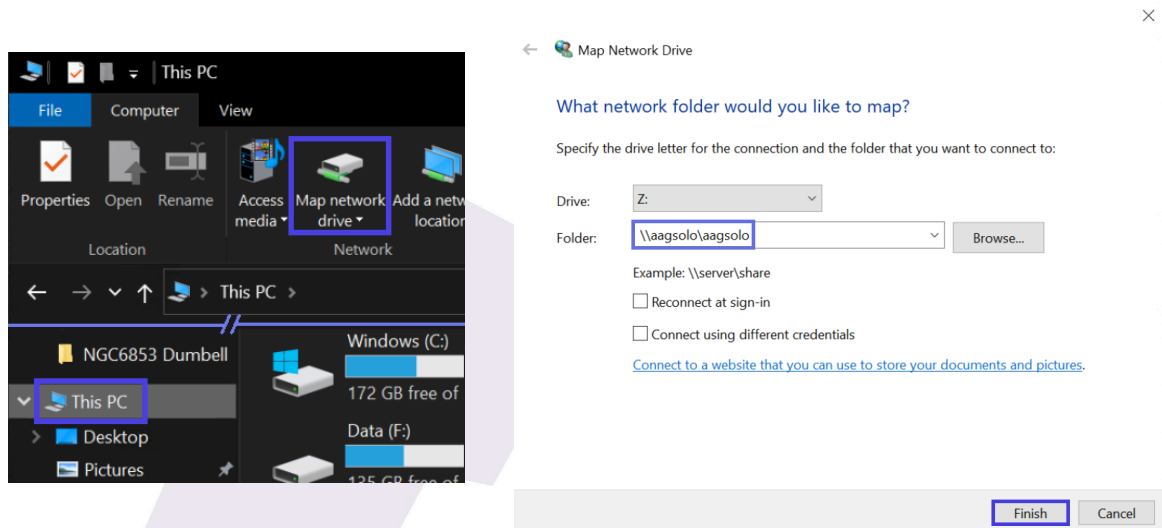
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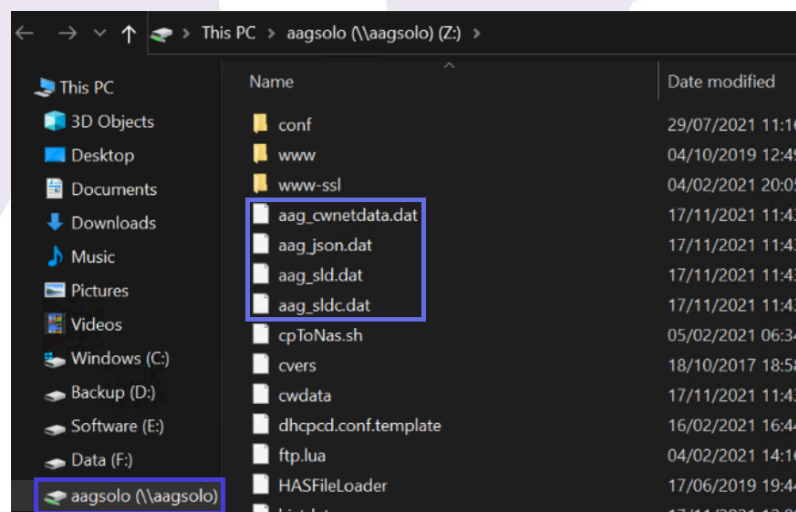
Relay output

And that's it! You've set up your CloudWatcher and SOLO. However, if you want to **configure your Windows PC to read the CloudWatcher's data file**, you can do this easily following the steps on the next page.

- Open the **File Browser**, select your computer on the left of the screen and click on '**Map network drive**' in the File section.
- Select the desired drive letter or accept the default. Enter **\\aagsolo\ aagsolo** in the Folder section.



- Select the checkbox '**Reconnect at sign-in**' if you would like the drive to be mounted each time the computer starts.
- Click '**Finish**'.
- If prompted to enter security details, enter the default password '**cloudwatcher**'.
- You should now have **access to the CloudWatcher data files** as below:



If you require additional information to operate your CloudWatcher and/or SOLO please refer to their manuals ([CloudWatcher's Manual](#), [SOLO's Manual](#)) or to our YouTube playlist on the CloudWatcher ([CloudWatcher \(YouTube\)](#)).

If you are experiencing issues, be sure to check out our forum ([lunaticoastro.com–Forum](#)), or ultimately, reach out to us at [support@lunaticoastro.com](mailto:support@lunaticoastro.com), and we'll be happy to help you out.

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