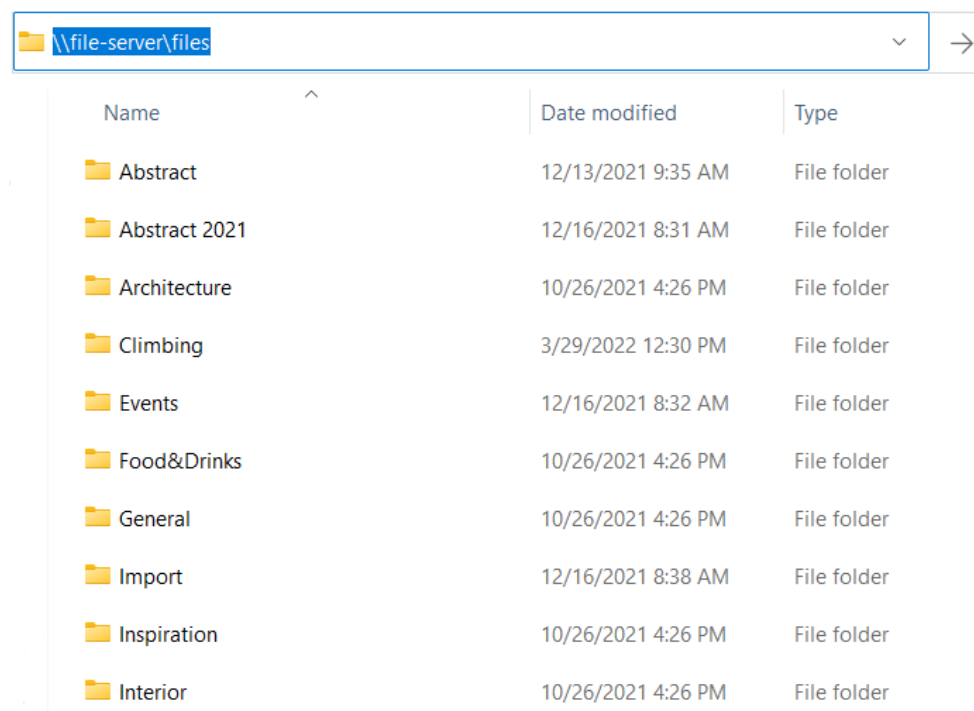


To be able to copy file paths in the Daminion web client on macOS and ensure that the drag-and-drop function works correctly, file path mapping rules should be defined.

The settings described below need to be adjusted only if you want to access the original media files on macOS devices from the Daminion web client.

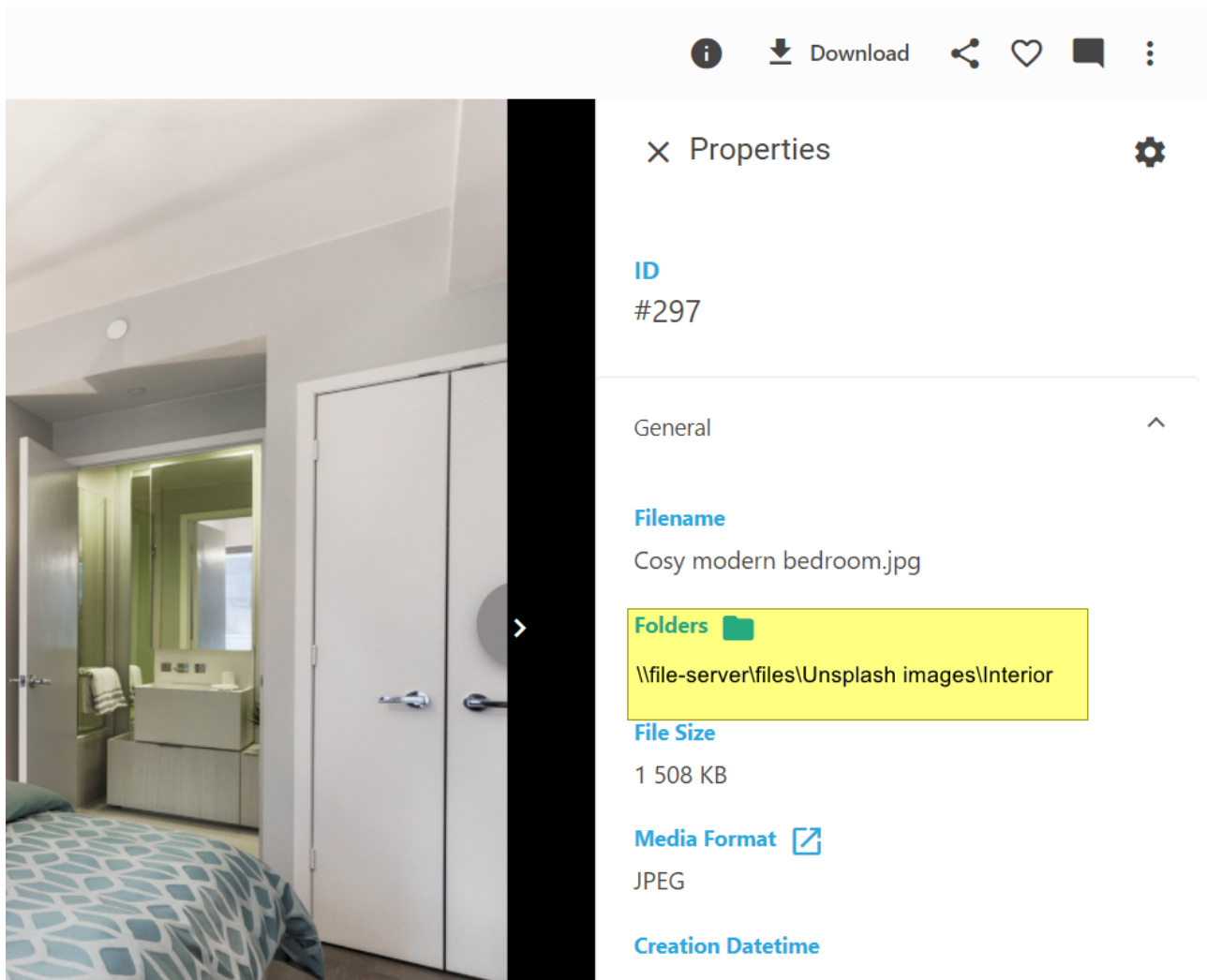
Let's suppose that there is a file server named "file-server" in the local network. This file server hosts a shared folder named "files" that contains all the media files imported in the Daminion catalog.



The screenshot shows a file explorer interface. At the top, there is a search bar containing the path "\\file-server\files". Below the search bar is a table with three columns: "Name", "Date modified", and "Type". The table lists several folders, each with a yellow folder icon. The folders are: Abstract, Abstract 2021, Architecture, Climbing, Events, Food&Drinks, General, Import, Inspiration, and Interior. Each folder has a corresponding date and time in the "Date modified" column and is labeled as a "File folder" in the "Type" column.

Name	Date modified	Type
Abstract	12/13/2021 9:35 AM	File folder
Abstract 2021	12/16/2021 8:31 AM	File folder
Architecture	10/26/2021 4:26 PM	File folder
Climbing	3/29/2022 12:30 PM	File folder
Events	12/16/2021 8:32 AM	File folder
Food&Drinks	10/26/2021 4:26 PM	File folder
General	10/26/2021 4:26 PM	File folder
Import	12/16/2021 8:38 AM	File folder
Inspiration	10/26/2021 4:26 PM	File folder
Interior	10/26/2021 4:26 PM	File folder

In Windows, this folder will be shown as a UNC path "\\file-server\files". The files imported in the Daminion catalog will display this path.



To access these shared folders on a macOS client computer, a connection to the server and its shares should be established. For example, if you connect to “\\file-server\\files”, the “/Volumes/files” folder appears in the file system of your Mac and will be accessible via Finder or Terminal.

By default, Daminion server provides information about the file storage location in UNC format only.

Therefore, file path mapping rules should be defined to get the correct path to a file via Daminion web client when working in macOS,.

To specify the file path mapping rules, open Daminion web client, go to Settings and click on “Advanced Settings”

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced settings' page in the Daminion web client. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: User Interface, Users, Roles, Export Presets, Custom tags, Waiting room, and **Advanced settings**. The main content area has a blue header. Below it, the title 'File path mapping rules for macOS' is followed by a descriptive paragraph and a 'Learn more...' link. Under 'Default settings for all users', there are 'Add rule' and 'Save' buttons. Below this is the 'API keys' section, which contains a 'Bing Maps API key' input field and a 'Save' button.

There are two kinds of rules: general and personal.

General rules apply to all macOS devices.

This screenshot provides a closer look at the 'File path mapping rules for macOS' section. It includes the title, the explanatory text, and the 'Learn more...' link. The 'Default settings for all users' section features a table with two columns: 'Windows path *' and 'macOS path *'. A single row is visible with the Windows path '\\file-server\\files' and the macOS path '/Volumes/files'. A 'Delete' button is positioned to the right of the macOS path. At the bottom of the section, there are 'Add rule' and 'Save' buttons.

Windows path *	macOS path *	
\\file-server\\files	/Volumes/files	Delete

Personal rules can override or supplement the general rules, but apply to the specific browser and catalog.

In other words, if you work with different catalogs or use different browsers to work with the same catalog, personal mapping rules settings will be used.

File path mapping rules for macOS

Specify the rules to convert the file paths on macOS. This is required to ensure that the drag and drop function and the correct copying of the file path are available on macOS. [Learn more...](#)

Default settings for all users

<small>Windows path *</small> \\file-server\files	<small>macOS path *</small> /Volumes/files	Delete
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Add rule Save

My settings

Settings for the current browser and catalog

<small>Windows path *</small> \\ArchivedMedia\Daminion Media	<small>macOS path *</small> /Volumes/Daminion Media	Delete
<small>Windows path *</small> \\V142_MarketingServer\Marketing Documents	<small>macOS path *</small> /Volumes/Marketing Documents	Delete

Add rule Save