Map a Network Drive on a Mac

This method connects to and maps a network drive or network share that will disappear if the network connection drops, is disconnected, or if you reboot your Mac:

1. From the Mac OS X Finder, hit Command+K to bring up the ‘Connect to Server’ window
2. Enter the path to the network drive you want to map. i.e.: smb://networkcomputer/networkshare and click ‘Connect’
3. Enter your login/password and click “OK” to mount the network drive
4. The drive will now appear on your desktop and in the Finder window sidebar

You can access the network share like any other folder at this point, so long as it’s maintained on the same network.