

## How to Disable File Sharing on Mac OS

To disable simple file sharing, just follow these steps:

1. From the **Apple** menu, choose **System Preferences**
2. In the System Preferences window, click **Sharing**
3. Remove the check from **File Sharing**
4. Close the System Preferences window

Disabling file sharing may have an effect on other computer programs and does not insure the legality of your media. Be sure to also delete any P2P program from your computer.

## Legal Alternatives for Media

There are several legal alternatives for digital media, here are a few:

### Internet Radio Stations

- Pandora
- Yahoo!
- Rhapsody
- Grooveshark
- Athcast (local Athens music)

### Media Downloading Websites

- iTunes
- Amazon
- Napster
- Wal-Mart
- mp3.com

If you legally download media, be sure to have your P2P program deleted, as you are responsible for legally purchased media that is shared illegally.



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## P2P Programs on Mac OS

Using file sharing or peer-to-peer (P2P) programs to download/share copyrighted materials (or just having copyrighted materials in a shared file on your computer) is a violation of the UGA Code of Conduct.

Organizations representing copyrighted industries monitor the UGA network and report to UGA when someone on the network has inappropriately shared files.

## How to remove a P2P Program

1. **Quit** the software that you would like to uninstall
2. Locate the folder containing the software that you want to remove. It is usually located in the **Applications** folder
3. Double-click the folder for the software.
4. Some Macintosh software comes with an **uninstall** program
  - If you see an **Uninstall** or **Uninstaller** program, run it to uninstall the software
  - If you do not see such a program, go back to the **Applications** folder and **move the software's folder to the trash**
5. Empty your computer's trash folder
6. **Restart your computer** by going to the Apple menu and selecting **Restart**

### Types of P2P

Limewire  
BitTorrent  
Morpheus  
Gnutella  
Aresware  
Kazaa



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