

## How to Disable File Sharing on Windows 7

To disable simple file sharing, just follow these steps:

1. Click the **Windows Logo** button.
2. Type **file sharing** in the search results window, and then touch **Enter**.
3. Under "File and Printer Sharing", check to be sure that **Turn off file and printer sharing** is selected.
4. Under "Public Folder Sharing", check to be sure that **Turn off public folder sharing** is selected.
5. Click **Save Changes**.

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 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.



*For disabling directions for other operating systems, please contact the Office of Student Conduct at the University of Georgia*

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## P2P Programs on Windows 7

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

Just as you would remove any program from your Windows system, use the **Add/Remove Programs** window in the **Control Panel** to remove (uninstall) these programs.

### Types of P2P

Limewire  
BitTorrent  
Morpheus  
Gnutella  
Aresware  
Kazaa

1. Close and turn off all file sharing programs and their components
2. Click **Start**
3. Open the **Control Panel**
  - Click **Control Panel** or
  - Click **Settings > Control Panel**
4. Click **Programs and Features**
5. Click once to highlight the software you would like to remove, then click on the **Uninstall** button at the top of the list of programs
  - Follow the prompts on the screen to completely remove the software and all its components
6. Restart your computer when all uninstallations are complete



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