# P2P Programs on Windows XP

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 |
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| Limewire |
| BitTorrent |
| Morpheus |
| Gnutella |
| Aresware |
| Kazaa |

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

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

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# How to Disable File Sharing on Windows XP

To disable simple file sharing, just follow these steps:

1. Click **Start** and then click **My Computer**
2. On the **Tools** menu, click **Folder Options**
3. Click the **View** tab
4. In the **Advanced Settings** section, click to clear the **Use Simple File Sharing (Recommended)** check box
5. Click **OK**

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 | Media Downloading Websites |
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| • Pandora | • iTunes |
| • Yahoo! | • Amazon |
| • Rhapsody | • Napster |
| • Grooveshark | • Wal-Mart |
| • Athcast (local Athens music) | • 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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