

Disabling Simple File Sharing in Windows XP/Vista

Time to Complete (in minutes): 5

Question:

How do I disable Simple File Sharing in Windows XP/Vista?

Answer:

1. Click the **Start** button.
2. Select **Control Panel**.
3. Open the Appearance and Themes panel:
 - In Windows XP: Click the **Appearance and Themes** link.
 - In Windows Vista: Click the **Appearance and Personalization** link.
4. Click the **Folder Options** link.
5. Select the **View** tab.
6. Scroll to the bottom of the **Advanced Settings:** list.
7. Clear the Use Simple File Sharing (Recommended) check box:
 - In Windows XP: Clear the **Use Simple File Sharing (Recommended)** check box.
 - In Windows Vista: Clear the **Use Sharing Wizard (Recommended)** check box.
8. Click **OK**.