

Disable File and Print Sharing

Disable file and printer sharing in Windows Vista

1. Click **Start**, and then click **Control Panel**.
2. Click **Network and Internet**, and then click **Network and Sharing Center**.
3. Under **Sharing and Discovery**, click the arrow next to **File sharing**, click **Turn off file sharing**, and then click **Apply**.
4. Click the arrow next to **Printer sharing**, click **Turn off printer sharing**, and then click **Apply**.

Disable file and printer sharing in Windows XP

1. Click **Start**, and then click **Control Panel**.
2. Click **Security Center**, and then click **Windows Firewall**.
3. Click the **Exceptions** tab, and then under **Programs and Services**, clear the **File and Printer Sharing** checkbox.