

Turning off Simple File Sharing – Windows XP Professional

Use this document is for turning off simple file sharing on the following Operating Systems:

- Windows XP Professional

Follow these steps to turn off simple file sharing in Windows XP Professional to enable the advanced security features of Windows XP Professional. These advanced features can be used to adjust file and folder security to each user of the computer.

1. Open My Computer from your desktop. If you do not see My Computer on the desktop click **Start | My Computer** from the start menu.
2. On the menu bar click **Tools | Folder Options...**
3. In the folder options window click the **View** tab. **Fig1.**
4. In the section, "**Advanced Settings:**" scroll to the bottom of the list of options and uncheck the **Use simple file sharing (Recommended)** option as shown at the bottom of **Fig1.**
5. Click **OK** to save the settings and exit.

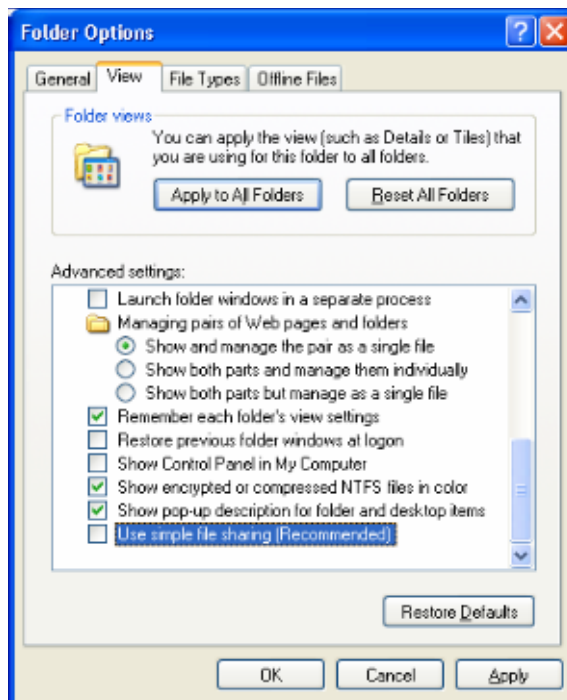


Fig 1