

## **Settings for Sharing Options on a Network**

1. Click Start...Control Panel...Network and Sharing Center.
2. Click Change Advanced Sharing Settings.
3. When Network Discovery is ON this computer can see and be seen by other computers on this network.
4. When File and Printer Sharing is ON, files and printers shared by this computer can be accessed by people on the network.
5. When Public sharing is ON, files and devices in the Public folder of this computer can be accessed by others on the network.
6. When Media Streaming is ON, people and devices on the network can access music, videos and pictures on this network. And this computer can access music, videos and pictures on this network.
7. Win 7 uses 128-bit-encryption to help protect file sharing as some devices require 40-bit or 50-bit encryption.
8. When Password Protected Sharing is ON, only those user accounts that have the password can access files, printers and public folders on this computer. To allow others to share these files, the Password Protection Sharing must be turned OFF.
9. It is recommended that Windows be allowed to manage HomeGroup connections.

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