

How To: Disable file & print sharing in Win98 / Me

► Summary

The following step-by-step information describes how to disable file & print sharing in Win9x/Me.

► Manual Solution

Your cable modem has the same security as a dial-up modem. The normal, default configuration for home computers protects your files from any access outside your home.

But there is a risk when enabling file and printer sharing on your computer, or using it as a server. Experienced computer users, with several computers, sometimes want to move things between them quickly.

Lindsey Communications does not recommend file and printer sharing, or running your own server. These features are unsupported.

Leave file and printer sharing off unless there is a specific reason. If not properly configured, other Cox High Speed Internet users could access your hard disk.

To disable file and printer sharing in Windows 95, 98, or Me, follow these steps:

1. Select Start next select Settings then choose Control Panel .
2. Double-click Network.
3. Click the Configuration tab.
4. Click File And Printer Sharing.
5. Uncheck I want to be able to give others access to my files.
6. Uncheck I want to be able to allow others to print from my printers.
7. Click OK.
8. Click OK. The changes take effect immediately; you do not need to restart your computer.

If you do use file sharing, use password protection.

All Steps Complete.