

# Bluos®

## WINDOWS FILE SHARING

ENABLE WINDOWS FOR HOME NETWORK  
ENABLE FILE SHARING IN WINDOWS  
SHARE YOUR MUSIC LIBRARY



# In Windows 7, Select the Windows Start Button



Recycle Bin



Desktop



The Windows Start menu is open, showing a list of applications and system settings. The list includes: "bia QCheck", "Windows Virtual PC", "Command Prompt", "HP Connection Manager", "Microsoft Word Starter 2010", "Notepad", "Oracle VM VirtualBox", "Windows Media Player", "Windows Live Photo Gallery", "Skype", "Paint", and "All Programs". On the right side of the menu, there is a user profile "awilliamson" and a list of folders: "Documents", "Pictures", "Music", "Recent Items", "Computer", "Control Panel", "Devices and Printers", "Default Programs", and "Help and Support". At the bottom of the menu, there is a search bar with the text "Search programs and files" and a "Shut down" button.



# Select Control Panel



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The Start menu search results are displayed on a blue background. At the top left is a search icon and the text 'bia QCheck'. Below this is a list of search results, each with an icon and a right-pointing arrow: 'Windows Virtual PC', 'Command Prompt', 'HP Connection Manager', 'Microsoft Word Starter 2010', 'Notepad', 'Oracle VM VirtualBox', 'Windows Media Player', 'Windows Live Photo Gallery', 'Skype', and 'Paint'. At the bottom left is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search programs and files' and a magnifying glass icon. At the bottom right is a 'Shut down' button with a right-pointing arrow. On the right side of the menu, there is a vertical list of navigation options: 'awilliamson', 'Documents', 'Pictures', 'Music', 'Recent Items', 'Computer', 'Control Panel', 'Devices and Printers', 'Default Programs', and 'Help and Support'. The 'Control Panel' option is highlighted with a dark grey background. A tooltip box is positioned over the 'Control Panel' option, containing the text 'Change settings and customize the functionality of your computer.' At the top right of the menu is a small weather widget showing a sun, clouds, and a moon, with a temperature of 60 degrees.

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Search programs and files

Shut down

awilliamson

Documents

Pictures

Music

Recent Items

Computer

Control Panel

Devices and Printers

Default Programs

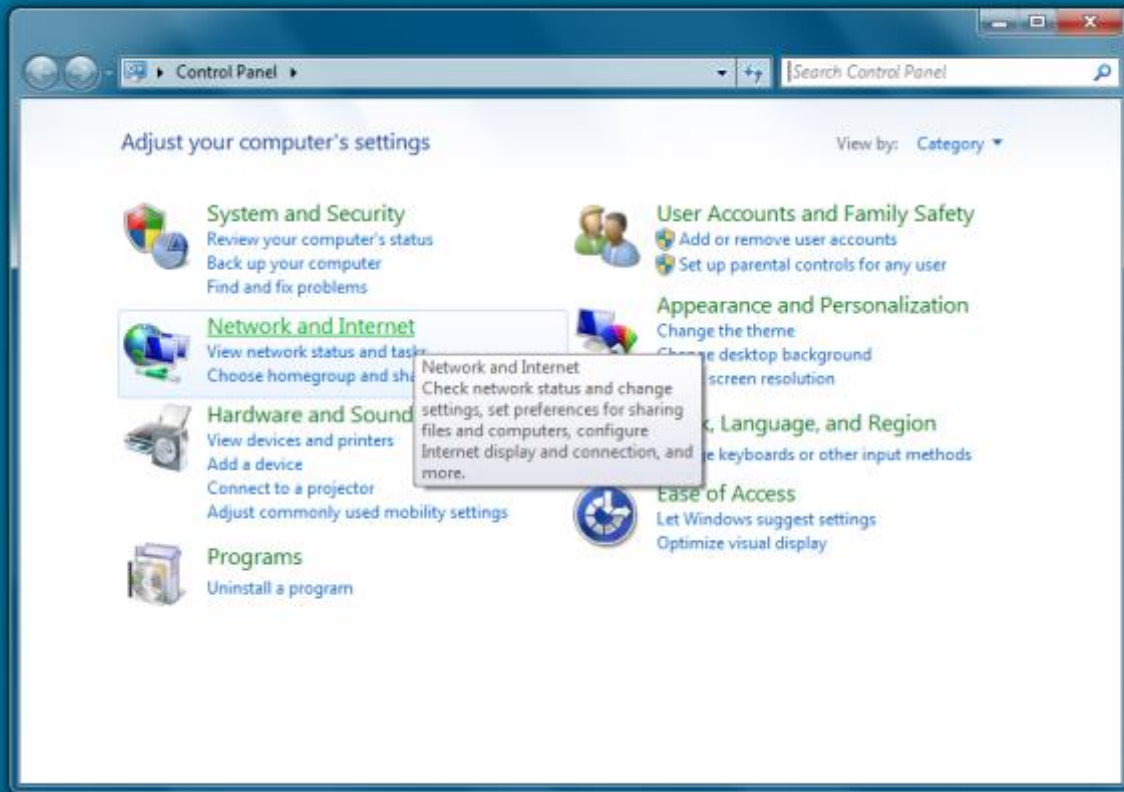
Help and Support

Change settings and customize the functionality of your computer.

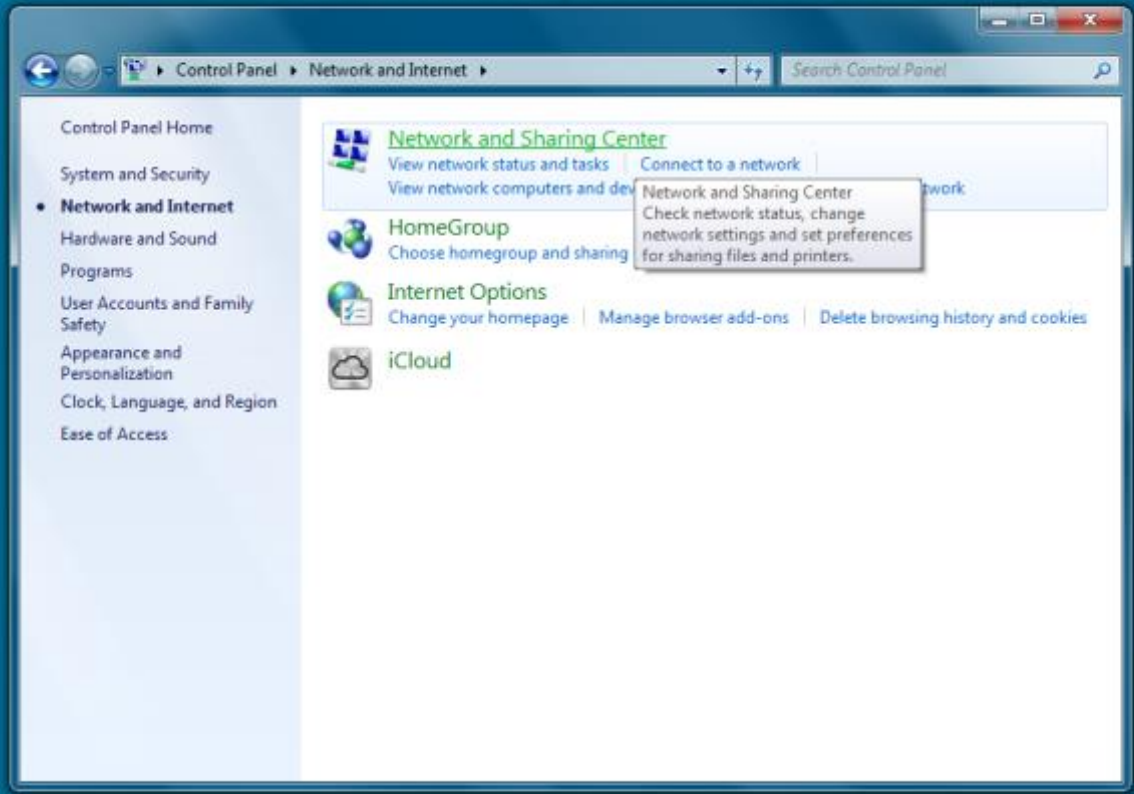


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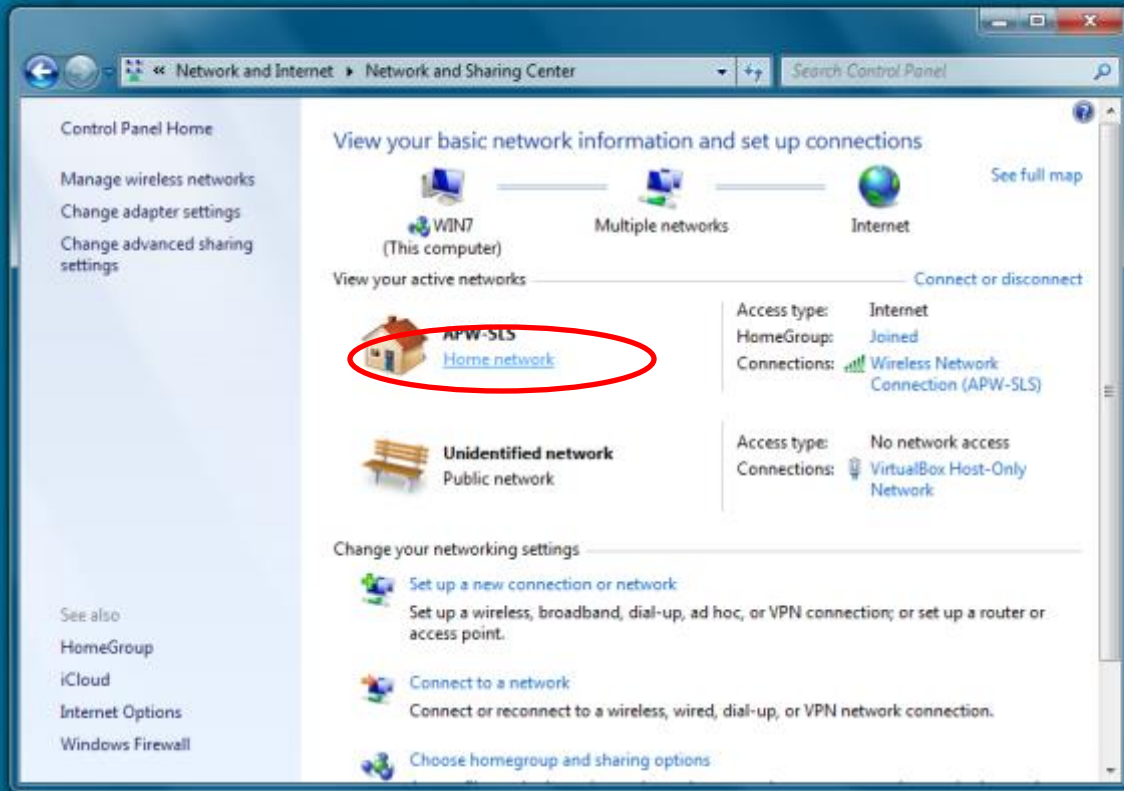
# In Control Panel, select Network and Internet



In The Network and Internet Window, select Network and Sharing Center



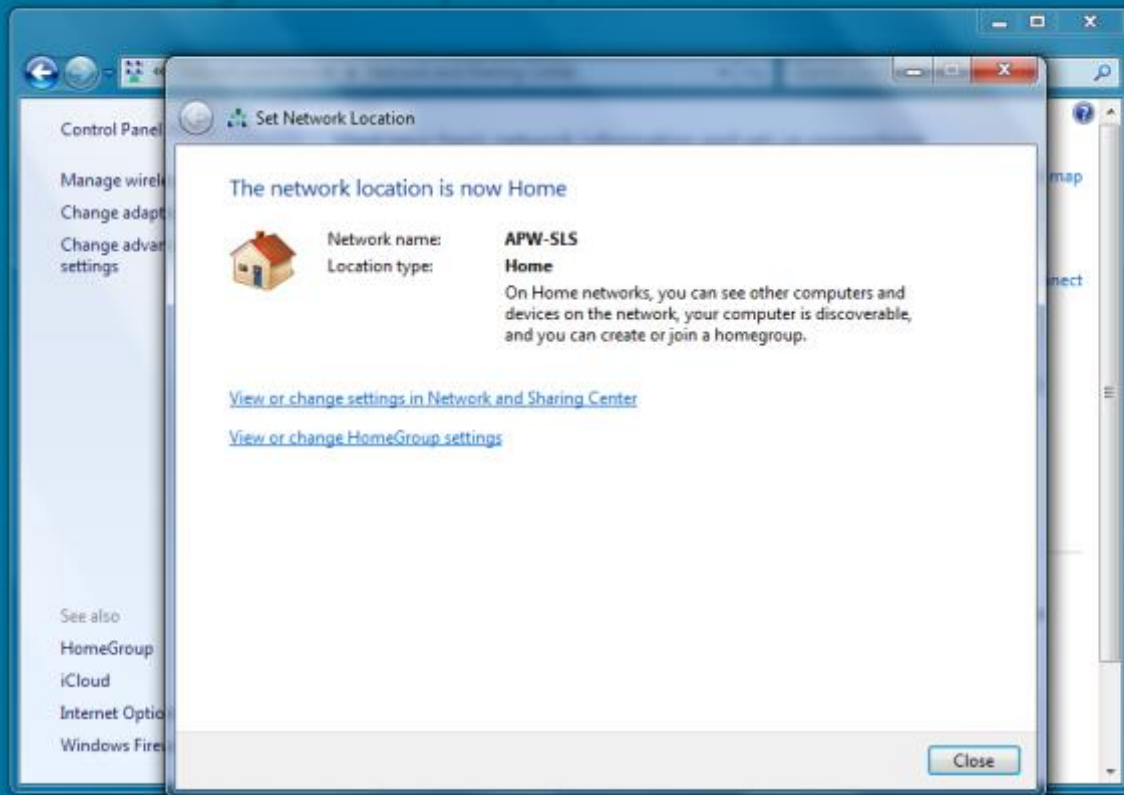
Under View you active networks, select Home/Work/Public network



Ensure your Network is a Home network and press Next (or Cancel if already set)



Once network settings are complete, select Close

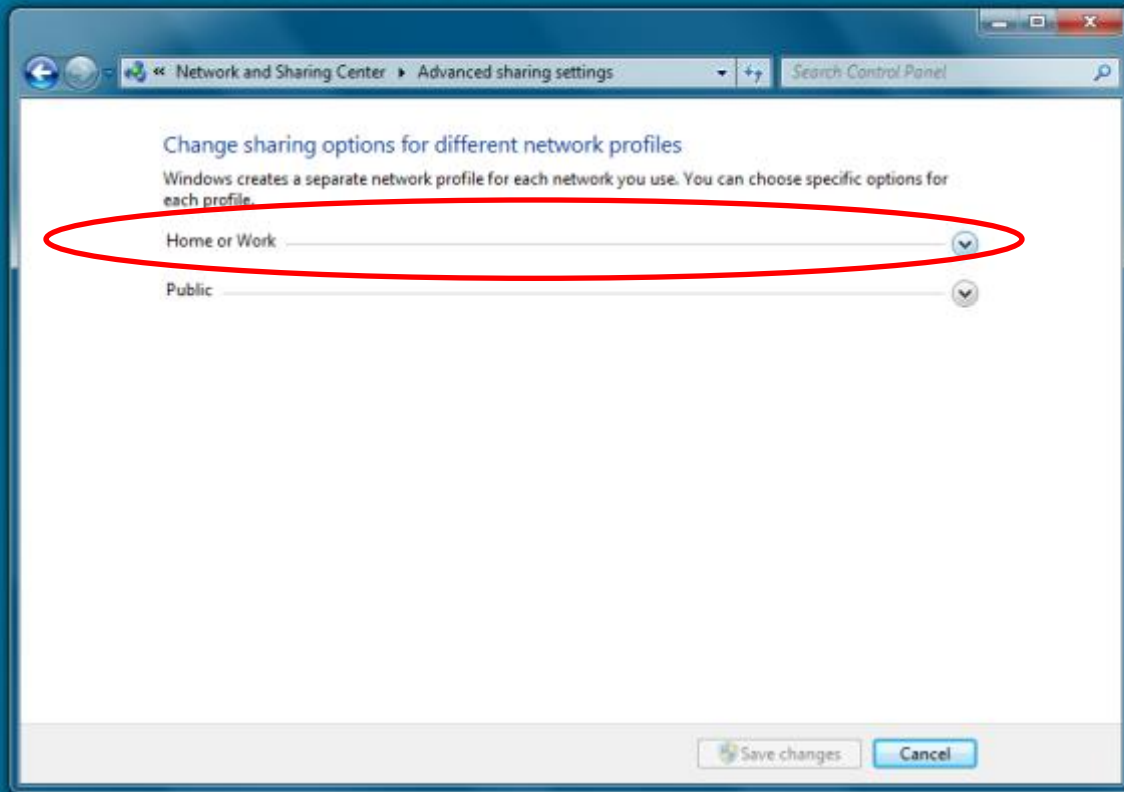




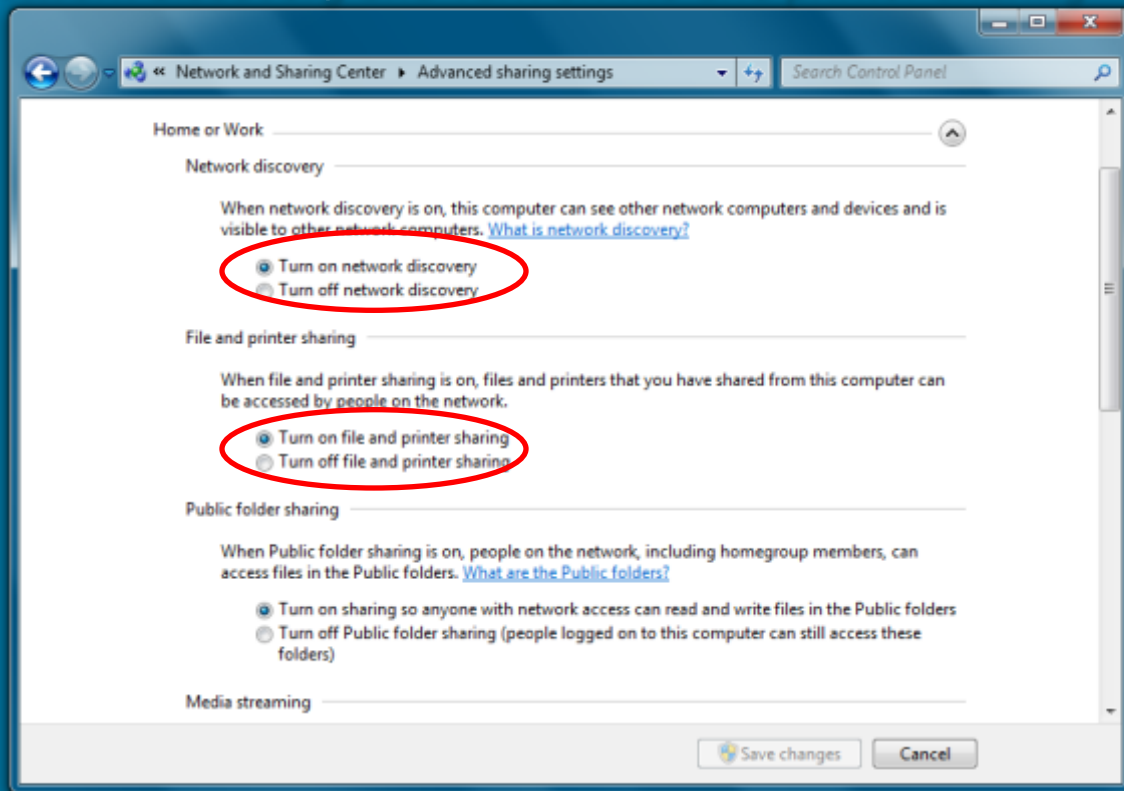
# From the Network Sharing Center Select Change Advanced sharing settings

The screenshot shows the Windows Network and Sharing Center. The left-hand navigation pane contains the following links: Control Panel Home, Manage wireless networks, Change adapter settings, **Change advanced sharing settings** (circled in red), and a 'See also' section with links to HomeGroup, iCloud, Internet Options, and Windows Firewall. The main content area is titled 'View your basic network information and set up connections' and includes sections for 'View your active networks' (listing APW-SLS Home network and Unidentified network Public network) and 'Change your networking settings' (with links for setting up new connections, connecting to networks, and choosing homegroup options).

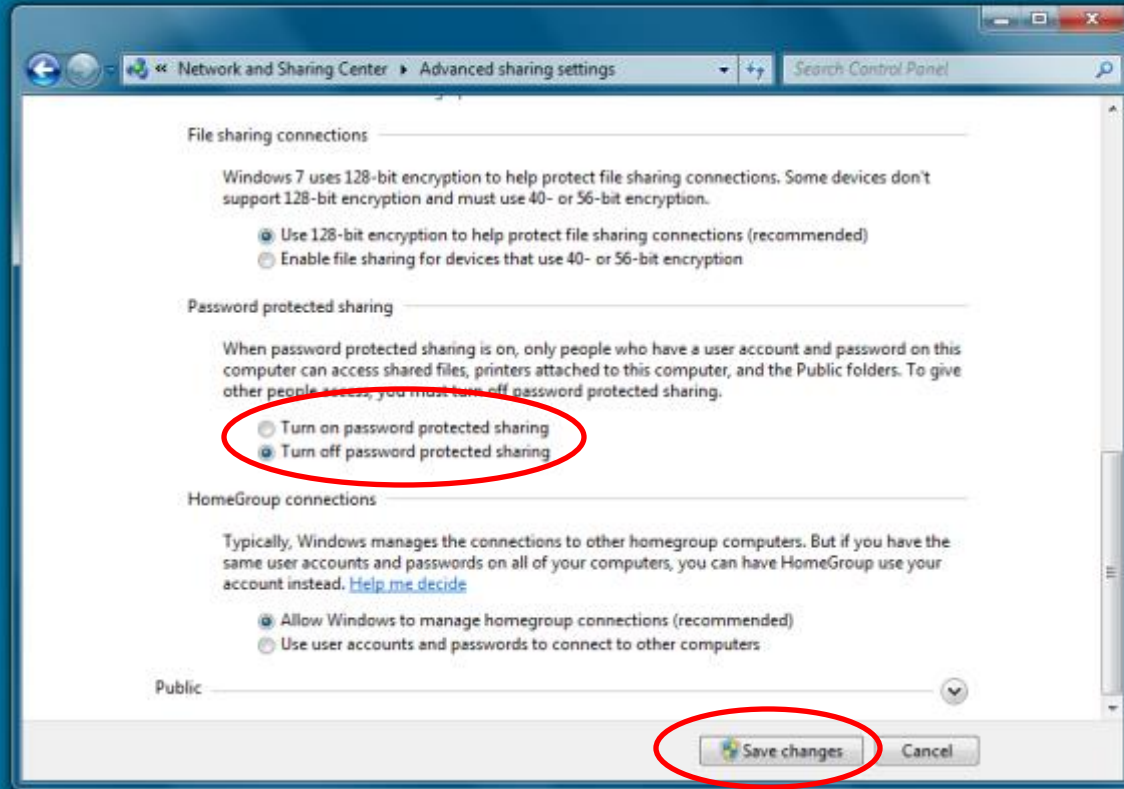
# Select the Home or Work network



# Turn on network discovery and Turn on file and printer sharing



# Scroll down... ..is Password Protected Sharing On or Off? ...Save Changes



# Close Control Panel

The screenshot shows the Windows 7 Network and Sharing Center Control Panel window. The window title is "Network and Internet > Network and Sharing Center". The left sidebar contains "Control Panel Home" and three links: "Manage wireless networks", "Change adapter settings", and "Change advanced sharing settings". The main content area is titled "View your basic network information and set up connections" and includes icons for "WIN7 (This computer)", "Multiple networks", and "Internet". Below this, "View your active networks" shows two networks: "APW-SLS Home network" (Home network) and "Unidentified network Public network" (Public network). The "APW-SLS" network details are: Access type: Internet, HomeGroup: Joined, Connections: Wireless Network Connection (APW-SLS). The "Unidentified network" details are: Access type: No network access, Connections: VirtualBox Host-Only Network. At the bottom, "Change your networking settings" includes links for "Set up a new connection or network", "Connect to a network", and "Choose homegroup and sharing options".

Control Panel Home

- Manage wireless networks
- Change adapter settings
- Change advanced sharing settings

View your basic network information and set up connections

WIN7 (This computer) Multiple networks Internet See full map

View your active networks [Connect or disconnect](#)

**APW-SLS**  
Home network

Access type: Internet  
HomeGroup: Joined  
Connections: Wireless Network Connection (APW-SLS)

**Unidentified network**  
Public network

Access type: No network access  
Connections: VirtualBox Host-Only Network

Change your networking settings

- [Set up a new connection or network](#)  
Set up a wireless, broadband, dial-up, ad hoc, or VPN connection; or set up a router or access point.
- [Connect to a network](#)  
Connect or reconnect to a wireless, wired, dial-up, or VPN network connection.
- [Choose homegroup and sharing options](#)

See also

- HomeGroup
- iCloud
- Internet Options
- Windows Firewall

All network configuration changes are complete...

...Now let's share your music library



# Select the Windows Start Button, your User ID



Recycle Bin



Desktop

The image shows a Windows 7 desktop with a blue background. The Start menu is open, displaying a list of programs and system folders. The user's name, 'awilliamson', is highlighted in a dark blue bar and circled in red. A tooltip 'Open your personal folder.' is visible next to the user name. The Start menu also shows a search bar at the bottom with the text 'Search programs and files' and a 'Shut down' button.

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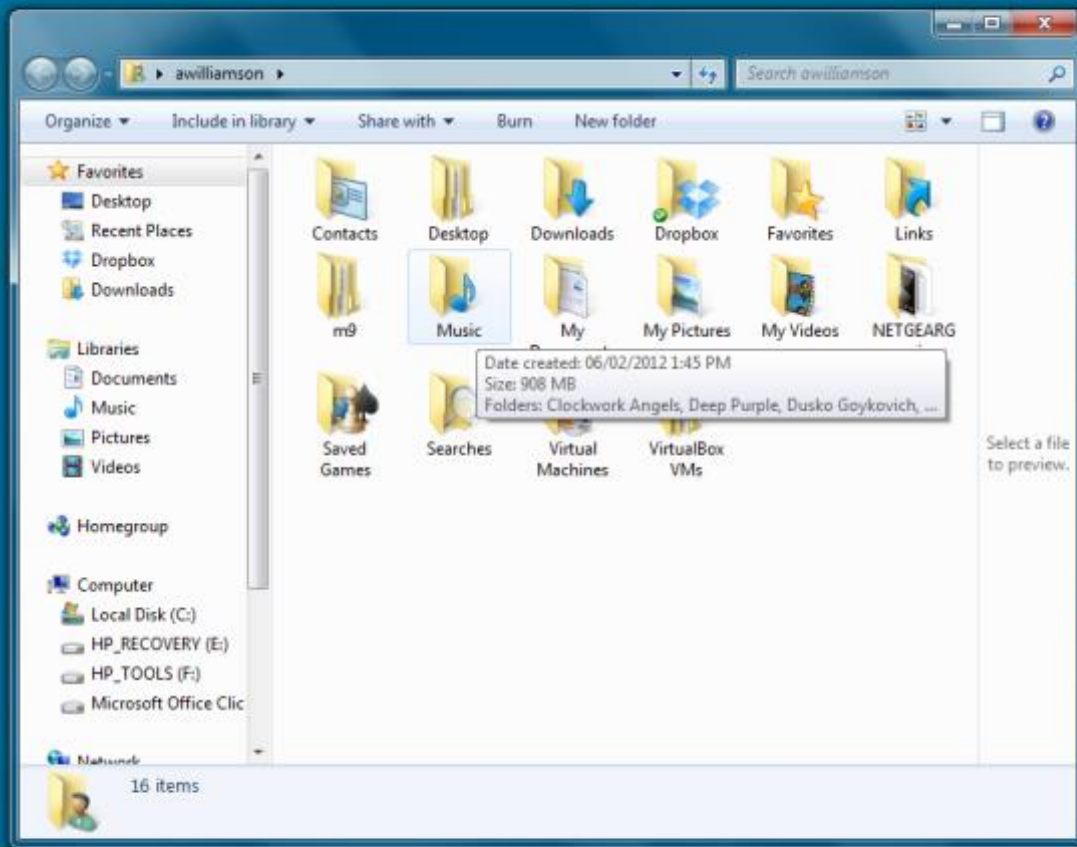
Search programs and files

Shut down



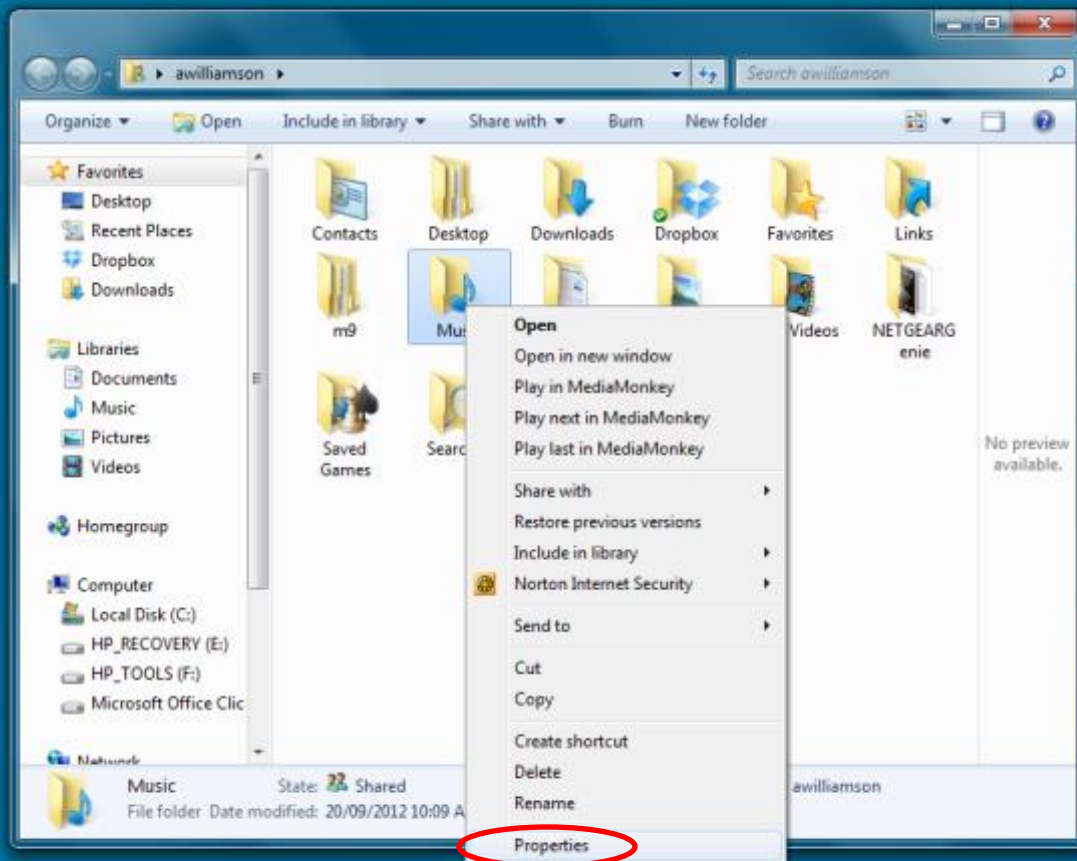
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# Select the Music folder

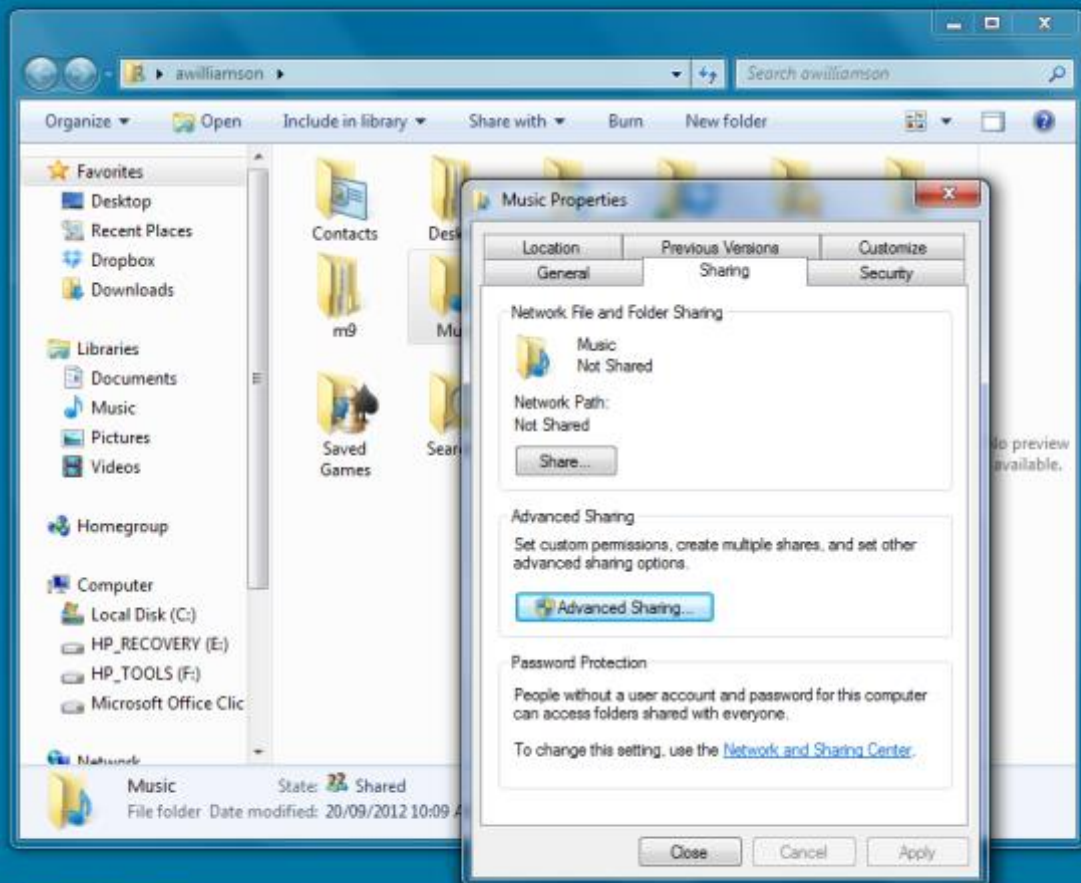




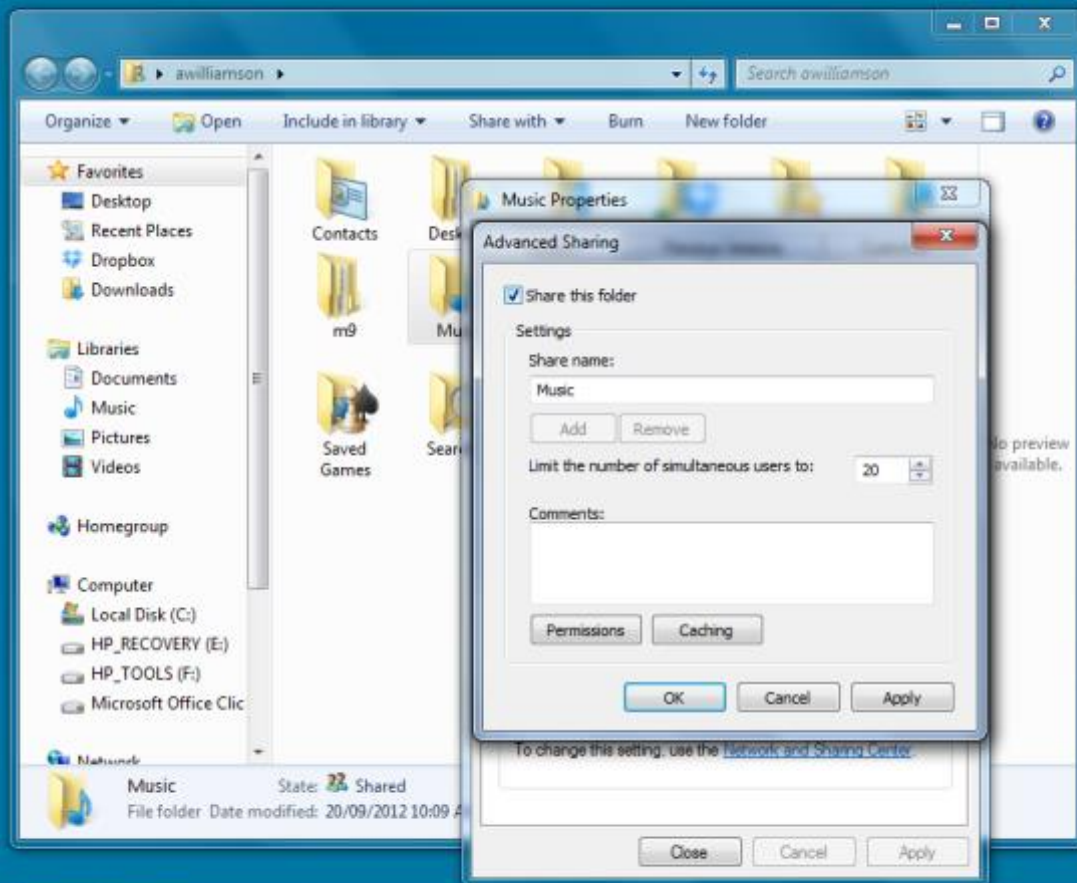
# Right Click Music and select properties



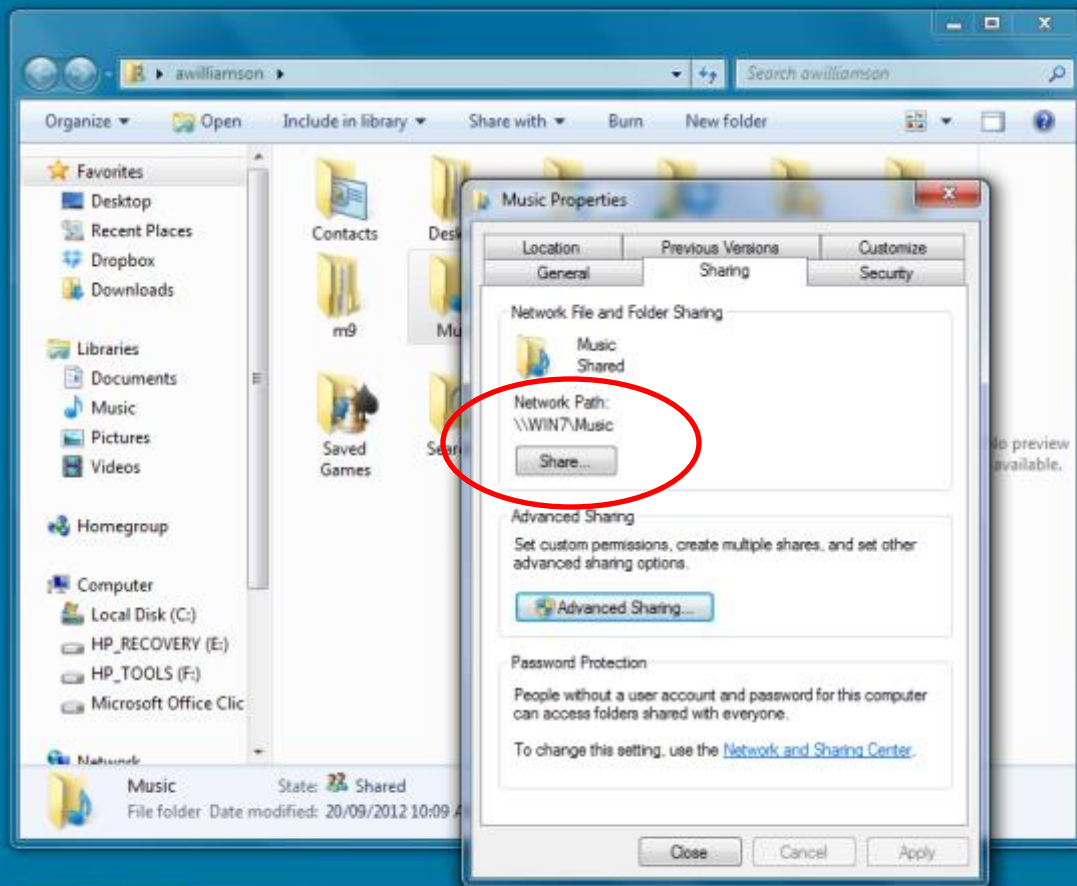
# Select the Sharing Tab



Select Advanced Sharing, check Share this Folder, naming it Music, press OK



Note well the network path... ..you will need it in Bluesound, Press Share



# From the File Sharing Window...

The screenshot shows a Windows 7 desktop with a blue background. In the top-left corner, there is a Recycle Bin icon and a Desktop icon. The taskbar at the bottom contains icons for Internet Explorer, File Explorer, and Microsoft Word. The main window is a File Explorer window titled 'awilliamson' showing a 'Music' folder. A 'File Sharing' dialog box is open in the foreground, titled 'Choose people to share with'. The dialog box contains the following text and elements:

Choose people to share with

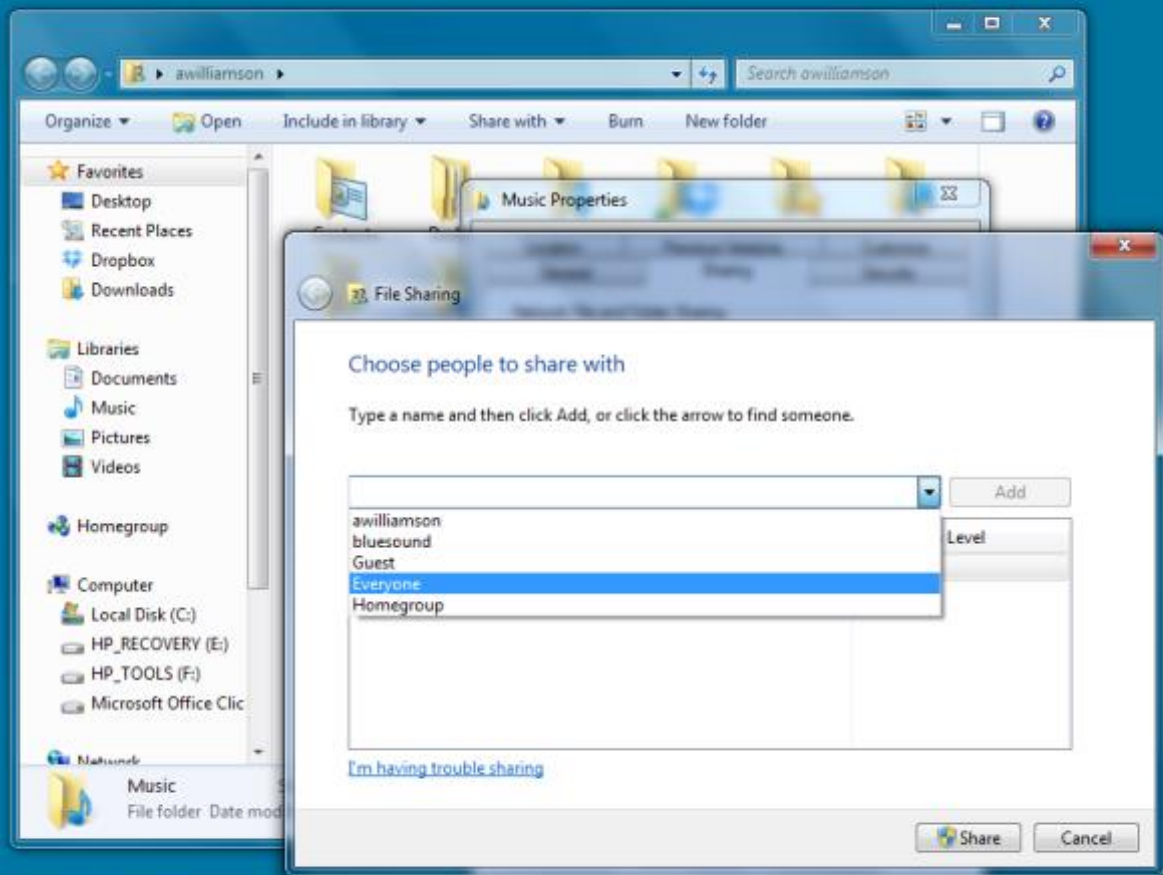
Type a name and then click Add, or click the arrow to find someone.

There is an empty text input field with a dropdown arrow and an 'Add' button to its right.

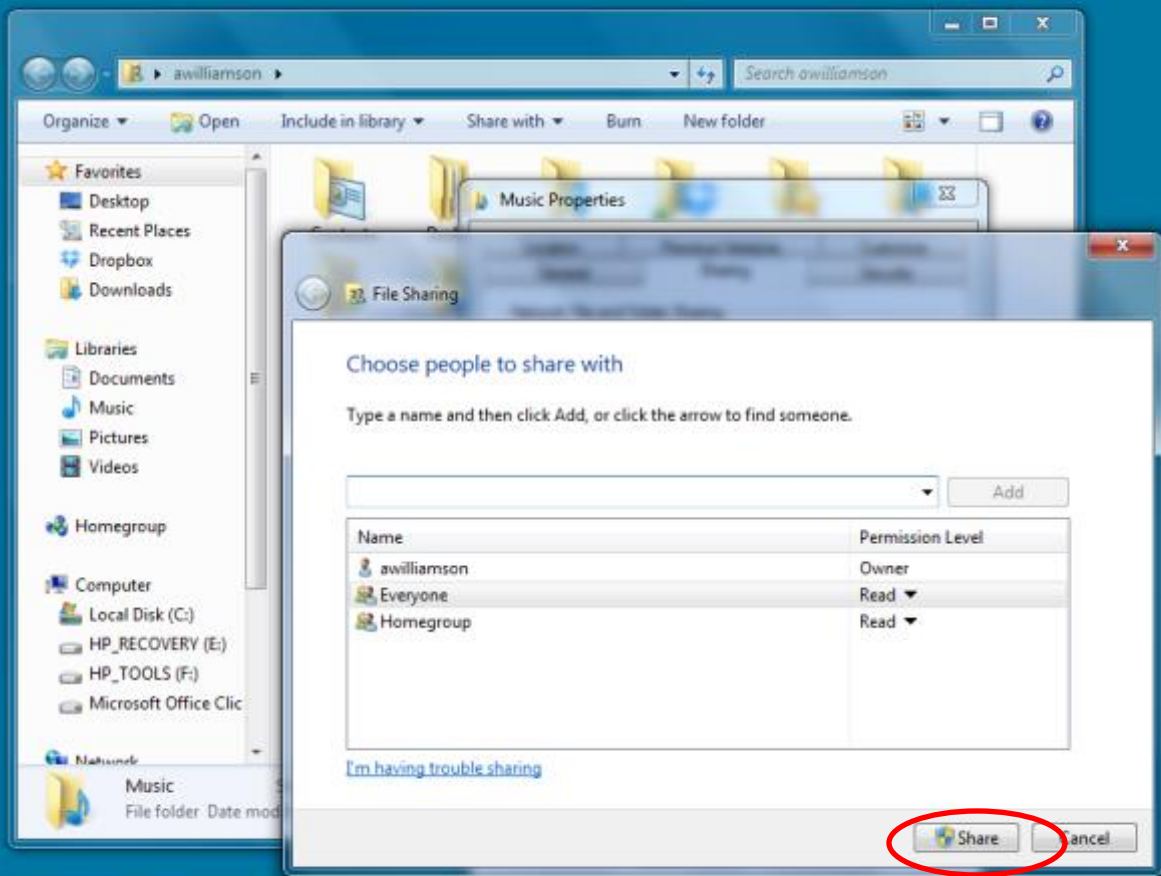
Name	Permission Level
awilliamson	Owner
Homegroup	Read ▾

At the bottom of the dialog box, there is a blue link that says 'I'm having trouble sharing'. At the very bottom of the dialog box, there are two buttons: 'Share' and 'Cancel'.

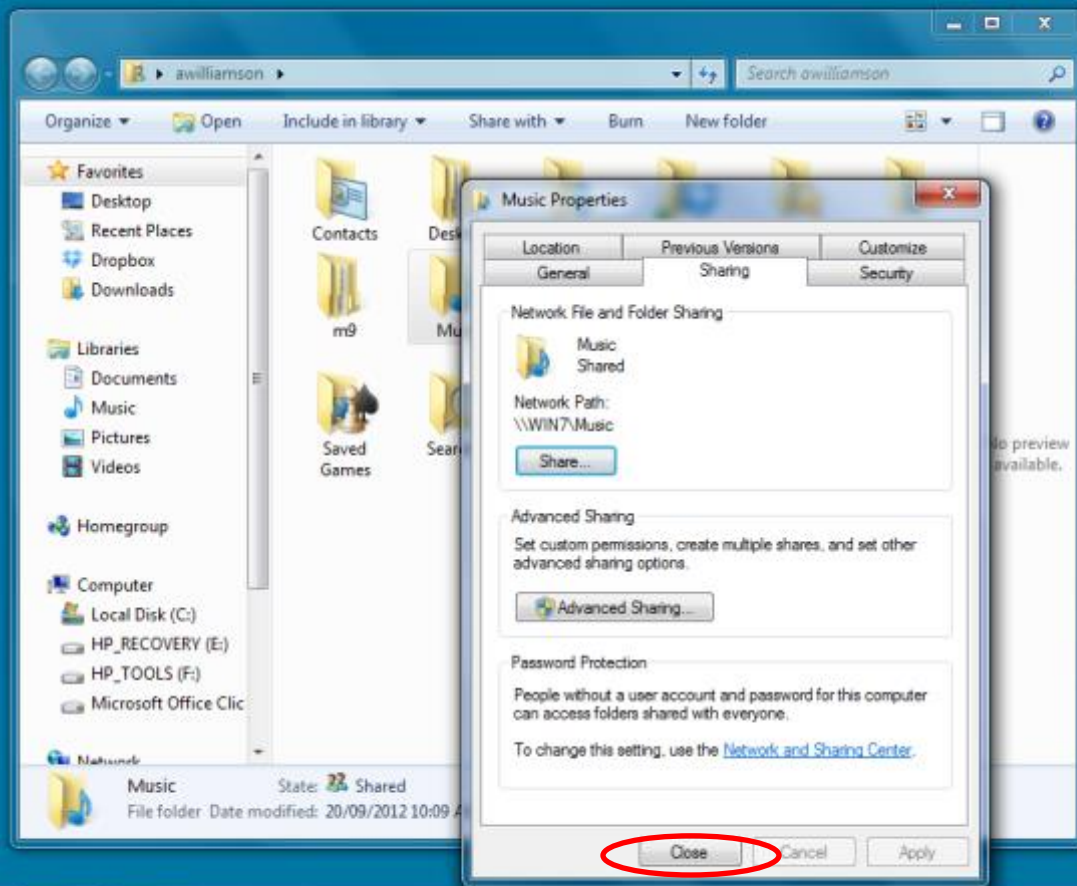
...select Everyone from the pull down menu



Accept the default settings as Read and press Share

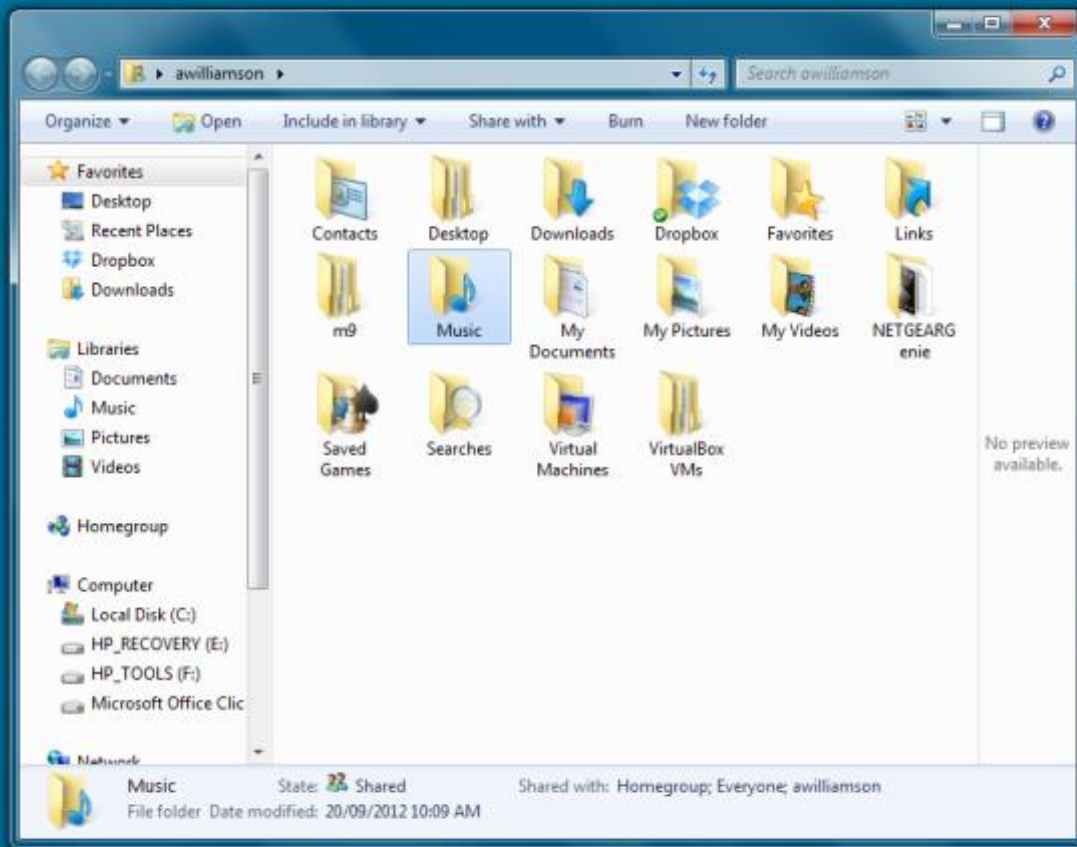


# Close the Music Properties Window





# When returned to Windows Explorer, close the Window



Congratulations! You have successfully configured your Windows 7 Music Library for Sharing



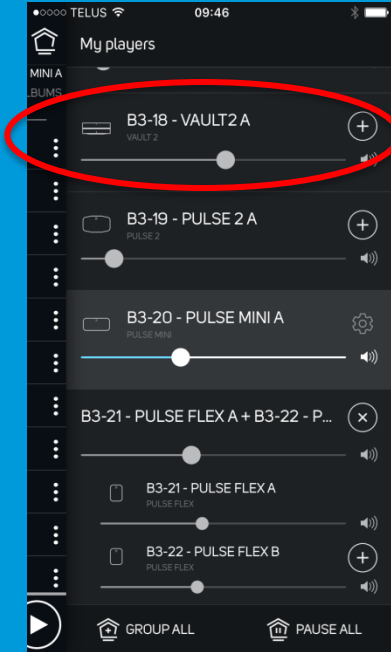
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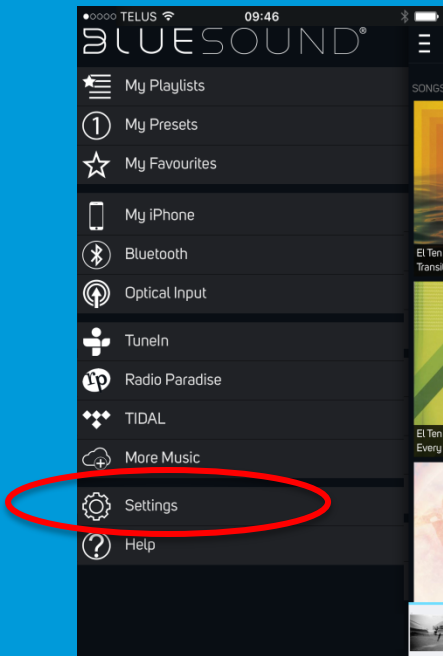
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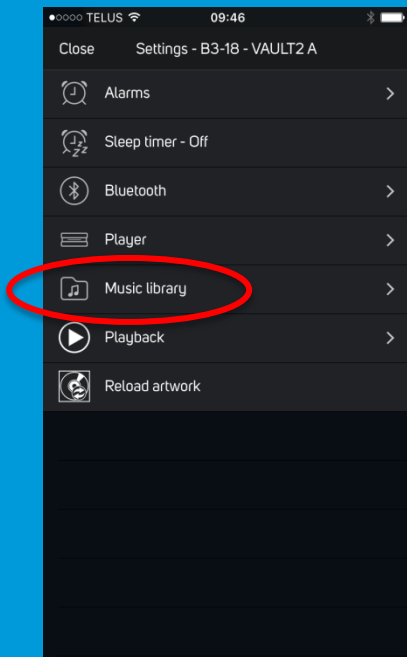




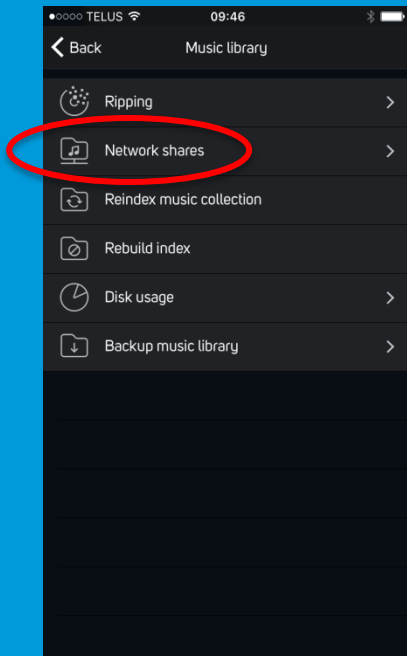
- From the Player Selection Drawer, select any desired player.
- If you do have a wired Player, select that one over a wireless Player as it will have a faster response time



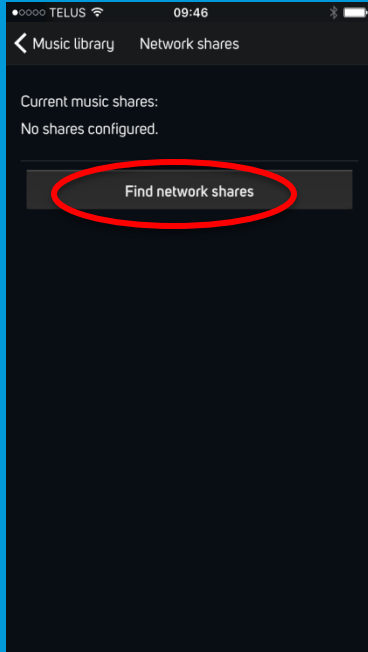
- From the Navigation Drawer, Select Settings



- Select Music Library

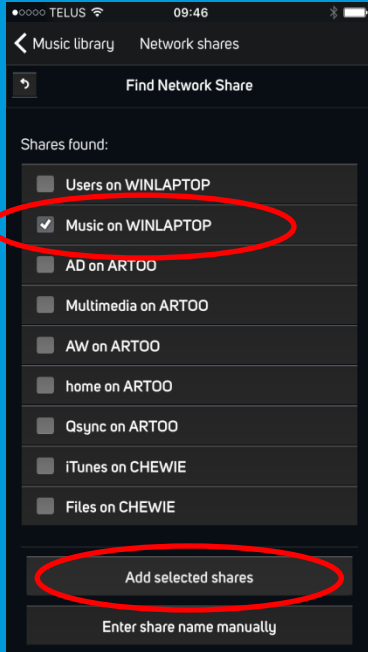


- Select Network Shares



- Press Find Network Shares

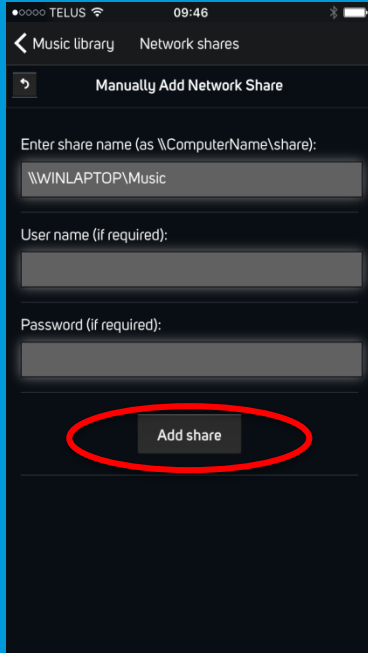




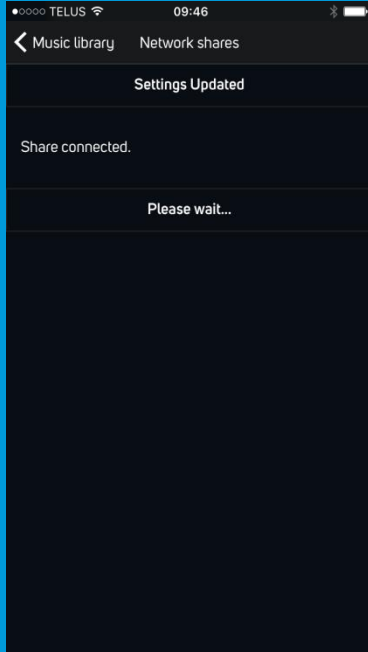
- Check the Music Folder Name for all desired shares and press Add selected shares

*...Or...*

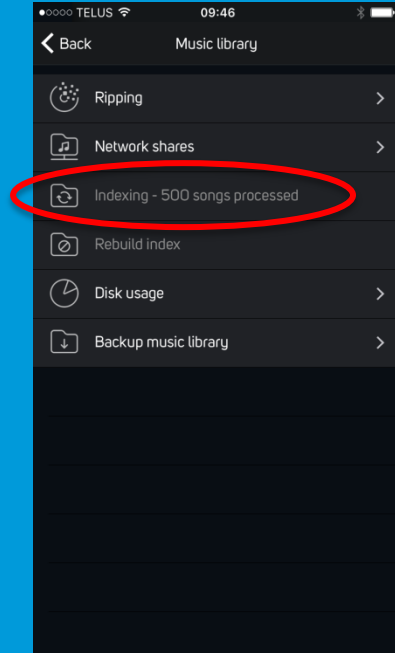
- Enter Share manually if it is not listed



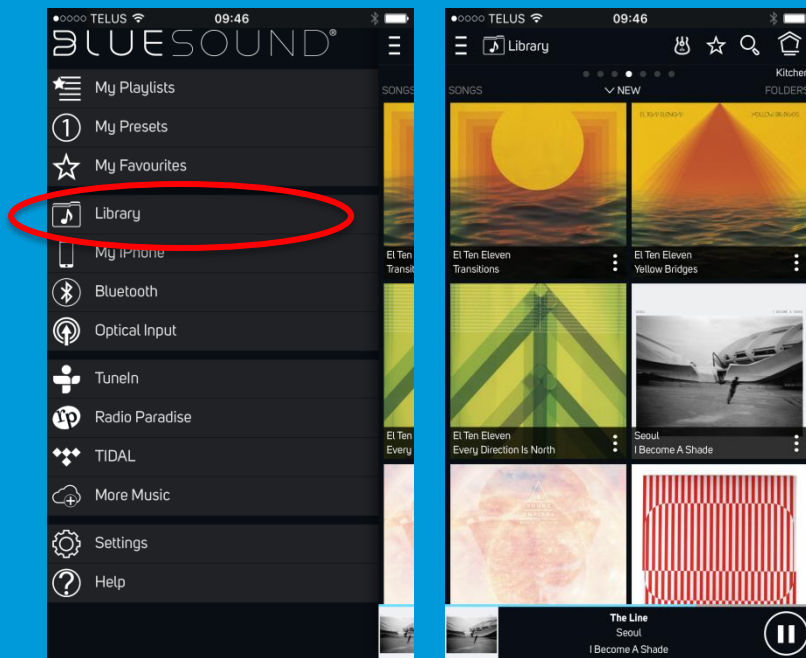
- If you selected manually enter the share as follows;  
*\\HostName\Folder*
- HostName is the NetBIOS name you noted earlier
- Folder is the name of the Folder you shared
- If selected a share from a check box, this field is automatically filled in (and cannot be edited)
- Select Add share



- You will receive a message Share Connected and the Player will begin Indexing
- The Player itself will also indicate it is indexing via LED or front panel messaging



- Indexing can also be monitored from the Bluesound Settings Menu



- Now you can access your iTunes music easily selecting Library from the Navigation Drawer
- Don't forget to select Settings, Music Library, Reindex Music Collection whenever you add Music to iTunes to bring that music into Bluesound

The Bluos logo, featuring a stylized 'B' followed by 'luOS' with a registered trademark symbol. The background of the entire image is a blue-tinted photograph of a smartphone on a table with a coffee cup and papers.

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