

Workstation asking for a Network Username & Password after Windows 10 (Rev 5/19)

System

After the Server has been upgraded to Windows 10, the workstation is now asking for *Network Username and Password.* This is due to the fact that Windows 10 turns on password protected sharing by default.

The following steps explain how to disable Password Protected Sharing.

- 1. Click on the Windows Search box and type *Network* (do not press enter).
- 2. Look in the list for *Network and Sharing Center* (*Control panel*) and click on it.



3. On the left side, click on Change advanced sharing settings.





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- 4. Expand the All Networks option and look for Password protected sharing.
- 5. Select Turn off password protected sharing and click Save changes.

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Private	(>
Guest or Public (current profile)	
All Networks	
Public folder sharing	
When Public folder sharing is on, people on the network, including homegroup members, can access files in the Public folders.	
 Turn on sharing so anyone with network access can read and write files in the Public folders Turn off Public folder sharing (people logged on to this computer can still access these folders) 	
Media streaming	
When media streaming is on, people and devices on the network can access pictures, music, and videos on this computer. This computer can also find media on the network.	
Choose media streaming options	
File sharing connections	
Windows uses 128-bit encryption to help protect file sharing connections. So support 128-bit encryption and must use 40- or 56-bit encryption.	me devices don't
Use 128-bit encryption to help protect file sharing connections (reco	nmended)
 Enable file sharing for devices that use 40- or 56-bit encryption 	
Password protected sharing	
When password protected sharing is on, only people who have at ser account and password on this computer can access shared files, printers attached to this computer, and the Public folders. To give other people access, you must turn off password protect or sharing.	
 Turn on password protected sharing Turn off password protected sharing 	v
Save Save	changes Cancel