

Turn Off Password Requirements in Network sharing

Solution 1: Turn Off Password Requirements (Easiest Method)

If you just want to share files freely between these two desktops without entering passwords, you can disable this security check.

Perform these steps on the Windows 11 computer:

1. Press the **Windows Key**, type **Control Panel**, and open it.
2. Go to **Network and Internet > Network and Sharing Center**.
3. On the left sidebar, click **Change advanced sharing settings**.
4. Click to expand the **All Networks** section.
5. Scroll down to the bottom and select **Turn off password protected sharing**.
6. Click **Save changes** and restart both computers.

Solution 2: Enter the Correct Credentials

If you prefer to keep your network secure with a password, you must type the Windows 11 login details into the Windows 10 prompt.

- **Username:** This must be the username of the account on the Windows 11 PC. If you sign in using a Microsoft Account (email address), type your full email address.
- **Password:** The actual password or Microsoft account password used to log into that Windows 11 machine. *(Note: A 4-digit Windows Hello PIN will not work here; you must use the full account password).*

Tip to avoid typing it every time:

Check the box that says **"Remember my credentials"** before clicking OK.

Solution 3: Create a Dedicated Local User Account

If Windows 11 uses a PIN or facial recognition and you don't know the master password, you can create a simple local account on the Windows 11 machine just for file sharing.

On the Windows 11 computer:

1. Open **Settings** (Win + I) > **Accounts > Other users**.
2. Click **Add account** > Select **"I don't have this person's sign-in information"** > Click **"Add a user without a Microsoft account"**.
3. Create a username (e.g., ShareUser) and a simple password (e.g., Pass1234).

On the Windows 10 computer:

When the network password prompt pops up, type DESKTOP-P6IID5F\ShareUser as the username and use the password you just created.

Which option do you prefer to use? If you tried **turning off password protected sharing** and the prompt still appears, let me know so we can force it off using the group policy editor.