

# Re: Permission for simple file sharing folders blocked on Workgroup

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Toggling between Simple File Sharing and regular may be your issue. What is important is WHEN you made the share – if SFS is on when you make the share it gets a certain set of permissions, if it is off then it gets a different set. Changing SFS afterwards doesn't change those settings.

Do the accounts have passwords – you can't do file sharing from an account that doesn't have a password.

Your best bet for success is to 1) turn off the shares, 2) choose to use SFS or not, then 3) run the Network Setup Wizard, it will make sure that all the necessary things have been done to make file sharing work for you. Then remake your shares. Should work just fine.

Note the wizard will turn on some services you may think you don't need. But you do. The Windows Firewall Service is one of them. Even if you don't actually enable the firewall itself (and are using a 3rd party firewall), you still need this service. As well as Application Layer Gateway and Computer Browser.

Once it's working, if browsing other pc's in the workgroup is slow try this:

<http://www.michna.com/kb/WxSlowNetworkBrowsing.htm>

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