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- To provide additional information.

TOPIC -----

Can file sharing be disabled?

DISCUSSION -----

Yes. File sharing can be disabled in two ways:

- By not enabling the sharing functionality with the Sharing Setup control panel (the button next to File Sharing should say "Start").
- By not installing the file sharing software. Either choose the Custom option in the system software Installer program, or simply drag the File Sharing extension out of the Extensions folder in the System Folder.

Here are the steps for turning off File sharing:

- 1) Open your Control Panel folder.
- 2) Open Sharing Setup Control Panel.
- 3) Click the "Stop" button for file sharing. The button name should change to "Start".

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