

How to fix the Network and Sharing Center not opening error.

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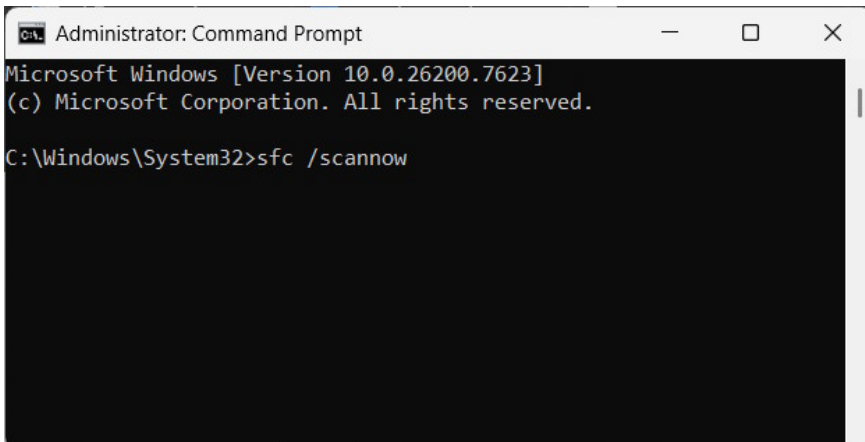
Network detection warnings, such as "network is off," often appear at the same time as the Network and Sharing Center failing to open or becoming unresponsive. This often disrupts file sharing, printer sharing, and the ability to view other devices on the network. Below are instructions on how to fix the Network and Sharing Center not opening issue.

Use commands to repair corrupted files on your computer.

Step 1:

Open the Command Prompt window with administrator privileges. Then **enter the command sfc /scannow** to perform a system scan.

This command checks core Windows files and replaces any corrupted files. If the system reports that the files have been repaired, restart your computer.



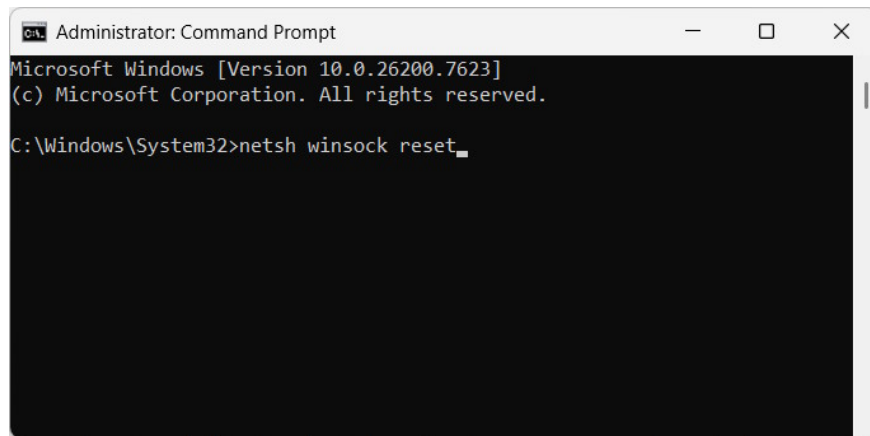
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C:\Windows\System32>sfc /scannow
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Step 2:

Reopen **the Command Prompt window** with administrator privileges and **enter the command netsh winsock reset**.

This command resets Winsock to remove faulty entries that may be causing network tools and application discovery processes to malfunction.



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C:\Windows\System32>netsh winsock reset
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Step 3:

In the same window, enter each of the following commands and press Enter after entering each command.

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netsh int ip reset
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ipconfig /release
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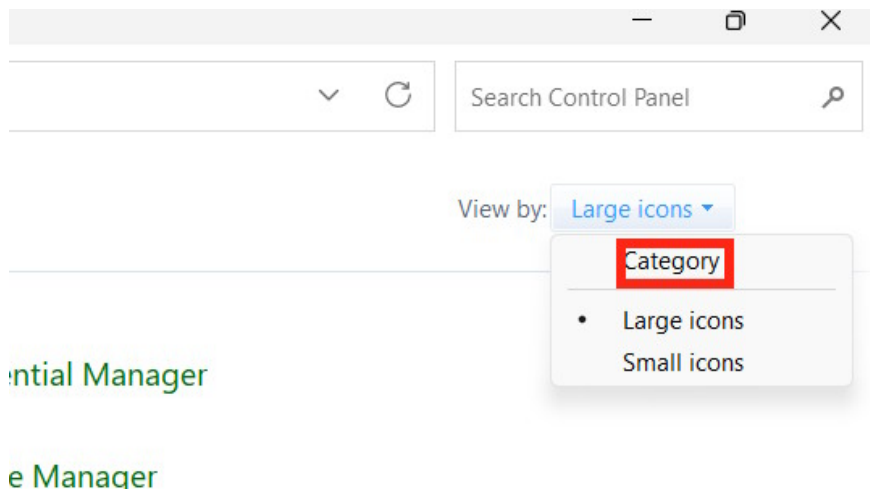
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ipconfig /renew
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ipconfig /flushdns
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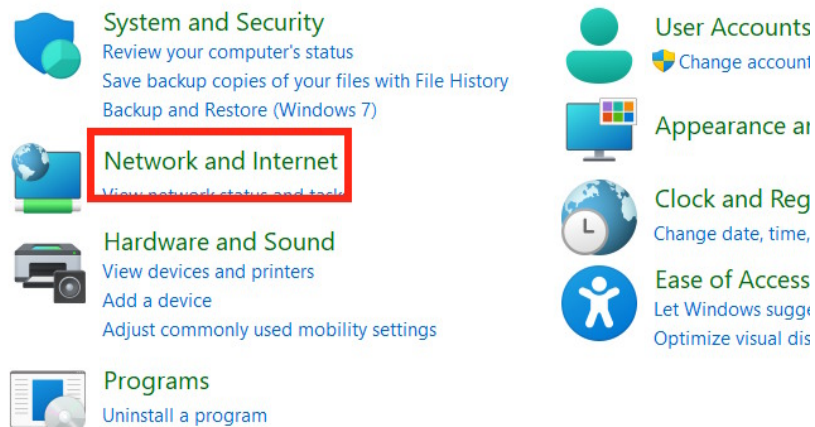
These commands remove faulty network information that may be preventing the opening of network components. Restart your computer for the changes to take effect.

Open Network and Sharing Center using Control Panel

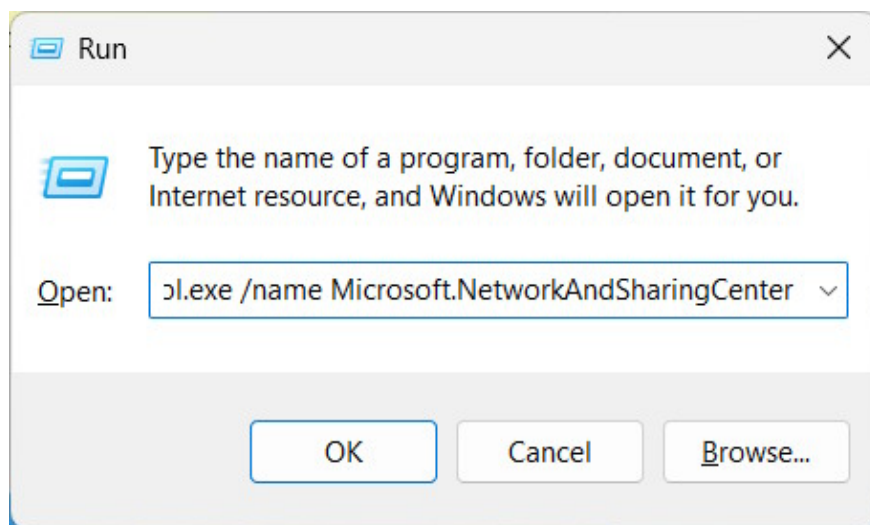
We open the Control Panel, then under **View by: to, select Category** .



Now you just need to **click on Network and Sharing Center** to access it.



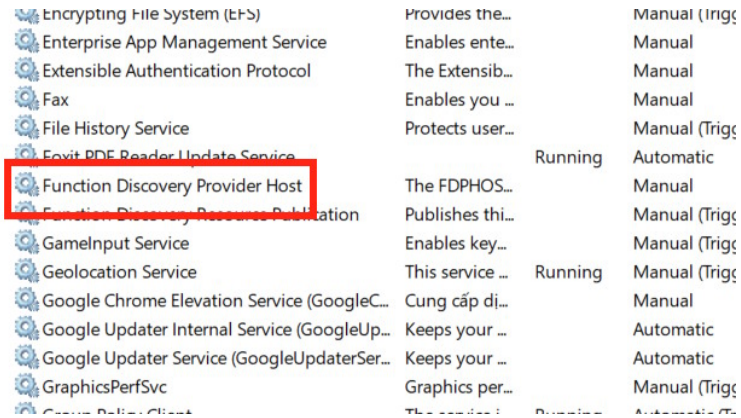
Alternatively, you can open the **Run dialog box** and enter the command **control.exe /name Microsoft.NetworkAndSharingCenter** to open the Network and Sharing Center.



Restart network services on Windows.

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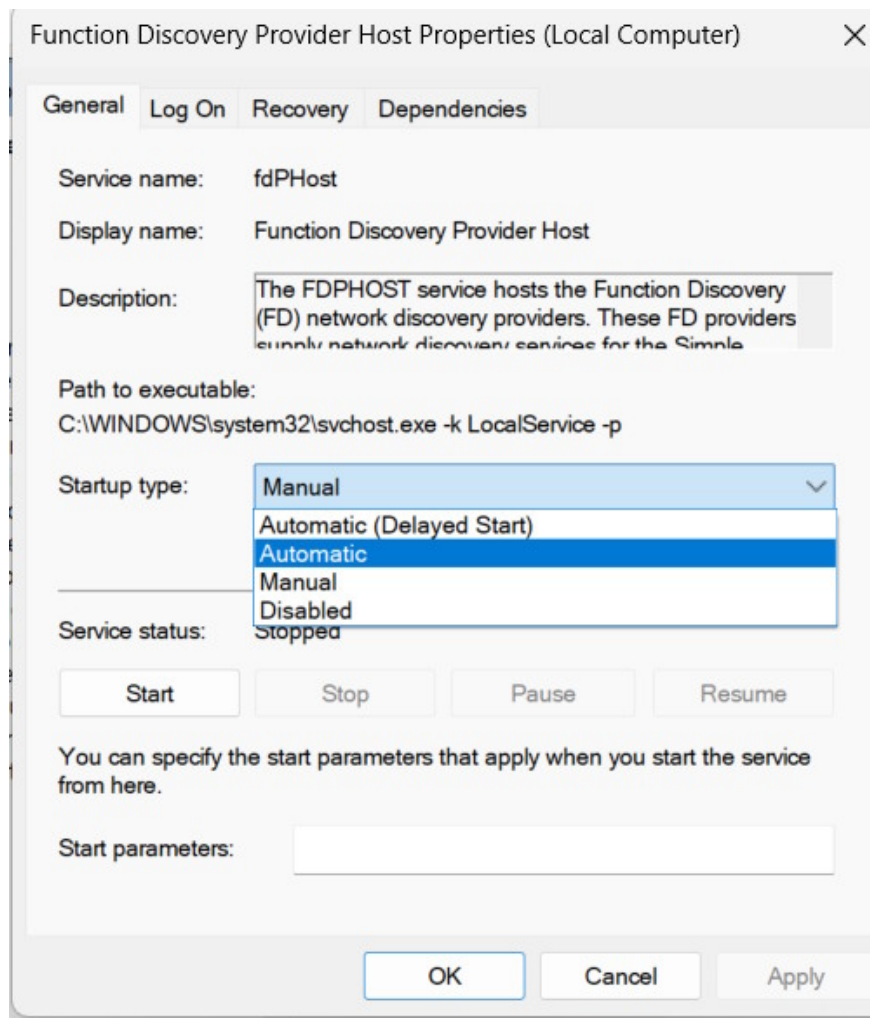
Open the Run dialog box and type `services.msc` into the interface to access it. Next, in this interface, **double-click on the Function Discovery Provider Host** .



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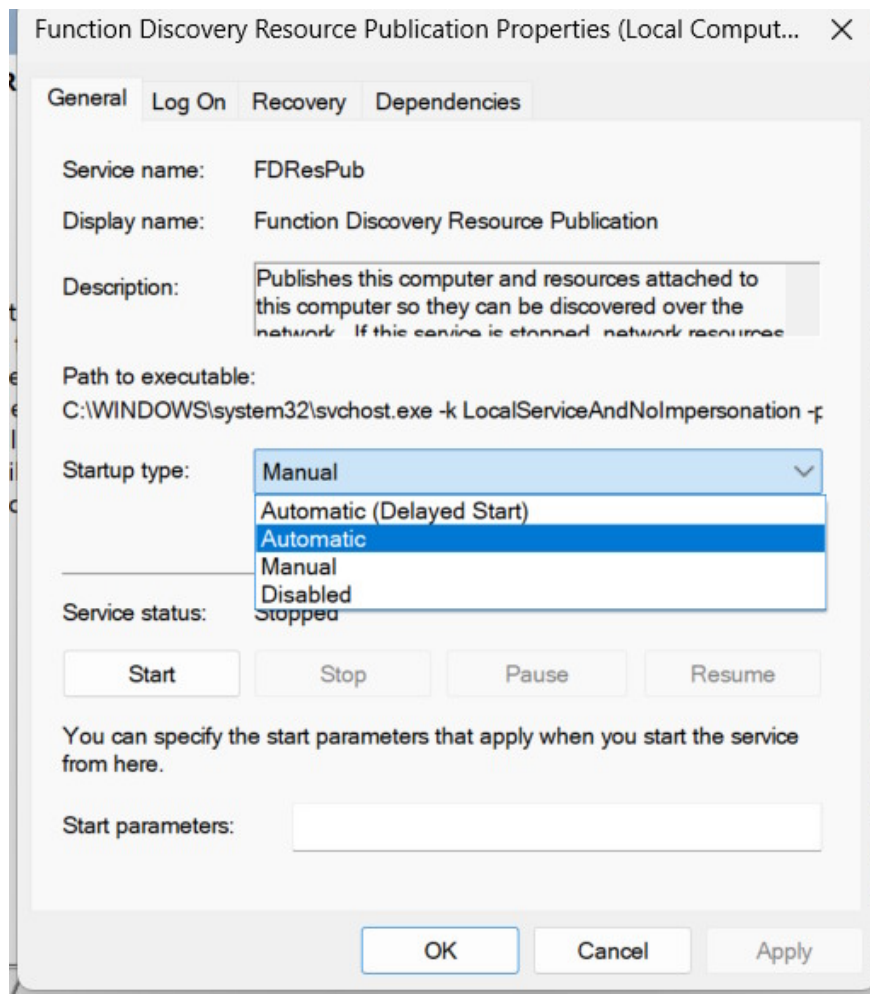
Step 2:

Set **Startup type to Automatic** , then **click Start** if the service stops. This service helps find other devices on the network.



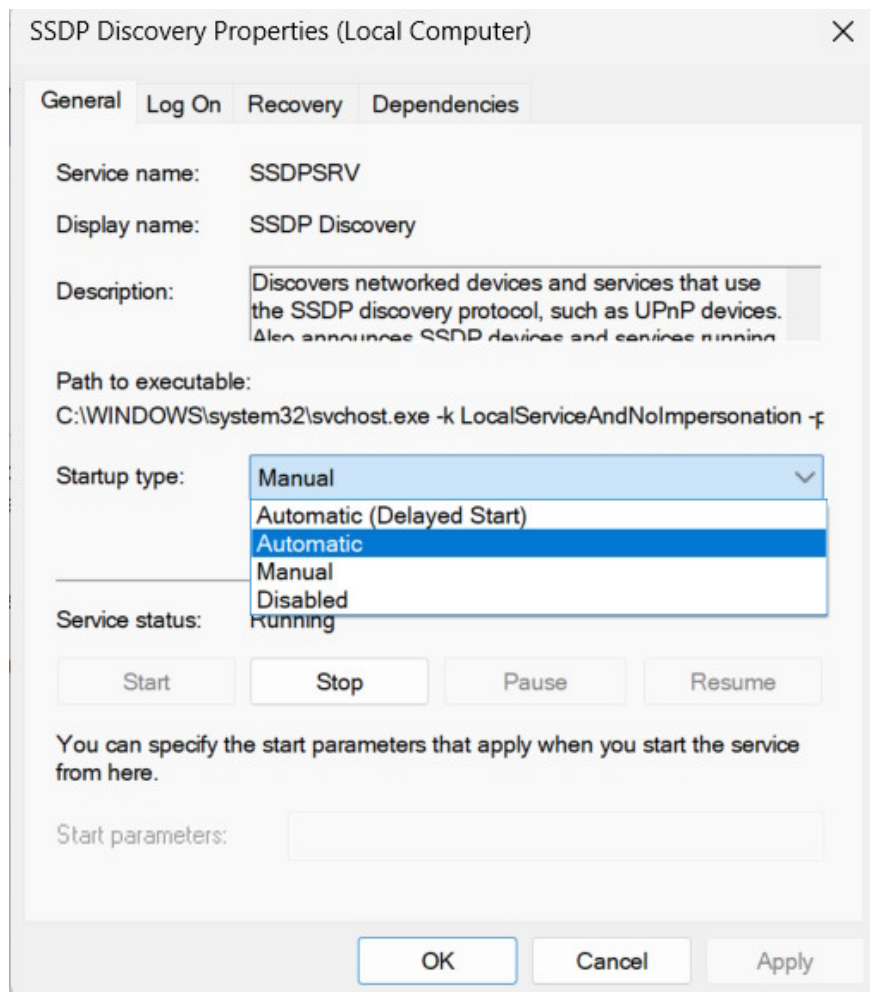
Step 3:

Double -click on **Function Discovery Resource Publication** , set **Startup type to Automatic** , and start the service.



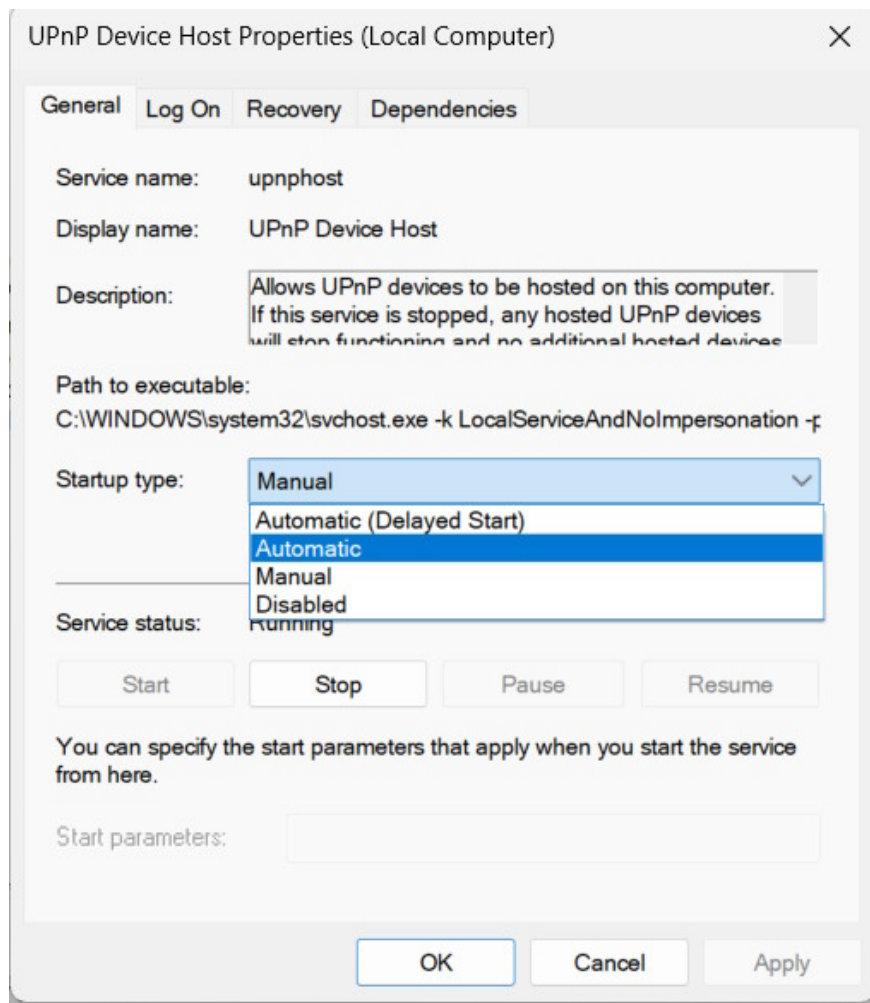
Step 4:

Double-click on SSDP Discovery , then select Automatic and restart the service.



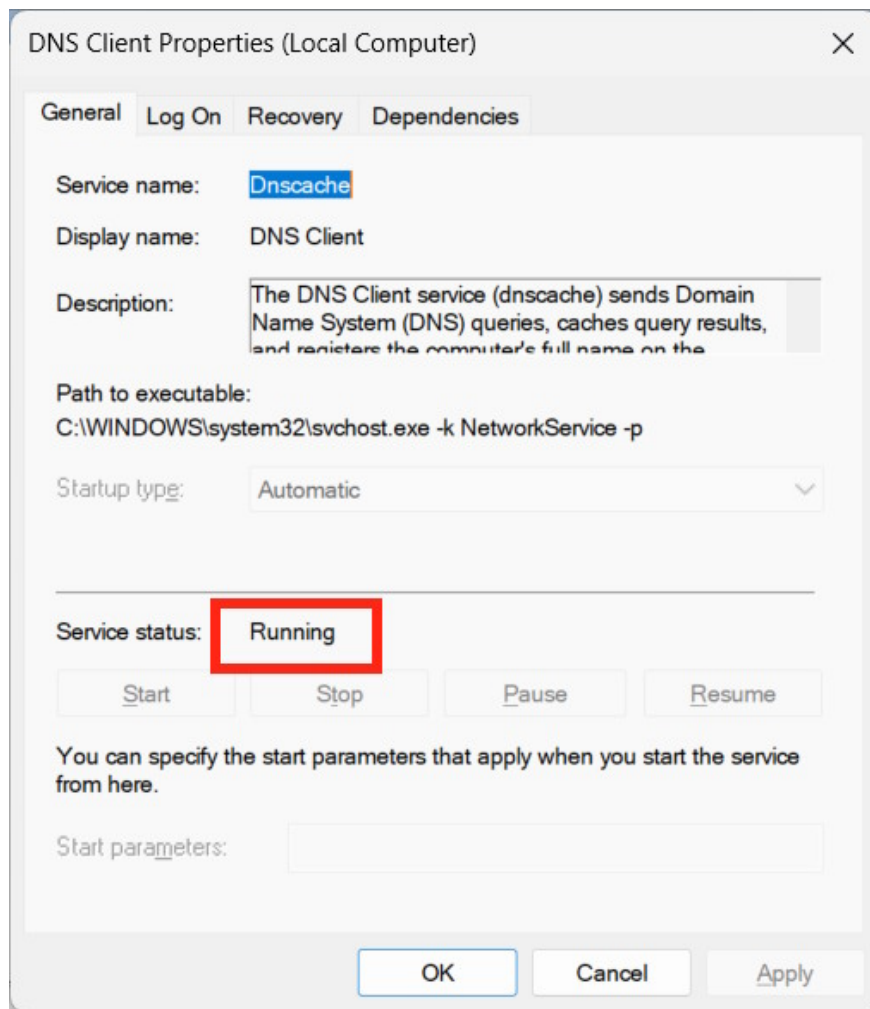
Step 5:

Open UPnP Device Host , set Startup type to Automatic , and start the service.



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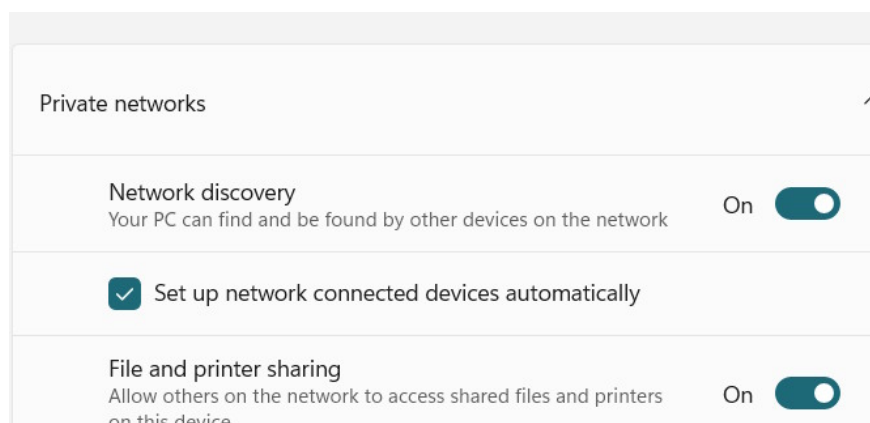
Continue **searching for the DNS Client** and **check** if it's in Running mode. Finally, restart your computer.



Enable Network Discovery and File Sharing.

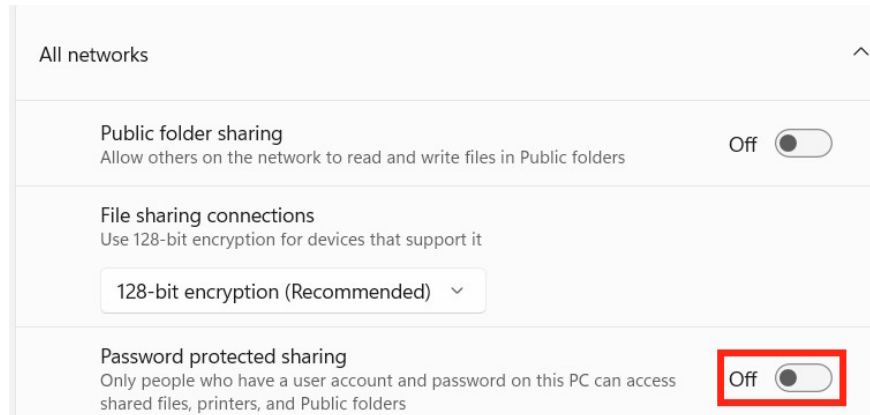
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To access it, type "Manage advanced sharing settings" into the search bar . Then, expand the "Private" section , enable "Network discovery ," turn on "Automatic setup of network connected devices ," and enable " File and printer sharing ."



Step 2:

Expand All networks , then if you want anyone on the local network to be able to open the shared folder without entering the username and password, turn **off Password protected sharing** .



Update or reinstall your network driver.

Step 1:

Press **Windows + X** and then select **Device Manager** from the list.

Installed apps

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Task Manager

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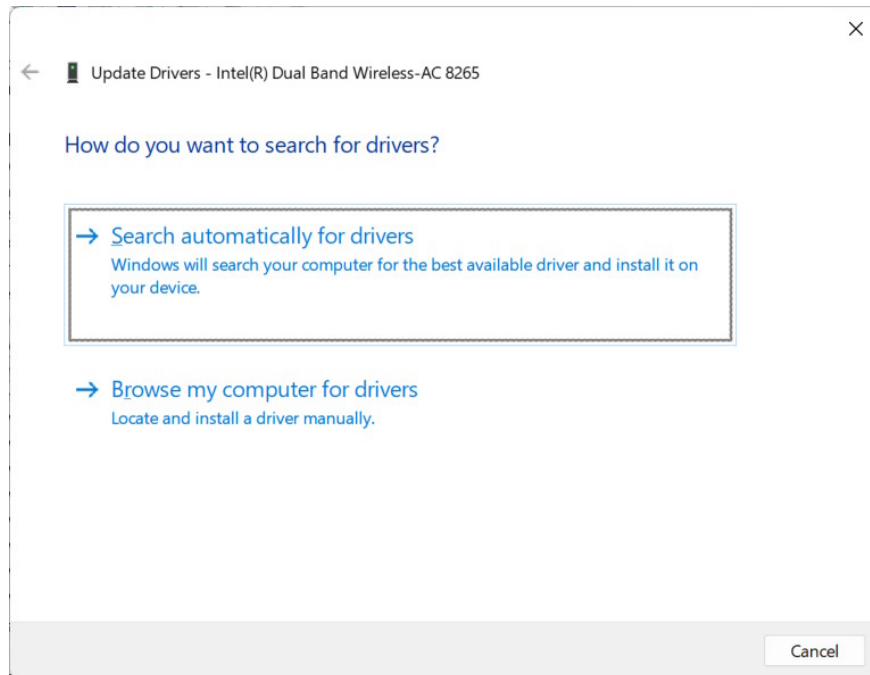
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Shut down or sign out >

Step 2:

Expand **Network adapters** , then **right-click on Wi-Fi or Ethernet** and select **Update driver** . Choose **Search automatically for drivers** and follow the instructions.

If the update fails, tap the adapter again and select **Uninstall device**.



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