

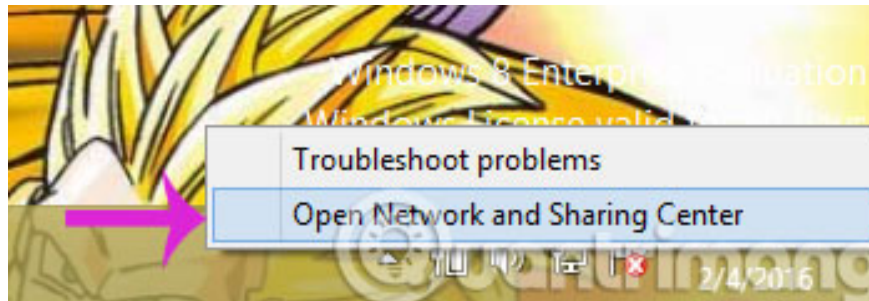
How to share data between 2 computers via LAN?

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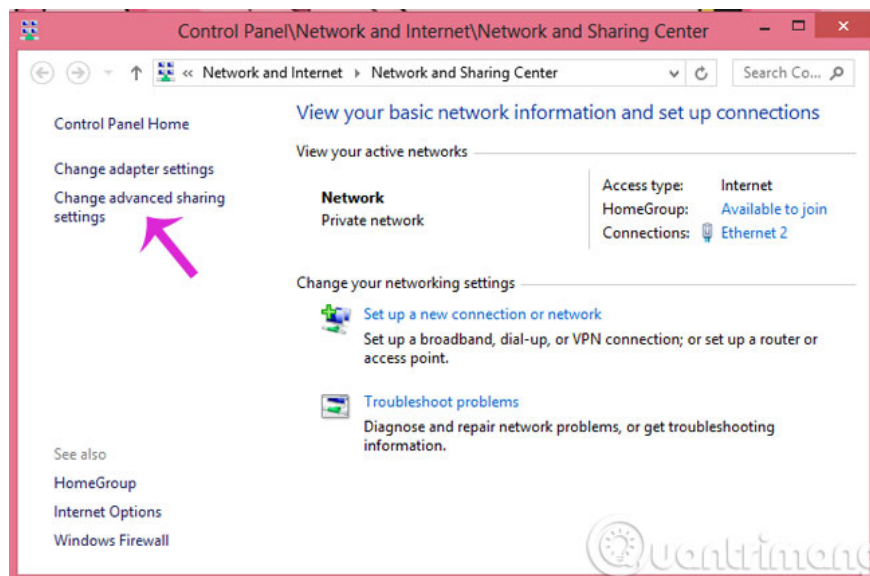
Step 1:

From the **Desktop** , right-click the network icon and select **Open Network and Sharing Center**



Step 2:

In the new window that appears, click **Change advanced sharing settings**



Step 3:

Here, check the 3 numbered options below and click **Save changes** to save the changes.

Change sharing options for different network profiles

Windows creates a separate network profile for each network you use. You can choose specific options for each profile.

Private (current profile) ⌵

Network discovery

When network discovery is on, this computer can see other network computers and devices and is visible to other network computers.

- 1 Turn on network discovery
 Turn on automatic setup of network connected devices.
 Turn off network discovery

File and printer sharing

When file and printer sharing is on, files and printers that you have shared from this computer can be accessed by people on the network.

- 2 Turn on file and printer sharing
 Turn off file and printer sharing

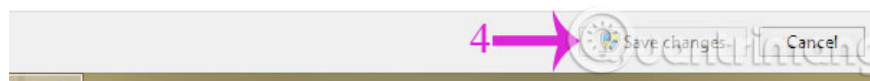
HomeGroup connections

Typically, Windows manages the connections to other homegroup computers. But if you have the same user accounts and passwords on all of your computers, you can have HomeGroup use your account instead.

- 3 Allow Windows to manage homegroup connections (recommended)
 Use user accounts and passwords to connect to other computers

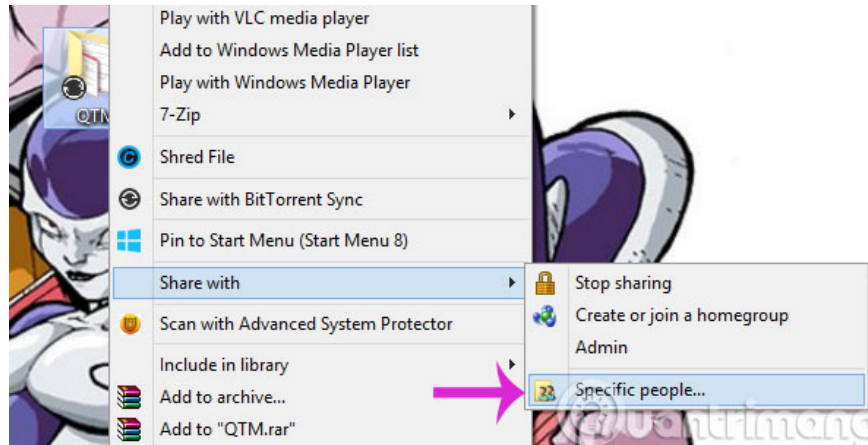
Guest or Public ⌵

All Networks ⌵



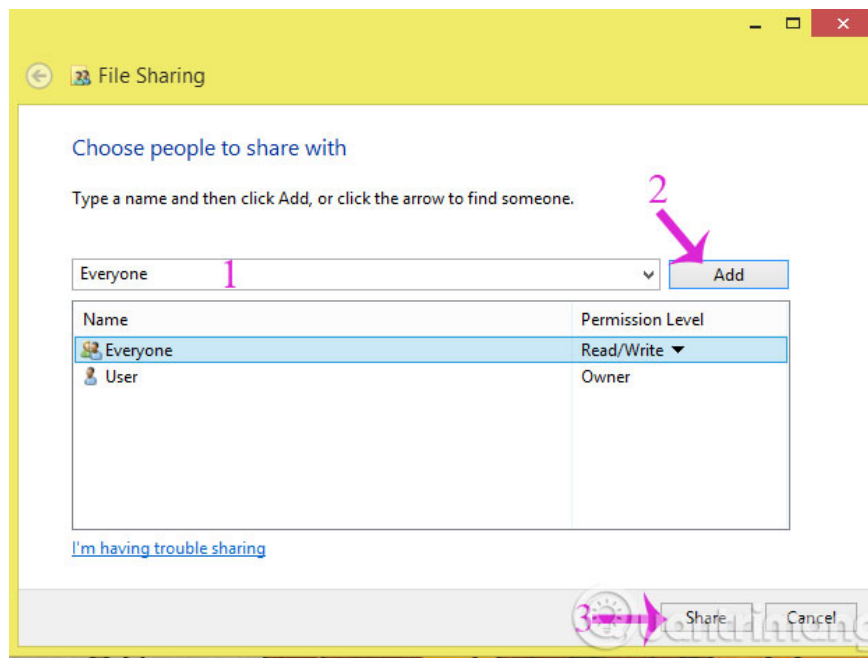
Step 4:

Right-click on the data you want to share and select **Share with > Specific people** .



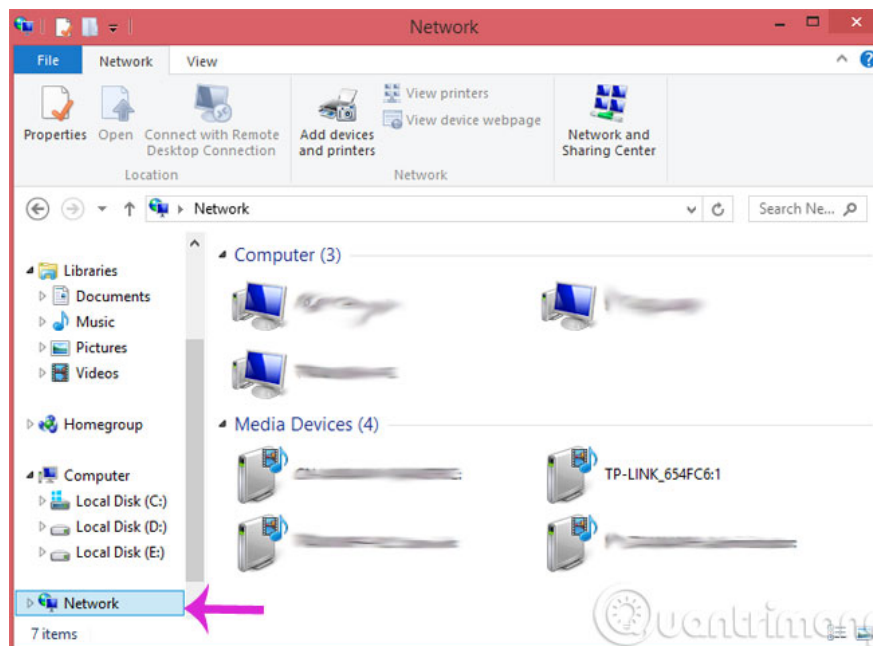
Step 5:

In the **File Sharing** dialog box, select **Everyone** and then click **Add > Share**



Step 6:

Open the computer you want to receive data and go to **Computer > Network** and choose the right computer to share data



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