

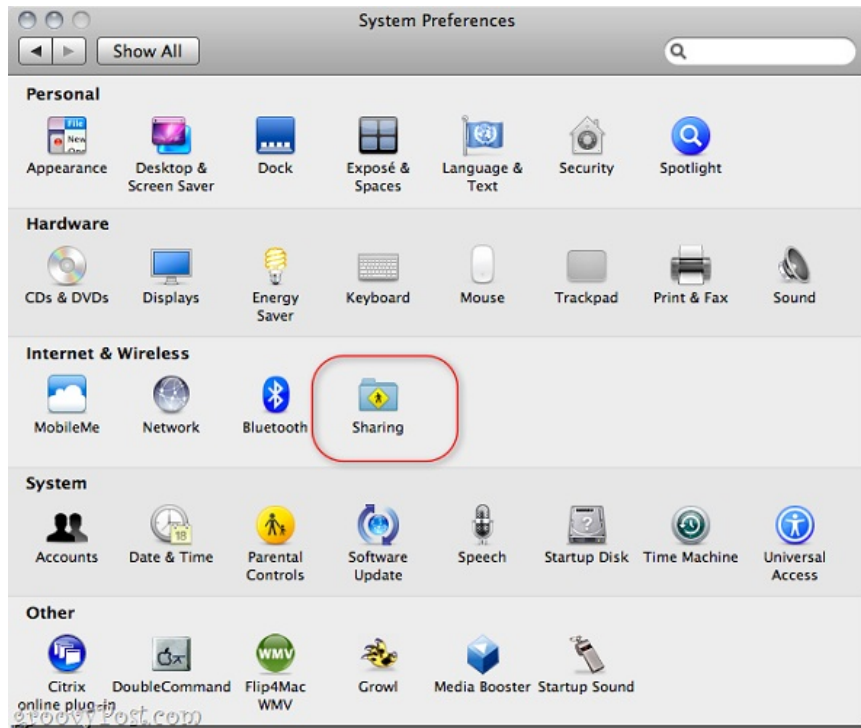
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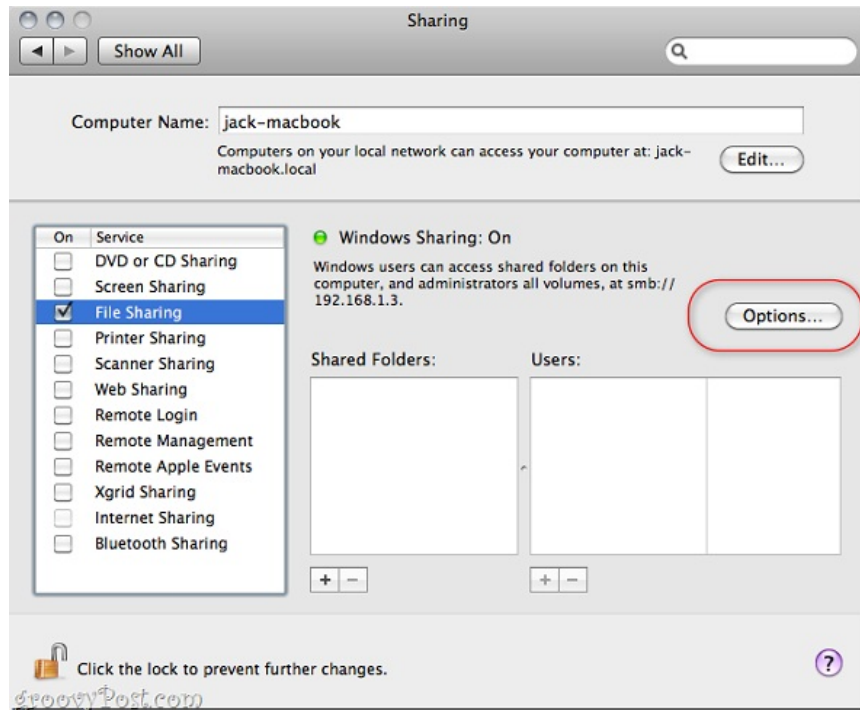
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Share files on Mac OS X with Windows 7:

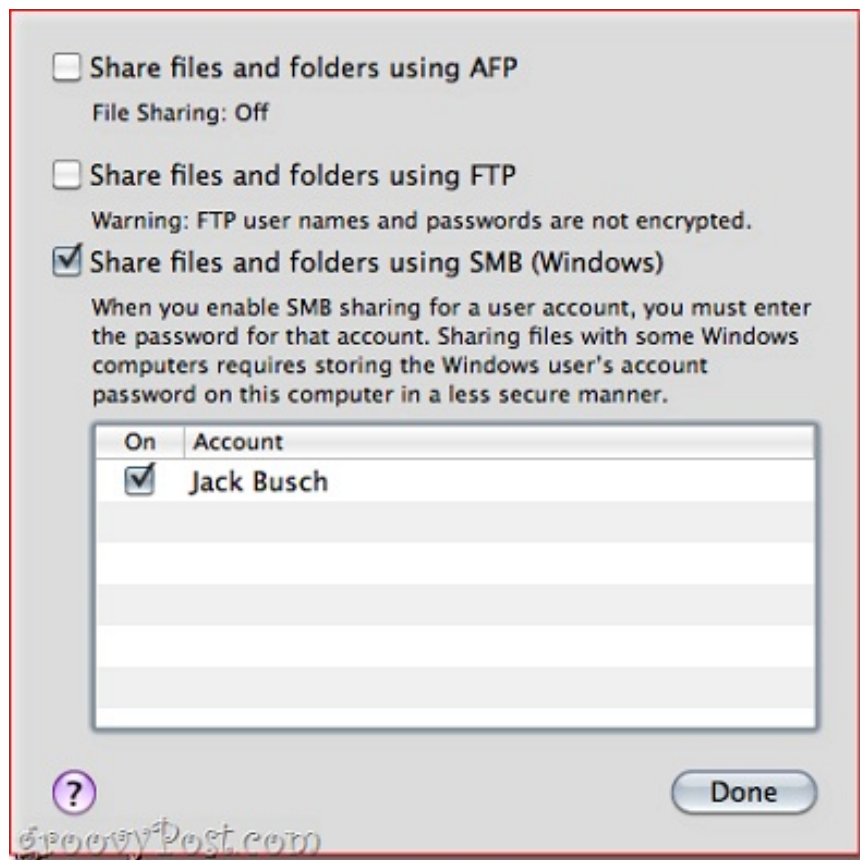
It sounds simple, but many people often confuse this setup process. First, select *System Preferences* > *Sharing* on Mac computer:



Choose *File Sharing* and click *Options* :

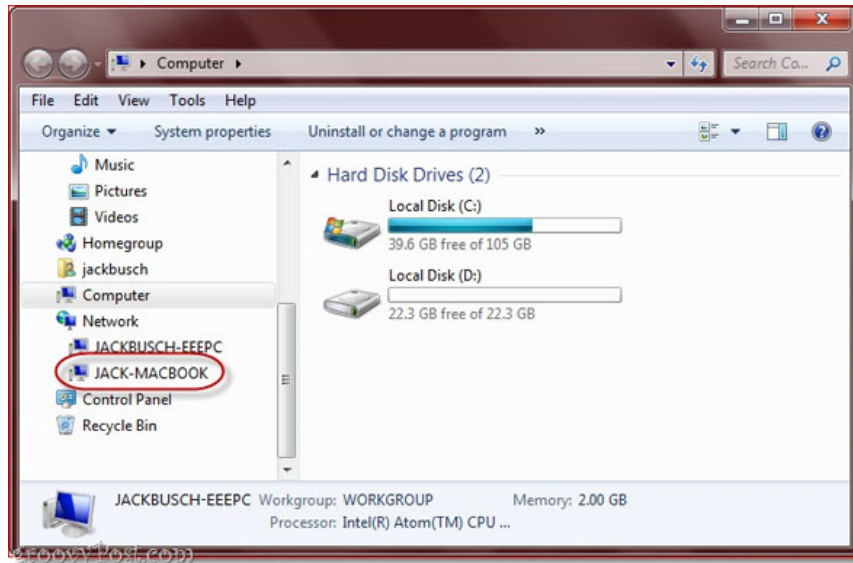


Select *Share files and folders using SMB (Windows)* , then click *Done* :



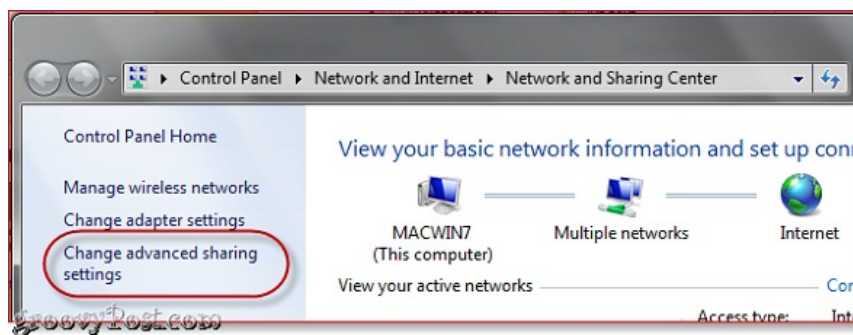
Here, the user can assign more or less, assign permissions to each account in the system using the +/- button under *Folders and Users* . Next, on a Windows-based computer, the Mac will be fully displayed in the Network

section as shown below, click and that to connect and use the features as usual. The process is the same as when connecting 2 Windows computers together, you need to have an account that was initialized, depending on the level of permissions set accordingly:

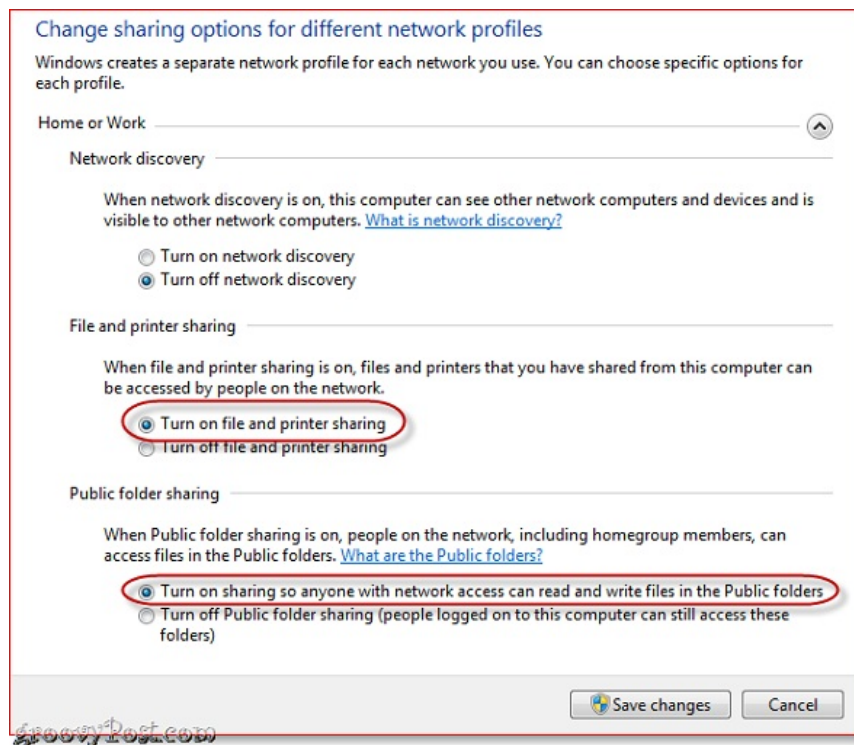


Share Windows data with Mac OS X:

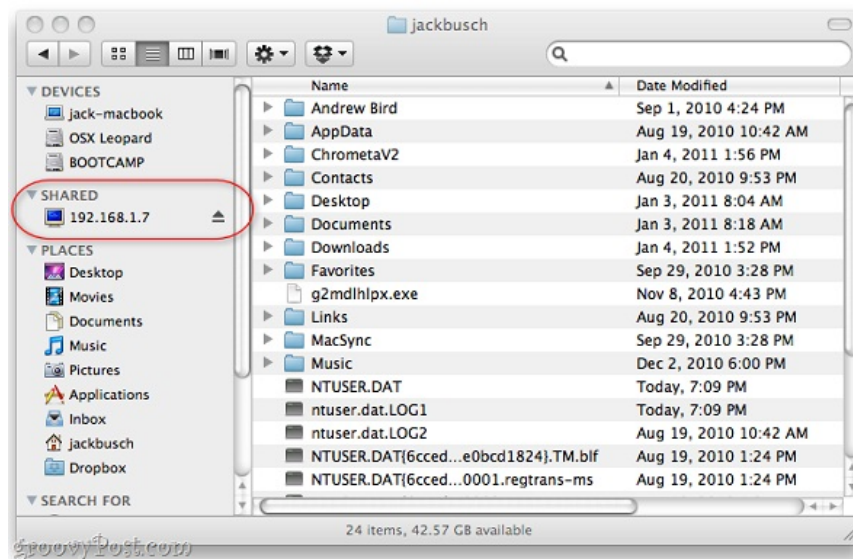
To perform this process, on Windows 7 computer, select *Start > Control Panel > Network and Internet > Network and Sharing Center > Change Advanced Sharing Settings*:



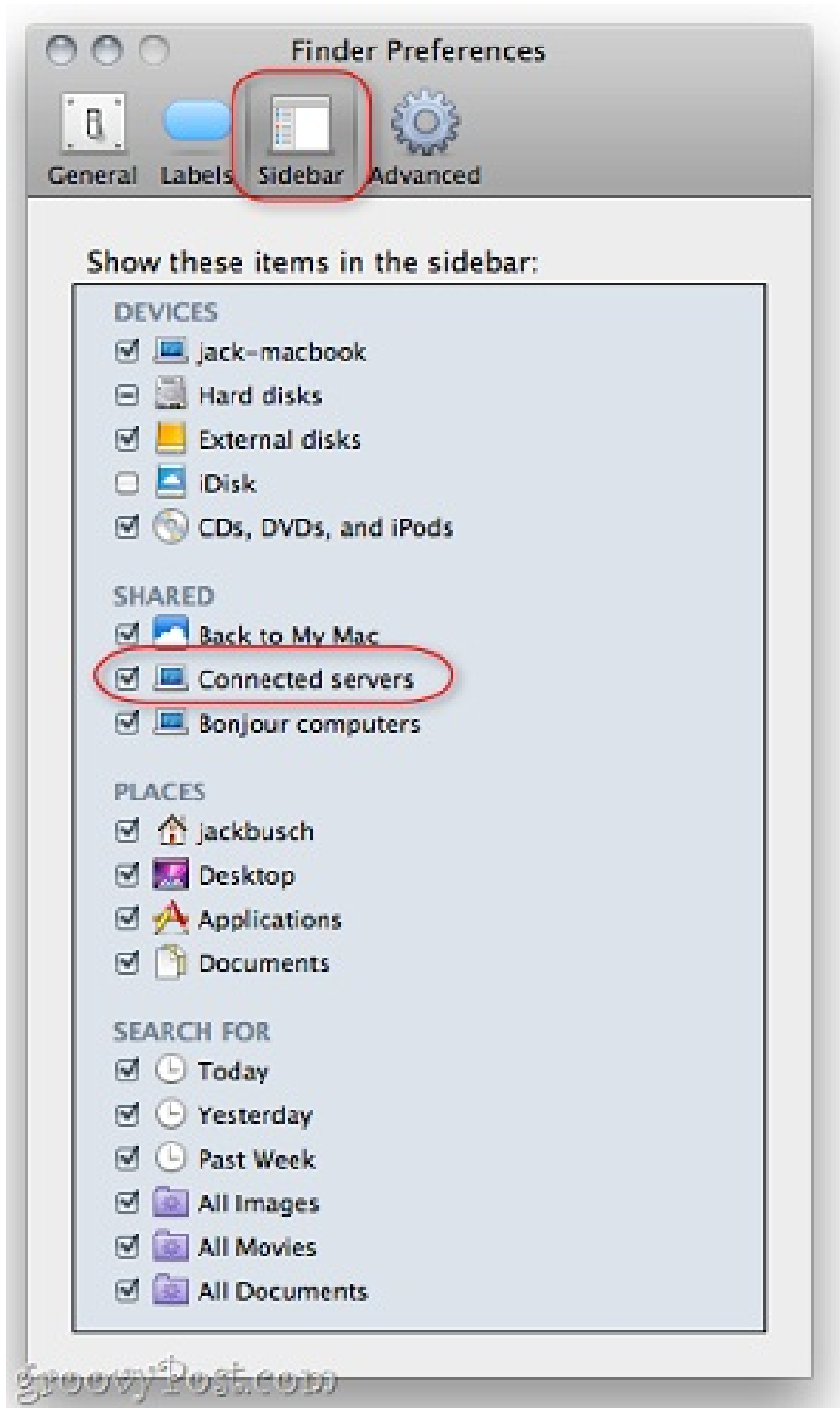
Scroll down, until the *File and printer sharing section*, select *Turn on file and printer sharing* and *Turn on sharing compared to the access network can read and write files in the Public folders* in the next section:



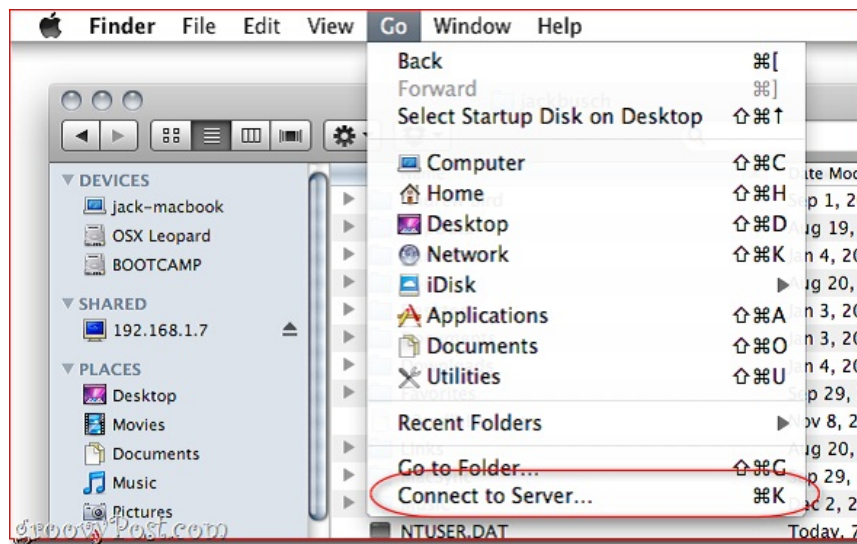
After selecting the settings above, you click **Save Changes** to save the changes. Next, on a *Mac OS X* computer, use the *Finder* , and the system will display the *Windows 7* computer in the left window under *Shared* :



In case you do not see the *Windows* computer, it may be due to the following two reasons. First, users who have not enabled the **shared server** feature in the *Finder* , please check again in *Finder*> *Preferences*> *Sidebar* and make sure that the *Connected servers* box is marked:



If you apply the above method and still don't solve the problem, try logging in directly to Windows manually. In the **Finder** section, select the menu **Go > Connect to Server** or press **Command - K** :

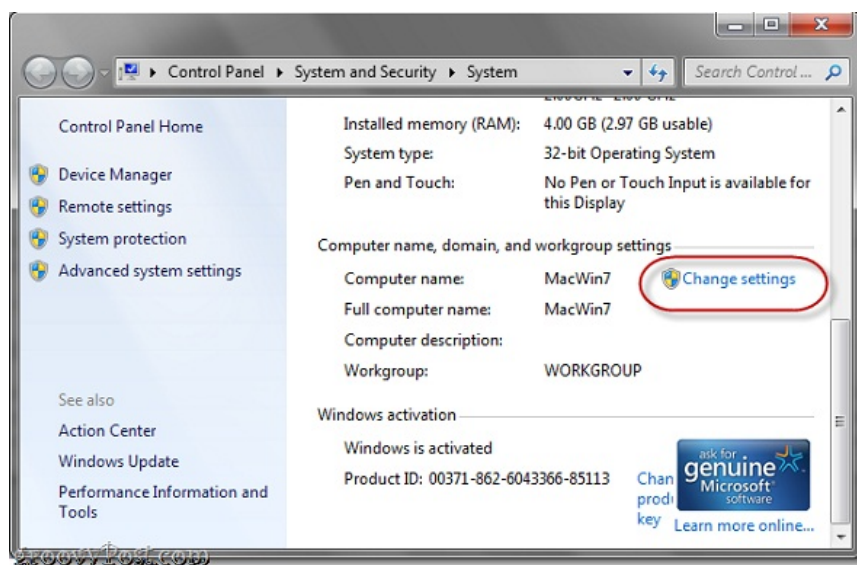


And type the *SMB: //192.168.1.7* address or the IP address of the Windows 7 machine, click *Connect* and account information to login.

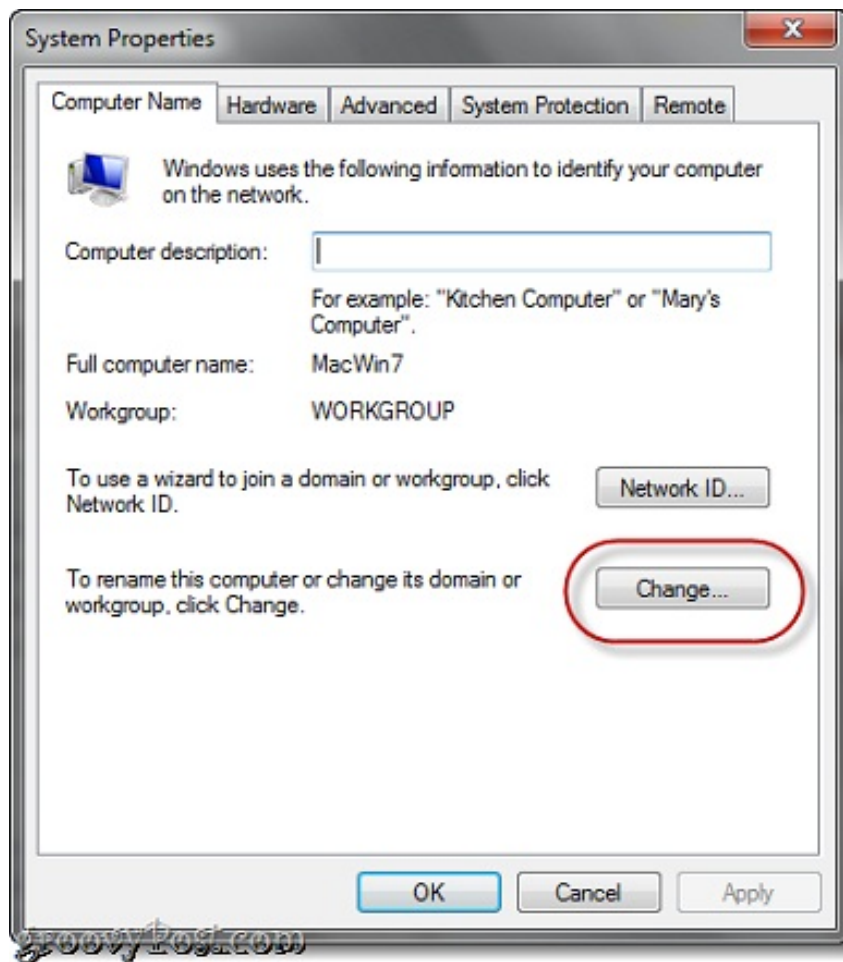
Change Workgroup in Windows 7 and Mac OS X:

For some systems, changing the Workgroup to a single standard makes it easier to share data files and folders. By default, both Windows 7 and Mac OS X use workgroup as the standard name.

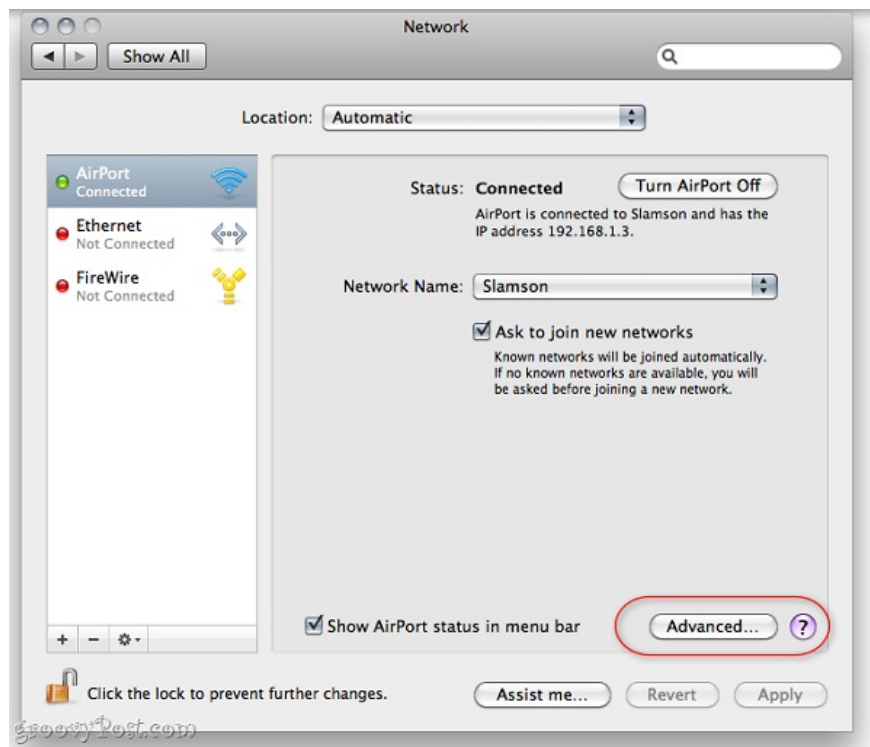
To change the workgroup in Windows 7, click *Start Menu* , right-click the *Computer*> *Properties* icon, scroll down to the *Computer name, domain, and workgroup settings*> *Change settings* :



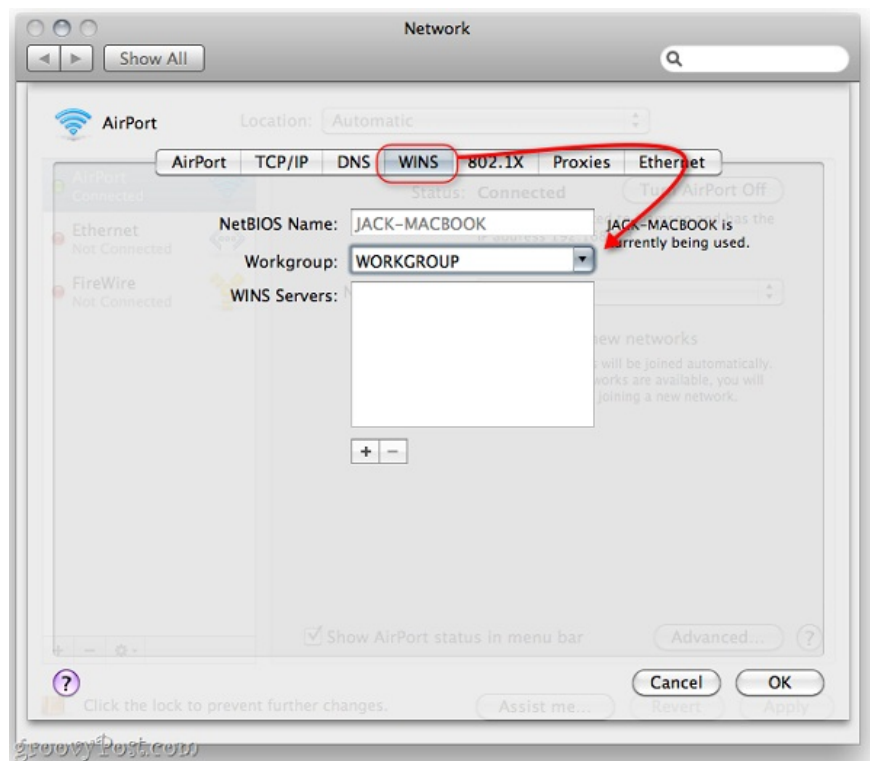
At the *Computer Name* tab, click *Change* :



To do this in Mac OS X, select **System Preferences > Network** , select Internet connection protocol like wired or wireless network . and **Advance** :



Select the *WINS* tab, and enter the workgroup name, then click *OK* and *Apply* to save the change:



When you have completed the above steps without problems, we have finished sharing the file or folder sharing process between two Windows 7 and Mac OS X computers.

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