

## Windows 7 Permission/Security Settings for 5 Minute Photo Viewing folder

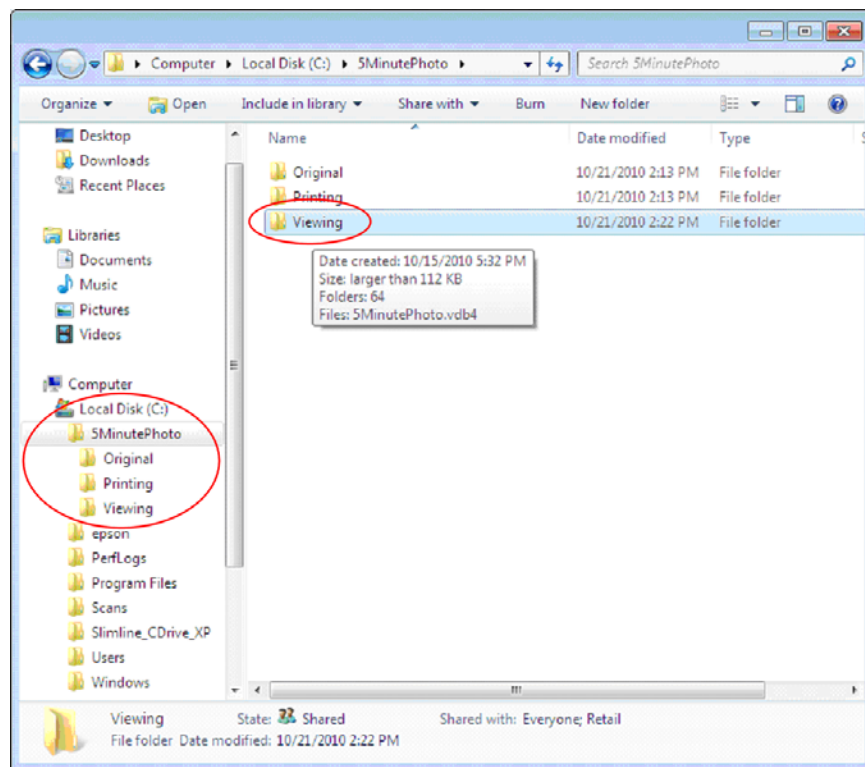
Windows 7 can create some **permission** related issues, and Windows XP users moving to Windows 7 might not be familiar with the extra steps required to properly share files/folders. This document is intended to help with properly setting up the EventView shared folder on the Loader, for use by the 5 Minute Photo Viewer, the shopping cart database (5MinutePhoto.vdb4) and the shared Viewer configuration file (Viewer.cfg) that reside in the Viewing folder.

Windows 7 has implemented an [additional security mechanism](#) (similar to Windows Server products) to prevent accidental or intentional file or folder modification by not allowing users other than the **owner of the file or folder to access** it and can cause permission settings to be changed/reduced by Windows 7. Hence, if you need to access, modify, delete or grant permissions to such files or folder you need to be the Owner of the file/folder and THEN **assign rights or permissions** to respective users/groups (like Everyone). Here are the steps on how to **Set Permissions** on the Viewing folder (shared as EventView) in Windows 7.

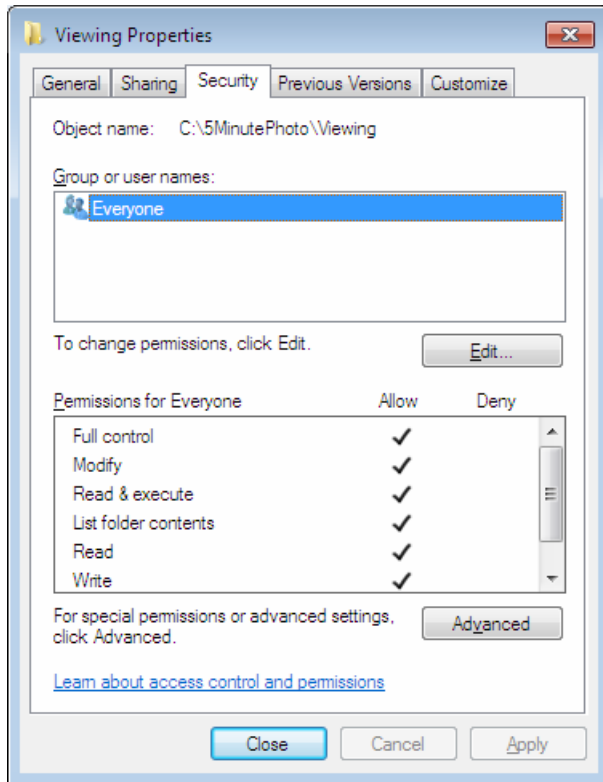
These steps assume the user running the Loader already has Ownership of the 5 Minute Photo Viewing folder (since they should have been the User that created the folder), but if for some reason they aren't, refer to the steps on "How to Take Ownership" on Page 9 of this document.

Another issue with Windows 7 that can cause sharing/permissions issues is having Windows 7 HomeGroup activated. This **ONLY** works when ALL computers on a network are running Windows 7 and have the HomeGroup properly setup/configured. So make sure the HomeGroup option is disabled ("Leave Homegroup" is Microsoft's terminology for disabling). See page 7 of this document for more info on the HomeGroup option.

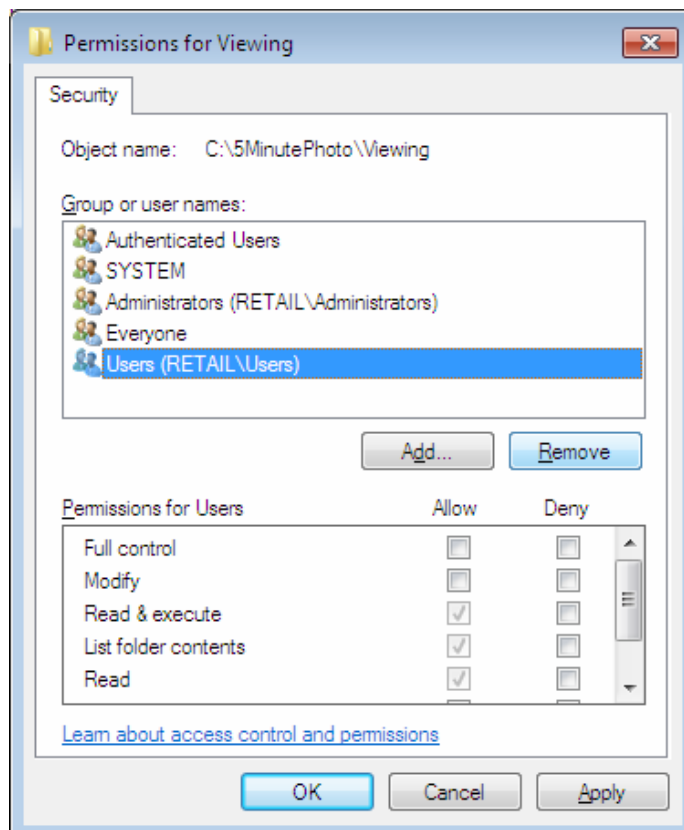
Locate the 5 Minute Photo Viewing folder in Windows Explorer.



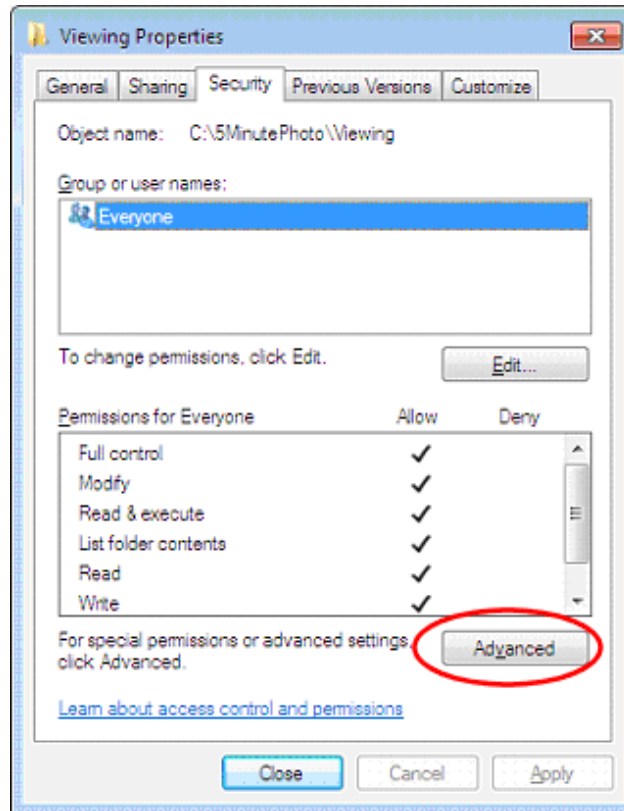
Right-click on the Viewing folder and select Properties. Select the Security tab as shown below and select the Group Everyone (if Everyone is not listed refer to the 5 Minute Photo User Manual Addendum on how to add the Group Everyone).



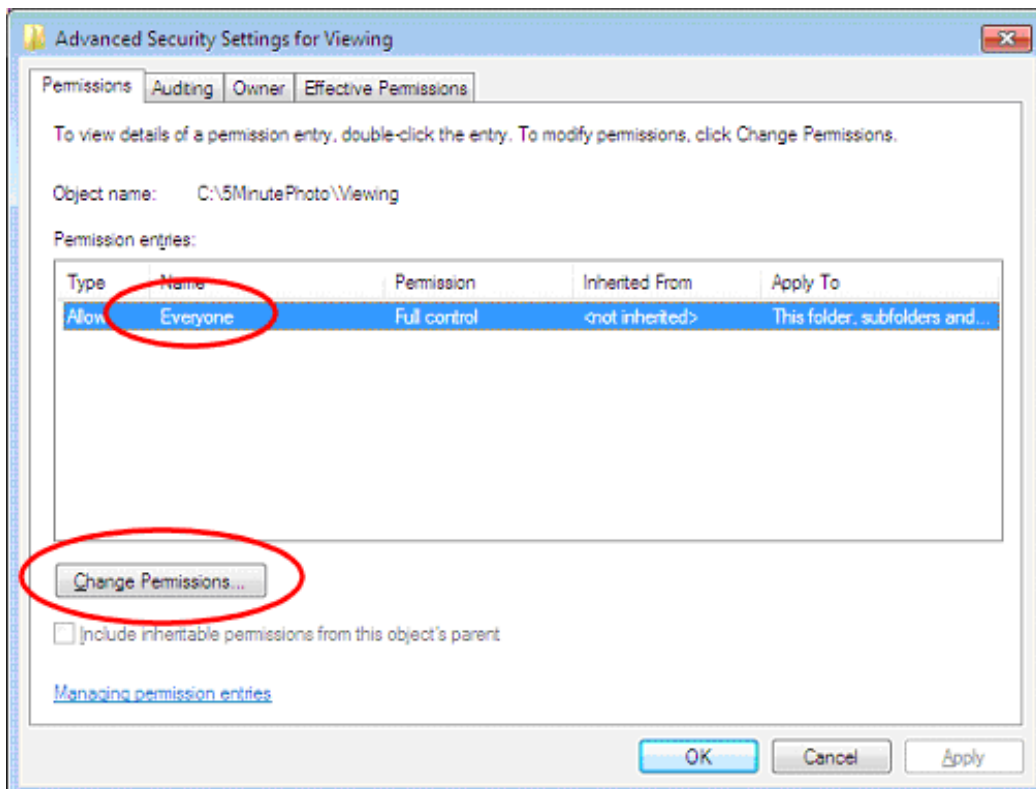
If you see a lot of other Users and Groups listed (as shown below), you might want to “Remove” all of the other Groups/Users except the Everyone Group or make sure all of the Groups/Users have Full Control since it is possible that the User running the 5 Minute Photo Loader program may be a member of one of the other Groups that doesn't have Full Control and will only be granted the "least" permissive permissions of any group that the User belongs to (known as permission “inheritance”).



Select the Group Everyone and then click on the Advanced button.



In the first Advanced Security Settings for Viewing screen (Permissions, Auditing, Owner, Effective Permissions tabs showing), highlight the Group Everyone and then click on the Change Permissions button.

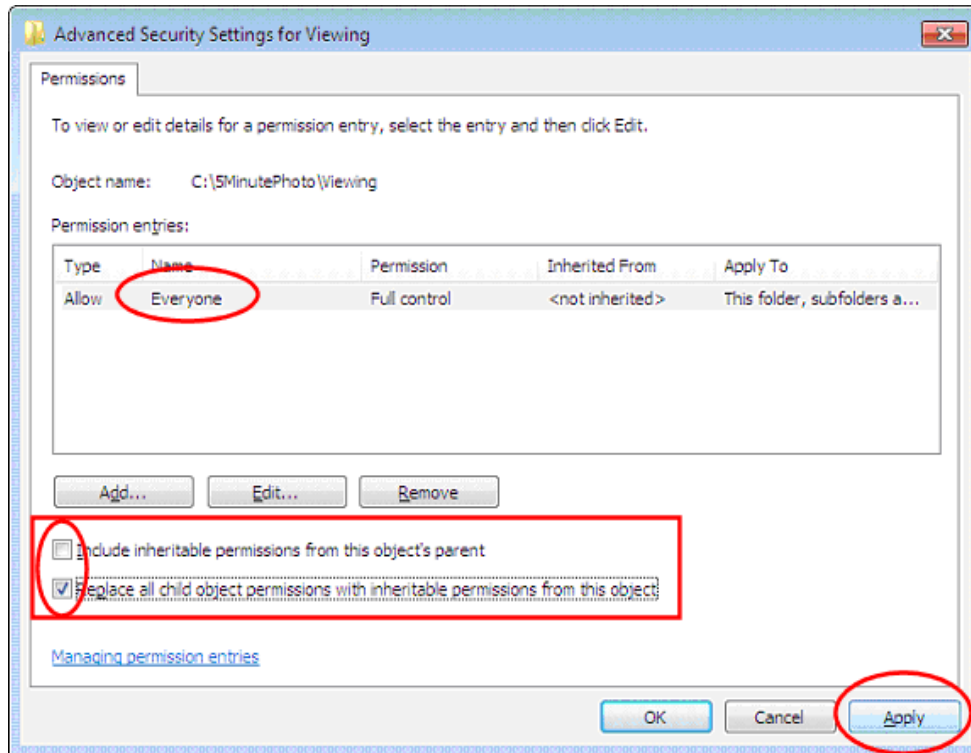


On the second Advanced Security Settings for Viewing screen (Permissions tab only showing), highlight the Group Everyone and

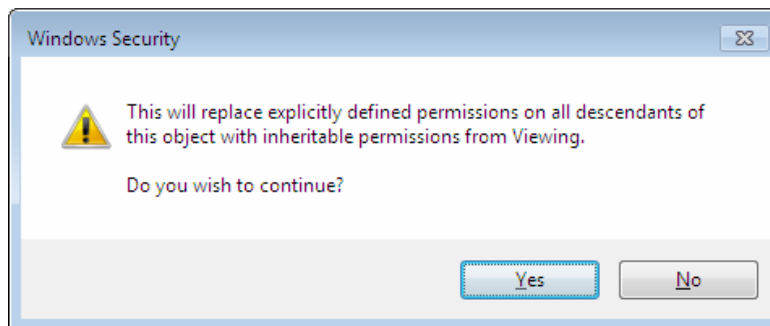
- 1) **Uncheck** the “Include inheritable permissions from this object’s parent” and
- 2) **Check** the “Replace all child object permissions with inheritable permissions from this object”

as shown below.

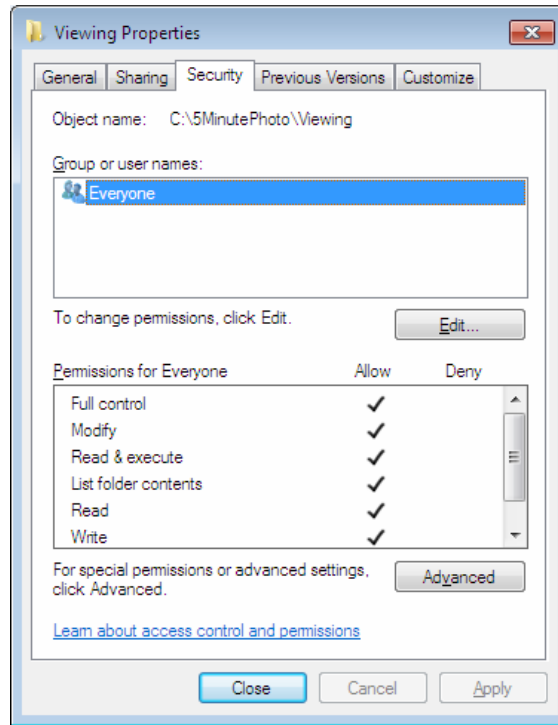
Click the Apply button.



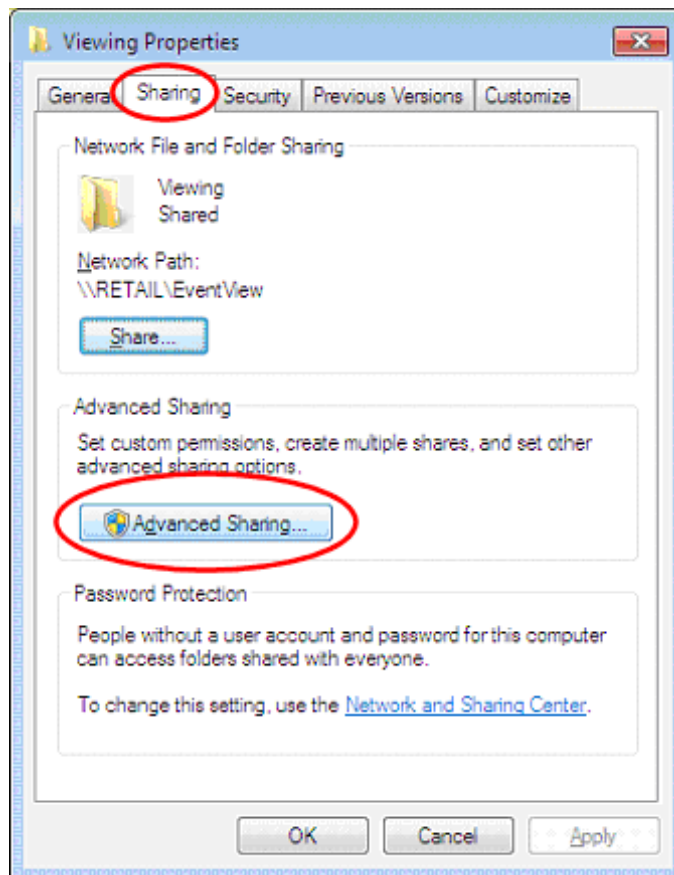
You will receive Windows Security dialogs similar to the following. Select “Yes” that you want to continue and allow the changes to be made to all of the files and sub-folders in the Viewing folder.



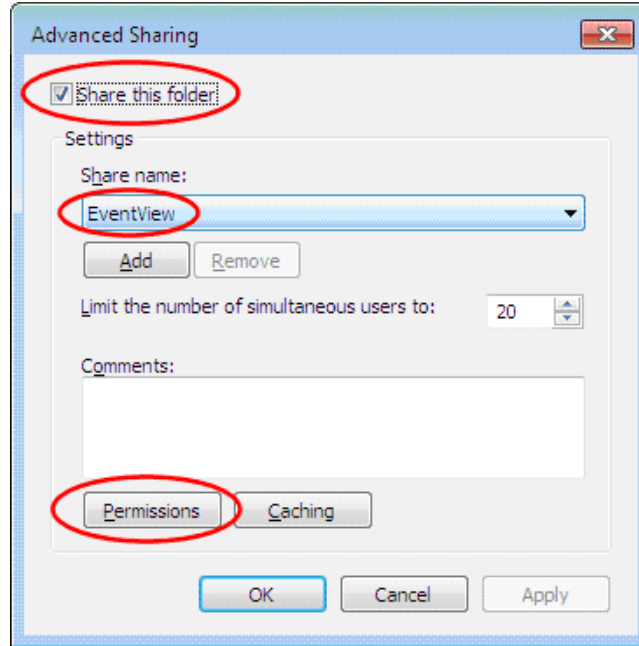
**NOTE:** Once the changes are finished being applied, the original settings of the 2 check boxes will "re-appear" as they were before you applied the settings making it look like NOTHING HAPPENED but it did, so just click on “OK” and close out all of the screens until you get back to the Viewing folder Properties dialog as shown below:



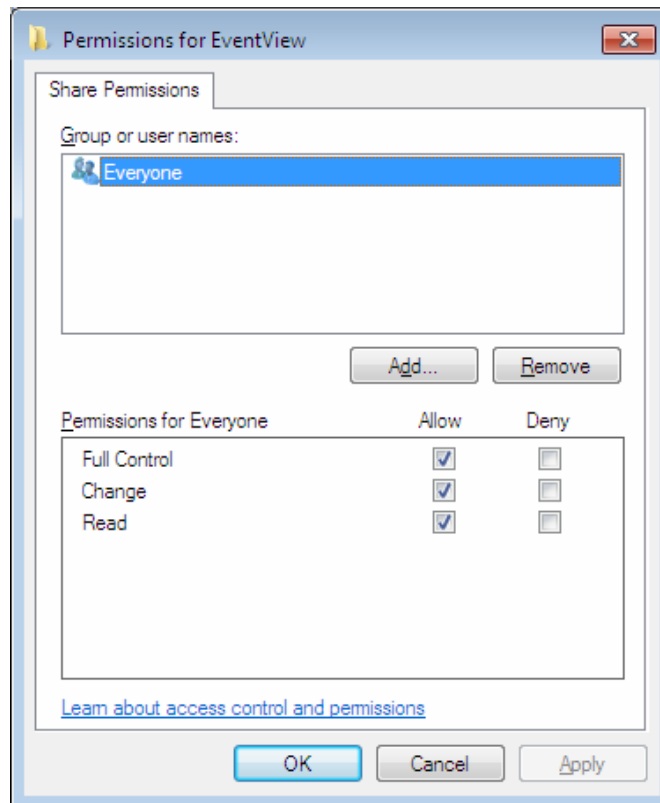
Now Confirm the Sharing Permissions by clicking on the Sharing tab and then clicking on the Advanced Sharing button.



Confirm the “Share this folder” is checked, the Share Name is EventView (if not, refer to 5 Minute Photo User Manual addendum) and then click on the Permissions button.



Now set the Shared folder Permissions for the Group Everyone to Full Control as shown below.



Click OK to close out all of the Viewing folder dialogs and return to the Windows Explorer screen.

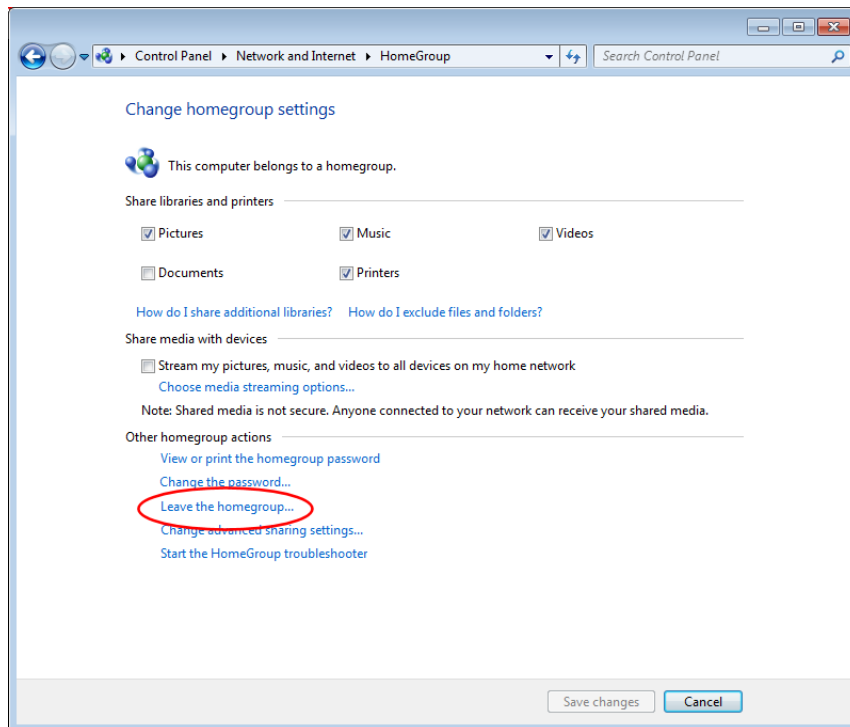
**Restart the Loader computer** and the correct Permissions/Security settings for the Viewing folder (shared as EventView) should now be properly configured.

## Disable HomeGroup Option in Windows 7

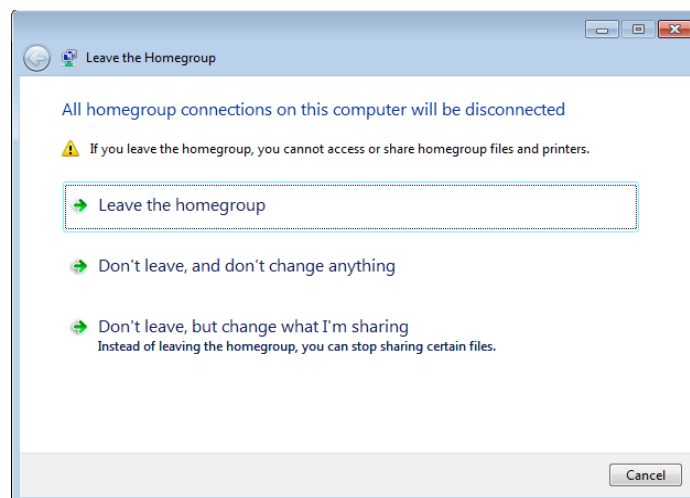
For the proper sharing of a shared folder (ie. "\\5MinutePhoto\ Viewing" shared as "EventView") make sure that the HomeGroup option is disabled in Windows 7.

Go to the Network & Sharing Center in Windows 7 (Start - Control Panel – Network and Internet – Network and Sharing Center). Click on the option "Choose homegroup and sharing options" link.

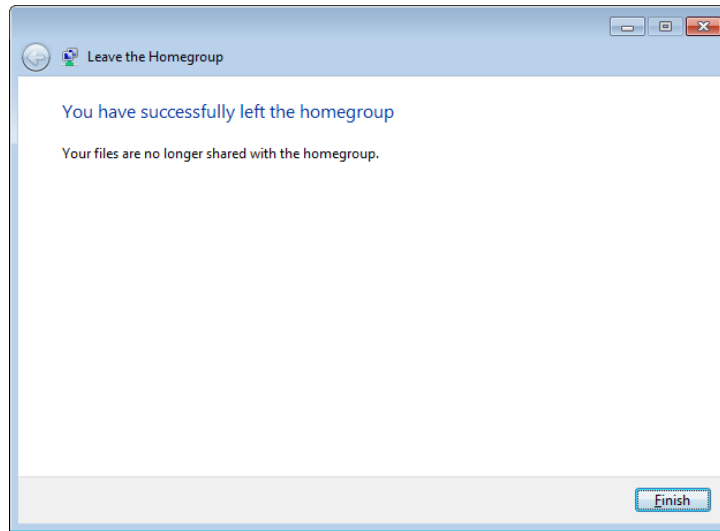
If you see the option to "Leave the HomeGroup" (under Other homegroup options) then click on it to disable the HomeGroup option. If you don't the option to "Leave HomeGroup" then the HomeGroup option is disabled (that's a good thing).



If you click "Leave the homegroup" you should see the following dialog. Click on "Leave the homegroup" again:



You should then see the following dialog that says "You have successfully left the homegroup". Click Finish.



Also make sure that in the Network and Sharing Center (under the **“Change Advanced Sharing Settings” on left menu**) that under “HomeGroup connection” settings the following option (last option) is checked (NOT the recommended setting):

- **Use user accounts and passwords to connect to other computers**

END OF DISABLING HOMEGROUP OPTION PORTION OF DOCUMENTATION

## How to Take Ownership in Windows 7

1. Locate the file or folder on which you want to take ownership in Windows Explorer
2. Right click on the file or folder and select "Properties"
3. Click on Security tab
4. Click on "Advanced"
5. Click on the Owner tab in Advance Security Settings
6. Click on Edit button and select the desired User to be Owner from the given Change Owner to list. If User or Group is not in given list then click on other Users or Groups and enter name of User/Group and click OK.
8. Select User/Group and click Apply and then OK. (Check "Replace owner on subcontainers and objects" if you have files and folder within selected folder)
9. Click OK when Windows Security Prompt is displayed
10. Now Owner name should have changed.
11. Now click Ok to exist from Properties windows

Once you have taken the ownership of file or folder proceed to Set Security Permissions and Grant Share Permissions to the file/folder.