

HomeGroup

If you ever find yourself emailing docs to the computer in the next room so you can print them, HomeGroup was designed for you. Now, you can easily connect two or more PCs running Windows 7 on your home network to automatically start sharing printers—and your media and document [libraries](#)—with other people in your home.

Concerned about privacy? So are we. That's why HomeGroup is password-protected and puts you in total control. You decide what gets shared—and what stays private. You can also make your files "read only," so other people can look at—but not touch—your stuff.

You can join a homegroup in any edition of Windows 7, but you can only create one in Windows 7 Home Premium, Professional, Ultimate, or Enterprise editions.

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Learn how

- [HomeGroup from start to finish](#)
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<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows7/products/features/homegroup>