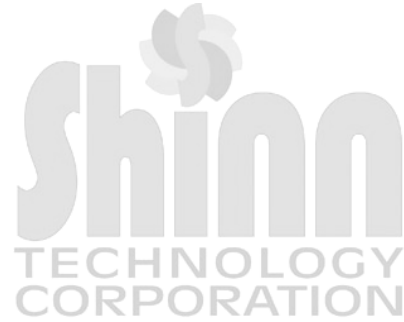


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## **TITLE:           Disabling Online File Sharing**

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Due to the many questions that have come to Shinn Technology customer service, we are posting information on how to disable some of the more popular online file sharing programs. Shinn Technology Corporation does not recommend the usage of any of the following programs, for the reasons detailed in the Dangers of Online File Sharing help page.

Please note that the software programs referenced below may be updated at any time by the software manufacturers. Please contact the software manufacturers for assistance in disabling or removing this software or call Shinn Technology Corporation for more assistance.

### **Aimster**

Disabling Aimster (Windows):

1. In the Aimster control panel, left-click on the Settings button.
2. Left-click the Transfers tab.
3. Enter a value of 0 in the box next to Max Aimster Uploads.
4. Left-click the OK button.
5. Right-click the Aimster system tray icon (located on the bottom right of the Windows desktop near the clock).
6. Left-click Exit.

### **Bearshare**

1. In the BearShare software, left-click the Uploads tab.
2. In the Share Files checkbox located in the lower left corner of the window, remove the checkmark.
3. Exit the program.

### **Gnutella**

1. In the Gnutella software, change the value next to Maximum number of uploads to 0.
2. Left-click on the Setup button at the top of the main screen.
3. Left-click the Shared Files tab.

4. If any directories appear, left-click each directory and then left-click the Remove button. Repeat until all directories are removed.
5. In the Extensions section, remove the checkmark (by clicking the checkmark) in the box next to Share all types of files.
6. Left-click any extensions that appear in the extensions list, and left-click the Remove button. Repeat until all extensions are removed.
7. Left-click Apply, and then left-click OK.
8. Exit the program.

## **Gnucleus**

1. In the Gnucleus software, left-click Edit in the menu bar.
2. Left-click Preferences.
3. Left-click Share.
4. If any directories appear, left-click each directory and then left-click the Remove button. Repeat until all directories are removed.
5. Left-click OK.
6. Right-click the Gnucleus system tray icon (located on the bottom right of the Windows desktop near the clock).
7. Left-click Exit.

## **Grokster**

1. In the Grokster software, left-click Tools.
2. Left-click Options, and then left-click the Traffic tab.
3. In the You can define the maximum number of simultaneous uploads here box, enter a value of 0.
4. Left-click the box next to Disable sharing of files with other Grokster members so that a checkmark appears.
5. Left-click Apply, and then left-click OK.
6. Right-click the Grokster system tray icon (located on the bottom right of the Windows desktop near the clock).
7. Left-click Exit.

## **iMesh**

1. In the iMesh software, left-click Preferences.
2. Left-click Options.
3. In the Category box, left-click Share.
4. Next to the Allow other users to view all my shared files selection, left-click the checkbox to remove the checkmark.
5. Left-click the Media Manager tab in the main iMesh window.
6. Left-click the + signs in the directory trees, and left-click any shown checkmarks to remove shared directories.
7. Left-click Apply, and then left-click OK.
8. Right-click the iMesh system tray icon (located on the bottom right of the Windows desktop near the clock).
9. Left-click Exit.

## **KaZaA**

1. In the KaZaA software, left-click Tools, and then left-click Options.
2. Left-click the Traffic tab.
3. In the You can define the maximum number of simultaneous uploads here box, enter a value of 0.
4. Left-click the Disable sharing of files with other KaZaA members box to place a checkmark in the box.
5. Left-click the Advanced tab.
6. Left-click the Do not function as a Supernode box to place a checkmark in the box.
7. Left-click Apply, and then left-click OK.
8. Right-click the KaZaA system tray icon (located on the bottom right of the Windows desktop near the clock).
9. Left-click Exit.

## **LimeWire**

1. In the LimeWire software, left-click Tools, and then left-click Options.
2. Left-click Sharing.
3. Left-click each directory in the Shared Directories box, and then left-click Remove. Repeat until all directories are removed.
4. Left click each extension in the Shared Extensions box, and then left-click Remove. Repeat until all the directories are removed.
5. Left-click Uploads.
6. In the Max Upload Slots box, enter a value of 0.
7. Left-click the Upload Bandwidth slider bar and, while depressing the left mouse button, move the slider all the way to the left so that 0% is shown.
8. Left-click Apply, and then left-click OK.
9. Right-click the LimeWire system tray icon (located on the bottom right of the Windows desktop near the clock).
10. Left-click Exit.

## **Mactella**

1. When the Mactella software is started, left-click the Enable Sharing box to remove the checkmark.
2. Left-click Edit in the menu bar, and then left-click Preferences.
3. Left-click Connection.
4. Left-click the Uploads slider bar in the Bandwidth Use window and, while depressing the left mouse button, move the slider bar as far to the left as possible.
5. Left-click More Settings.
6. Under Push Packets, left-click Routed.
7. Left-click OK.
8. Left-click Edit in the menu bar, and then left-click Preferences.
9. Left-click Transfer.
10. In the Queue downloads box, left click the box to place a checkmark.
11. Left-click OK.
12. Exit the program.

## **Morpheus**

1. In the Morpheus software, left-click Tools and then left-click Options.
2. Left-click the Traffic tab.
3. In the You can define the maximum number of simultaneous uploads here box, enter a value of 0.
4. In the Disable sharing of files with other Morpheus members box, left-click the box to place a checkmark.
5. Left-click the Advanced tab.
6. In the Do not function as a Supernode box, left-click the box to place a checkmark.
7. Left-click Apply, and then left-click OK.
8. Right-click the Morpheus system tray icon (located on the bottom right of the Windows desktop near the clock).
9. Left-click Exit.

## **SwapNut**

1. In the SwapNut software, left-click Tools and then left-click Options.
2. Left-click Sharing.
3. Left-click all the extensions listed in the Extensions box, and then left-click Remove. Repeat until all extensions are removed.
4. Left-click the Shared tab.
5. Remove any shared directories by left-clicking each, and then left-clicking the Remove button. Repeat until all shared directories are removed.
6. Left-click Apply, and then left-click OK.
7. Right-click the SwapNut system tray icon (located on the bottom right of the Windows desktop near the clock).
8. Left-click Exit.

## **WinMX**

1. In the WinMX software, left-click Shared Files.
2. Left-click any directories that appear in the File Path box, and then left-click Remove Path. Repeat until all shared directories are removed.
3. Left-click Settings in the main WinMX window, and then left-click Share Settings.
4. In the File types to share box, clear each entry until all entries are removed.
5. Left-click OK.
6. Exit the program.