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# [**Microsoft Windows – How to Disable Remote IPC Connection & Sharing**](http://heelpbook.altervista.org/2012/microsoft-windows-how-to-disable-remote-ipc-connection-sharing/)

**Inter-process Communication (IPC)** is an essential resource needed for establishing remote connections. It allows for the sharing of application data across named network pipes. This resource is represented as**IPC$**, where **$** represents an administrative hidden share. **IPC** can bedisabled to prevent unauthenticated connections. You can disable **IPC** connection and sharing by disabling the corresponding hidden share.

#### Instructions

* Log in to your computer as a system administrator.
* Click the Windows "**Start**" menu, click "**Control Panel**" and choose "**Administrative Templates**".
* Double-click "Computer Management". The Computer Management console will open.
* Expand the "**System Tools**" node on the left pane by clicking the corresponding "**+**" sign. Expand the "**Shared Folders**" sub-folder and select "**Shares**." "**IPC$**" will display in the right pane.
* Right-click "**IPC$**" and choose "**Stop sharing**" from the pop-up menu. Click "**OK**" in the confirmation dialog box. Close the Computer Management console.