

# Make sure The Observer XT can access the MediaRecorder video files

(for 2-computer setups)

## Aim

To make sure The Observer XT can access the videos recorded by MediaRecorder. The videos are not copied to The Observer XT. The Observer XT creates a link to the MediaRecorder videos.

## Procedure

Carry out the following steps:

1. [Share the folder where MediaRecorder stores its video files](#)
2. [Switch off password protected sharing on the MediaRecorder computer](#)
3. [Map the shared folder with MediaRecorder video files](#)

## Share the folder where MediaRecorder stores its video files

1. Right-click the folder where the video files are going to be stored, which is by default C:\Users\Public\Documents\Noldus\MediaRecorder\Video Files and select **Give access to** and then **Advanced Sharing Settings**.


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2. Change the sharing options for all your network profiles ('Private', 'Guest or Public' and 'Domain'): select the option **Turn on file and printer sharing** for all your profiles.
3. Under 'All Networks' select the option **Turn on sharing so anyone with network access can read and write files in the Public folders**. Then click **Save Changes**.

## Switch off password protected sharing on the MediaRecorder computer

This procedure is needed to make sure that the folder where MediaRecorder stores its videos files can be accessed without a password by the computer with The Observer XT.

The procedure differs for Windows workgroups and domains. To see whether the MediaRecorder computer is in a workgroup or a domain, open the **Control Panel** and choose **System**. The type of network is listed under **Computer name, domain, and workgroup settings**.

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## Procedure for workgroup

1. Follow the procedure in [Share the folder where MediaRecorder stores its video files](#) to open the **Advanced sharing** settings.
2. Under **Password protected sharing**, select the option **Turn off password protected sharing**.


Important: If you do not see this option, most likely your computer is in a domain, not a workgroup. Carry out the Procedure for domain below.


## Procedure for domain

1. Press the **Windows key + R**.
2. Type **lusrmgr.msc** and press **OK**.
3. Open the **Users** folder and double-click **Guest**.
4. Deselect **Account is disabled** and click **OK** and close the lusrmgr window.
5. Press the **Windows key + R**.
6. Type **gpedit.msc** and press **OK**.
7. Open Computer Configuration\Windows Settings\Security Settings\Local Policies\User Rights Assignment and double-click **Deny access to this computer from the network**.
8. Click **Guest** and then choose **Remove > OK**.
9. Close the **Local Group Policy Editor** window.

## Map the shared folder with MediaRecorder video files

Carry out this procedure on both computers.

1. Open **File Explorer** and then **This PC**.
2. Click **Computer** and then click the **Map network drive** icon.  

3. Choose a name for the drive and browse to the shared folder.  
**Important:** Make sure you select the same drive on both computers.
4. Click **Finish**.

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## Note

- When you now start the computer with The Observer XT, you need to enter the login details for the computer with MediaRecorder.

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