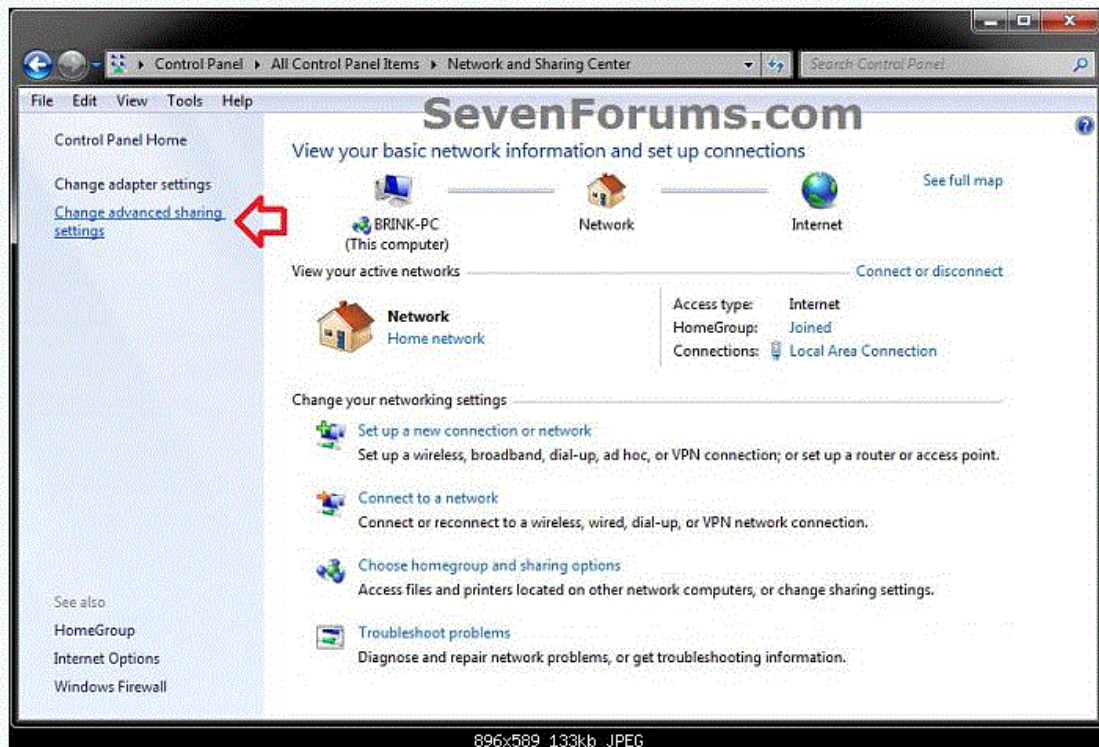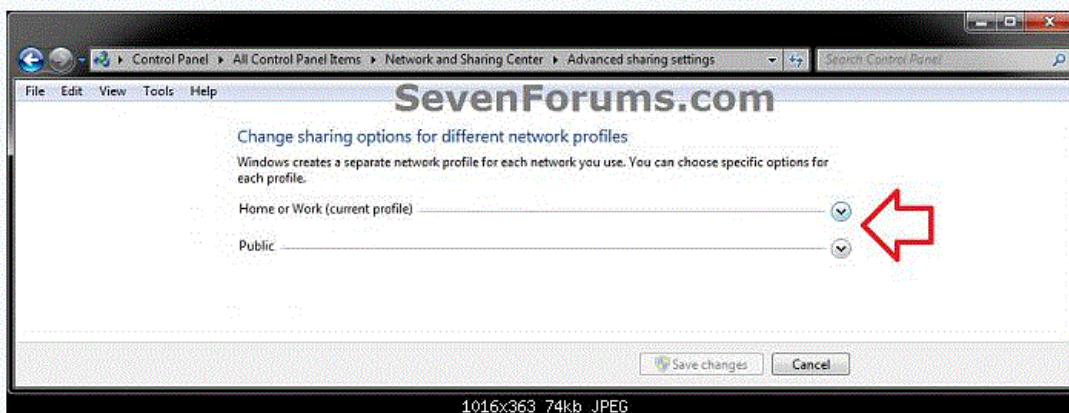# How to turn Share Password Protection on or off.

Here's How:

1. Open the **Control Panel (icons view)**, and click on the **Network and Sharing Center** icon.

2. In the left pane, click on the **Change advanced sharing settings** link. (see screenshot below)

3. Click on the ⌄ to expand the network profile (type) that you want to turn password protected sharing on or off for. (see screenshot below)
NOTE: *Normally this would be your* **current profile**.

4. To Turn On Password Protected Sharing
NOTE: *This is the default setting.*

5. To Turn Off Password Protected Sharing

A) Select (dot) **Turn off password protected sharing**. (see screenshot below step 6)

6. Click on the **Save Changes** button. (see screenshot below)

7. If prompted by UAC, then click on **Yes**.

8. When finished, you can close the Network and Sharing Center.