How to Disable BearShare

It is not possible to completely disable filesharing in BearShare.

The downloads directory, **My Downloads** by default, must be shared. To remain in compliance with the Acceptable Use of the Southwest Network Policy you must remove all copyrighted files from this directory and continue to remove new ones as soon as they are downloaded. The University strongly recommends uninstalling this program.

To remove other shared folders follow the instructions below.

1. If you are just installing BearShare, you can remove extra shared folders during setup. In the **Folder List** window, click **Deselect All**.

![Folder List](image)

This will appear to remove all shared folders because all check boxes will turn gray, but the **My Downloads** folder will still be shared.
2. If BearShare is already installed, select **Folders...** from the **Setup** menu.

3. Click the **Deselect All** button.

As during setup, this will appear to remove all shares because all check boxes will turn gray, but the downloads folder will still be shared. You must remove all copyrighted files from this folder.
My Downloads

Folder List

Check the folders you want to be added to your Library. Note that other users cannot add or modify the contents of these folders.

- Shared Documents
- 3¼ Floppy (A:)
- Local Disk (C:)
- DELL
- Documents and Settings
- DRIVERS
- 1394
- My Downloads
- My Shared Folder
- Program Files
- WINDOWS
- WLTemp

Deselect All  Legend...  Rescan All