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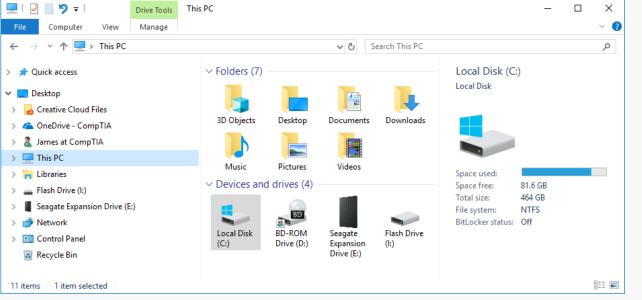
#### CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ (Exam FCO-U61) Module 4 / Unit 4 / Using Shared Storage

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#### Objectives

- List ways to share files and storage on a local network
- Describe means of sharing files and services on the Internet
- Explain the importance of backups and configure simple backup options

# File Server (Direct Attached Storage)



- Any drive or folder attached to the computer can be shared on the network
- Fixed disks and removable drives can be shared
- The host computer must be turned on and the drive remain attached for the share to work

# Network Attached Storage (NAS)

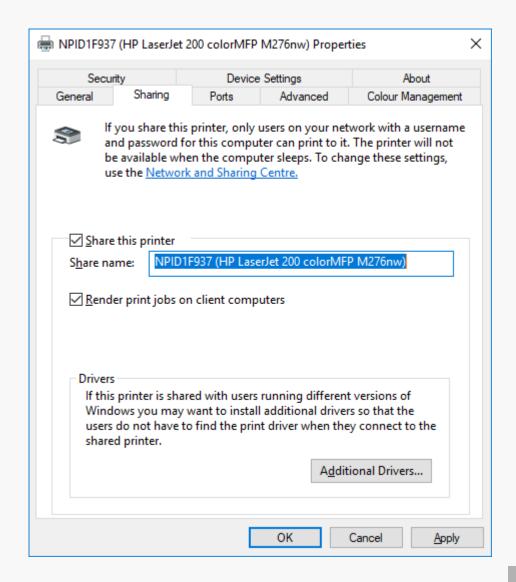


- Server appliance dedicated to file sharing
- Can be configured with multiple disks
- Supports multiple file sharing protocols
- Connected to the network and allocated an IP address (and possibly a hostname)

# **Network Printer Sharing**

#### • Share the printer via Windows

- $_{\odot}$  Share any locally installed printer
- Printer can be connected to Windows host by USB, Bluetooth, Ethernet, or Wi-Fi
- Windows host must be switched on for share to be accessible
- Use a hardware print server
  - Network-enabled printers support direct connections to clients
  - Could also connect printer to NAS server or Internet router/modem



### Joining a Workgroup or Domain

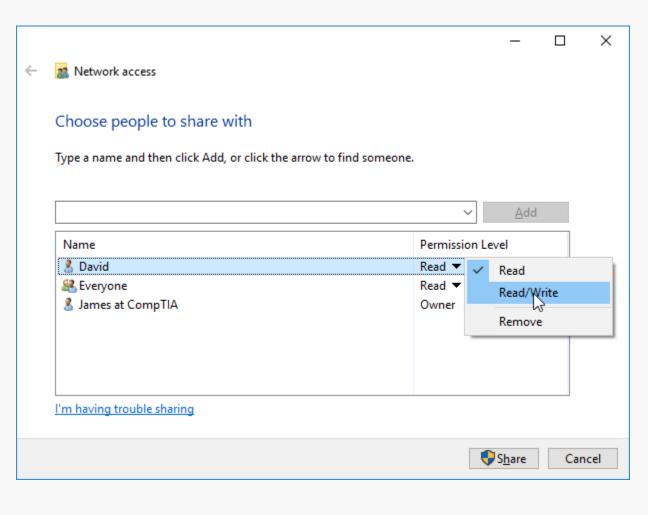
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 Windows provides all the client and server
 software required for
 file sharing

•Workgroups versus domains

# File and Printer Sharing (1)

- Share any folder via shortcut menu or folder properties
- In a workgroup, each computer must be separately configured with the same user accounts



# File and Printer Sharing (2)

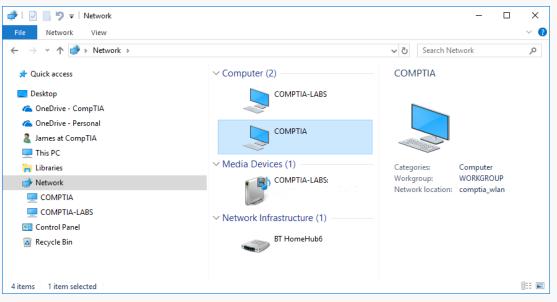
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Use 128-bit encryption to help protect file sharing connections (recommended)		
Enable file sharing for devices that use 40- or 56-bit encryption		
Password-protected sharing		
When password-protected sharing is on, only people who have a user account and password on this computer can access shared files, printers attached to this computer and the Public folders. To give other people access, you must turn off password-protected sharing.		
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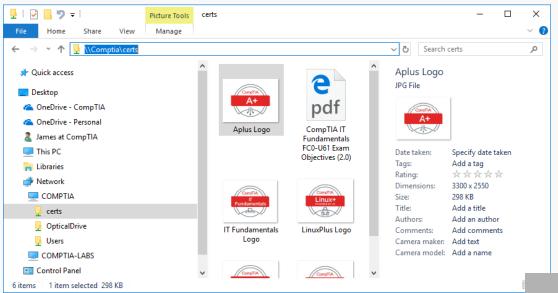
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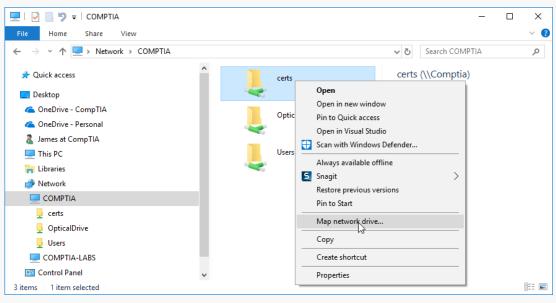
# Browsing Network Shares and Drives (1)

- View computers, printers, routers (network infrastructure), and other devices via the Network object
- UNC (Universal Naming Convention) paths

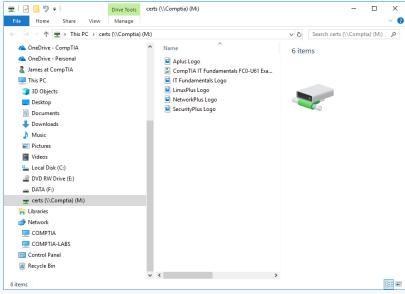




# Browsing Network Shares and Drives (2)



# •Map a shared folder as a local drive



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# Hosted Sharing and Storage

- HTTP/HTTPS and file downloads
  - Upload files to a web server
  - Clients can download using a link or URL over HTTP/HTTPS
  - Website can require authentication if necessary
- File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
  - $_{\odot}$  More efficient than HTTP/HTTPS
  - Most browsers support basic FTP functionality but a dedicated FTP client is usually preferable
  - More secure to use encrypted types of FTP

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#### **Cloud Computing**

Cloud computing versus hosted storage

Pay-per-use (metered service)
 Rapid elasticity/scalability

Cloud depends on resource pooling and virtualization

 Less visibility and control about where your data is actually stored compared to hosted solutions

#### **Cloud-based Storage**

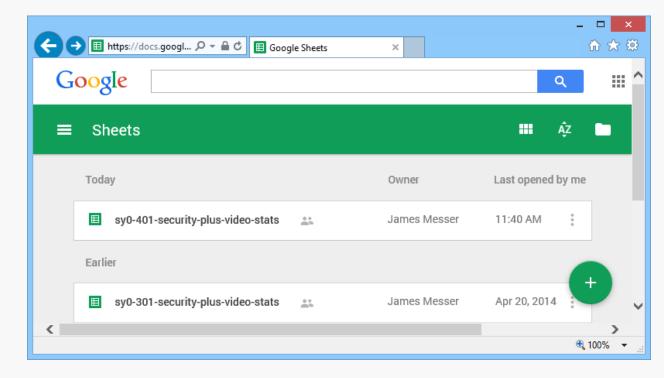
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 Vendors—Apple, Google, Microsoft, DropBox, Amazon

- Access via a browser or client app
- OneDrive can be integrated with File
   Explorer

#### **Cloud-based Collaborative Applications**

- Provide apps and
  - collaboration features
  - as well as basic storage
- •Vendors—Microsoft Office 365, Google G Suite, Smartsheet



#### **Peer-to-Peer File Sharing**

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# • Files are uploaded to a network of peers

• Each peer hosts

fragments of files



- Data files backup
- System configuration backup
- Backup considerations
  - oOn-site versus off-site
  - Backup media security
  - Point-in-time backups
  - Backup schedule

#### Backup Storage Types

- Locally attached storage
- Network Attached Storage
- •Offsite/cloud-based
- Use multiple methods for comprehensive backup

Local storage for regular point-in-time backups
 Cloud storage for periodic off-site backups

#### File Backups and Critical Data

- Selection of drives/folders/files to include in backup jobs
- •Where is critical data stored?
- Do the locations selected cover all critical files?

#### Database Backups

- File copy methods are not sufficient to back up databases (in most cases)
- Database must preserve integrity by tracking operations as transactions
- Replication copies completed transactions between master and replica servers
- Point-in-time backups must still be made to recover from errors (transaction rollback)
- Snapshot backups can be used for "last ditch" recovery and for logging/auditing changes

#### **OS Backups**

- Restore a host without having to manually reinstall operating system and applications software
- Recover from file corruption, faulty disk storage, malware infection,...
- Bare metal/image-based backup
- •Keep OS and data backups as separate jobs—use well-defined areas for user data storage

#### Windows Backup

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 Backup and Restore (Windows 7)

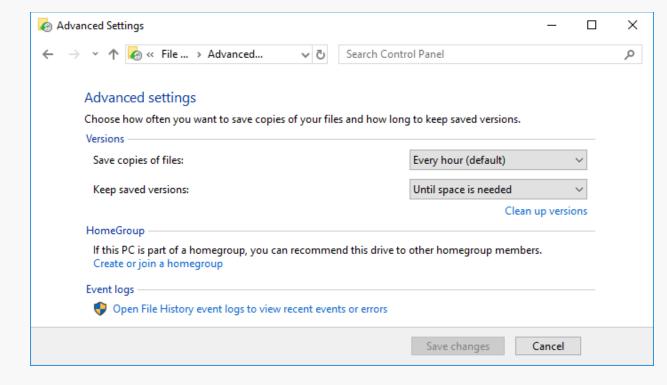
 Enables you to perform selective, scheduled, and adhoc backups

• File History (Windows 8 and Windows 10)

 As files are modified, the versions are tracked and backed up automatically

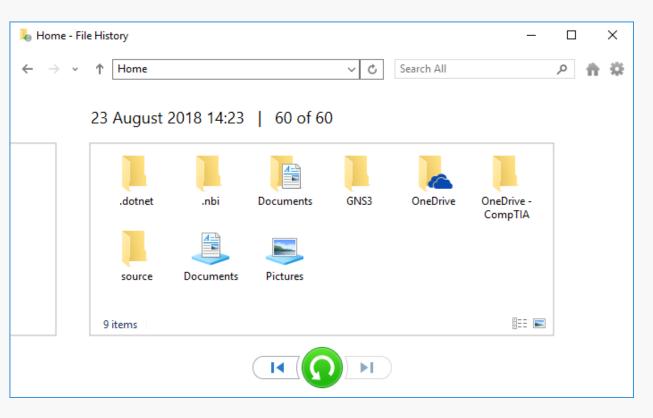
# Scheduling and Frequency

- Scheduling and frequency require careful consideration
  - What are the recovery scenarios?
     When might we need to recover a file?
  - How much backup storage capacity is there?
  - How long do backups take to complete? Do they interfere with normal operations?
  - How can offsite backups be facilitated?



#### **Restoring Data and Verifying Backups**

#### Error detection



 Do backups complete successfully?

#### Configuration

 Is all critical data being backed up?

Test restore

#### Review

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