

# BluOS®

## Windows 11 FILE SHARING

VERIFY NETWORK ENVIRONMENT SETTINGS

SET UP FILE SHARING

SHARE YOUR MUSIC LIBRARY

A screenshot of a Windows 10 desktop with a blue abstract background. The Start menu is open, showing a list of system tools. The 'Settings' option is highlighted with a red rectangular box. The list of items includes: Installed apps, Mobility Center, Power Options, Event Viewer, System, Device Manager, Network Connections, Disk Management, Computer Management, Terminal, Terminal (Admin), Task Manager, Settings, File Explorer, Search, and Run.

- Installed apps
- Mobility Center
- Power Options
- Event Viewer
- System
- Device Manager
- Network Connections
- Disk Management
- Computer Management
- Terminal
- Terminal (Admin)
- Task Manager
- Settings
- File Explorer
- Search
- Run

On your Windows computer, right-click the Start button and select **Settings**.

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# System



**WRabi**  
ThinkBook 14-IIL  
Rename

**Windows Update**  
Last checked: 7 minutes ago

Find a setting

System

Bluetooth & devices

**Network & internet**

Personalization

Apps

Accounts

Time & language

Gaming

Accessibility

Privacy & security

Windows Update

**Display**  
Monitors, brightness, night light, display profile

**Sound**  
Volume levels, output, input, sound devices

**Notifications**  
Alerts from apps and system, do not disturb

**Focus**  
Reduce distractions

**Power & battery**  
Sleep, battery usage, battery saver

**Storage**  
Storage space, drives, configuration rules

Select **Network & Internet**.



## Network & internet

# Verify Network Environment Settings

Find a setting



**Wi-Fi (wasmi - 2.4)**  
 Connected, secured

**Properties**  
 Private network  
 2.4 GHz

**Data usage**  
 24.36 GB, last 30 days

- System
- Bluetooth & devices
- Network & internet**
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- Wi-Fi**  
 Connect, manage known networks, metered network On
- Ethernet**  
 Authentication, IP and DNS settings, metered network
- VPN**  
 Add, connect, manage
- Mobile hotspot**  
 Share your internet connection Off
- Airplane mode**  
 Stop wireless communication Off

Select the connected network  
 (if wireless, choose **WiFi**; if wired, choose **Ethernet**).



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Network & internet > Wi-Fi

# Verify Network Environment Settings



Wi-Fi

On



wasmi - 2.4 properties

Connected, secured



Show available networks



Manage known networks

Add, remove, and edit networks



Hardware properties

View and manage Wi-Fi adapter properties



Random hardware addresses

Help protect your privacy by making it harder for people to track your device location.

Off



Related support



Help from the web

Select network name **properties** (*wireless*) or **Properties** (*Ethernet*).



Find a setting

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wasmi - 2.4 properties

Connect automatically when in range

Network profile type

- Public network (Recommended)**  
Your device is not discoverable on the network. Use this in most cases—when connected to a network at home, work, or in a public place.
- Private network**  
Your device is discoverable on the network. Select this if you need file sharing or use apps that communicate over this network. You should know and trust the people and devices on the network.

Configure firewall and security settings

**Metered connection** Off   
Some apps might work differently to reduce data usage when you're connected to this network

Set a data limit to help control data usage on this network

**Random hardware addresses** Off   
Help protect your privacy by making it harder for people to track your device location when you connect to this network. The setting takes effect the next time you connect to this network.

Select **Private network** to enable network discovery options.



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Network & internet > Wi-Fi > wasmi - 2.4

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wasmi - 2.4 properties

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Off

Select **Network & Internet**.



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## Network & internet

Ethernet  
Authentication, IP and DNS settings, metered network

VPN  
Add, connect, manage

Mobile hotspot  
Share your internet connection

Off

Airplane mode  
Stop wireless communication

Off

Proxy  
Proxy server for Wi-Fi and Ethernet connections

Dial-up  
Set up a dial-up internet connection

Advanced network settings  
View all network adapters, network reset

# Verify Network Environment Settings

Select **Advanced network settings**. (You may need to scroll down.)





# Verify Network Environment Settings

## Network & internet > Advanced network settings

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### Network adapters



Wi-Fi

wasmi - 2.4 | Intel(R) Wireless-AC 9560

Disable



Ethernet 3

SonicWALL Virtual NIC

Enable



Ethernet

Not connected | Realtek PCIe GbE Family Controller

Disable



### More settings

Advanced sharing settings

Change network discovery and sharing settings



Data usage



Hardware and connection properties



Under **More settings**, select **Advanced sharing settings**.



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# Verify Network Environment Settings

... > Advanced network settings > Advanced sharing settings

Private networks

Current profile ^

Network discovery

Your PC can find and be found by other devices on the network

On

Set up network connected devices automatically

File and printer sharing

Allow others on the network to access shared files and printers on this device

On

Public networks



Domain networks



All networks



Related support

Select **All networks**.



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# Verify Network Environment Settings

⋮ > Advanced network settings > Advanced sharing settings

Public networks

Domain networks

All networks

Public folder sharing

Allow others on the network to read and write files in Public folders

Off

File sharing connections

Use 128-bit encryption for devices that support it

128-bit encryption (Recommended) ▾

Password protected sharing

Only people who have a user account and password on this PC can access shared files, printers, and Public folders

Off

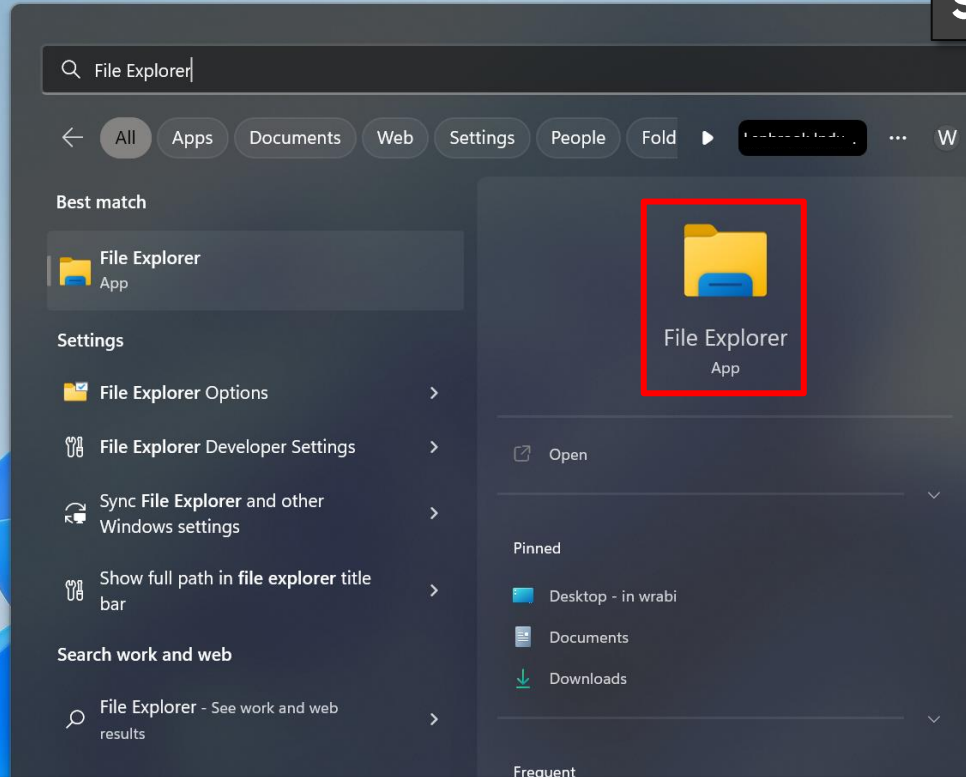
Related support



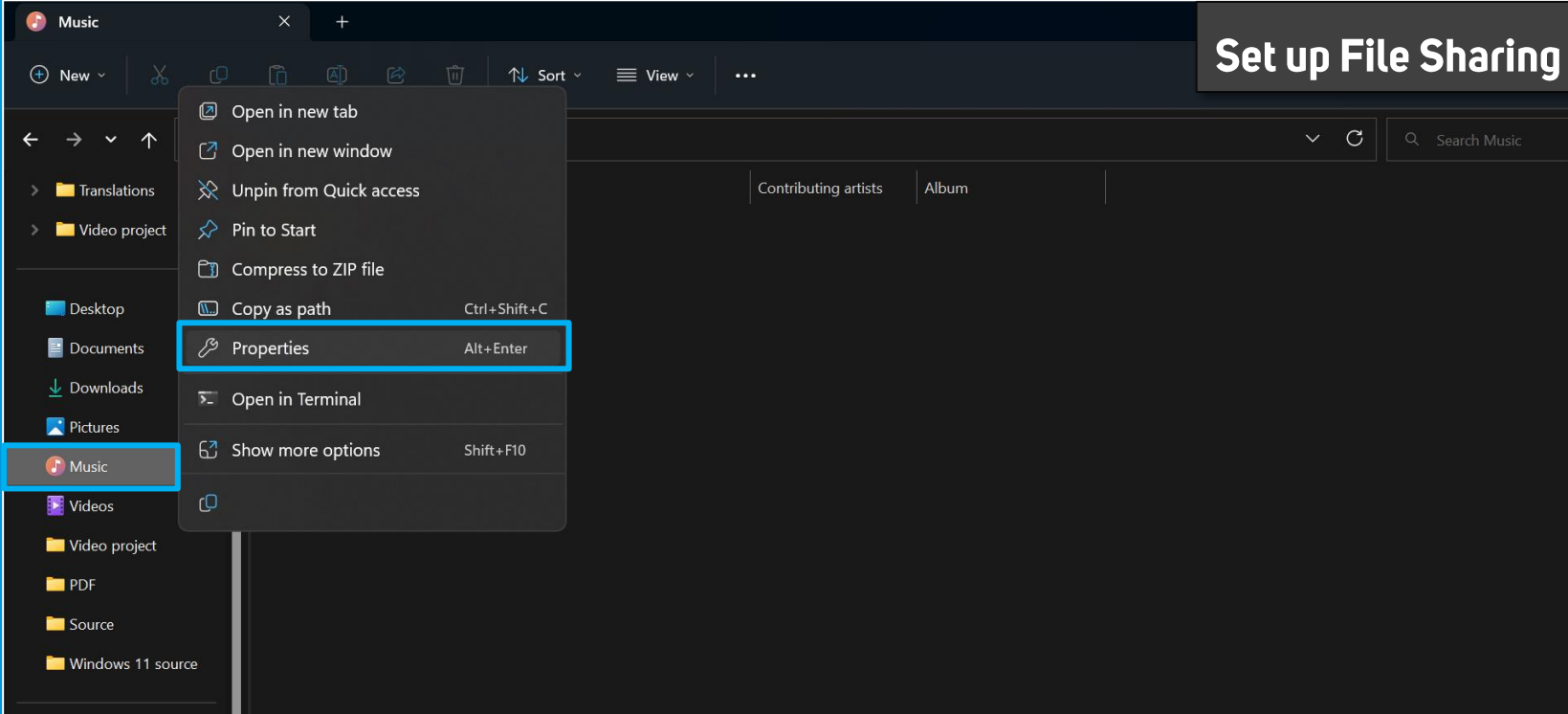
Help from the web

[Learn about Control panel options moving to Settings](#)

Toggle **Password protected sharing** to **Off**.



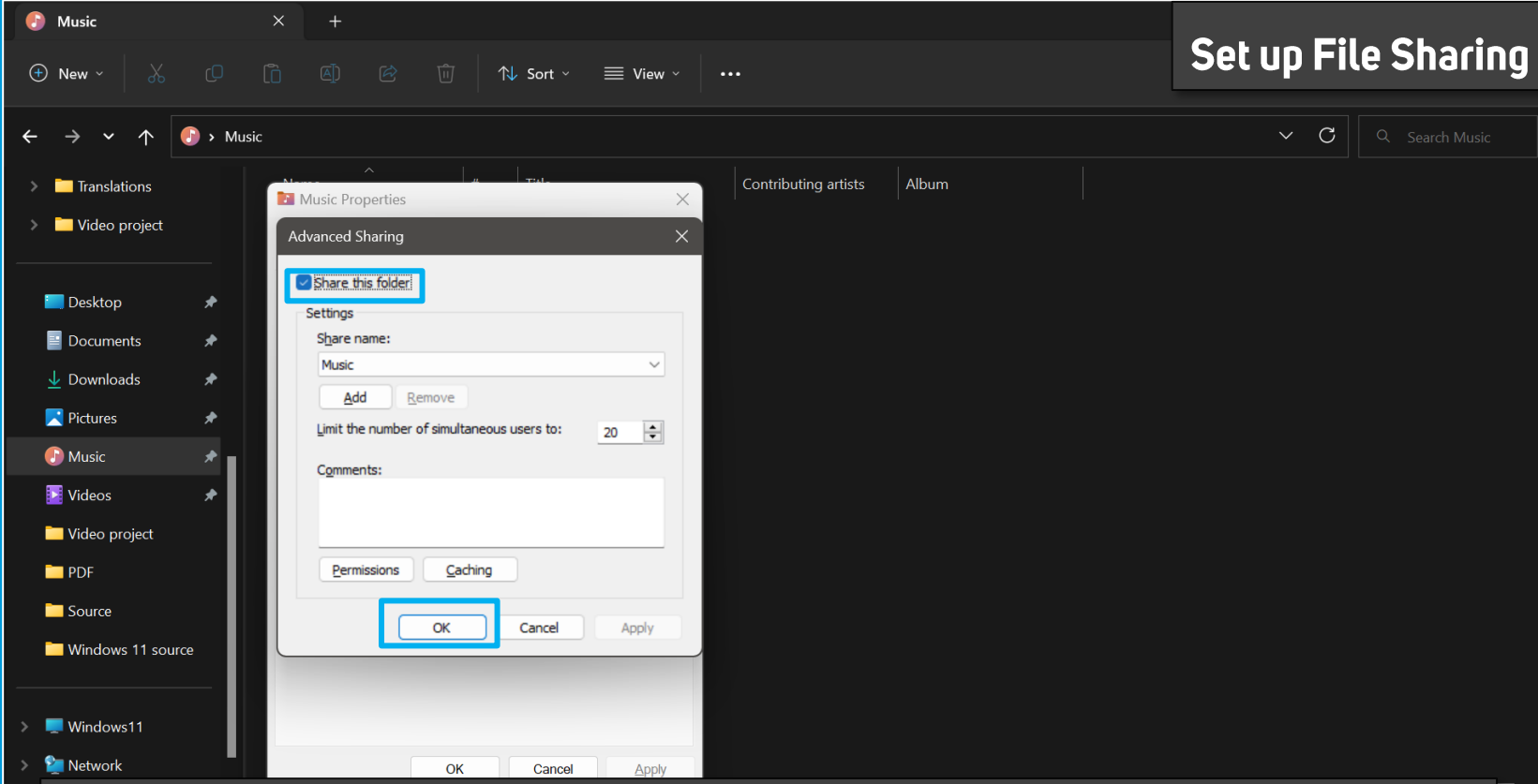
Launch **File Explorer**.



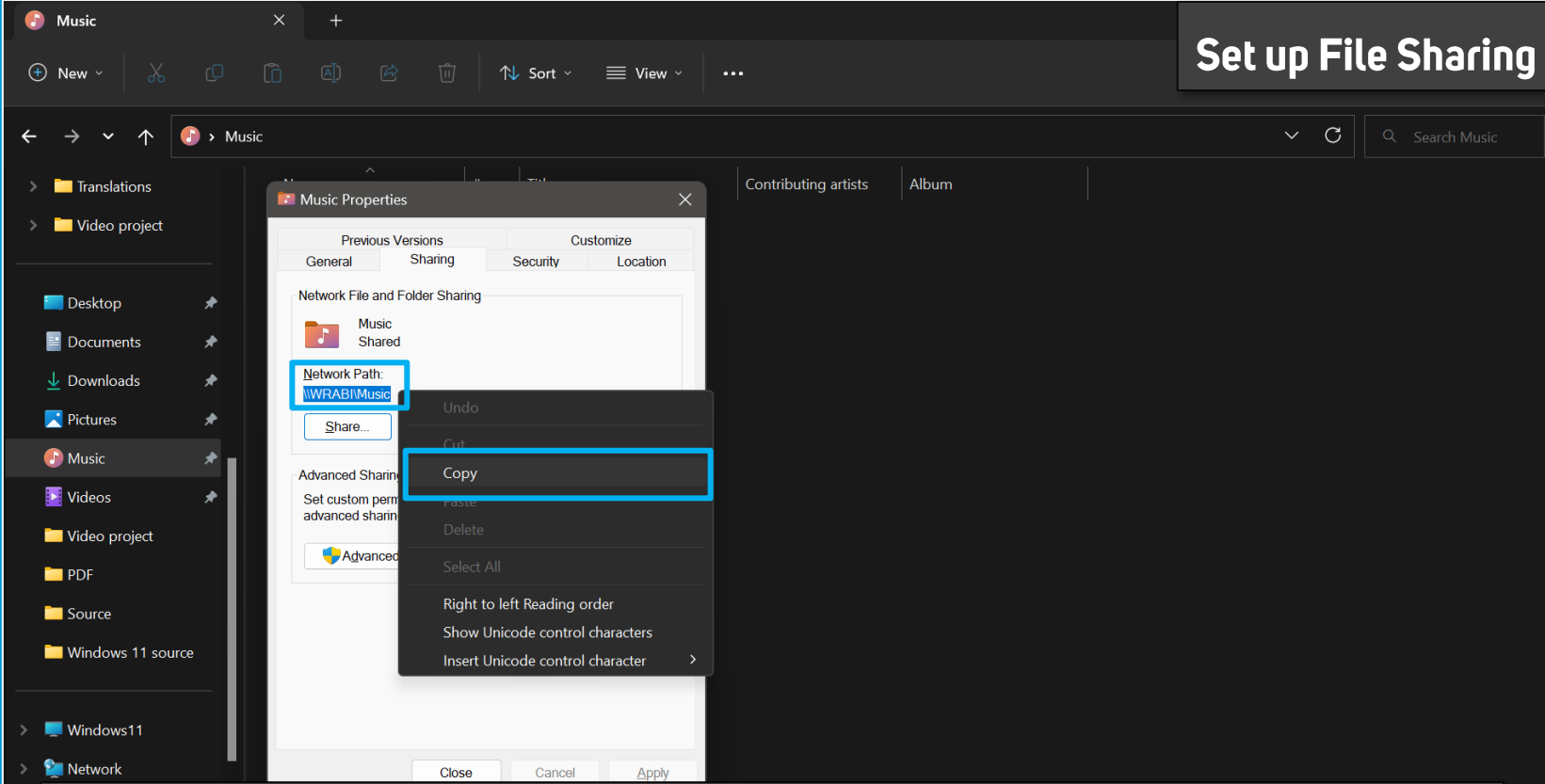
Right-click the **Music** folder (or any folder containing the required music) and select **Properties**.

The screenshot shows a Windows File Explorer window with the 'Music' folder selected. The 'Music Properties' dialog box is open, and the 'Sharing' tab is selected. The 'Network File and Folder Sharing' section shows the folder is shared as 'Music' with the network path '\\WRAB\Music'. The 'Advanced Sharing' section is also visible, with the 'Advanced Sharing...' button highlighted. The background shows the File Explorer interface with the left sidebar and the top navigation bar.

Select the **Sharing** tab and click **Advanced Sharing**.



Select **Share this folder** checkbox and click **OK**.

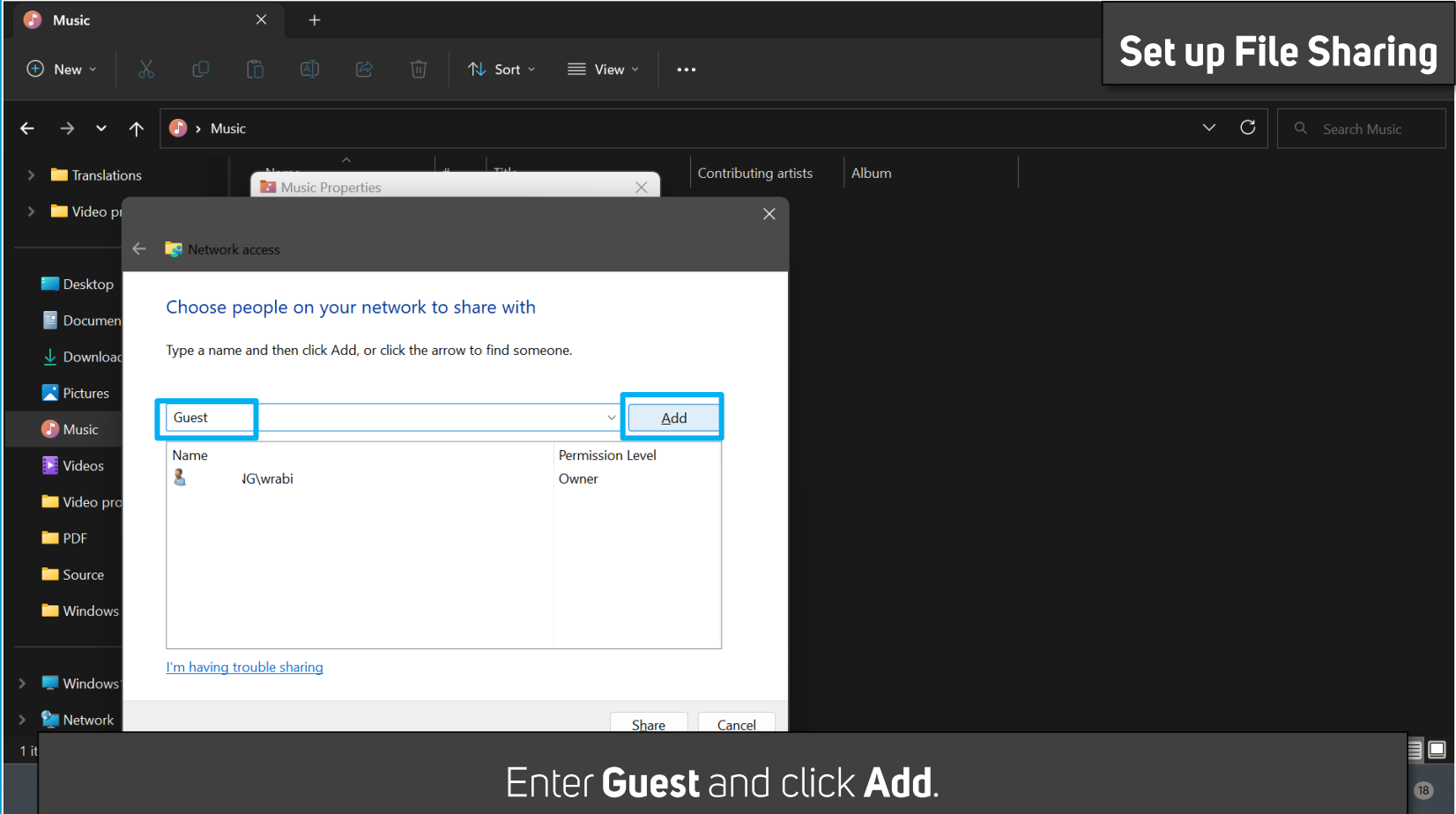


Make note of the **Network Path**. (You will need it later)

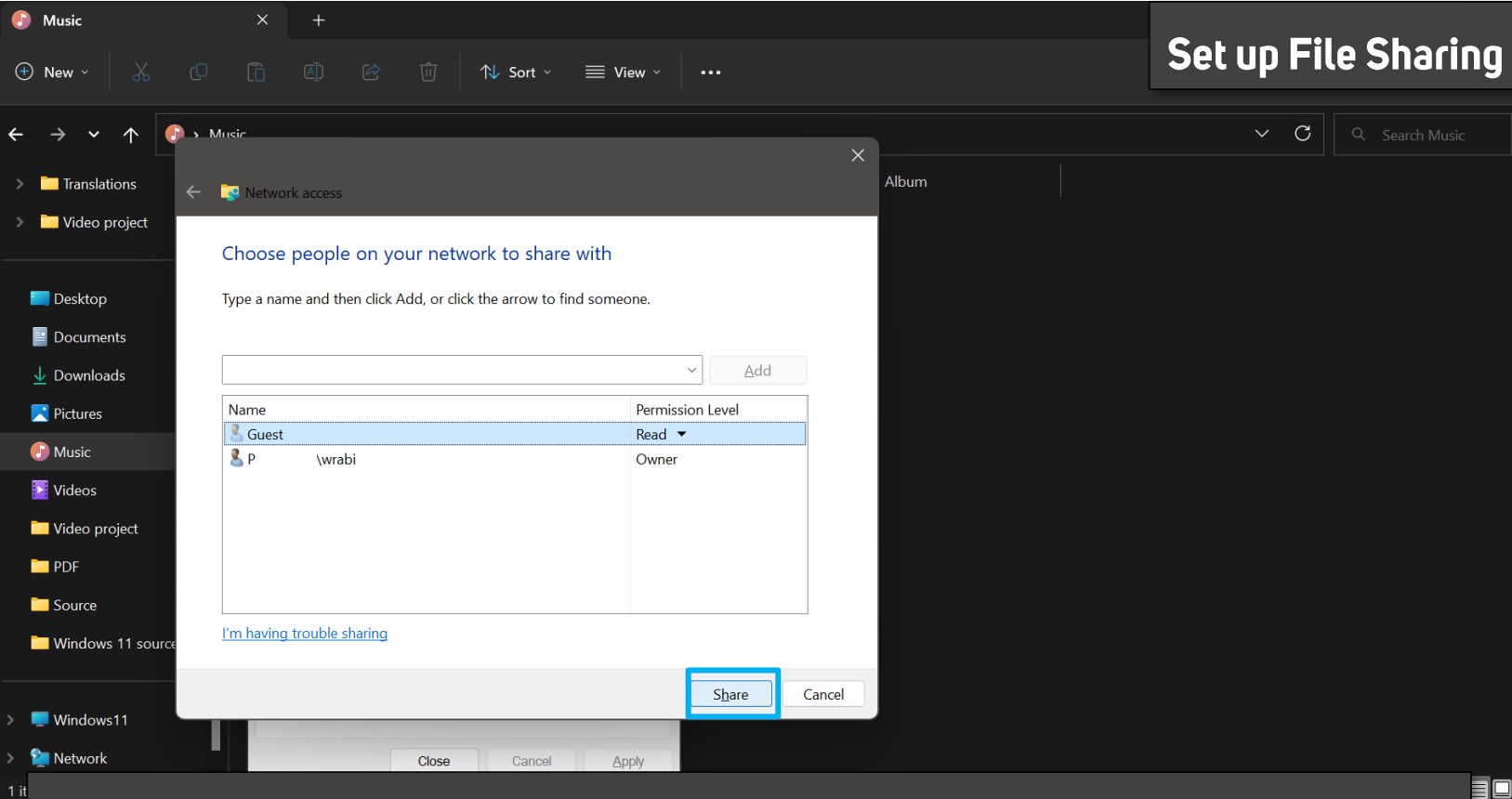


The screenshot shows a Windows File Explorer window open to the 'Music' folder. A 'Music Properties' dialog box is open, with the 'Sharing' tab selected. The 'Network File and Folder Sharing' section is visible, showing a 'Music Shared' folder icon and a network path: \\192.168.1.1\music. A blue box highlights the 'Share...' button. Below this, the 'Advanced Sharing' section is also visible, with a button labeled 'Advanced Sharing...'. At the bottom of the dialog, 'Close', 'Cancel', and 'Apply' buttons are present.

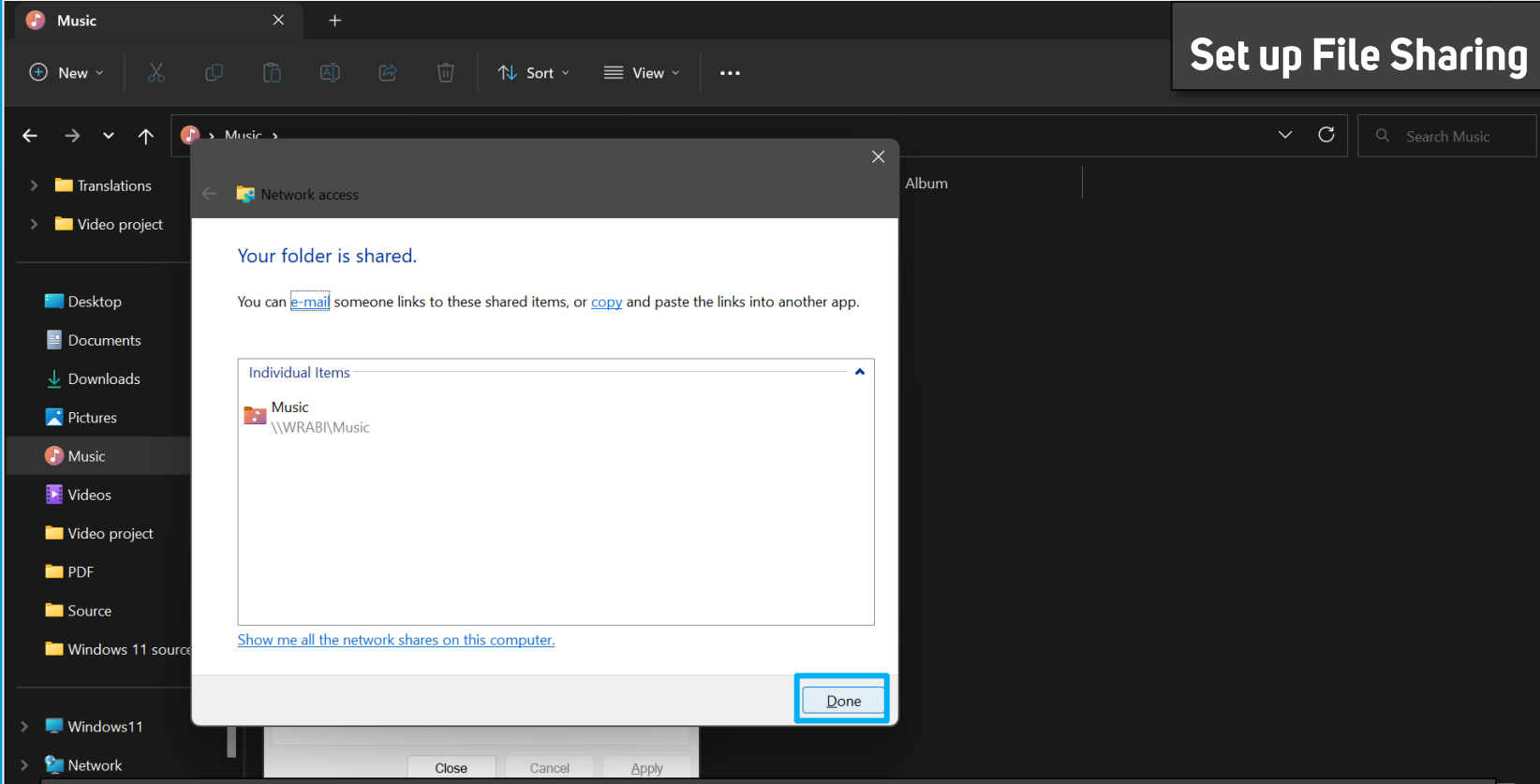
Click **Share**.



Enter **Guest** and click **Add**.

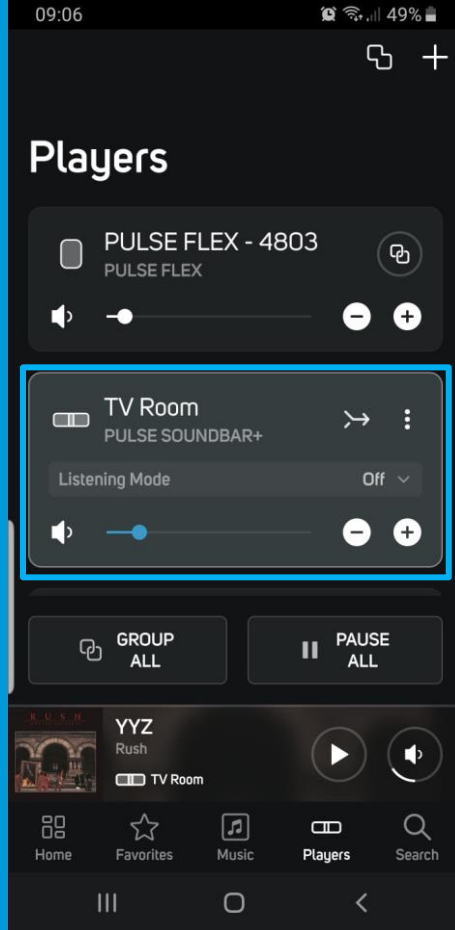
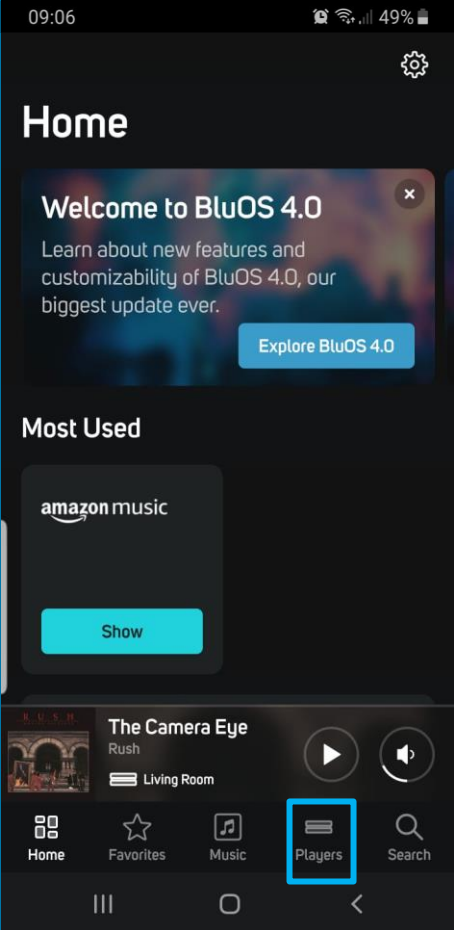


Click **Share**.



When the **Your folder is shared** message is displayed, click **Done**.

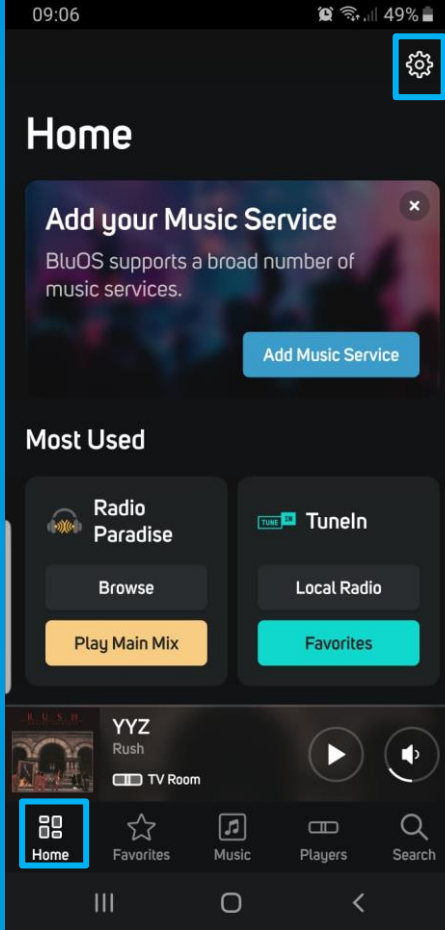
Before proceeding, please wait about 5-10 minutes for your Windows 11 computer to reflect the changes across the network.



## Share your Music Library

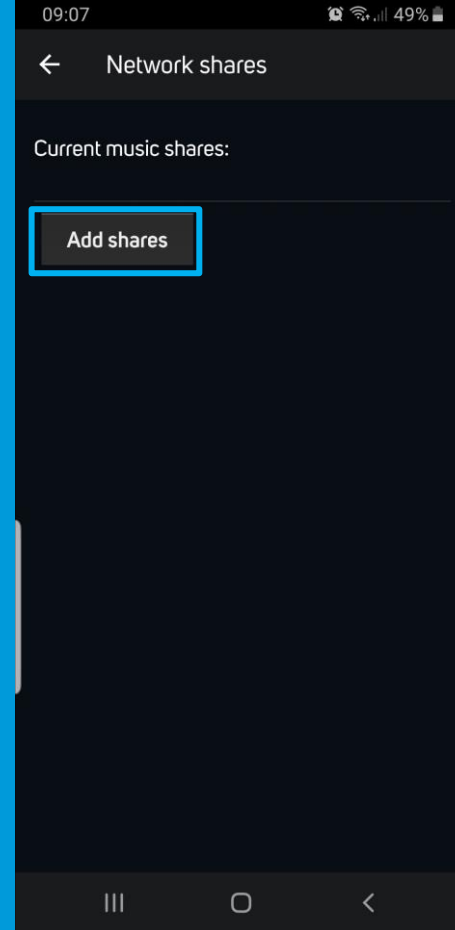
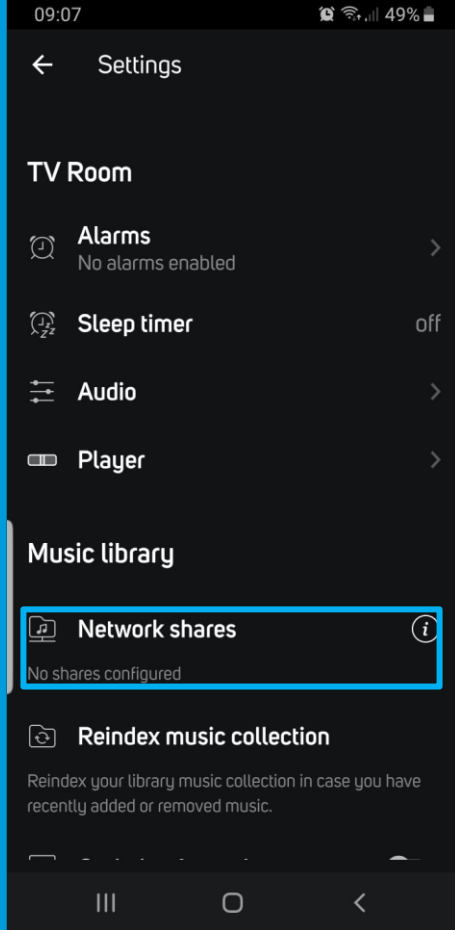
On the BluOS Controller App, select the **Players** tab and select any Player.

*(Note: If you have a wired Player, select that one over a wireless Player, as it will have a faster response time.)*



Share your Music Library

Navigate to **Home** tab > **Settings** button (*gear icon*).

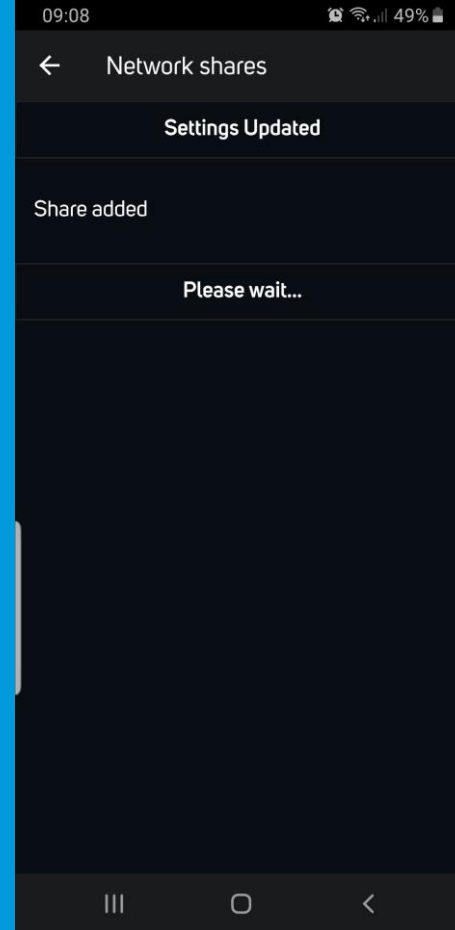
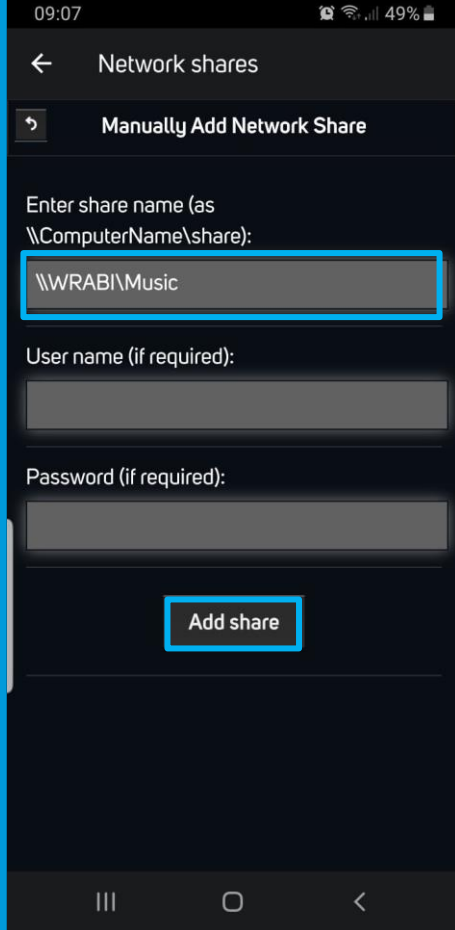


**Share your Music Library**

Under Music library,  
select **Network shares**.

Select **Add shares**.



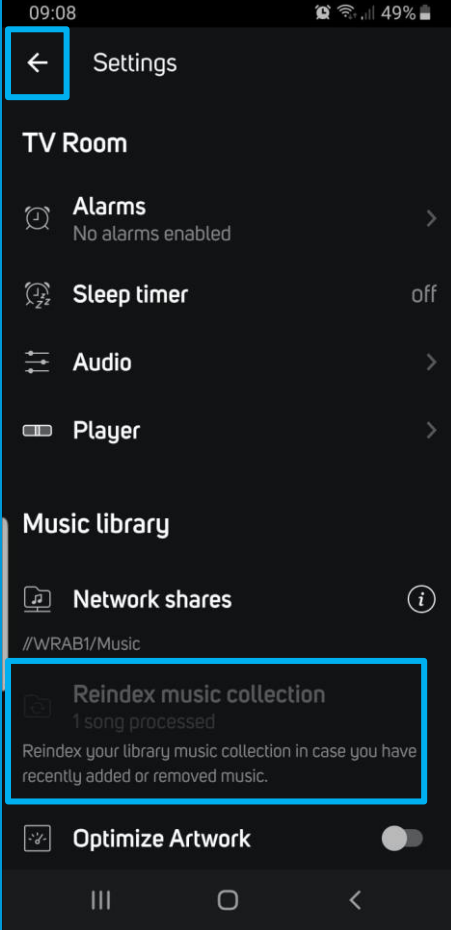
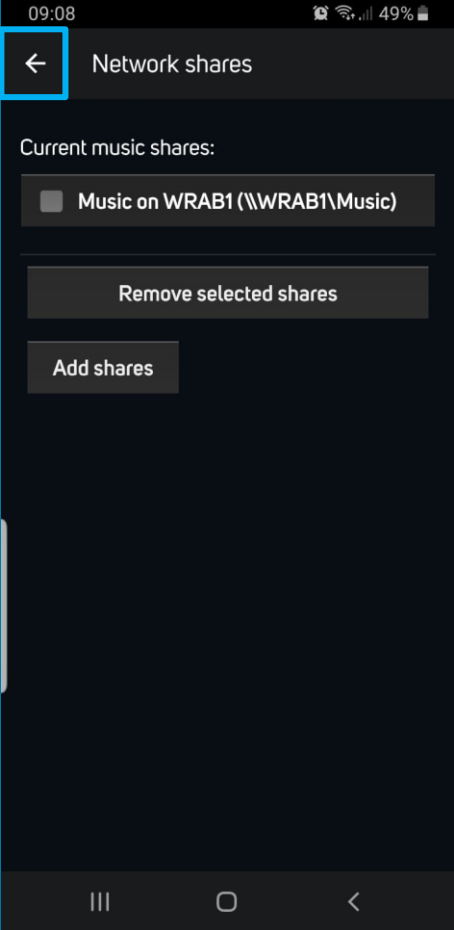


## Share your Music Library

Enter previously noted **Network Path** name and **Folder name** as **\\NetworkPath\Folder** in the share name field.

Enter the **User name** and **Password** (if required) and select **Add share**.

When you receive the **Share added** message, the Player begins indexing.

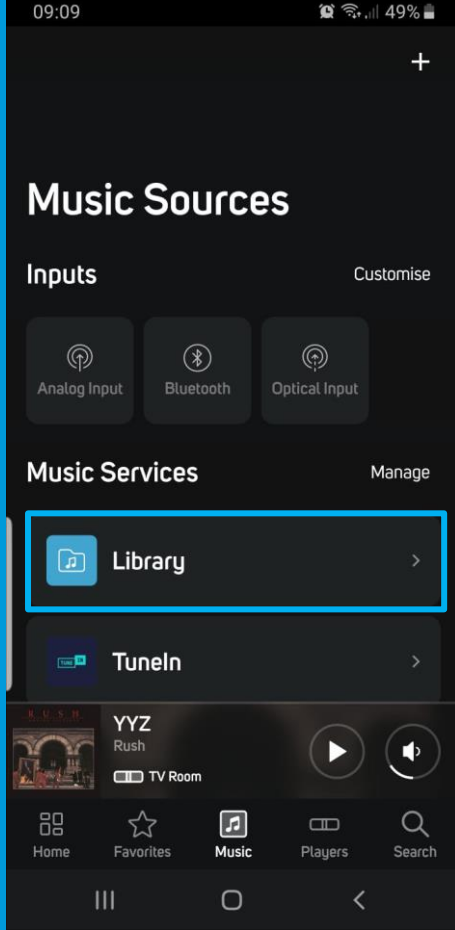
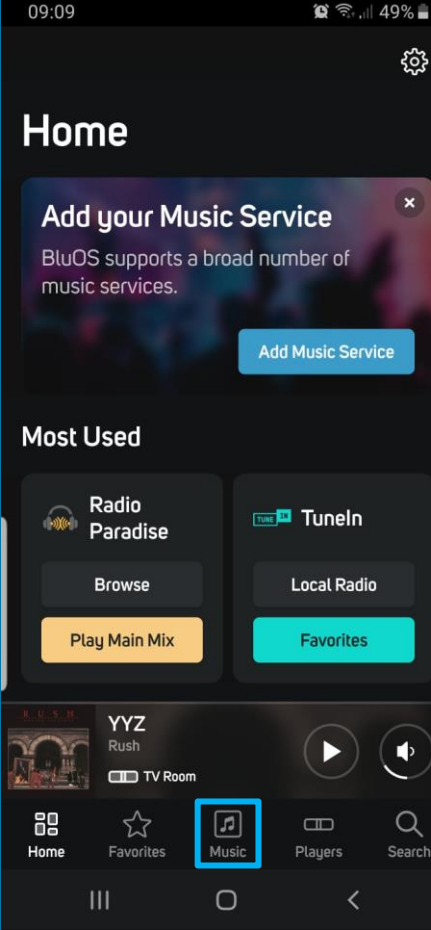


## Share your Music Library

Select the left arrow in the upper-left corner to exit to previous screen.

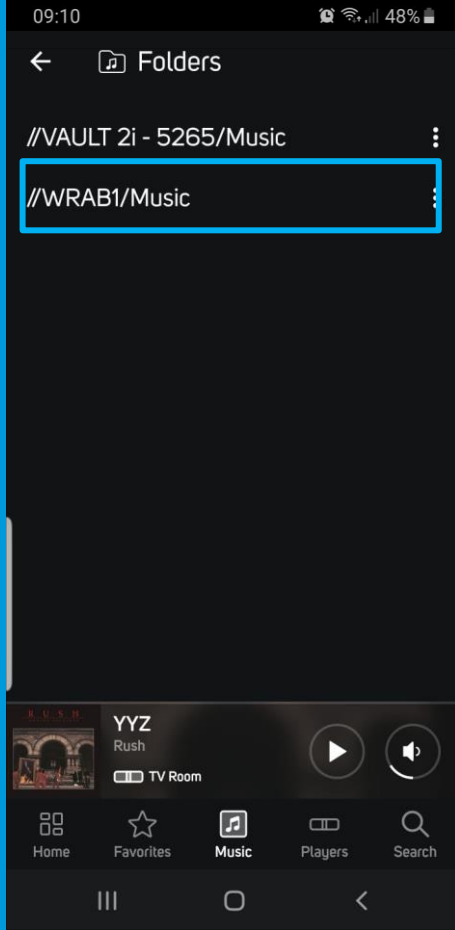
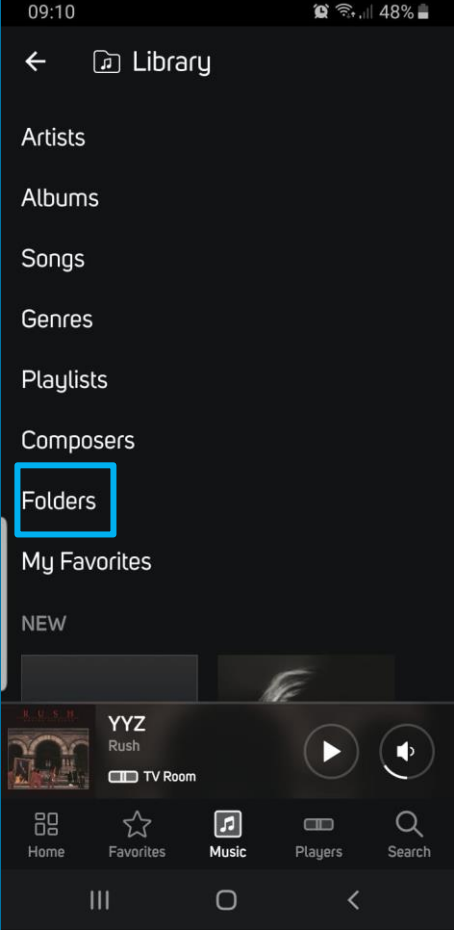
You can monitor the Indexing from the **Reindex music collection** section.

*(Note: The Player also indicates the indexing via Status Indicator LED [solid White] or front panel messaging.)*



Share your Music Library

Navigate to **Music** tab > **Library** (under Music Services).



## Share your Music Library

Now you can access the shared Music from the **Library**.

The shared database replicates to all other Players for individual or group playback.

Note: Every time you add or delete Music in the shared Music Folder on Windows, reindex the music collection. On the BluOS Controller App, select **Settings > Music Library > Reindex music collection**.

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