

Nearby Sharing

If you've ever wanted to share a file or photo with someone else but didn't have access to a thumb drive to actually transfer the copy then you'll be interested in today's Quick Tip. "Nearby Sharing" is a new feature of Windows 10 that allows you to transfer a copy of a file from one computer to another nearby computer using Bluetooth. In order to share files both the sending and receiving computer must have "Nearby Sharing" activated. To activate "Nearby Sharing":

Click on the Notifications () icon on the far right of the task bar and click on "Nearby Sharing"

To send a file from one computer to another simply right click on the file to be shared and click on "Share" in the menu that appears. A dialogue will appear that lists all the share points available to your computer. Click on the share point you want and a message will be sent to the receiving computer asking if the owner of that computer accepts the shared file. If the shared file is accepted a copy of the file will be sent to the receiving computer.