

HOW TO FIX SQL SERVER CONNECTION ERROR

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SCENARIO

While creating a company, the database cannot be found with the error message below:

A network-related or instance-specific error occurred while establishing a connection to SQL server. The server was not found or was not accessible. Verify that the instance name is correct and that SQL Server is configured to allow remote connections. (provider: SQL Network Interfaces, error: 26-Error Locating Server/Instance Specified)



SOLUTION


What is the Server Setting for Network Connection ?

<https://support.qne.com.my/support/solutions/articles/81000384958-what-is-the-server-setting-for-network-connection->

You may refer the link above for the knowledge base solution.

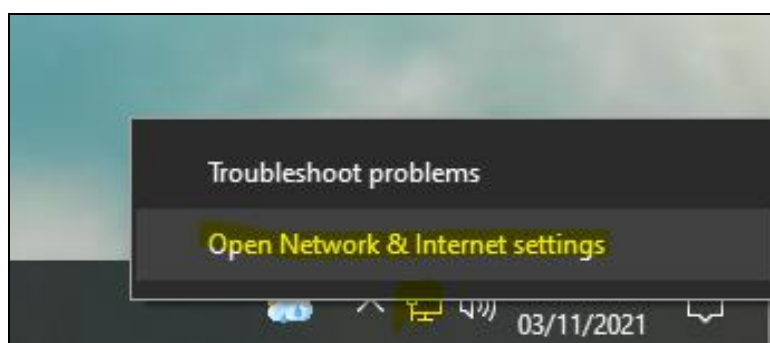
If still not working, please refer with the solution below.

1. Click **OK** on the error message.
2. Go to Internet access icon location at right below of the screen

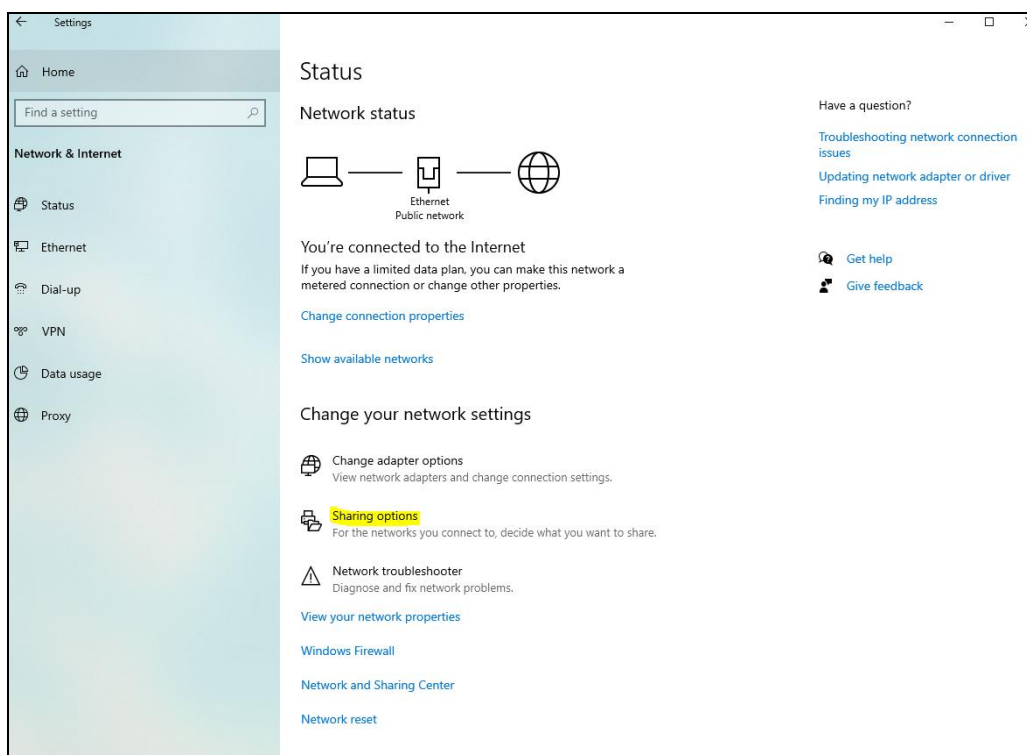
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3. Right click the icon > Open **Network & Internet settings**

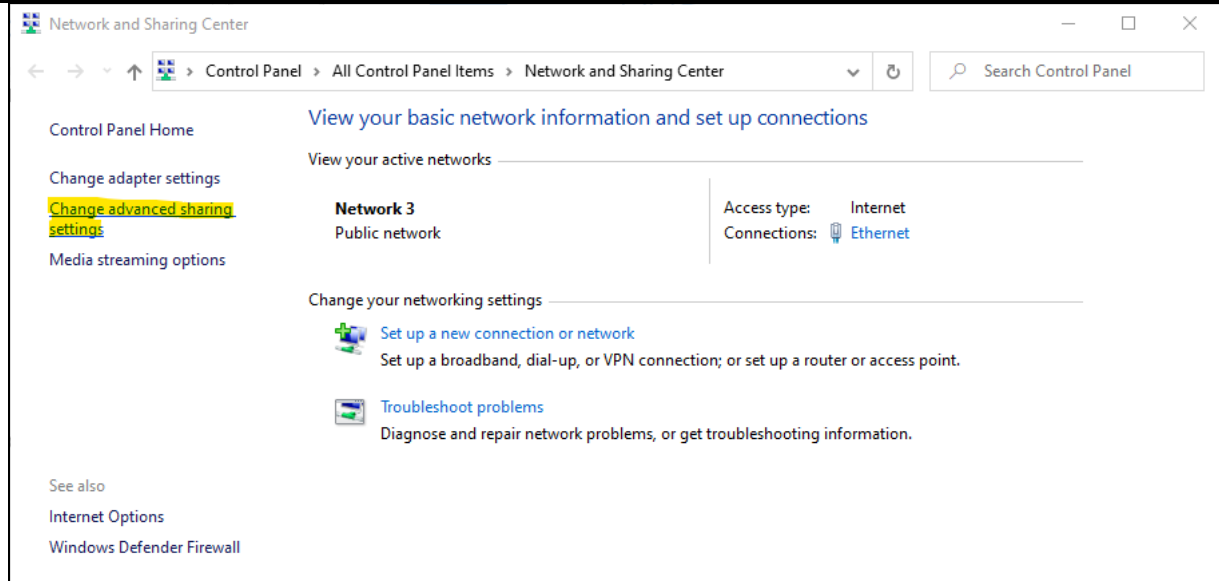


4. For Windows 10 and above, Go to **Sharing options**

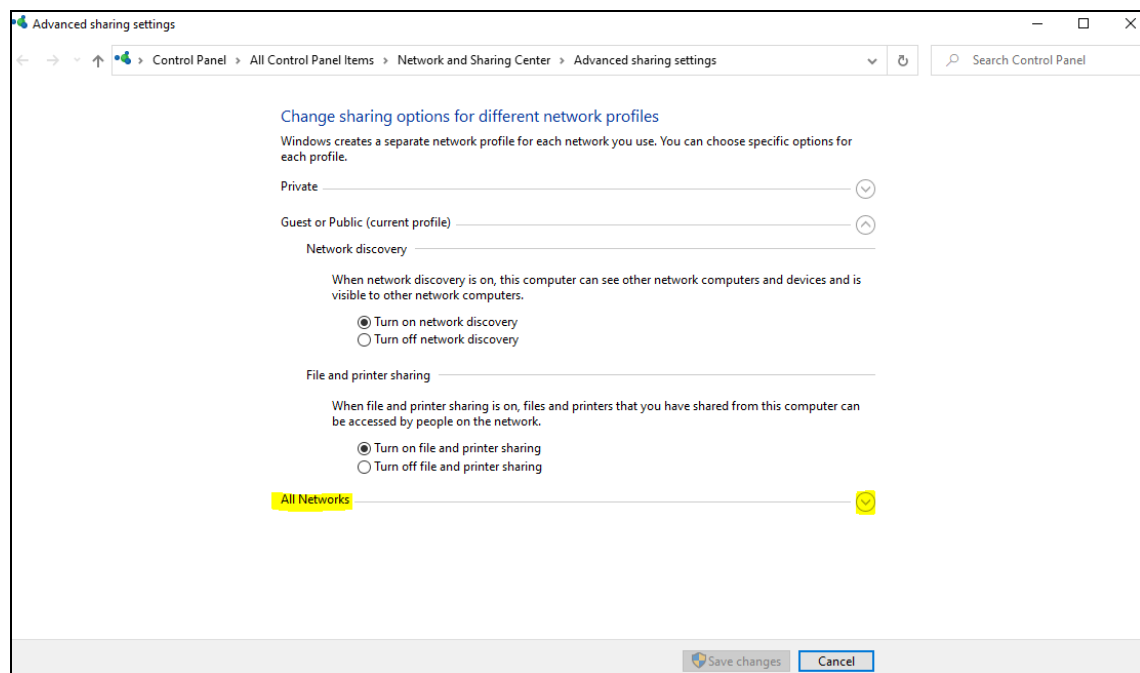


For Windows 8 and below, Go to **Network and Sharing Center > Change advanced sharing settings**

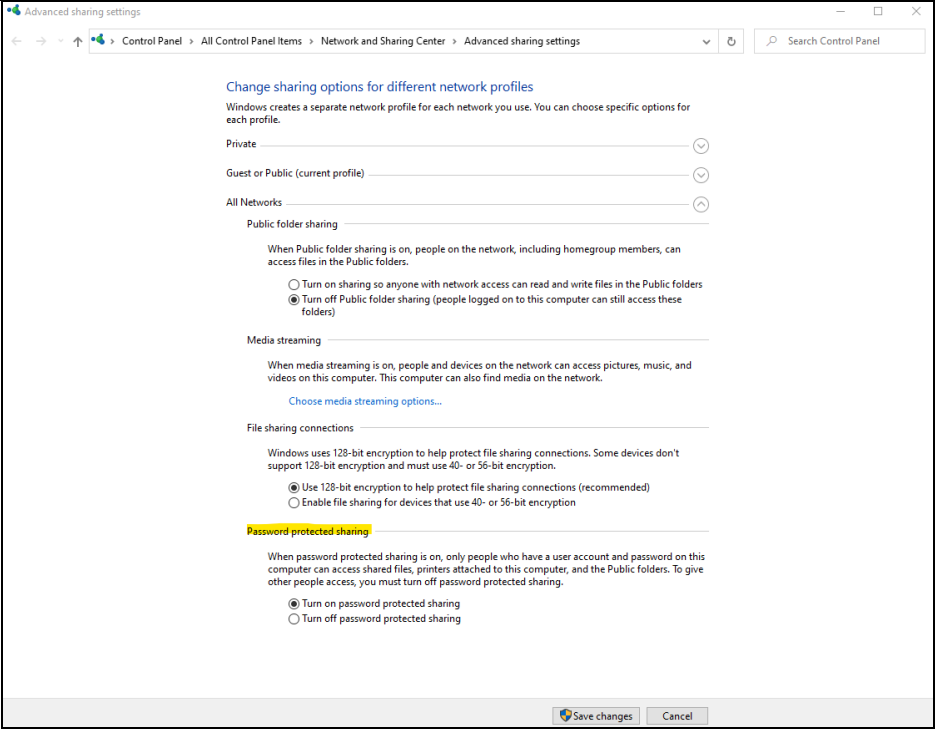
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5. Go to **All Networks**. Dropdown additional settings.



6. Go to **Password protected sharing**. It is turned on as default.



7. Turn it **off** and **Save** changes.

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All Networks ⌵

Public folder sharing ⌵

When Public folder sharing is on, people on the network, including homegroup members, can access files in the Public folders.

☐ Turn on sharing so anyone with network access can read and write files in the Public folders
☒ Turn off Public folder sharing (people logged on to this computer can still access these folders)

Media streaming ⌵

When media streaming is on, people and devices on the network can access pictures, music, and videos on this computer. This computer can also find media on the network.

[Choose media streaming options...](#)

File sharing connections ⌵

Windows uses 128-bit encryption to help protect file sharing connections. Some devices don't support 128-bit encryption and must use 40- or 56-bit encryption.

☒ 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.

☐ Turn on password protected sharing
☒ Turn off password protected sharing

8. The database will be found after the changes.