

## 12.6.9 Screen Sharing Facts

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Screen Sharing allows you to share the screen of your macOS system. If enabled, it can also allow a remote user to control the system. Use Screen Sharing to:

- Remotely access your own system
- Help troubleshoot an issue on a client's system
- Give a presentation or collaborate on a project with others

Keep in mind the following information regarding Screen Sharing:

- Screen Sharing is disabled by default. To enable Screen Sharing, complete the following steps:
    1. Select the **Apple** menu
    2. Select **System Preferences**
    3. Select **Sharing**
    4. Select **Screen Sharing**
  - You can specify which users are able to connect to the system in the Screen Sharing settings dialog (e.g., all registered users, specific users only, or anyone who requests access).
  - To allow non-Mac systems to use Screen Sharing (i.e., Windows and Linux systems), you need to enable the VNC viewer setting and specify a VNC password.
  - Systems on the network that have Screen Sharing enabled will appear in the Shared category in the Finder window.
  - macOS uses the Screen Sharing app to connect to systems that have Screen Sharing enabled.
  - Screen Sharing has two different sharing modes:
    - Control mode allows you to control the system as if you were physically at the computer.
    - Observe mode places control of the system in the hands of the user and is typically used when giving a presentation.
  - With the Shared Clipboard setting enabled, text can be copied between the remote system and the local system.
  - Display and quality settings can be customized in order to match the remote system's settings and connection speed.
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