



All versions of Windows are bloated with old code which is essentially never used (only legacy software that can't be updated uses it). Server Message Block is an example; 30 years old and completely outdated. Why do you care?

This was the code used in the recent Ransom Ware infestation. Here is a long article about it. http://windowssecrets.com/newsletter/how-to-secure-your-pcs-disk-drives-with-bitlocker/?utm_rid=CPNET000001670502&utm_campaign=4694&utm_medium=email&elq2=742831bdc00a4ff7bd3ee973e667a85a

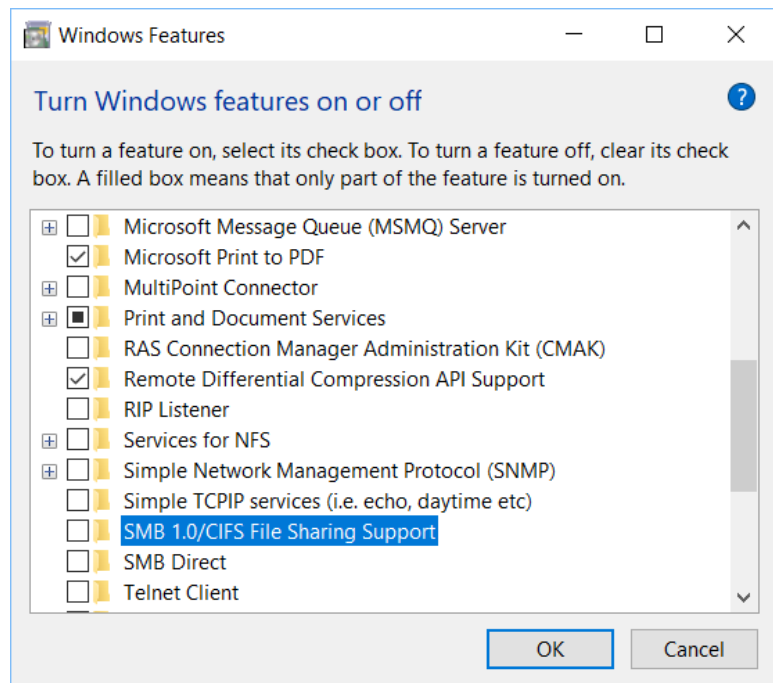
Even though you probably have a 'fix' by now, why have a ticking bomb in your system.
Turn off Server Message Block v1 (SMB v1)

- Click on the Search option and search for "Windows Features"
- Look for the result "Turn Windows Features on and off."
- Look for SMB 1.0/CIFS File sharing support checked
- Uncheck the box
- Reboot your computer to take effect

I did this by typing "Windows Features" into Cortana. It showed "Turn Windows features on or off // Control Panel". Interestingly I could not find anything like this in Control Panel. Clicking it did open a window by that name.

I scrolled down to "SMB 1.0/CIFS File Sharing Support" and unchecked the box.

I clicked OK.



This should work the same way, with slight modifications, in Windows 7.