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## Change password on mac computer

1st Click . The apple icon in the menu bar in the upper-left corner of the screen. This opens the Apple menu. 2 Click System Preferences. The second option on the Apple menu. You can also click the icon that looks like a gear to access user preferences. 3 Click Users and Groups. On the fourth option line with the symbol of two silhouetted people. 4 Click Change Password. Next to your username and profile image. If you want to change a different user's password, click the user in the column on the left, and then click Change Password on the right. 5 Enter your current password. Click the box labeled Old Password to type your current password. 6 Type and confirm your new password. The second two lines are where you enter your new password. These are boxes labeled New Password and Vent. Note that you entered the new password twice, both times exactly the same way. 7 Type a password hint (optional). In in the name of forgetting your password, type a password hint in the sub-follow-up. Make sure there's something no one can figure out. 8 Click Change Password. The blue button in the lower-right corner of the password window. Your password will be changed instantly. You may need to verify your new password to continue using iCloud. Ask Questions This article was written by Travis Boylls. Travis Boylls is a Technology Writer and Editor for wikiHow. Travis has experience writing technology-related articles, providing software customer service, and graphic design. It specializes in Windows, macOS, Android, iOS and Linux platforms. He studied graphic design at Pikes Peak Community College. This article has been viewed 2,239 times. Co-Authors: 3 Updated: May 15, 2018 View: 2,239 Categories: Mac | Print Internet Passwords and Usernames Send fan mail to authors Thanks to all authors for creating a page that has been read 2,239 times. You can change the password you use to sign in to your Mac, or reset it if you don't remember it. The password for your macOS user account is also known as the login password. The password you use to sign in to your Mac and make certain changes, such as installing software. If you know your password and can use it to sign in to your account, you can change your password in Users & Groups preferences: choose System Preferences from the Apple menu, and then click Users & Groups. Select your username from the user list. Click the Change Password button, and then follow the instructions on the screen. If you don't remember your password or it doesn't work, you can reset it using one of the methods described below. But first, try these simple solutions: Make sure it types the correct large or small characters. If Caps Lock is on on your keyboard, the password field indicates the Caps Lock icon. If the Password field shows a question mark, click to display a password hint that can help you remember. try to log on without. If you then you can add a password by following the steps to change your password. Try to sign in with the Apple ID password you use for iCloud. If you just changed the password and the new password isn't working, try the old password first. If that works, you should be able to use the new password from then on. On some versions of macOS, you can use your Apple ID to reset your sign-in password. On the Home screen, continue entering a password until you see a message that you can reset your password using an Apple ID. If you don't see the message after three attempts, your account is not set up to allow reset with an Apple ID. When you click the Apple ID message, follow the instructions on the screen to enter your Apple ID and create a new password. When finished, you'll be prompted to restart. Log in with your new password. Determine whether to create a new input key chain. If you know the name and password of an administrator account on your Mac, you can use it to reset the password. Log in with the name and password of the other administrator account. Choose System Preferences from the Apple menu, and then click Users & Groups. Click , then re-enter the administrator name and password. Select your username from the user list. Click the Reset Password button, and then follow the instructions on the screen to create a new password: Choose To Log Out from the Apple menu. Log in to your account using your new password. Determine whether to create a new input key chain. If FileVault is turned on, you can reset your password using the Reset Password assistant: Wait about a minute on the sign-in screen until you see a message that you can turn it off using the power button on your Mac and restart it in Recovery OS. If you don't see this message, FileVault isn't working. Press and hold the power button until your Mac shuts down. Press the power button again to turn on your Mac. When the Reset Password window appears, follow the instructions on the screen to create a new password. If you need to connect to Wi-Fi, move your pointer to the top of the screen and use the Wi-Fi menu to connect. Choose the Apple menu &gt; Restart to exit without resetting your password. When finished, click Restart. If you were able to reset your password with the Reset Password assistant, log in to your account using your new password. Determine whether to create a new input key chain. If FileVault is open and you have a FileVault Recovery Key, you can use it to reset your password. On the Home screen, continue entering a password until you see a message that you can reset your password using your Recovery Key. If you don't see the message after three attempts, FileVault isn't working. Click next to the message. The Password field becomes a Recovery Key field. Enter your Recovery Key. Use uppercase characters and Add. To create a new password, follow the instructions on the screen, and then click Reset Password when finished. Determine whether to create a new input key chain. If you can't. If you can't. After you restart your Mac, take these additional steps with your new password: Restart, then immediately press and hold Command-R or one of the other macOS Recovery key combinations until you see the Apple logo or rotating sphere. When you see the macOS Utilities window, choose Utilities &gt; Terminal from the menu bar. In the Terminal window, type the reset password, and then press Return to open the Reset Password assistant in the picture above. Select My password doesn't work when you sign in, and then click Next, and then follow the instructions on the screen for your user account. Once your password has been scraped and re-logged into your account, you may see a warning that the system can't unlock your login key. This is expected because the passwords for your user account and login key account no longer match. Just click the Create New Key key key button in the alert. If you haven't seen a warning about your home switching, or if you see other messages asking for your old password, reset your key chain manually: Turn on Key chain Access in the Utilities folder of your Apps folder. Choose Preferences from the Key chain Access menu, and then in the preferences window, click the Reset my Default Key chain button. After you enter your new password, Key key access creates an empty login key that is unencrypted. Click OK to confirm. If you don't see the Reset my default key chain button, close the preferences window and select The input key chain on the left side of the Key chain Access window. Press Delete, and then click Delete References. To return to the sign-in screen, choose Exit from the Apple menu. Log in to your account using your new password. Your account password and login key key password will now match again. Thank you for your feedback. The home screen is the main gateway to your computer's valuable and sensitive data. Even if you're using an iMac that's never left your home office, you should protect that data with a password. It can be annoying (although an Apple Watch speeds up the process), but your personal safety is always worth it. In older versions of OS X, Apple allows you to use your Apple ID password as the option to unlock your Mac, which automatically changes every time you change the password in the Apple ID. With that, you don't need to use your Apple ID password to unlock your Mac. Actually, that's not a good idea. Ideally, when you sign in for security reasons, you should use a separate password for each device and service; therefore, a good password manager is invaluable. If a treacherous person or group somehow captures one of your passwords, it can't be used to access anything else you want to protect. That's why it's also a good idea to change your Mac's sign-in password from time to time: If someone has access to your Mac in the past, and no one else can. After all, we're not trying to scare anyone here: I'm just getting everyone to realize how important a secure password is. If. If. After a while of changing your Mac's login password (or you don't have it at all), now is a great time to do it. Change the login password on your Mac, click the Apple icon in the upper-left corner of the screen. Select System Preferences from the drop-down menu. Click Users & Groups. Click the Password tab. Click the lock in the lower-left corner of the Users & Groups window. Enter your administrator password. (If you've never set it up, you can leave the field blank and press OK.) Click Unlock. Click Change Password. Enter your current Mac login password. Enter a new password. Re-enter the new password to verify. If you forget in the future, enter a tip to help you remember your password. Click Change Password. Click the lock to prevent further changes. Your new password is automatically updated. The next time you log out of your Mac, you'll need to enter the new password. How to set your Apple ID password as a backup if you forget to sign in to a Mac Allows you to set up your Apple ID password as a secondary backup login for your Mac. This is less secure, and I don't recommend it if you've shared your Apple ID password with anyone, but it might be helpful if you forget to sign in to your Mac. Click the Apple icon in the upper-left corner of the screen. Select System Preferences from the drop-down menu. Click Users & Groups. Click the Password tab. Click the lock in the lower-left corner of the Users & Groups window. Enter your administrator password. Click Unlock. Check the Allow user to reset password using Apple ID box. This allows your Apple ID password to be used in the unlikely way you forget your Mac's login information. How to use your Apple ID's password backup system If you enter the wrong login four times on your Mac and set your Apple ID password as a backup, you'll be prompted to enter it. Click the arrow next to the command prompt: If you forgot your password, you can reset it using your Apple ID. Enter your Apple ID and password. Click Reset Password. Click OK to verify that you will need to create a new key chain, but (if you remember the password, you can update your previous key chain) Enter a new password (not your Apple ID password). Re-enter the new password to verify. If you forget in the future, enter a tip to help you remember your password. Click Reset Password. You will be prompted to Update key chain password, create a new key chain, or continue to log on. If you can remember your old Mac login password (perhaps store it somewhere on your computer), select Update Key chain Password. Anahtarlıkta depolanan parolaların hiçbirini kaybetmeyeyeceğiniz için en iyi seçim budur. Otherwise, select Continue To LogIn to use the password you used to reset your Mac session, or select a new Create new key chain to set up. None of the two second options will access your previous key key, and you will lose all saved passwords until you remember the old Mac session. (another reason why a good password manager is invaluable). How do I disable the password requirement to wake your Mac from sleep, and I certainly wouldn't recommend disabling the password requirement to wake your Mac. However, some people realize that they prefer convenience over security. Note: This cannot disable the password requirement to log in to your Mac. Therefore, make sure that you do not lose the password. If you disable this password requirement, you are much more likely to forget it. Click the Apple icon in the upper-left corner of the screen. Select System Preferences from the drop-down menu. Click Security and Privacy. Click the General tab. Click the lock in the lower-left corner of the Security and Privacy window. Enter your administrator password. Click Unlock. Open the box for Request Password.... To verify that you want to disable the password requirement to unlock the Mac's screen, click Turn Off Screen Lock. Click the lock to prevent further changes. Again, I don't recommend disabling this option, but there may be a perfect reason why you want to leave your Mac safe. Do you have any questions? Do you need help changing your Mac's login password? Let me know in the comments and I'll help you. Out.

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