

Disabling and Re-enabling Gatekeeper in OSX 10.8

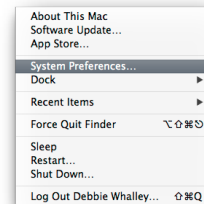
OS X 10.8 features a new security feature called Gatekeeper which prevents the installation of malware by controlling the types of software that can be installed. At this time, many developers have not released signed versions of their applications and installers. To enable installation of these applications, Gatekeeper must be disabled at the beginning of the installation process.

Note: Gatekeeper only needs to be disabled during the initial installation and running of the applications; after that, it can and should be re-enabled.

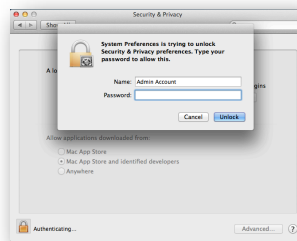
Disabling Gatekeeper

Navigate to **System Preferences** from the Apple Menu or from the Dock.

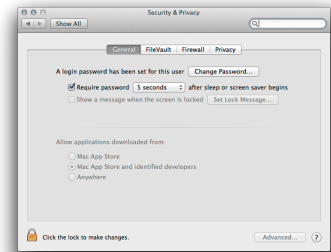
Click on the **Security & Privacy** preference pane, under the Personal header.



In the Security & Privacy pane, click on the **Lock icon** in the bottom left corner.



Enter your Mac's username and password and click **Unlock**.



Click on the radio button next to **Anywhere**.



When prompted, click Allow From Anywhere. You can now install any compatible application on your Mac without the installation being blocked.



Re-enabling Gatekeeper

After updating any necessary software, follow the above instructions until you have authenticated with your Mac's username and password.

Click the radio button next to **Mac App Store and identified developers** and close the System Preferences window.

