



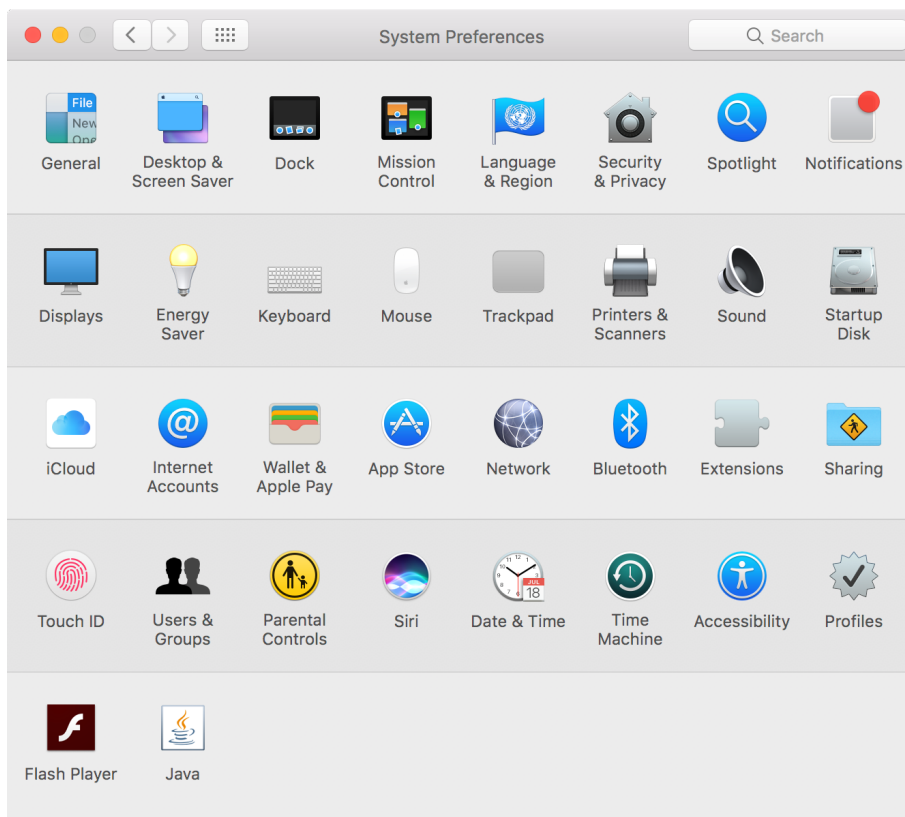
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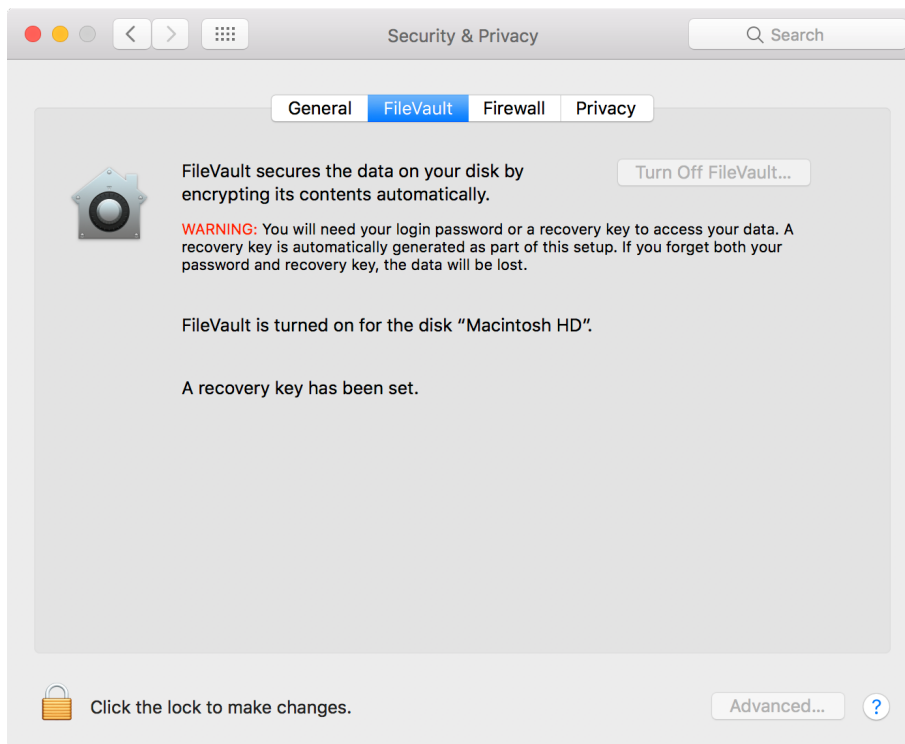
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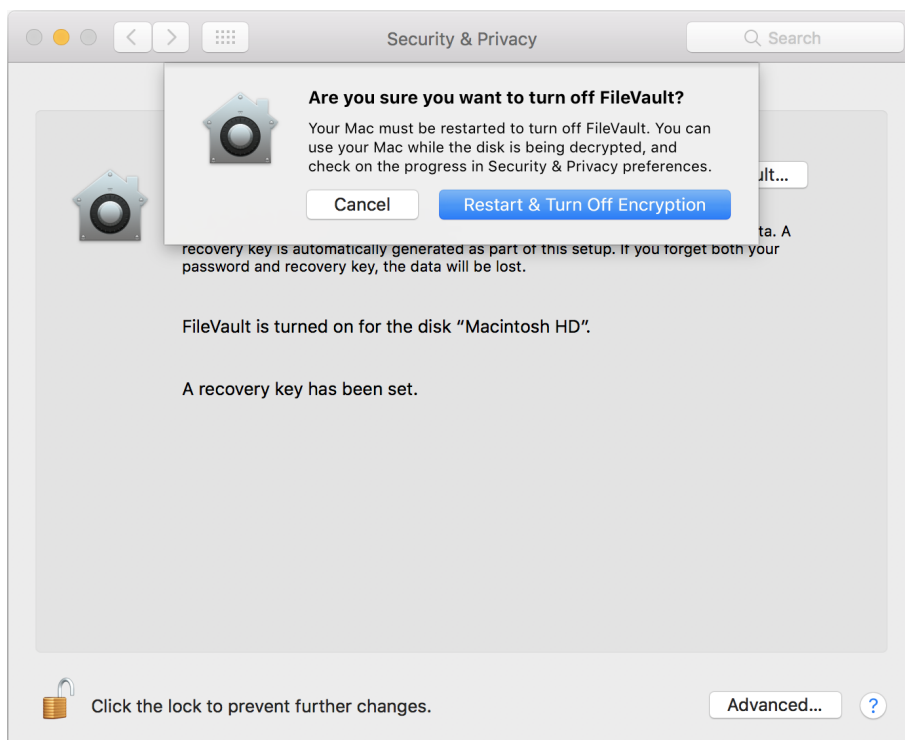
1. Open System Preferences.



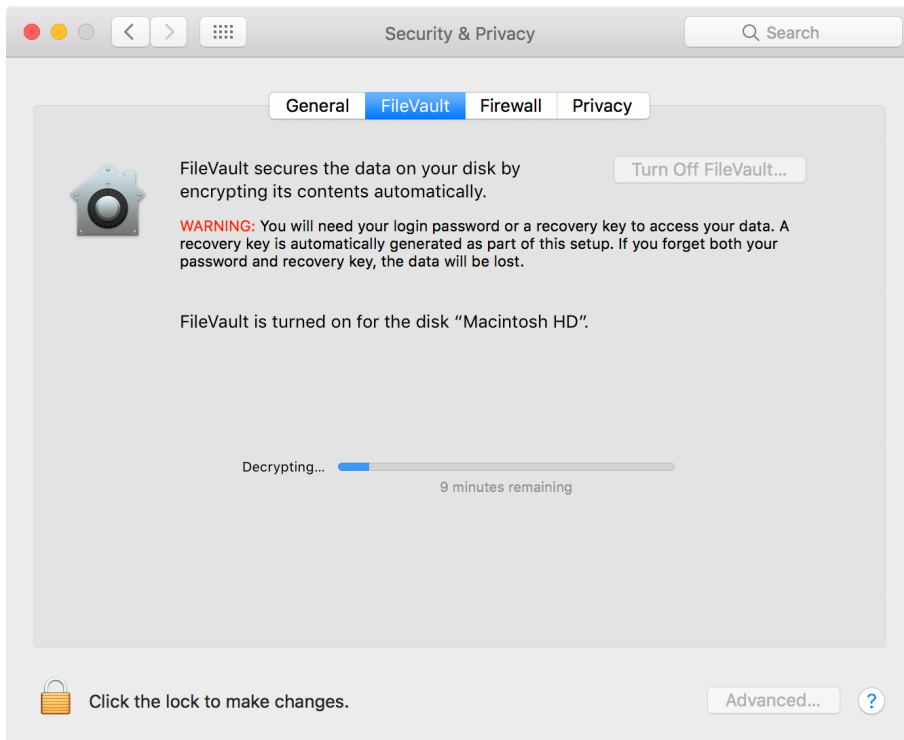
2. Click the Security & Privacy preference pane.



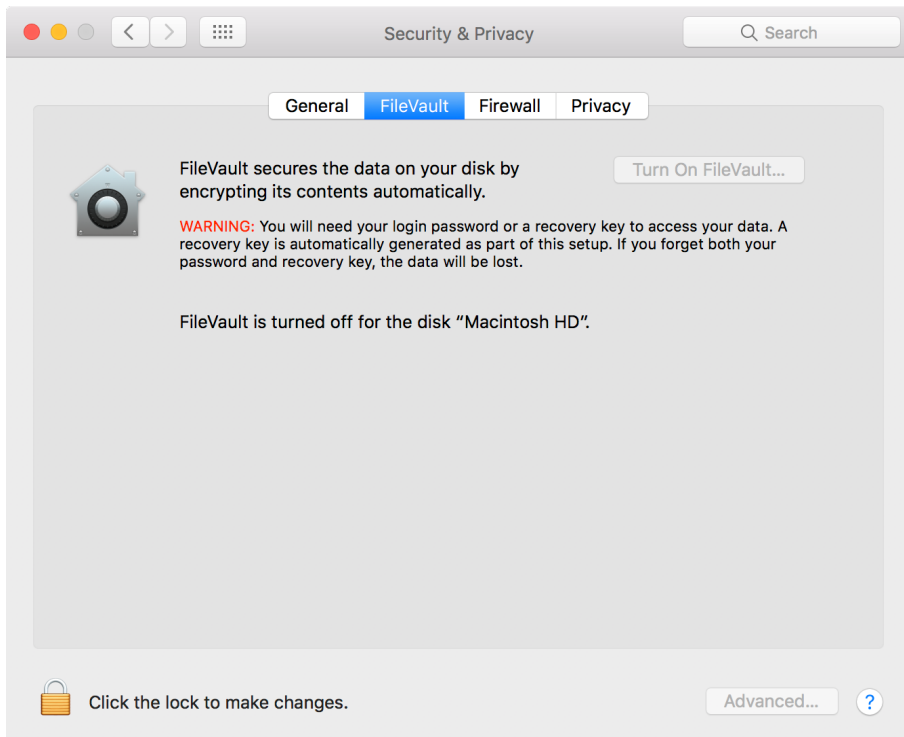
3. Click the lock icon in the bottom-left corner of the window.
4. Enter an administrator user name and password.
5. Click "Turn Off FileVault..."
6. Click "Restart & Turn Off Encryption"



7. Revisit Security & Privacy preference pane in System Preferences to check decryption status.



8. When decryption is complete, System Preferences will report "FileVault is turned off".



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