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1. Open System Preferences.



2. Click the Security & Privacy preference pane.

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- 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"

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FileVault is tur A recovery key	Are you sure you want to turn off FileVault? Your Mac must be restarted to turn off FileVault. You can use your Mac while the disk is being decrypted, and check on the progress in Security & Privacy preferences. Cancel Restart & Turn Off Encryption automatically generated as part of this setup. If you forget accovery key, the data will be lost. Inned on for the disk "Macintosh HD". y has been set.	ult ta. A both your
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7. Revisit Security & Privacy preference pane in System Preferences to check decryption status.

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

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