



MACBOOK & IMAC HARDENING GUIDE

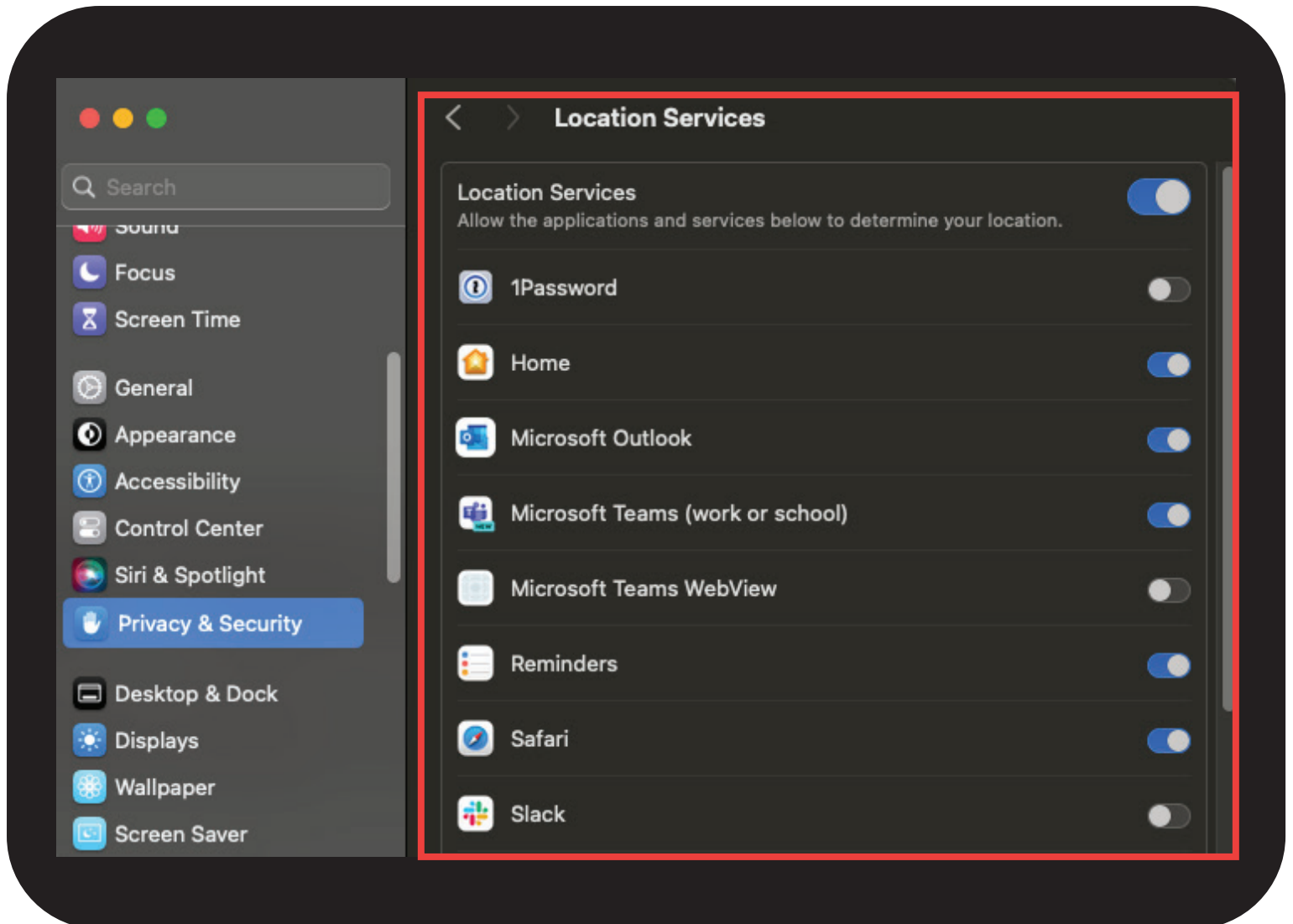
A GUIDE FOR DESKTOP USERS





OPEN SETTINGS GO TO PRIVACY & SECURITY - LOCATION SERVICES

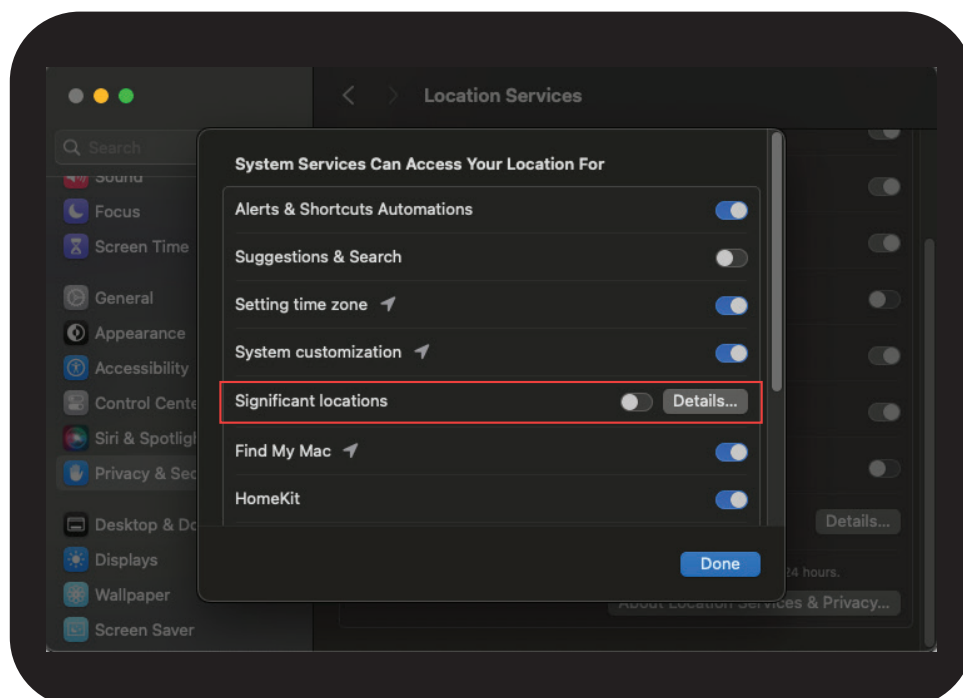
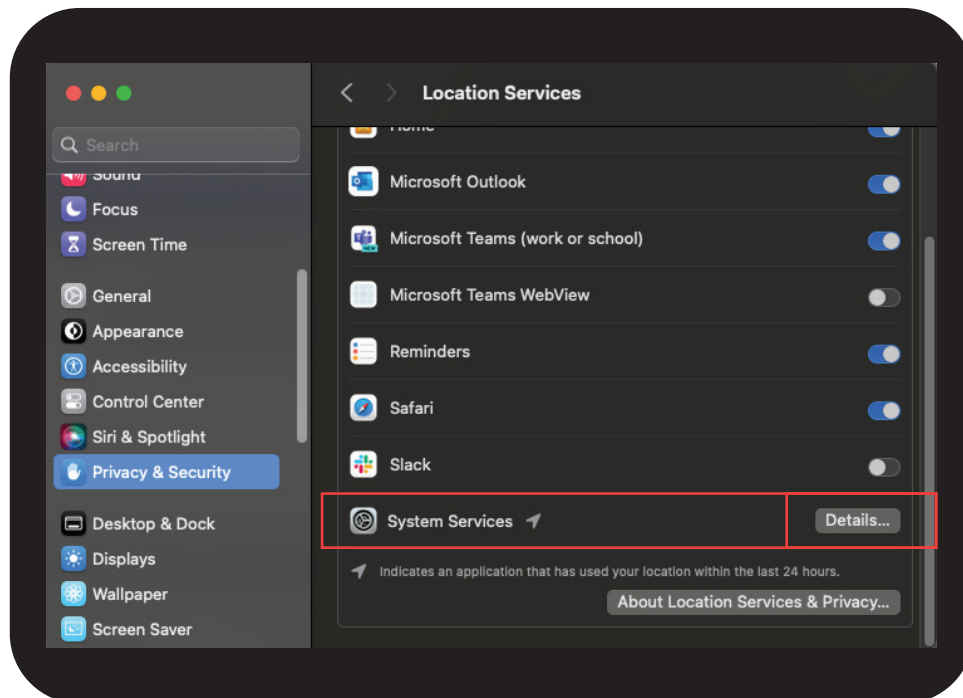
Location Services - confirm which apps have access to your location





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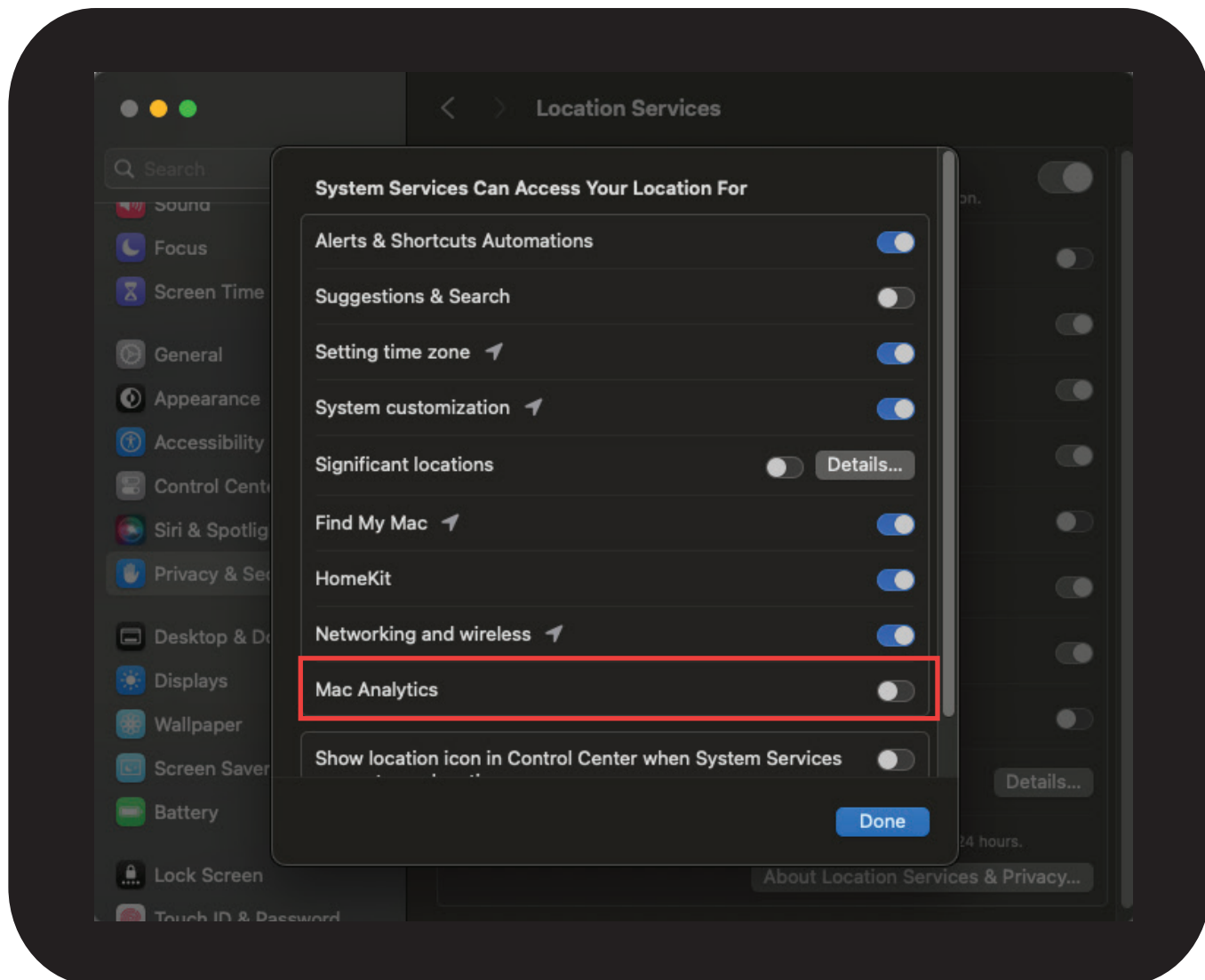
System Services > click “Details” > Significant Locations > Turn OFF
and clear history





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System Services > click “Details” > Mac Analytics > **Turn OFF**



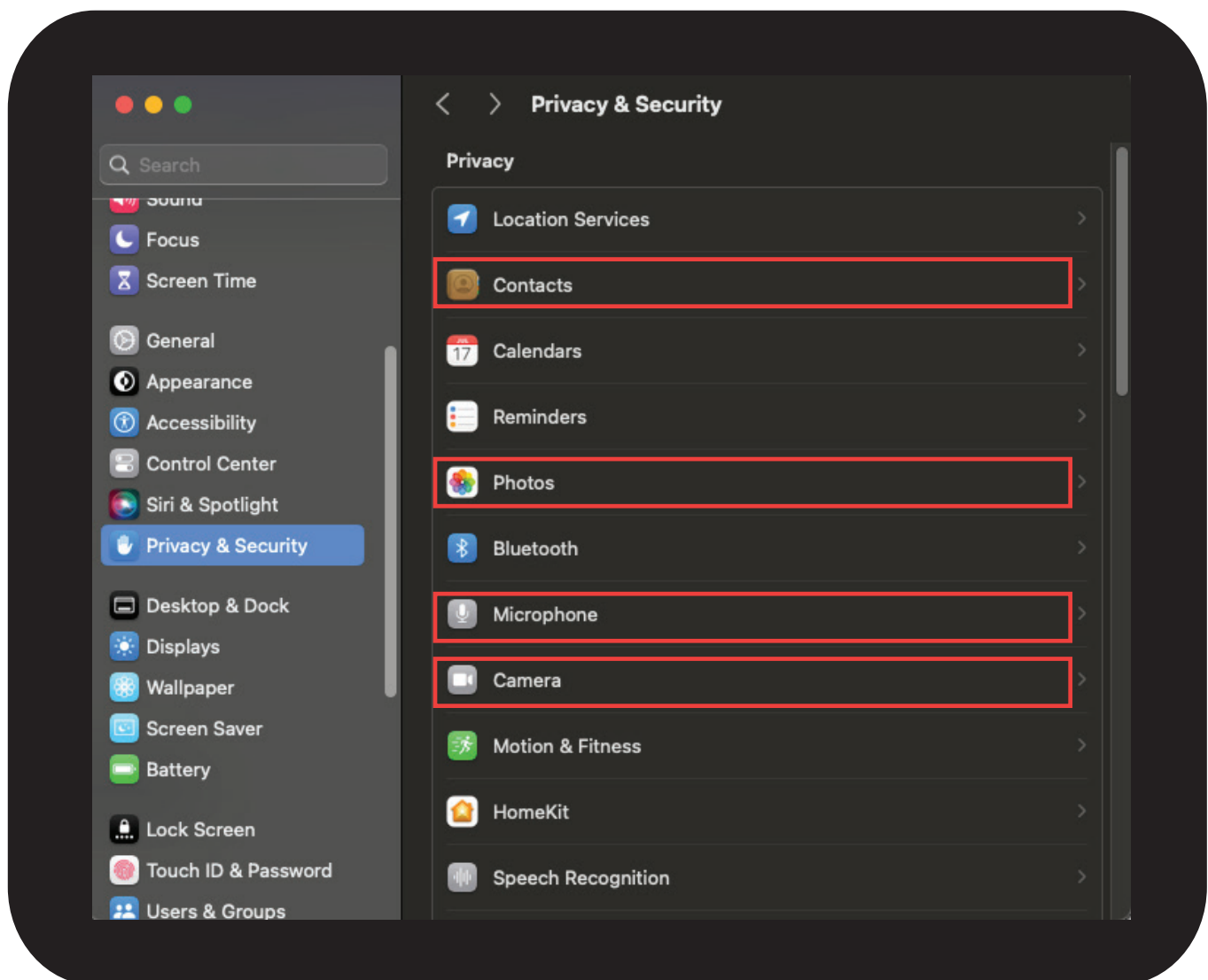


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Back out to main Privacy & Security page > confirm choices for the following apps:

- Contacts
- Photos
- Microphone
- Camera

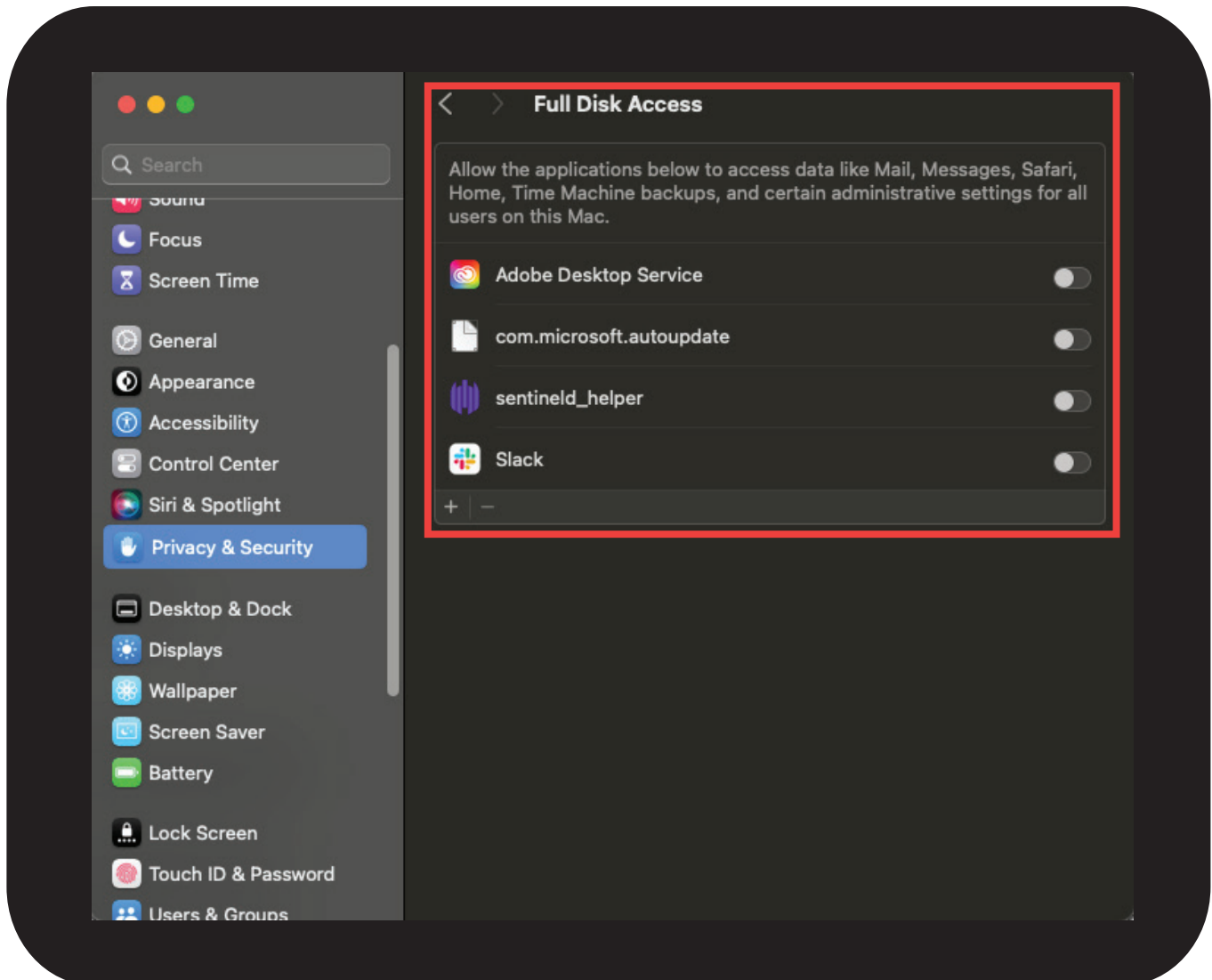
*(if there is any app with access to any of these four features that shouldn't, **turn it OFF**)





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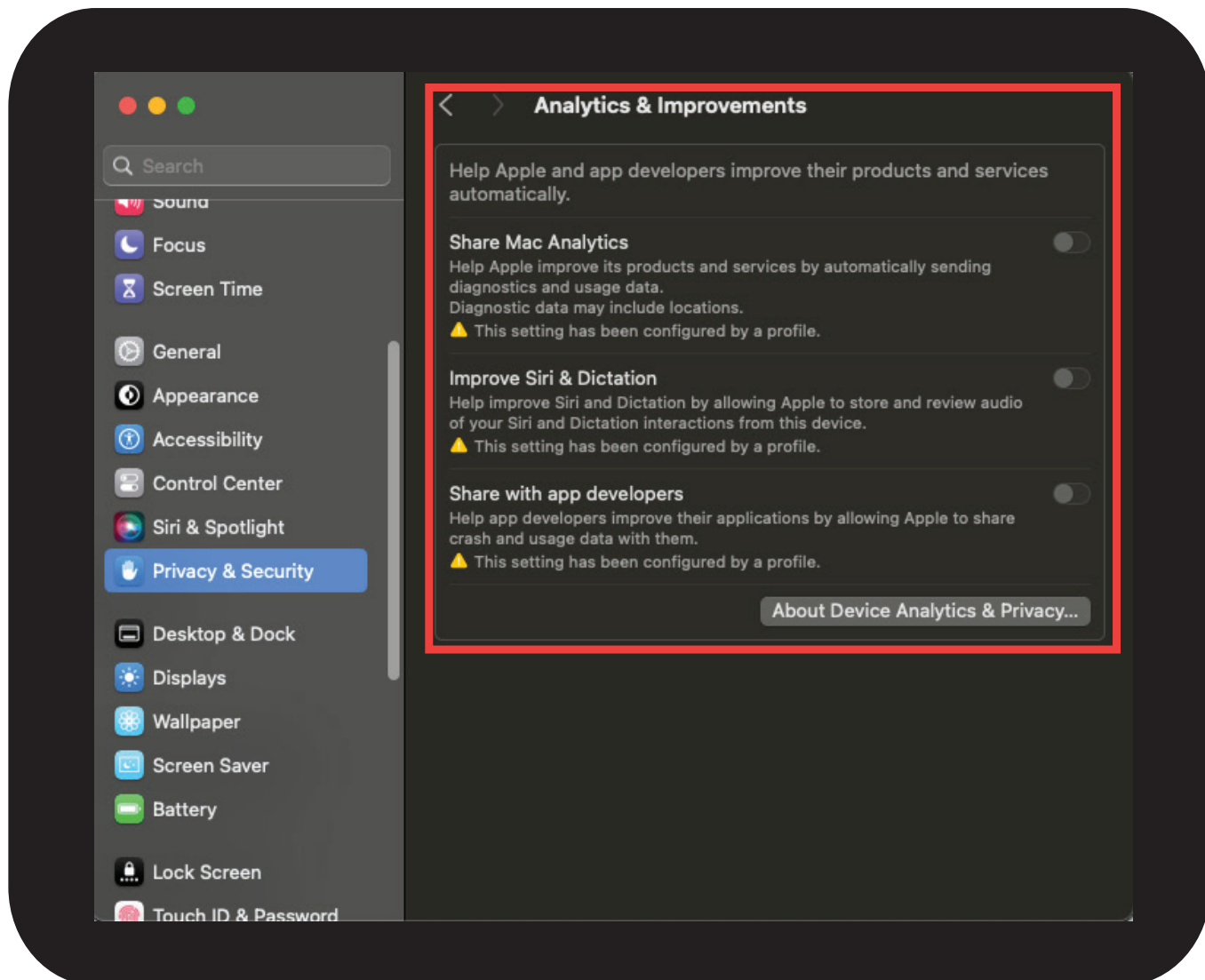
Full Disk Access > confirm nothing has full disk access
(Exception may be company-managed services)





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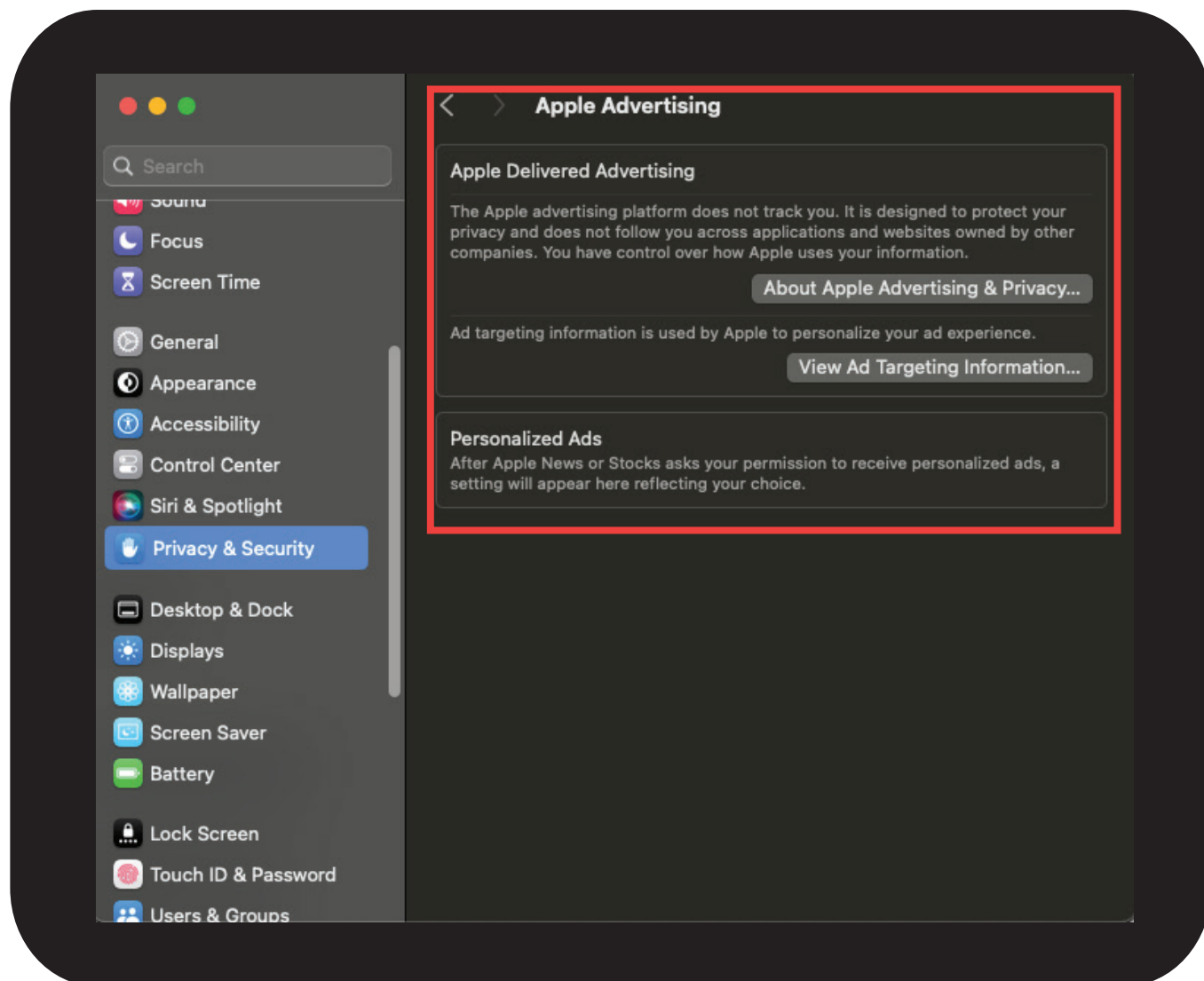
Analytics & Improvements Turn ALL OFF





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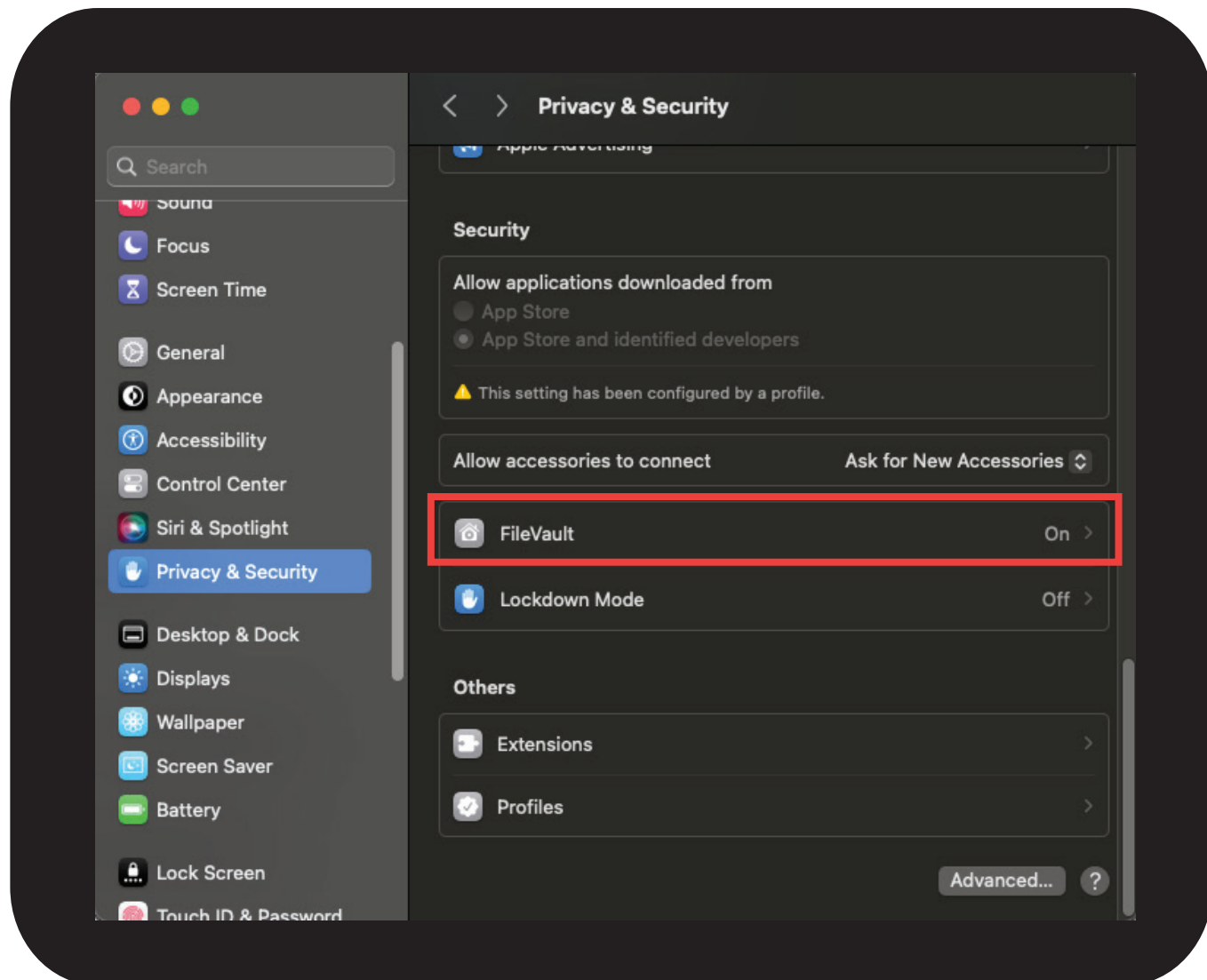
Apple Analytics Turn ALL OFF





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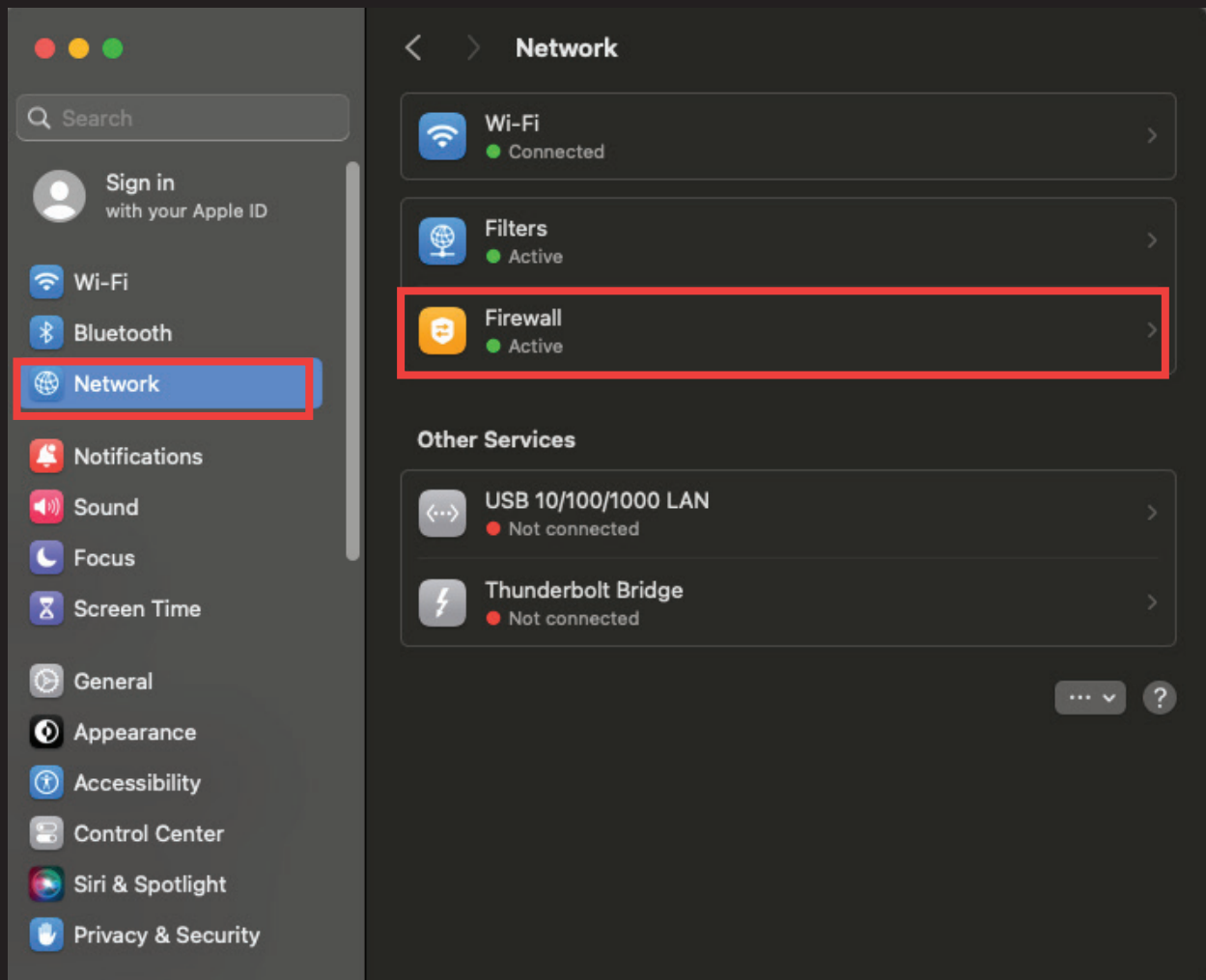
File Vault Turn ON





GO BACK TO MAIN SETTINGS SELECT NETWORK

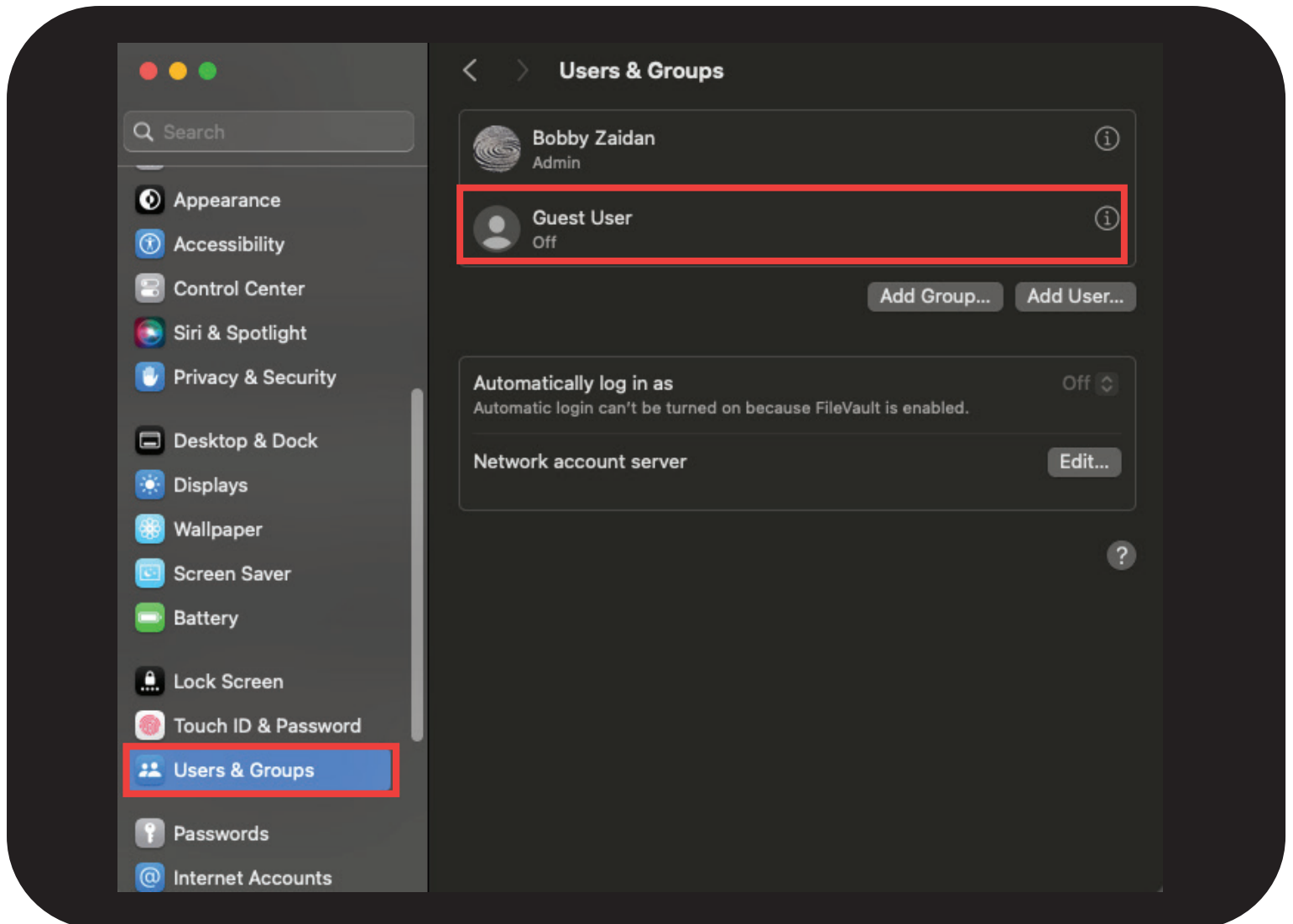
Firewall Turn On





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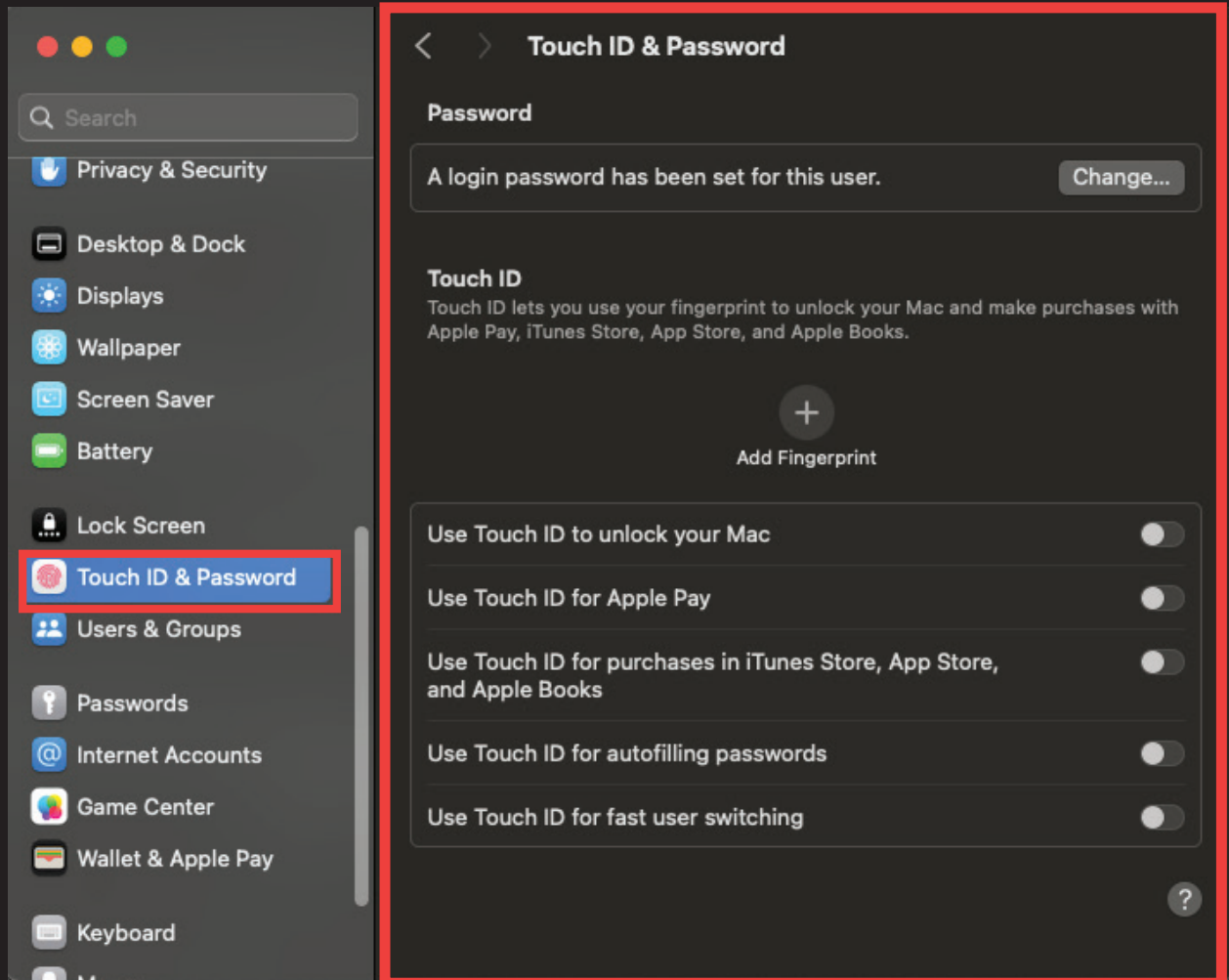
Guest User Turn Off





GO BACK TO MAIN SETTINGS SELECT TOUCH ID & PASSWORD

Confirm choices for using Touch ID

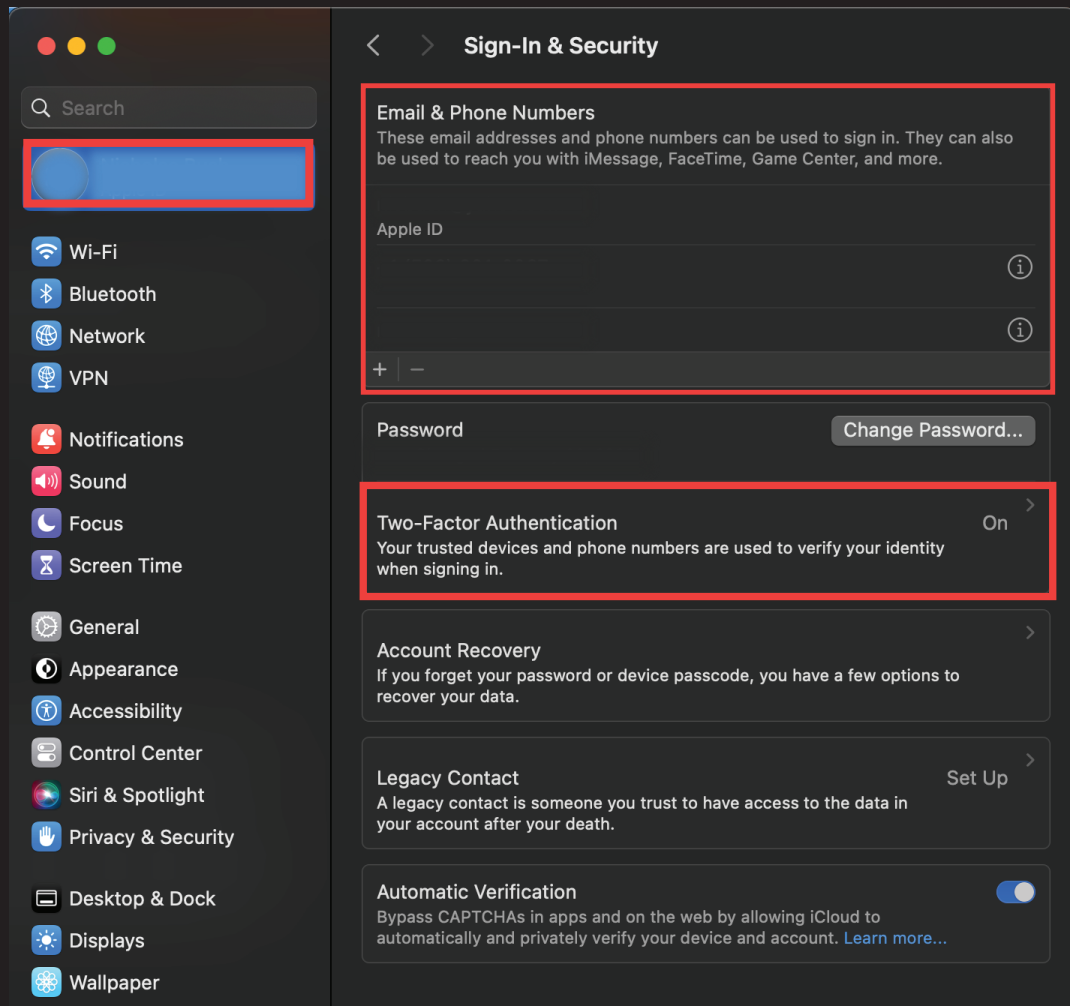




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SELECT YOUR NAME AT THE TOP

Sign-in & Security
Confirm your phone number is correct
and Two-Factor Authentication is **ON**

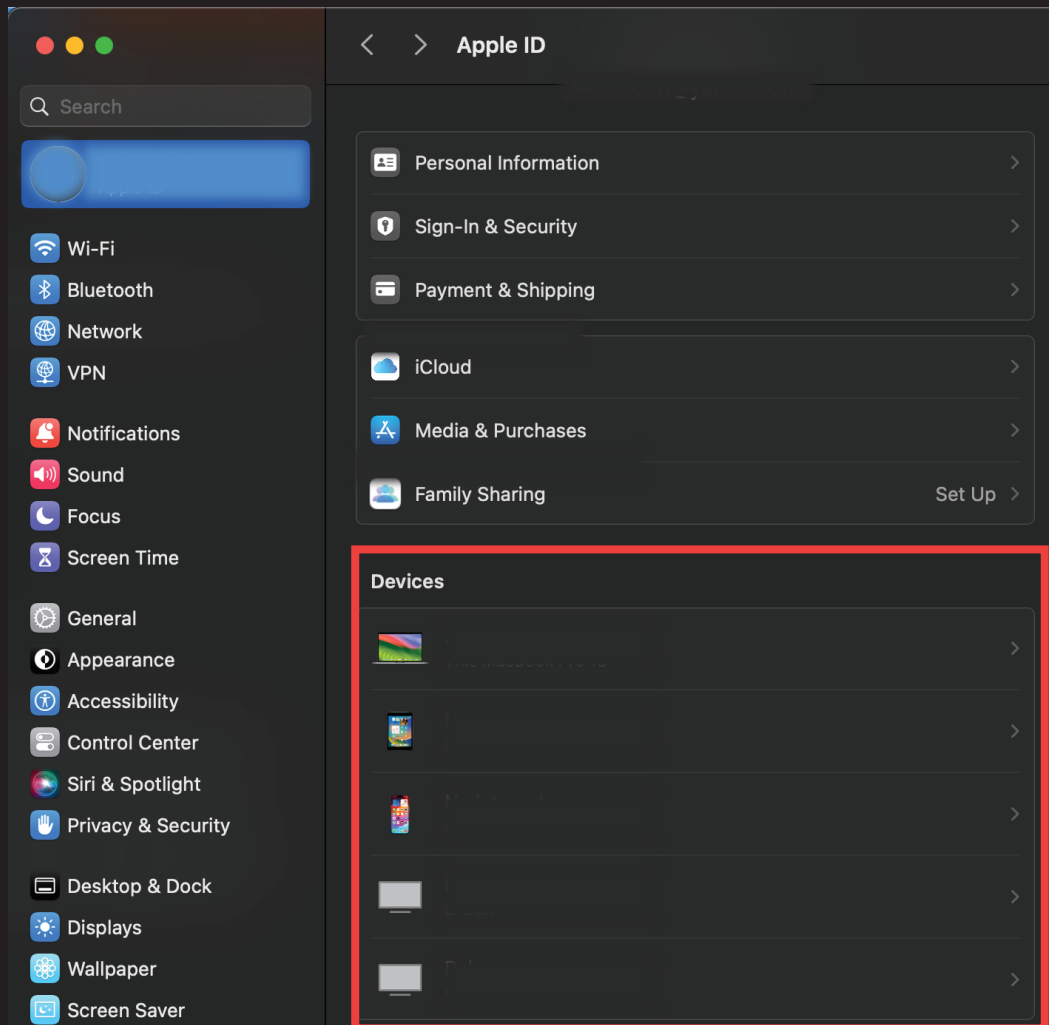




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Back out to Apple ID settings

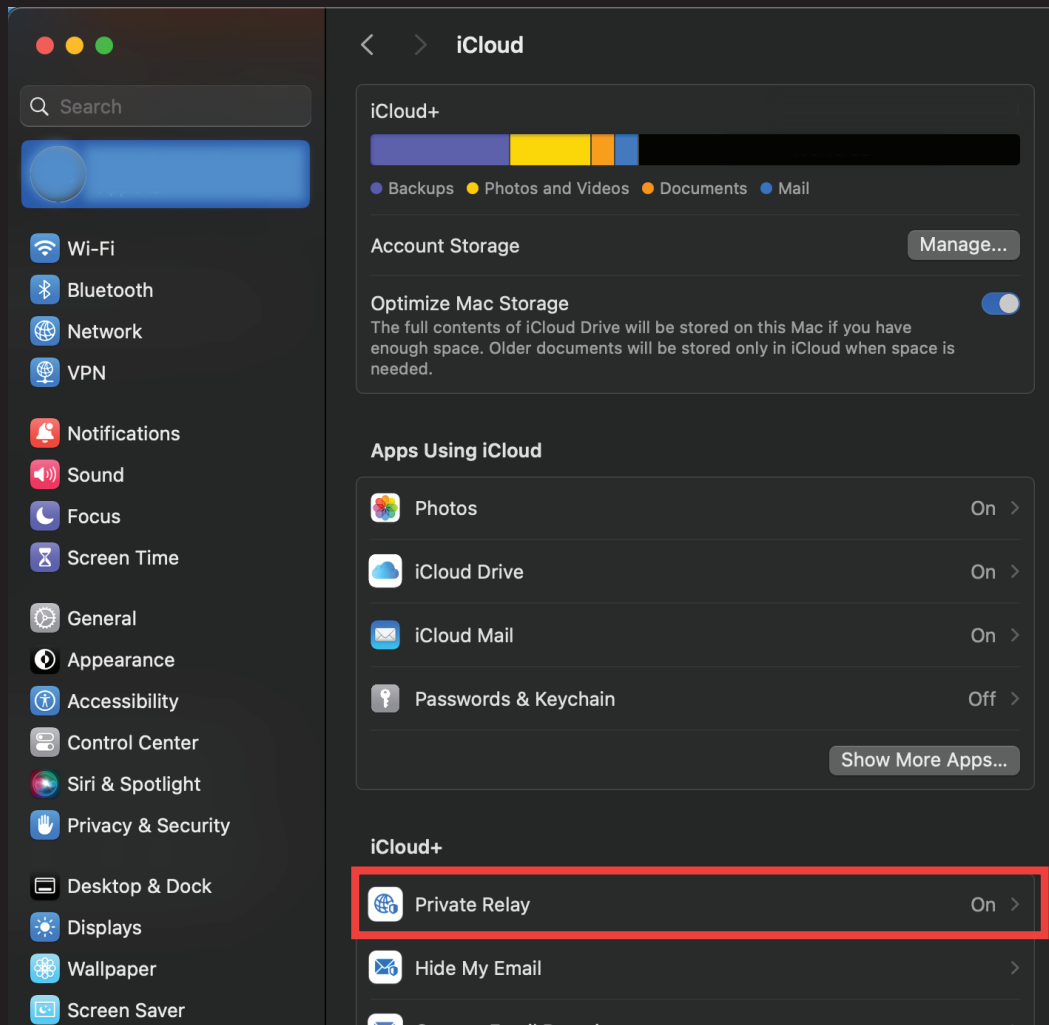
Confirm devices listed associated with your iCloud account. If there are any old or unknown devices, select them and **click “Remove from Account”**





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Cloud
Private Relay > Turn ON

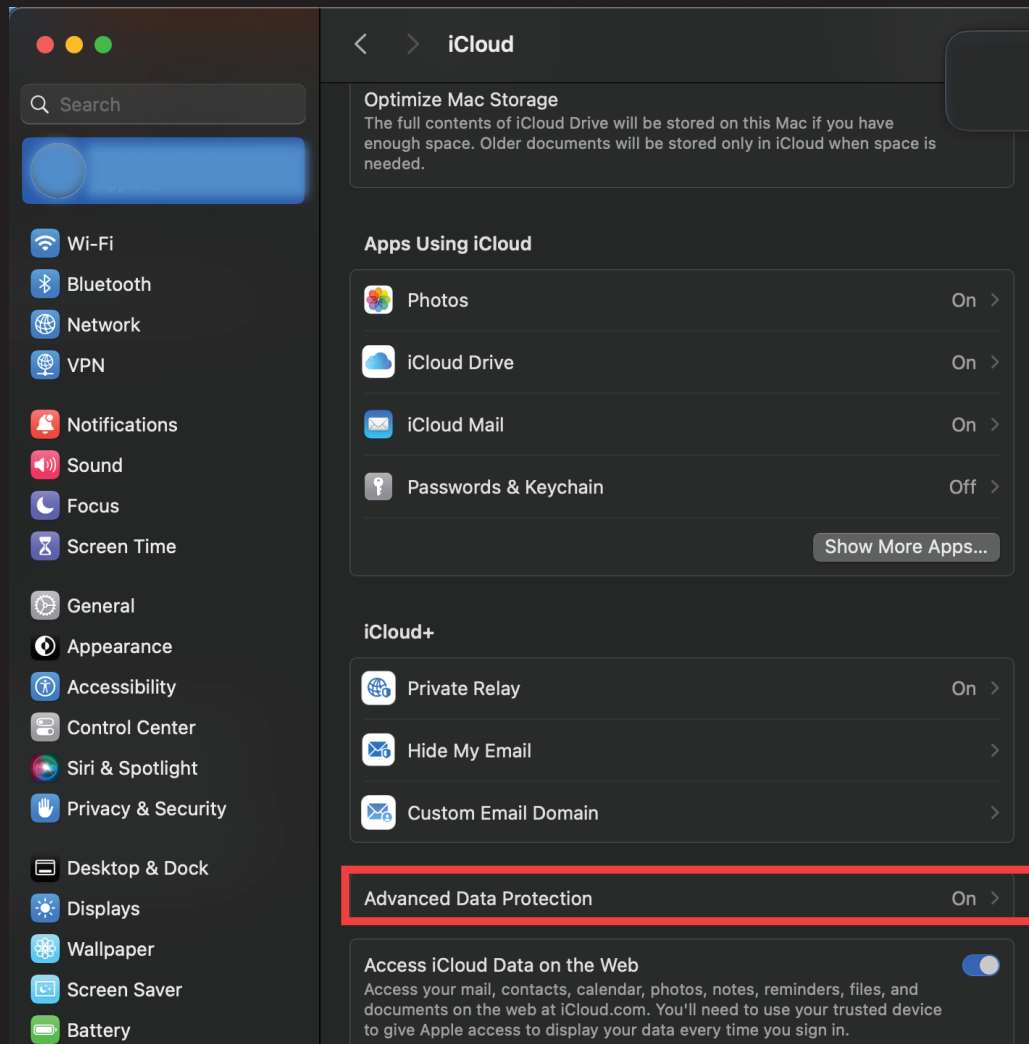




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Advanced Data Protection > **Turn ON** – this will require all associated devices to be updated, and for you to select a recovery contact. Once the contact has accepted through the text message, you will repeat these steps to turn on Advanced Data Protection





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Access iCloud data on the web > **Turn ON**

