
Subject: Password protection

Posted by [smac0031](#) on Sun, 19 Jan 2020 09:17:39 GMT

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Mark M

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Subject: Re: Password protection

Posted by [Jesse StJohn](#) on Sun, 19 Jan 2020 16:07:10 GMT

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Alright, sir what is your operating system and version?

> On Jan 19, 2020, at 3:17 AM, smac0031 <m.smurph001@gmail.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Password protection
Posted by [smac0031](#) on Tue, 21 Jan 2020 19:16:11 GMT
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On Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 4:17:39 AM UTC-5, smac0031 wrote:

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Subject: Re: Password protection
Posted by [Bruce Johnson](#) on Tue, 21 Jan 2020 20:49:55 GMT
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On Jan 21, 2020, at 12:16 PM, smac0031

<m.smurph001@gmail.com<mailto:m.smurph001@gmail.com>> wrote:

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55 inch TV is much better than watching them on an itty bitty computer monitor.

Mark M

To remove your password, go to System Preferences > Users and Groups, select your account click on 'Change Password' and set it to a blank password.

I don't understand how that would affect watching youtube videos on the Tivo, though, unless it was through some sort of remote desktop-type login to your Mac.

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Bruce Johnson

University of Arizona

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Subject: Re: Password protection

Posted by [Bruce Johnson](#) on Tue, 21 Jan 2020 20:51:47 GMT

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On Jan 21, 2020, at 1:49 PM, Bruce Johnson
<johnson@pharmacy.arizona.edu<<mailto:johnson@pharmacy.arizona.edu>>> wrote:

To remove your password, go to System Preferences > Users and Groups, select your account click on 'Change Password' and set it to a blank password.

Also, under Login Options, set 'Automatic Login' back to your account.

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