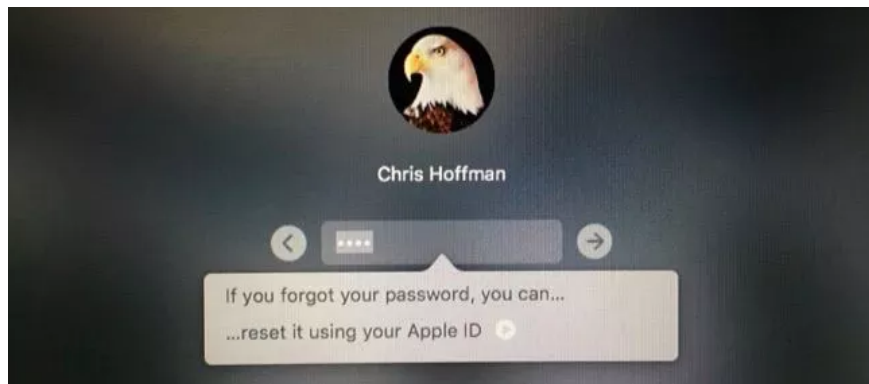


# Forgot Password to access Macbook?

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Many users often have the habit of setting a password for their computer, Macbook to secure the information in the machine. It is very common for users to forget their password to log on to a computer. However in this case many people will not know how to do it? In the following article, TipsMake.com will guide you how to login to the Macbook if you forget your password.

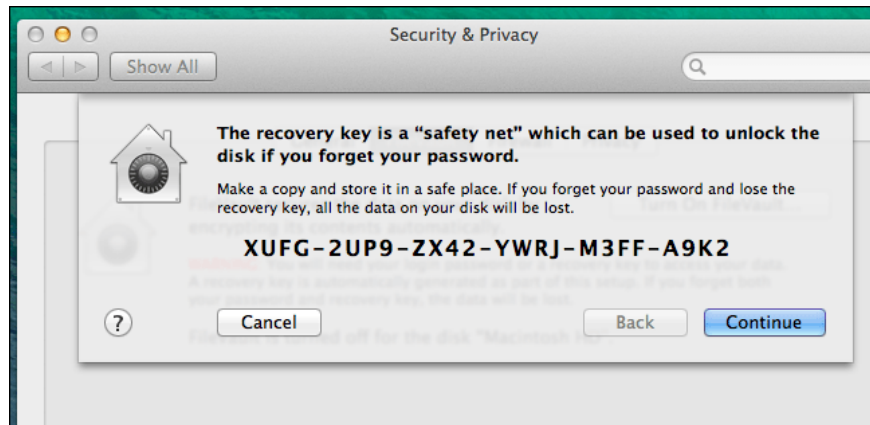
## 1. Reset your password using Apple ID



This trick only applies if you have linked your **Mac** account with **Apple ID** . This is only applicable if you haven't set up **FileVault** encryption or if you have **FileVault** encryption set up, then **Mac OS X** must have your **iCloud Recovery Key** . This is the default option. If you do not activate **FileVault** and **iCloud Account Recovery** , it will not work.

If you forget your **Mac** access password, on the login screen, simply enter the wrong password 3 times. After 3 times of incorrect password login, a message will appear on the screen "**If you forgot your password, you can reset your password using your Apple ID**" . Click on the **Apple ID** login section and enter your **Apple ID** to reset the password.

## 2. Enter your FileVault Recovery Key



If you have **FileVault** encryption enabled and your **Mac** does not contain your **iCloud** account **Recovery Key** , **FileVault** will provide you with a **Recovery Key** and notice if you should print or note this **Recovery Key** again.

After the **Recovery Key** , on the login screen you can enter the **Recovery Key** into the password section. **Recovery Key** decrypts the password to access your **Mac** . Once logged in, you can change your password by going to the **System Settings** window and selecting the **Users & Groups** tool and following the instructions.

### **Explore more:**

1. **How to login to Windows XP when you forget or lose your password**
2. **Instructions on how to login to your computer when you forget your password**
3. **Change the forgotten password on Windows 8**

### **3. Reset password from OS X Recovery (If you have not enabled FileVault encryption)**



If you have not enabled **FileVault** encryption, there is a way to reset the **User** password. You just need to reboot your **Mac** , during Mac boot, press and hold **Command + R**. This will boot your **Mac** in special **Recovery** mode, also known as **OS X Recovery** .

From **OS X Recovery** , you can access a hidden password recovery tool and use it to change the password of any user account on the **Mac** .

This is one reason why you should enable **FileVault** encryption on your **Mac** - help prevent strangers from entering your password and accessing your **Mac** .

In case you are not sure that you have activated the **UEFI firmware password** on the **Mac** , you will not be able to access **OS X Recovery** unless you remember the password.

## 4. Login as another User (If you are using FileVault Encryption)

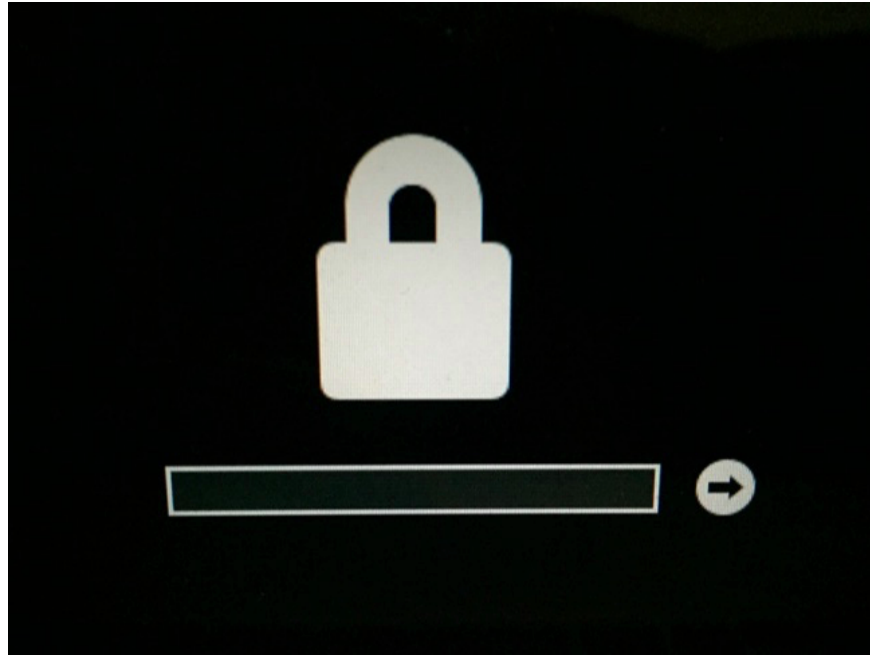
If you have multiple **User** accounts on your **Mac** and are using **FileVault** encryption, you can try logging into your **Mac** as another **User** account.

If you are allowed to use another **User** account to decode the **Mac** login password, you can log in and access the machine. You can then create a new **User** account or regain access to your old user account.

## 5. Reinstall Mac OS X (If you are using FileVault Encryption)

If your **Mac** contains a **UEFI password** , you cannot access **OS X Recovery** to reset your password or reinstall **Mac OS X** without a password.

When you try to boot **Mac** into **Recovery** mode or restart the **Mac** with an external device, on the screen you will see a large lock icon and a frame to type your password.



Note, this is another password with your **User** account password. If you can't access your **Mac** , the only way is to delete the **UEFI password** .

Note: If you do not remember the **Apple ID (iCloud) password** , you can visit the **Apple** website to be provided with an **Apple ID password**.

**Good luck!**

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