

How to change your computer, phone and Mac passwords

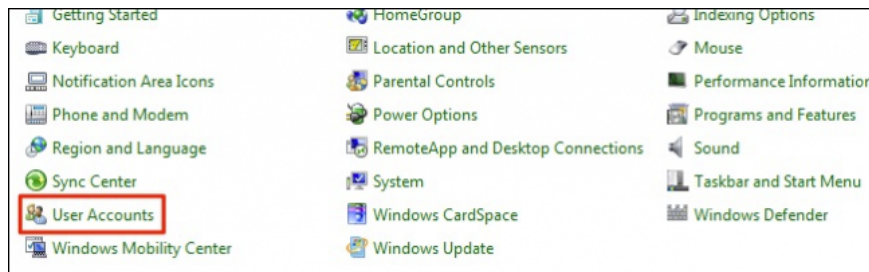
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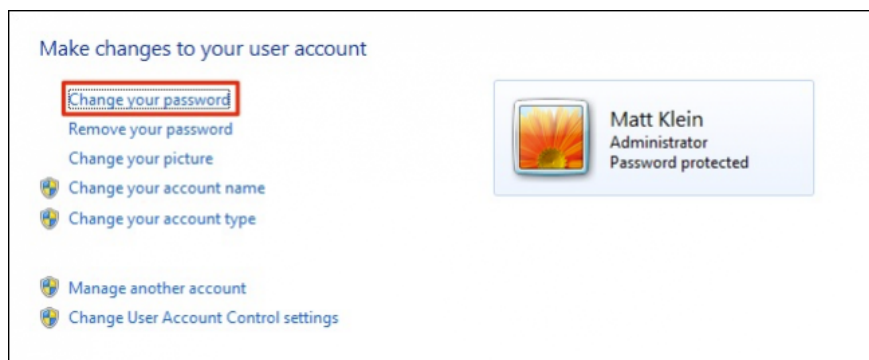
On Widows

Windows 7

To change the account password on **Windows 7** , first open the **Control Panel**, then click "**User Accounts**".



On the **User Account** screen , click "**Change your password**" to proceed to change the password.

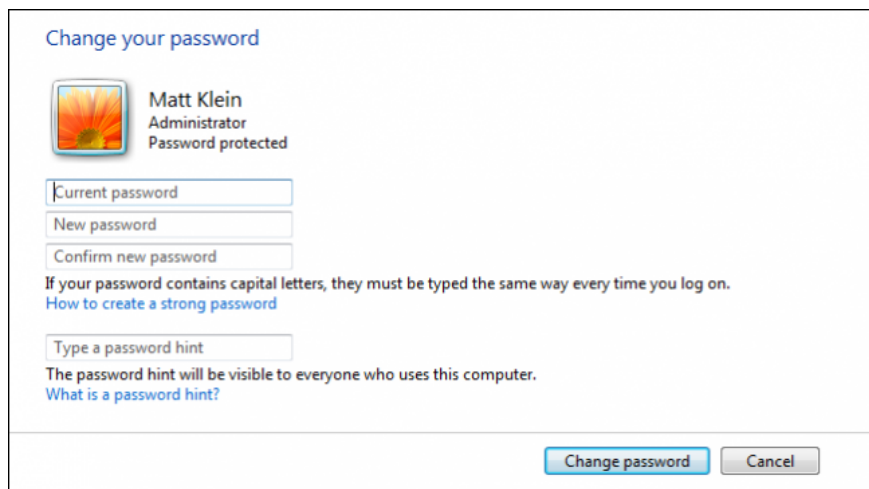


Next enter your current password in **Current Password**.

Then enter the new password you want to change into the **New Password section**.

Under **Confirm New Password** enter the new password you entered in the **New Password field** to confirm the new password.

Enter a reminder for your password in the **Password hint section** . Suggestions are required and cannot be identical with passwords.



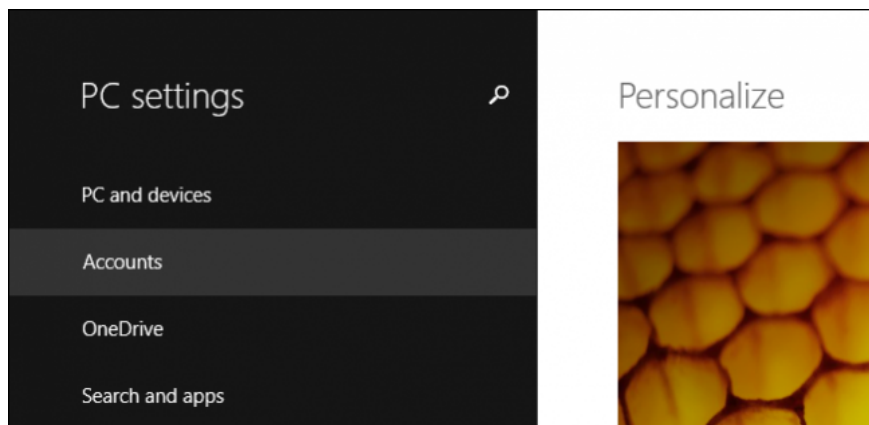
The screenshot shows the 'Change your password' dialog box. At the top, it says 'Change your password' in blue. Below that is a profile picture of a sun and the name 'Matt Klein, Administrator, Password protected'. There are three input fields: 'Current password', 'New password', and 'Confirm new password'. Below these fields is a note: 'If your password contains capital letters, they must be typed the same way every time you log on.' with a link 'How to create a strong password'. There is also a 'Type a password hint' field with a note: 'The password hint will be visible to everyone who uses this computer.' and a link 'What is a password hint?'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Change password' and 'Cancel'.

Finally click **Change Password** to change the password.

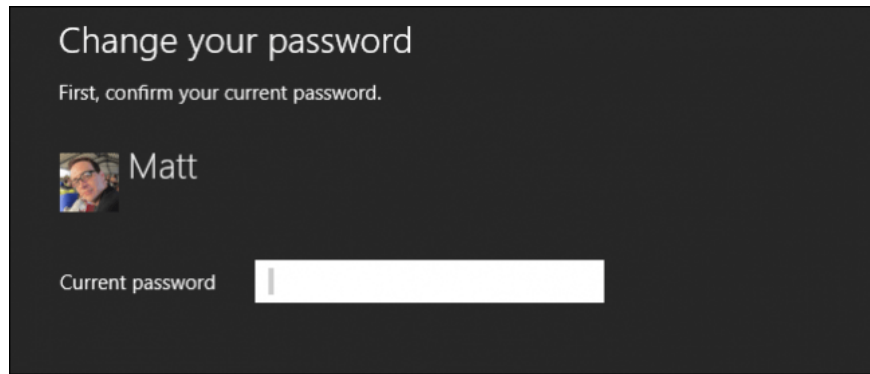
If you accidentally forget your password to log in to your computer and don't know how, refer to the steps here.

Windows 8.1

To change the password on **Windows 8.1** , go to **PC Setting**, click "**Accounts**".



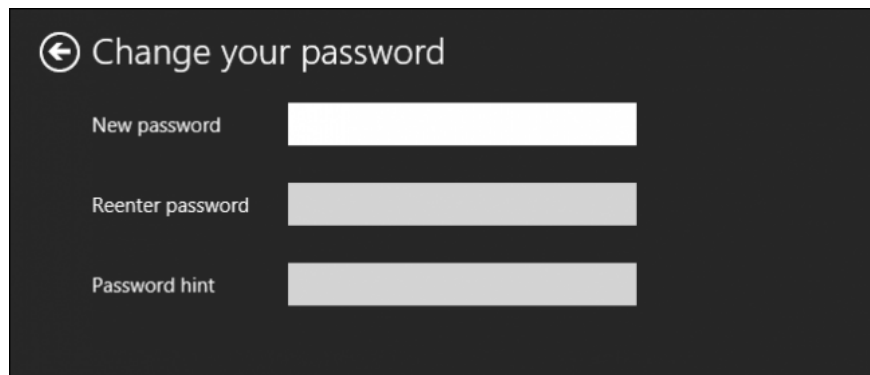
On the **Accounts** screen, click "**Change**" under the **Password** section to change the account password. **Windows** will ask you to enter your current password before changing your new password. Your task is to enter the current password into the **Current Password** section .



Then enter the new password in the **New Password section** .

In the **Reenter password**, enter your new password again to confirm the password.

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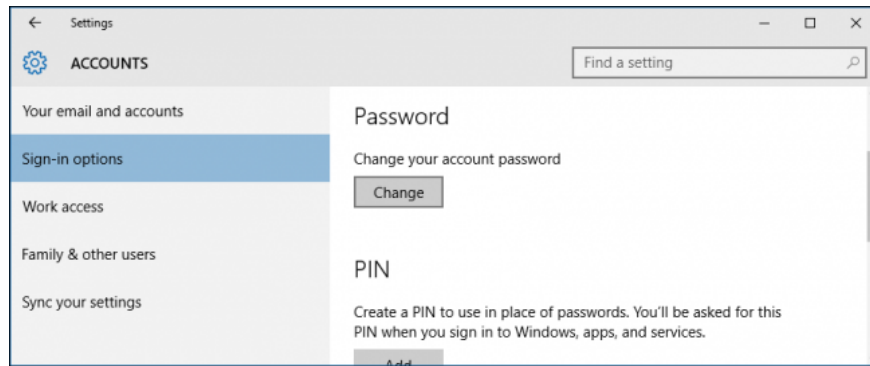


Windows 10

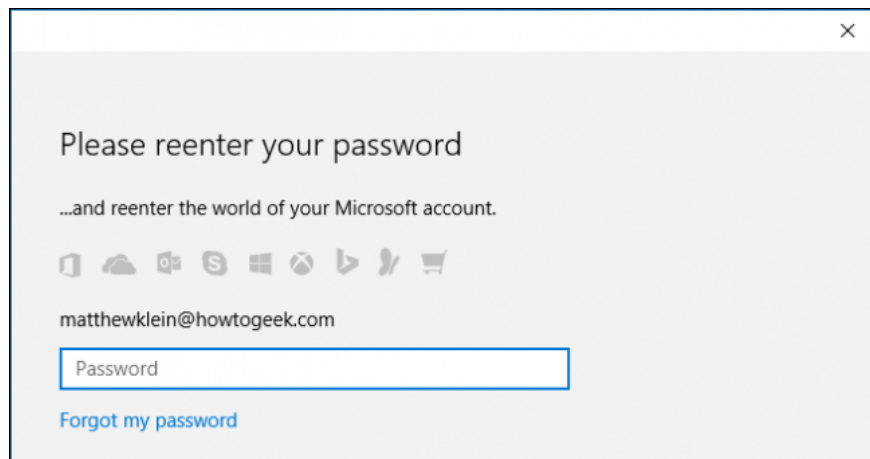
Click on the **Windows** icon, select **Setting**.

In the **Setting** section, click " **Account**".

Next click on "**Sign-in Options**" , then click "**Change**" under the "**Password**" section to change your account password.



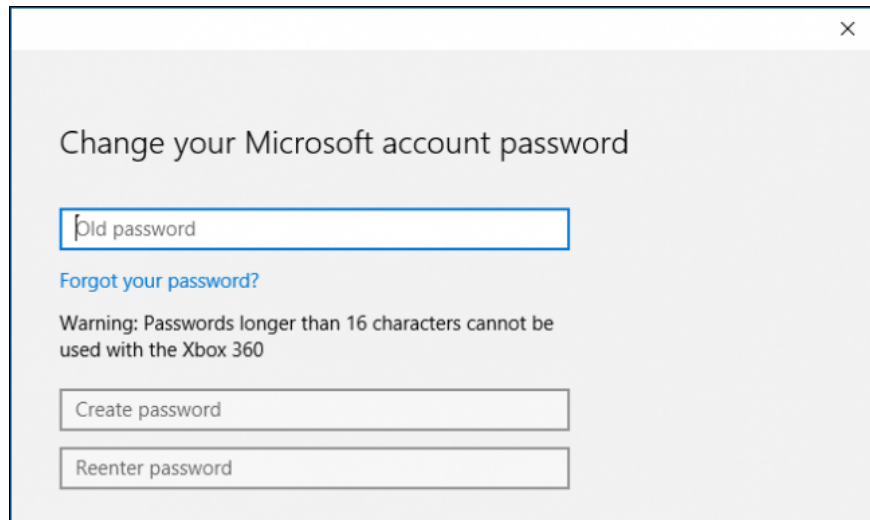
However, to change the password, you must log in again using **the Microsoft account** password currently in use. Enter your **Microsoft account password** in the **Password** box, then click the **Sign in** button .



On the "**Change your Microsoft account password**" dialog box, enter your old password in the **Old Password** section .

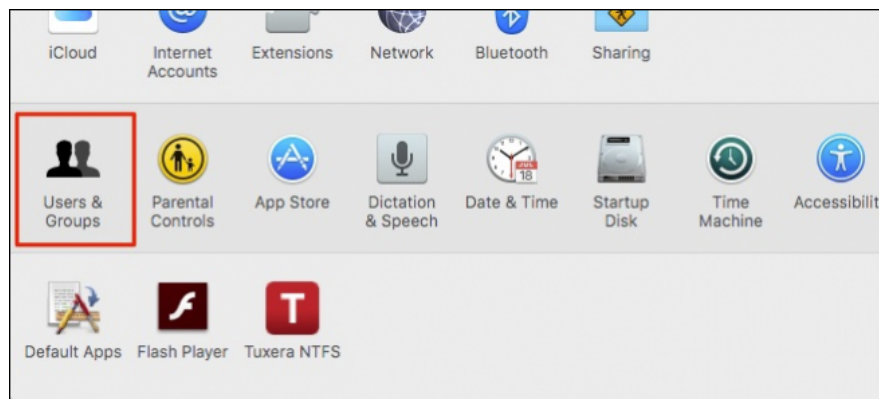
Then enter the new password in the **Create Password** section .

In the **Reenter Password** section , re-enter the new password you just entered in the **Create Password** section to confirm the changed password and press **Enter**.

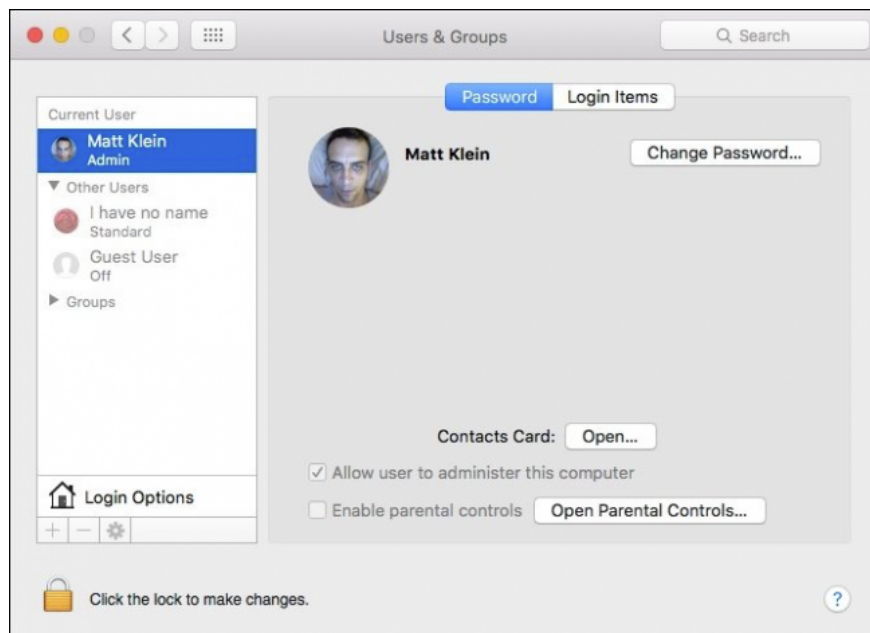


On Mac OS X

To change the account password on **Mac OS X**, first open **System Preferences**, click on "**Users & Groups**".



On the **Password** account screen, click on "**Change Password**".



Enter your current password in the **Old Password** section .

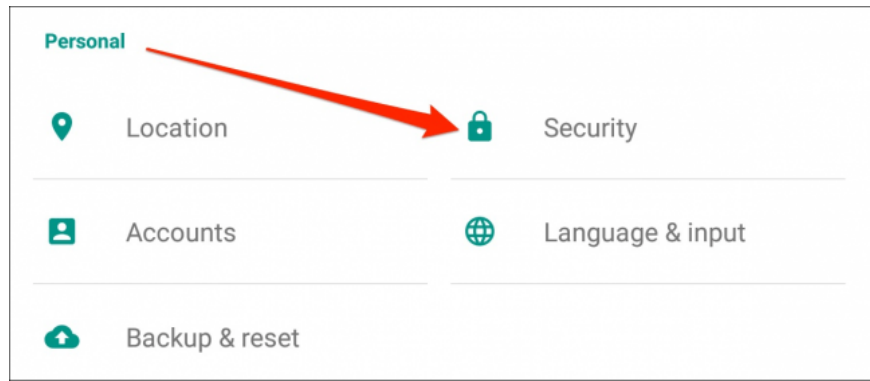
Enter the new password in the **New Password** section .

In the **Verify** section , re-enter the new password you just entered in the **New Password** section to confirm the password change.

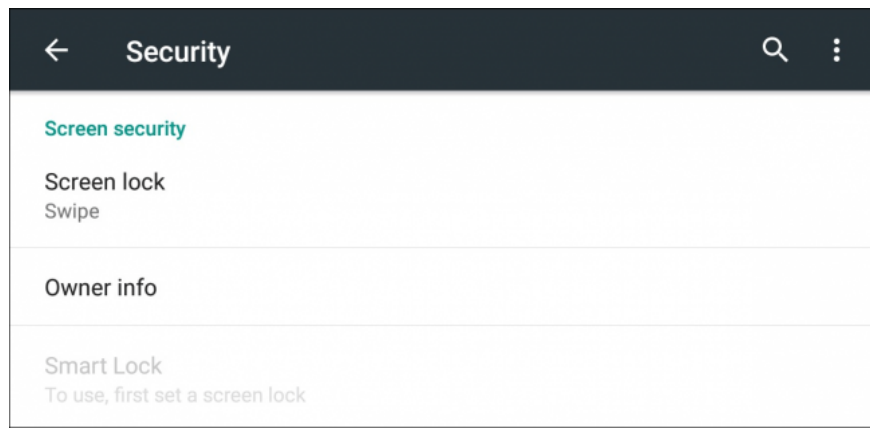
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Android phone

To change the account password on **your Android phone** , first open the **Settings** section . Then tap to open the **"Security"** option.

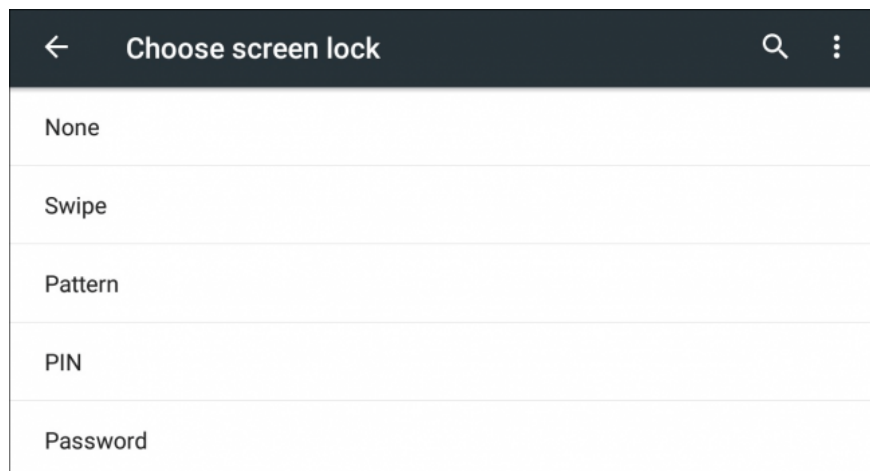


On the next screen, you will see the **"Screen lock"** option . Tap on the option to add or change the password to access **your Android phone** .



You will see 5 options appear on the screen.

1. **None**
1. **Swipe**
1. **Pattern**
1. **The battery**
1. **Password**



iPhone or iPad

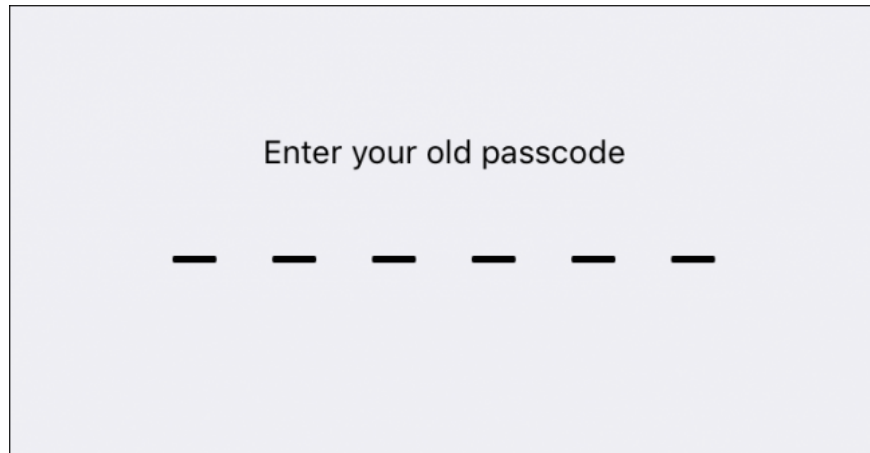
To change **Passcode** (screen password) on your **iPhone** or **iPad phone** , first open **Settings** , then tap to select and open the "**Touch ID & Passcode**" section.



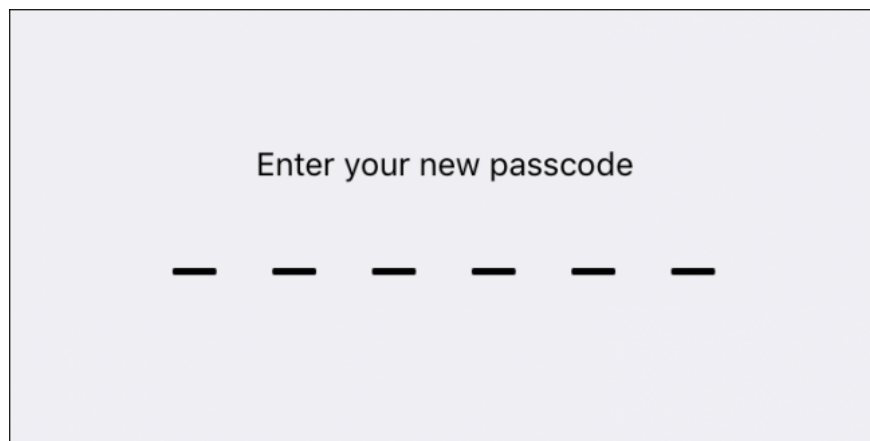
Enter your old **passcode** before proceeding to change the new **passcode** .

Scroll down to find the **Passcode Options** option. In this option you can choose to change **Passcode** or turn off the **Passcode** section .

If you choose to change the **Passcode**, re-enter your **Passcode** again in the **Enter your old passcode section**.

A screenshot of a text input field with a light gray background. The text "Enter your old passcode" is centered at the top. Below the text are six horizontal dashes, representing a passcode input field.

Then enter the new **Passcode** in the **Enter your new passcode section** to change the new **passcode** .

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Good luck!

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