

Instructions on how to customize the lock screen on MacBook

The lock screen or the login screen of the MacBook will usually have that default interface to blur the background. However, if the user wants to change the interface for the lock screen, it is very simple.

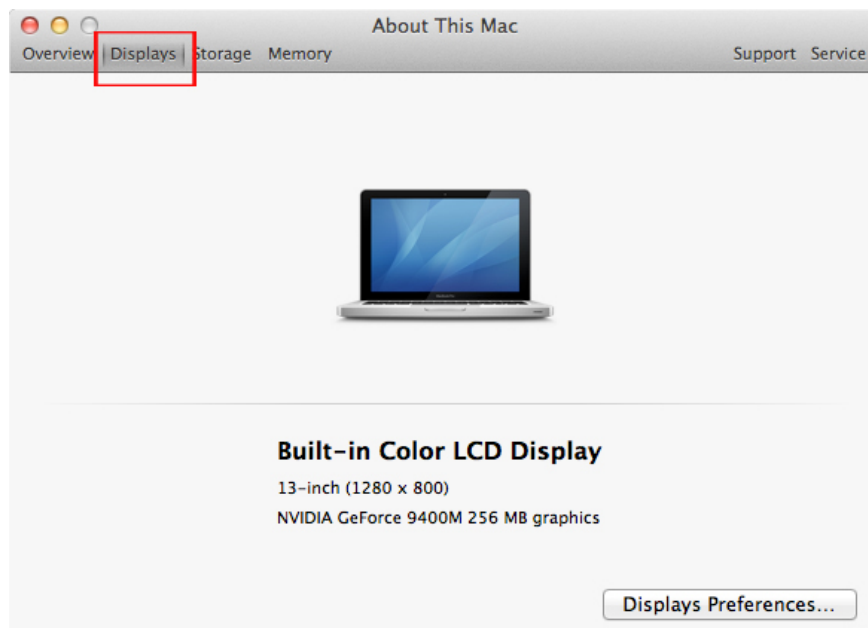
By default, the lock screen or MacBook login screen will always have a blurred interface and an account entry window will appear. However, some users feel that the wallpaper is too monotonous and wants to change the style for the lock screen on the MacBook. In this article, we will show you some ways to customize the login screen on the MacBook.

1. Change MacBook lock screen wallpaper:

Depending on the type of Mac, the screen will have different resolutions. Therefore, users need to prepare the wallpaper with the same resolution as the resolution of the MacBook screen.

Step 1:

To check the MacBook screen resolution, click on **the Apple icon** on the top left corner of the screen, then select **About This Mac > Displays tab**.



Readers can refer to some screen resolutions for MacBook and iMac models below:

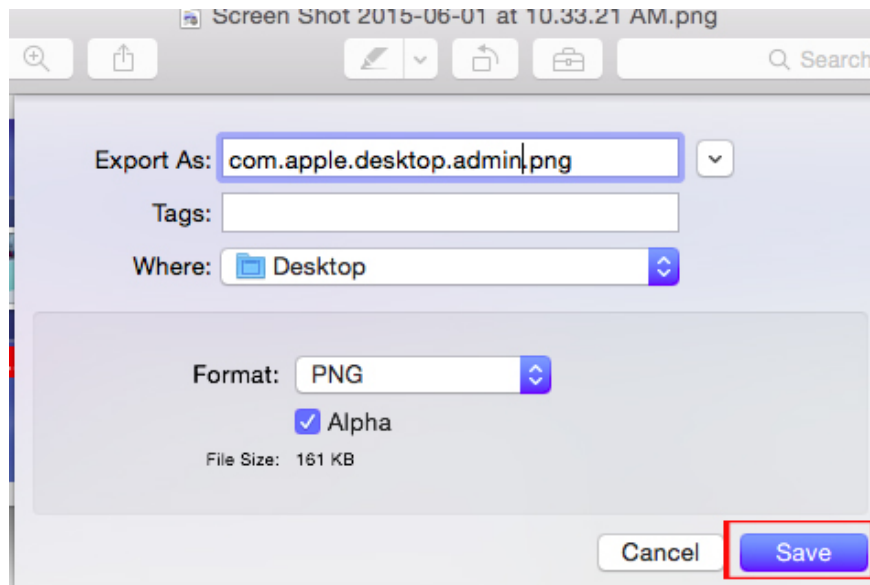
1. MacBook Pro Retina display (13-inch): 2560 x 1600.
2. MacBook Pro Retina display (15-inch): 2880 x 1800.
3. MacBook Pro: 1280 x 800.
4. MacBook Air (11-inch): 1366 x 768.
5. MacBook Air (13-inch): 1280 x 800.
6. iMac (21-inch): 1920 x 1080.
7. iMac (27-inch): 2560 x 1440.
8. iMac Retina 5K display: 5120 x 2880.

Step 2:

Next, users need to convert images to PNG format. Open **Preview** to browse images, then click **File** in the menu bar and choose **Save As> PNG** to save the image as PNG.

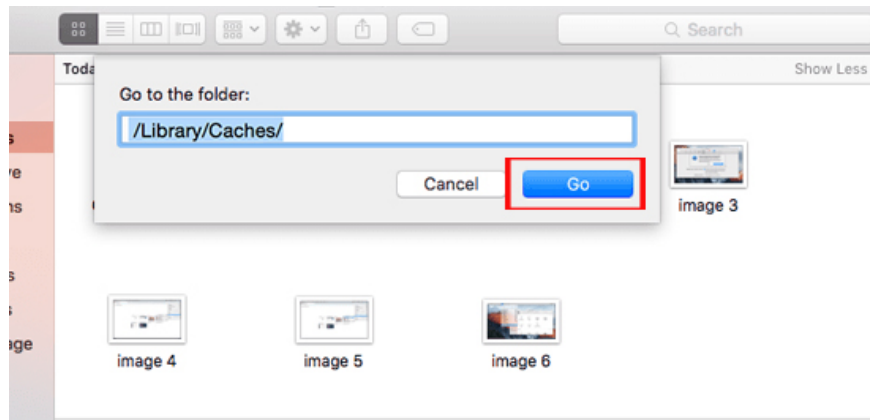
Step 3:

After changing the image format to PNG, we rename the whole file to **com.apple.desktop.admin.png** and click **Save** to save.



Step 4:

Go ahead and find **Finder> type Go> Go to Folder> enter the path / Library / Caches> Go .**



Soon, we will be taken to the Caches folder. You just need to drag the image you want to set as the lock screen on MacBook and then press **Replace** to finish. Thus, the lock screen on the Macbook has been changed.

2. Add greetings at the Macbook lock screen:

In addition to changing the optional screen lock screen interface, adding greetings and messages right on the lock screen interface when you open the phone is also an interesting way.

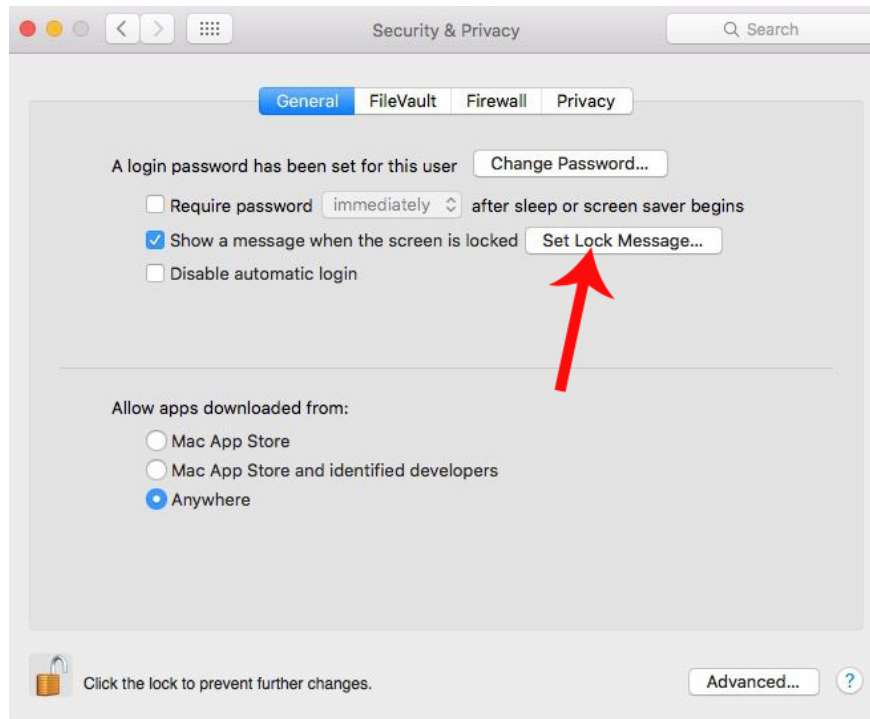
Step 1:

We follow the path of **System Preferences > Security & Privacy > enter Password** to change the system.

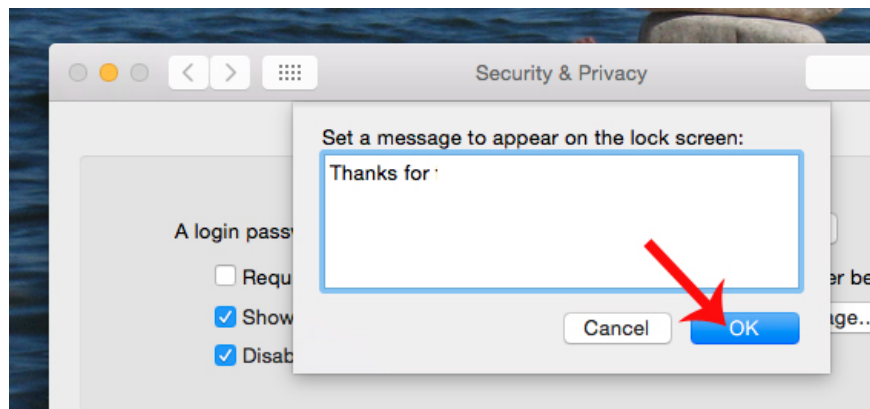


Step 2:

Next at the Security & Privacy interface, click on the **Show a message box when the screen is locked > Set Lock Message**.



Finally, just enter any **message content** that will appear on the MacBook lock screen interface and then click **OK** to save it.



3. Replace the MacBook lock screen avatar:

Just like the Windows operating system, the lock screen interface also appears on the screen so you can set any image as an avatar. If you want to change your avatar on the lock screen on MaBook is also very simple.

Step 1:

We click on **the Apple icon** on the screen, click **System Preferences**, then select **Users & Groups** .



Step 2:

Next, click on the account image and select **Edit** . Here, you can choose the avatar image available in the device. Or users can immediately use photos taken from webcam on Mac to set as avatar in lock screen. Finally click **Done** to save the new avatar image for the device.



So you've finished customizing the lock screen on your Mac, with changing the screen lock wallpaper, changing the avatar and adding greetings and messages right on the lock screen. Instead of leaving the default interface as before, users can change all styles, creating a new atmosphere right on the Mac's lock screen.

Refer to the following articles:

1. Ways to use the Eject button on the Macbook

1. Fix the Mac crashed during macOS update
1. Instructions on how to install macOS Sierra (clean install) 10.12 on Mac

I wish you all success!

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