

How to disable LDM macOS

To read the **Lockdown Mode** status on macOS, you can use the **defaults** command (*where 1 is active and 0 is inactive*):

```
defaults read .GlobalPreferences.plist LDMGlobalEnabled
```

To set **Lockdown Mode** on macOS, you can use the defaults command:

```
# turn lockdown mode off
defaults write .GlobalPreferences.plist LDMGlobalEnabled -bool false
# turn lockdown mode on
defaults write .GlobalPreferences.plist LDMGlobalEnabled -bool true
```

"That's right, it's not written to a rootless/SIP protected file like TCC.db" - [brunerd](#)

⚠ When you disable **Lockdown Mode** in either of the two above mentioned ways it isn't immediately reflected in the [Settings.app](#) or [Safari](#). I've noticed it takes a little while to take effect

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In WebKit

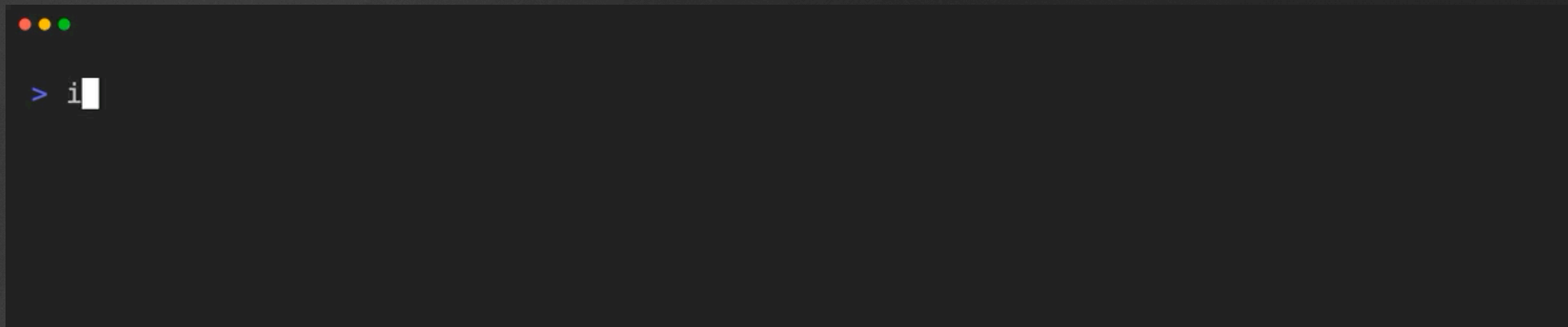
To disable **LDM** you would need to call `[_WKSystemPreferences setCaptivePortalModeEnabled:false]`

This is only called by:

- `[WKWebpagePreferences _setCaptivePortalModeEnabled:enabled]` in `WKWebpagePreferences.mm`

However, on a `IOS_FAMILY` device the entitlement `com.apple.developer.web-browser` is required.

We can see what files contain this entitlement with the following:



```
> i
```