


How to Use Privileges.app

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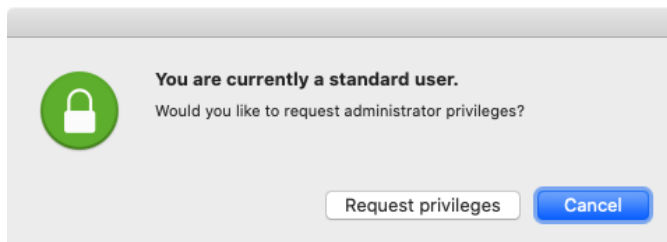
Requesting admin

If your macOS user account has standard privileges and you need admin rights, verify that the **Privileges.app** icon  is in your dock or is installed in your Applications folder then use the following procedure:

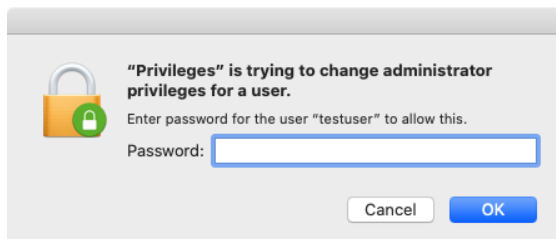
1. Launch **Privileges.app**




2. Click the `Request Privileges` button.

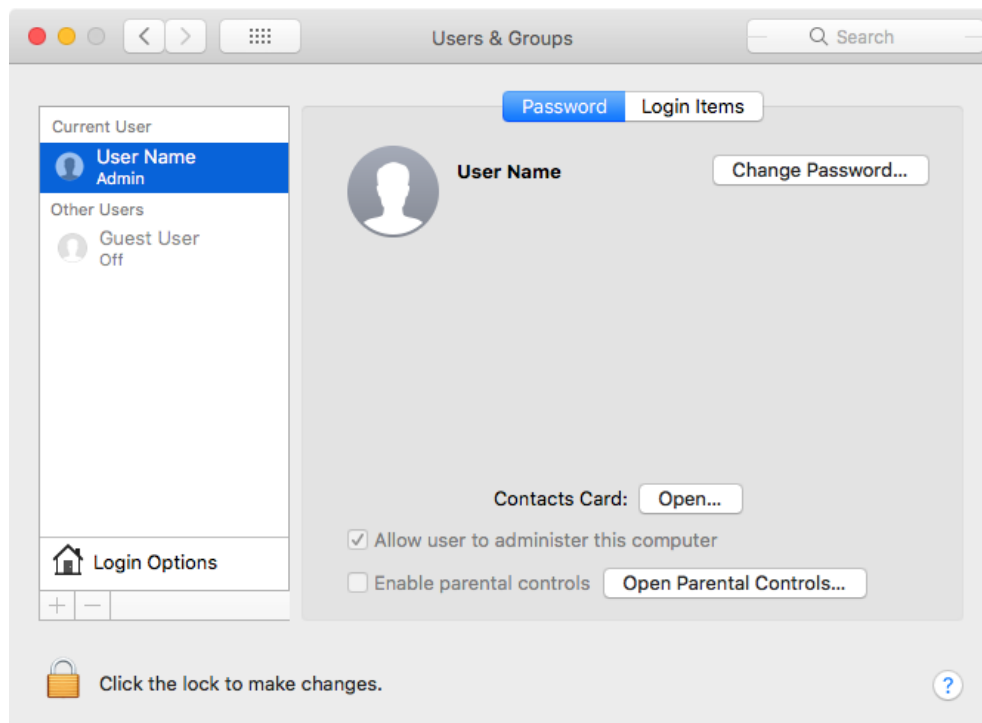


3. Enter the password that you used to login to your Mac.




4. The **Privileges** dock icon should change to look like a yellow unlocked padlock .
5. A **Privileges have been changed successfully** message should appear.

- The logged-in account should now have admin rights.



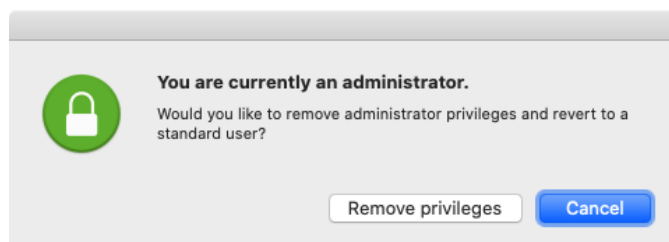
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If your macOS user account has admin privileges and you want to go back to standard rights, verify that the **Privileges.app** icon  is in your dock or is installed in your Applications folder then use the following procedure:

- Launch **Privileges.app**.



- Click the `Remove Privileges` button.



- The **Privileges** dock icon should change to look like a green locked padlock .

4. A **Privileges have been changed successfully** message should appear.

NOTE: If you forget to go back to standard user privileges while performing normal tasks **Privileges.app** will automatically add standard user privileges back to your user account **15 minutes** after the admin privileges were requested. 😊

5. The logged-in account should now be a standard user account.

