

**\*Attention SxS users with macOS earlier than 12.4 Monterey or macOS 11 Big Sur environment\***

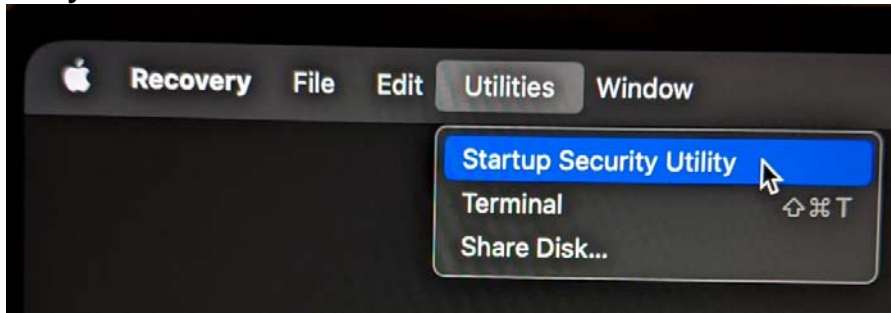
1. Before installing the SxS driver for your Mac system, you will need to change the security policy setting in “**Recovery Mode**”.
2. For Intel-based Mac, restart Mac and immediately hold down **Command+R** on your keyboard to boot into the macOS Recovery.
3. For M1/M1Pro/M1 Max Mac, shut down Mac and press and hold power button until you see “**Loading startup options**”. Click “**Options**” and then “**Continue**”



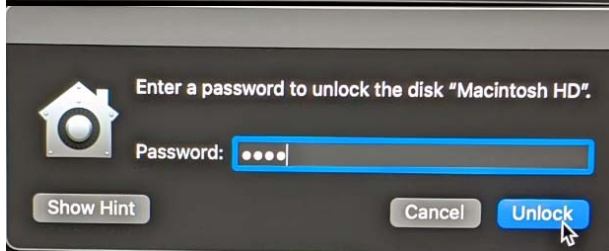
4. Select an admin account and enter password.



5. From the Apple menu at the upper left-hand corner, select **Utilities** → **Startup Security Utility**.



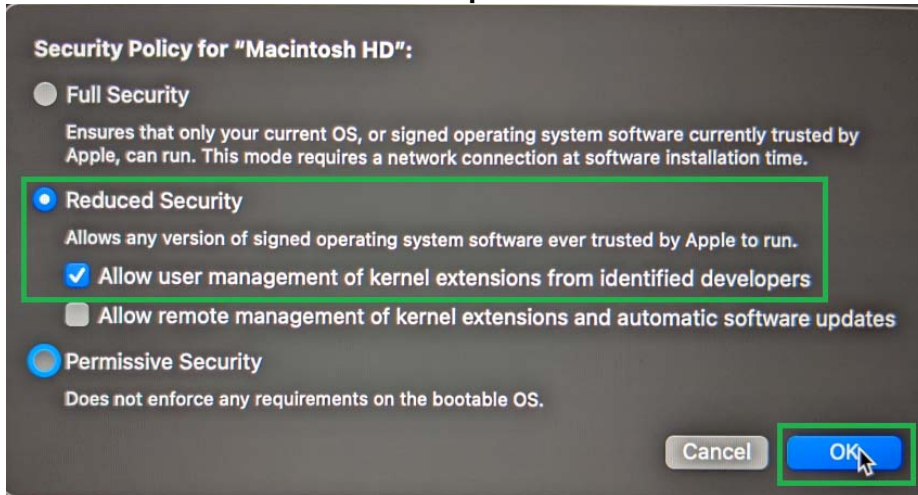
6. Unlock with admin account password



7. Click on "**Security Policy...**"



8. Select “**Reduced Security**” and select the checkbox “**Allow user management of kernel extensions from identified developers**”.



9. Click on the Apple icon at the upper left-hand corner of screen and select **Restart**.

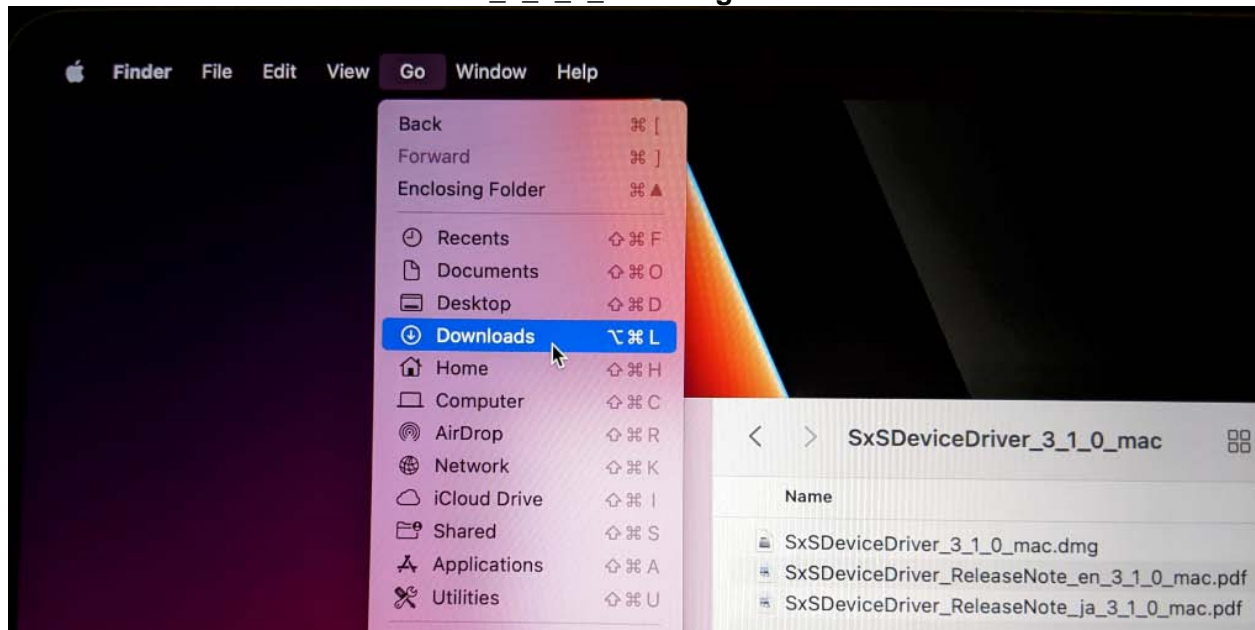


1. Download Mac SxS driver (Version 3.1.0) from the link below:

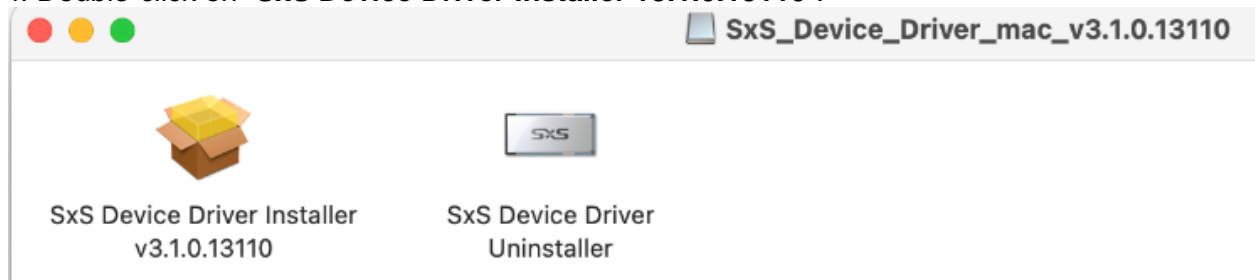
<https://www.sonycreativesoftware.com/sxsdriver>

2. You can usually find the SxS driver you just downloaded in your Mac's "Downloads" folder.

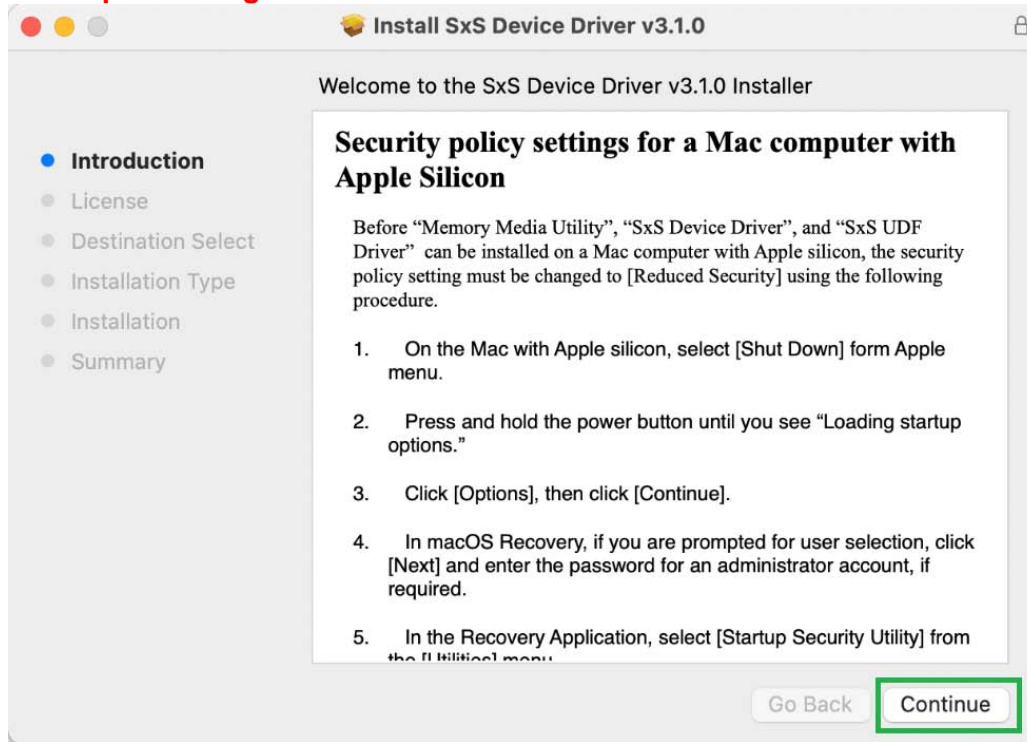
3. Double-click on "SxSDeviceDriver\_3\_1\_0\_mac.dmg".



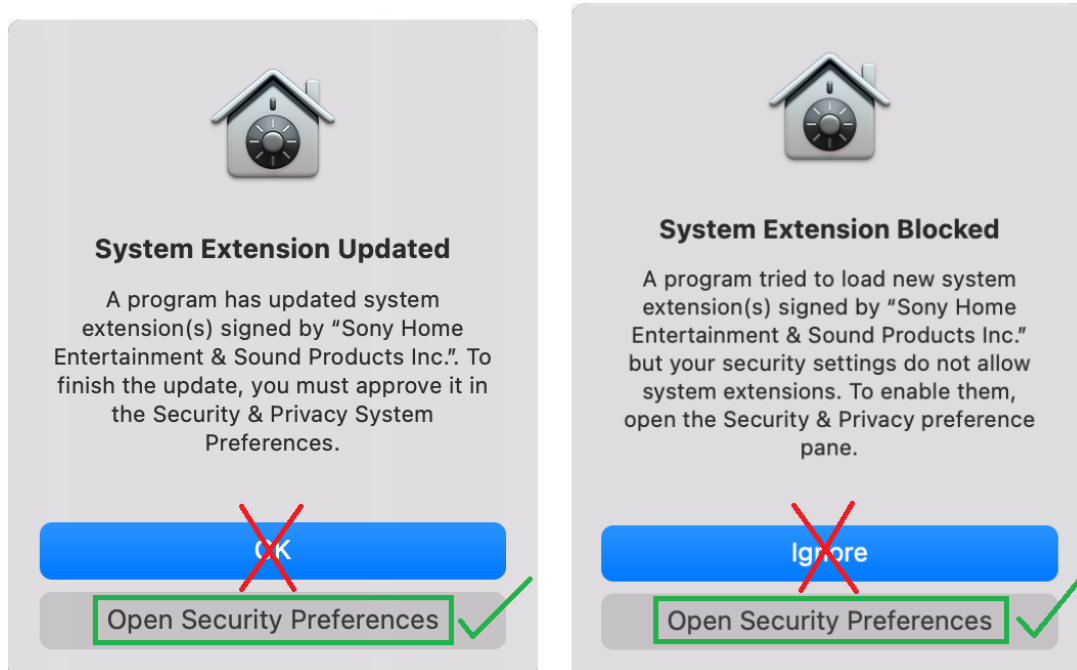
4. Double-click on "SxS Device Driver Installer v3.1.0.13110".



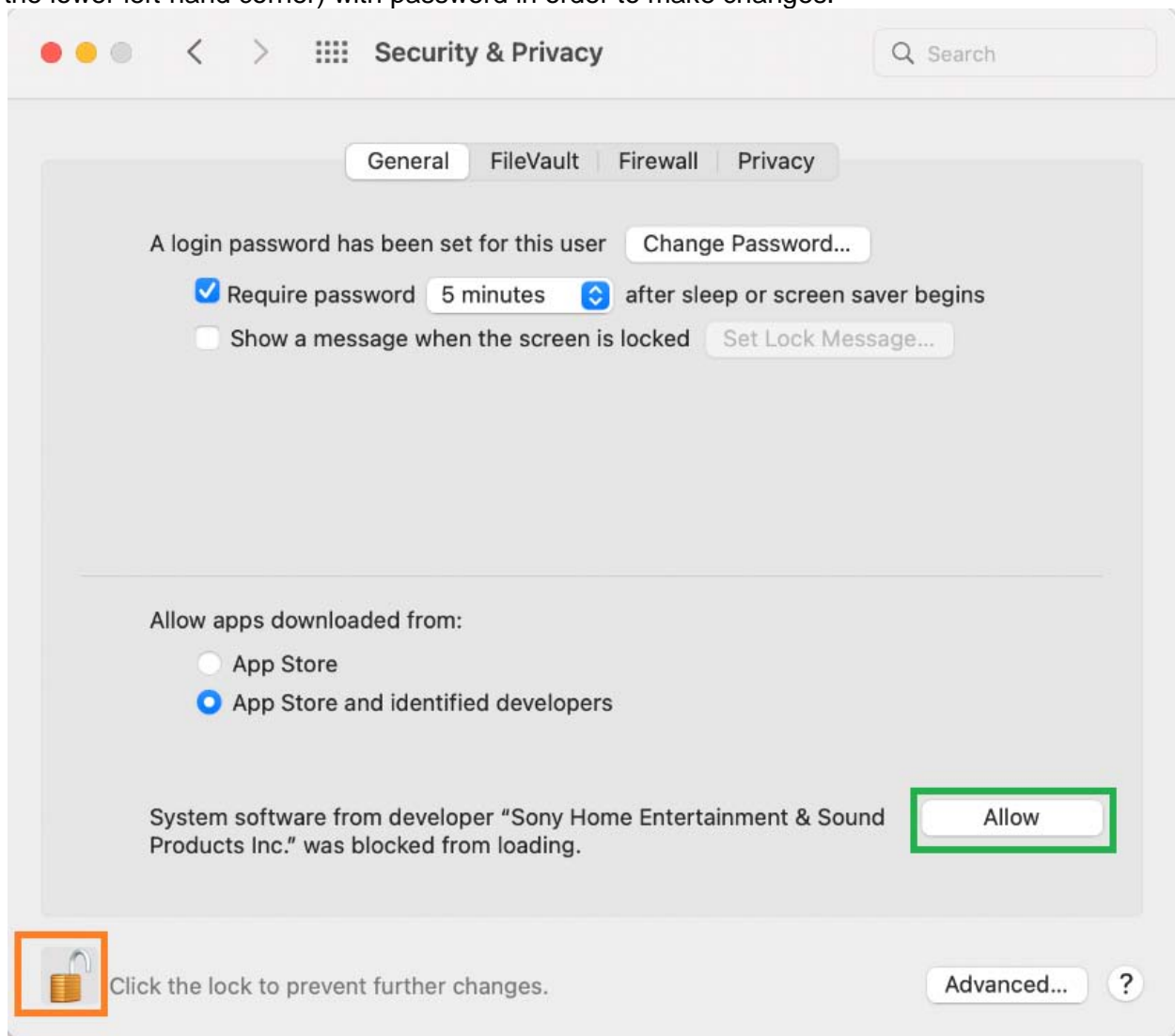
5. Follow instructions on-screen to install SxS driver. **\*Attention!!! Please read steps below before proceeding\***



6. During the SxS driver installation, you will encounter a pop-up window stating “**System Extension Updated**” or “**System Extension Blocked**”. **\*Attention\* DO NOT click “OK” or “Ignore”,** instead “**Open Security Preferences**” and “**Allow**” system software from “**Sony Home Entertainment & Sound Products Inc.**” to load. If you do not see the pop-up window, still go to “**Security&Privacy**” and check/allow system software from “**Sony...**” to load.



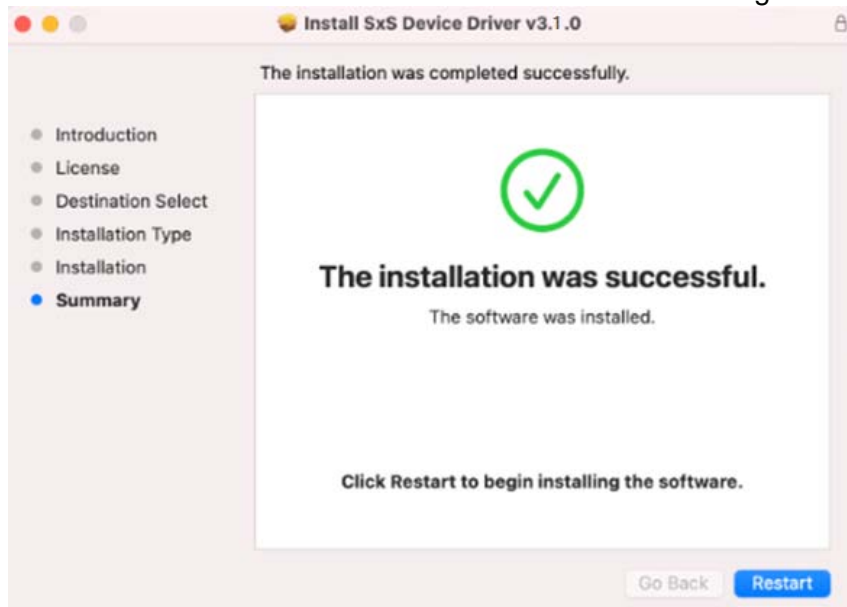
7. If the “**Allow**” button is grayed out, you will need to unlock your system (the lock symbol at the lower left-hand corner) with password in order to make changes.



8. You will then see a pop-up asking to restart system. Click **Restart**



9. You will see **“The installation was successful”** message. Click **Restart**



10. Connect reader and insert a SxS card. Mac should now recognize the SxS card.