

## PLTW Kite Student Portal Installation Guide for Mac

Welcome to the PLTW Kite Student Portal installation guide for Mac.

The PLTW Kite Student Portal is what students will use to take the End-of-Course (EoC) Assessment and *Informative Assessments*. The PLTW Kite Student Portal covers the full screen of the test-taking machine, preventing students from accessing outside information during the test.

This installation guide serves as a tool for the individuals responsible for installing the PLTW Kite Student Portal on testing machines before students take assessments.

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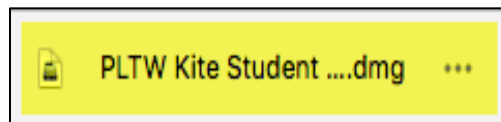
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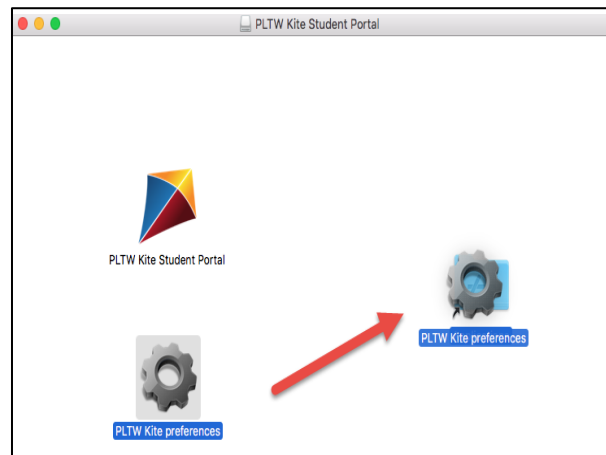
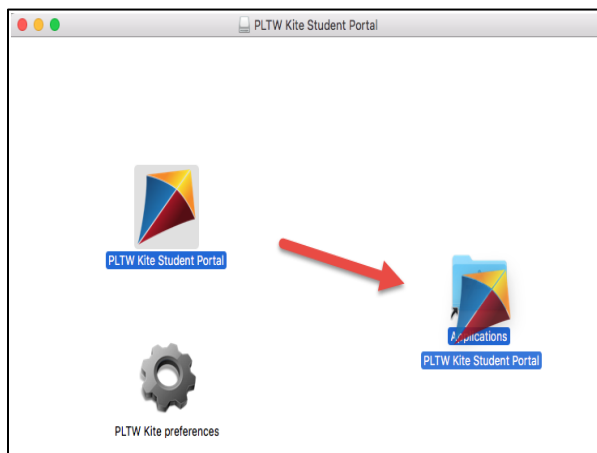
## Installing PLTW Kite Student Portal Software

To install the PLTW Kite Student Portal software, perform the following steps:

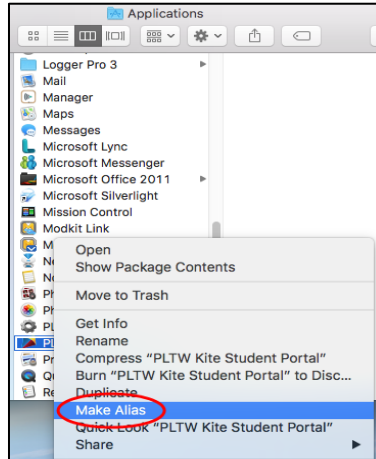
1. Visit <https://files.kiteaai.org/installers/pltwstudentportal/latest/mac/PLTW%20Kite%20Student%20Portal.dmg>
2. Once the download has finished, open the DMG file.



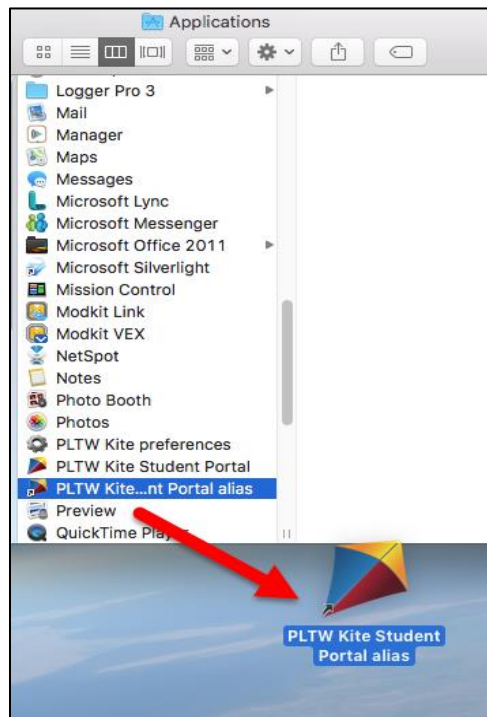
3. Drag the **PLTW Kite Student Portal** and the **PLTW Kite preferences** into the **Applications** folder.



4. From the **Applications** folder, **Hold Control and Click** the PLTW Kite Student Portal with your mouse. Select **Make Alias** to create a PLTW Kite Student Portal alias.



5. Drag the PLTW Kite Student Portal alias from the **Applications** folder to the Desktop.



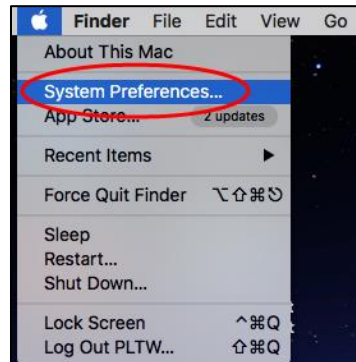
6. Close the **Applications** folder.

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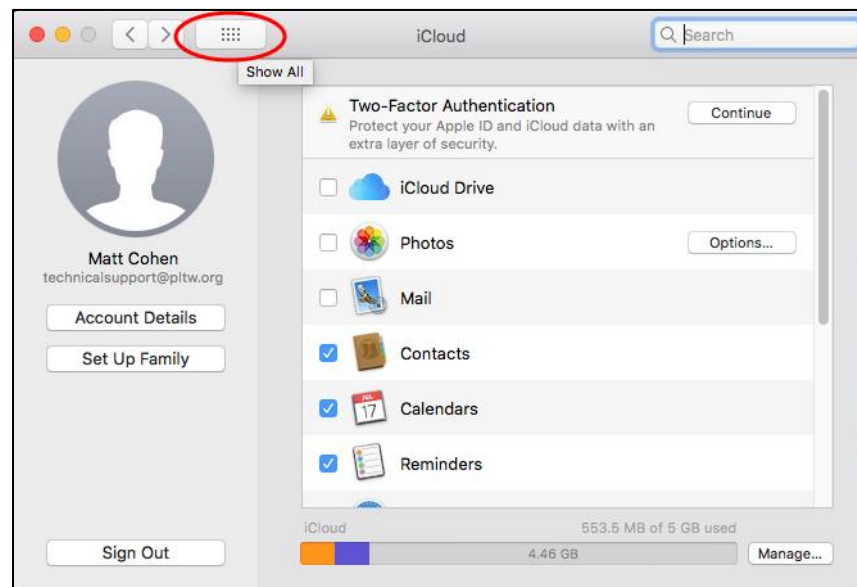
**Note:** Steps 7 and later are only required for Mac computers running macOS versions less than 10.13.4, or if you do not use Mobile Device Management.

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7. Open **System Preferences**.



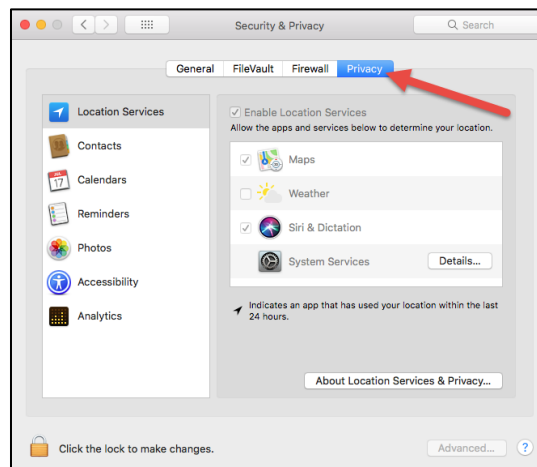
8. Select the **Show All** icon.



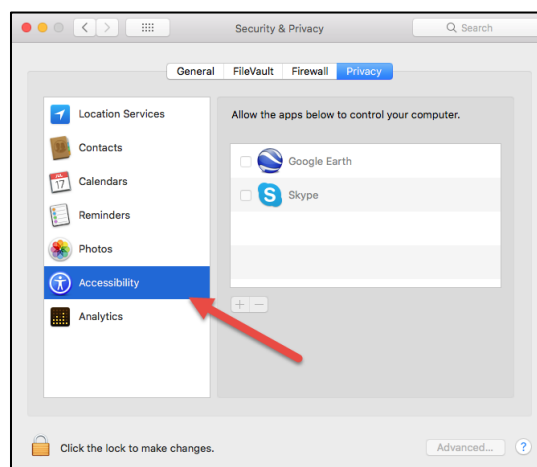
9. Click **Security & Privacy**.



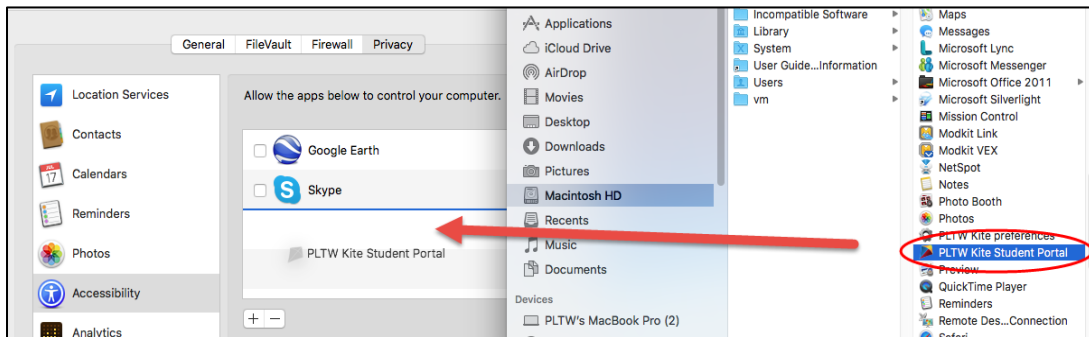
10. Click the **Privacy** tab.



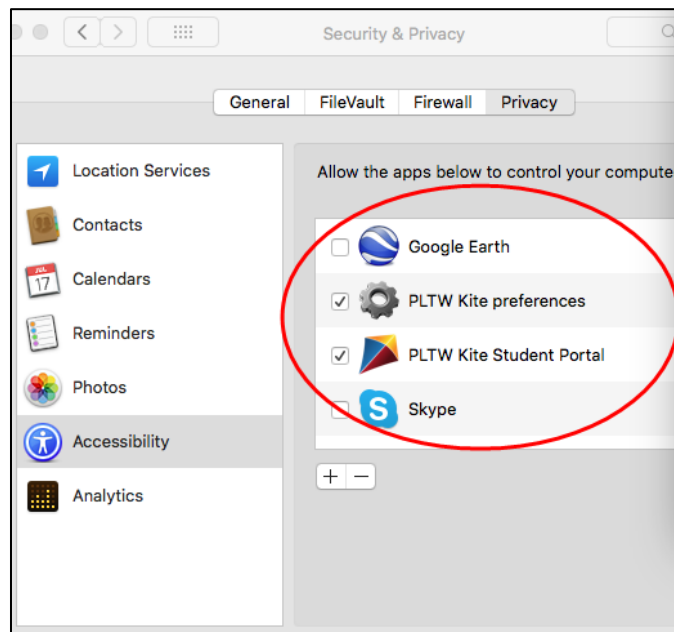
11. Click **Accessibility**.



12. On the bottom left of the window, click the **padlock**.
13. Enter your administrator password and click **Unlock** if prompted.
14. From the **Applications** folder, drag the PLTW Kite Student Portal and the PLTW Kite preferences into the list of applications.

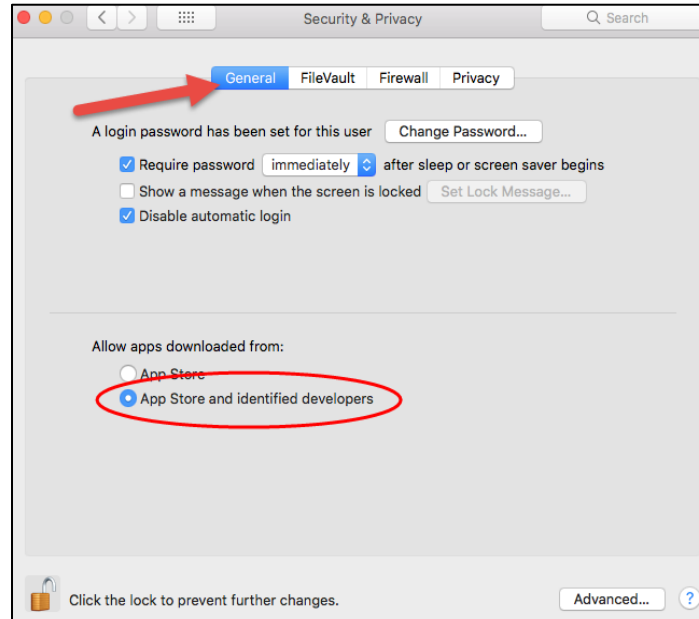


15. Verify that both icons have a checkmark next to them.

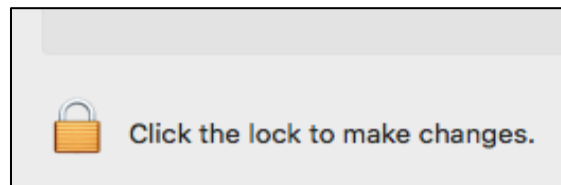


**Note:** The list may contain other applications (Google Earth and Skype for example). Do not adjust any other applications.

16. Click **General** tab, select **App Store** and identified developers under the Allow apps downloaded from options.



17. In the bottom left of the window, click the **padlock** to save changes.



18. Close the **Applications** folder.