

Setting Up The Maxon App For Automatic Logins

Maxon App

INTRO:

The following is a guide to assist with automated logins using the MX1 tool.

*Important - The Maxon App **needs** to be installed before performing the following.*

1 How To Set Up On Windows:	2
2 How To Set Up On Mac:.....	3
3 How to change a macOS file's ownership to "system."	4

1 How To Set Up On Windows:

1. Download The Windows - MaxonAppLogin.bat File.
2. Open the **.bat** file with Notepad (or preferred ***plain text** editor). Replace “**YOUR EMAIL**” with your MyMaxon email address and “**YOUR PASSWORD**” with your MyMaxon password and save it. *Must be plain text editor; rich text will not work.
3. Test the **.bat** file to make sure it works by first logging out of the Maxon app if logged in, then Double-click the .bat file to execute. We can proceed to the next step if you are logged in after executing the .bat file.
4. Place the **MaxonAppLogin.bat** file in the following folder:

C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\StartUp

*It should be noted that the ProgramData folder is hidden; if they can not locate this folder, have them hit Win+R and type “**shell:common startup**” in the Open: field, and the folder mentioned above will be opened.*

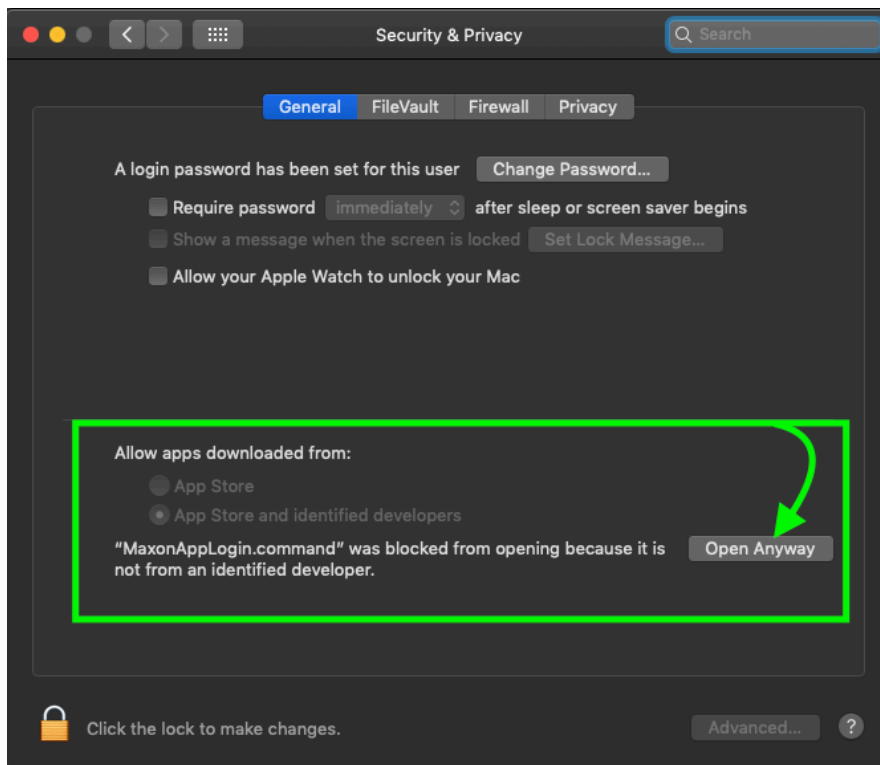
This folder is the Global Startup folder and will work for all users.

Once complete, any time a new user logs in or the computer is restarted, it will automatically log the user in.

2 How To Set Up On Mac:

1. Download and Extract The Mac - Maxon App Auto Login.zip.
2. Open the **.command** file with TextEdit (or preferred ***plain text** editor). Replace “**YOUREMAIL**” with your MyMaxon email address and “**YOURPASSWORD**” with your MyMaxon password and save it. *Must be plain text editor; rich text will not work.
3. Test the file to make sure it works by first logging out of the Maxon app if logged in, then Double-click the **.command** file to execute. We can proceed to the next step if you are logged in after executing the .command file.

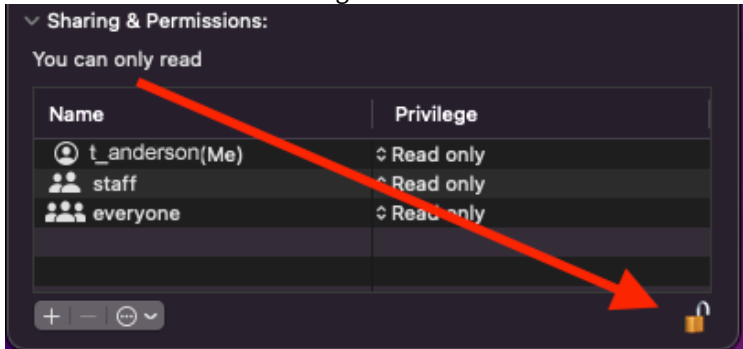
Users may need to approve the .command file in their **System Preferences > Security & Privacy** settings first:



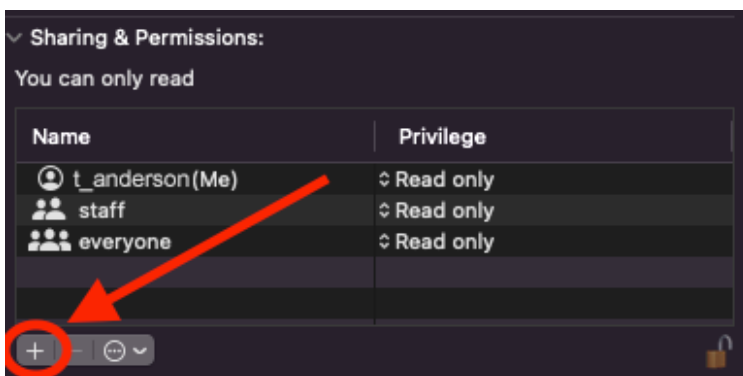
4. Place the **MaxonAppLogin.command** file in the **Library/Application Support/Maxon/Tools** folder and the **com.maxon.mxlogin.agent.plist** file in the **Library/LaunchAgents** folder.
5. Finally, you'll need to **change the owner** in the sharing and permissions of the **com.maxon.mxlogin.agent.plist** file to the “**system.**”

3 How to change a macOS file’s ownership to "system."

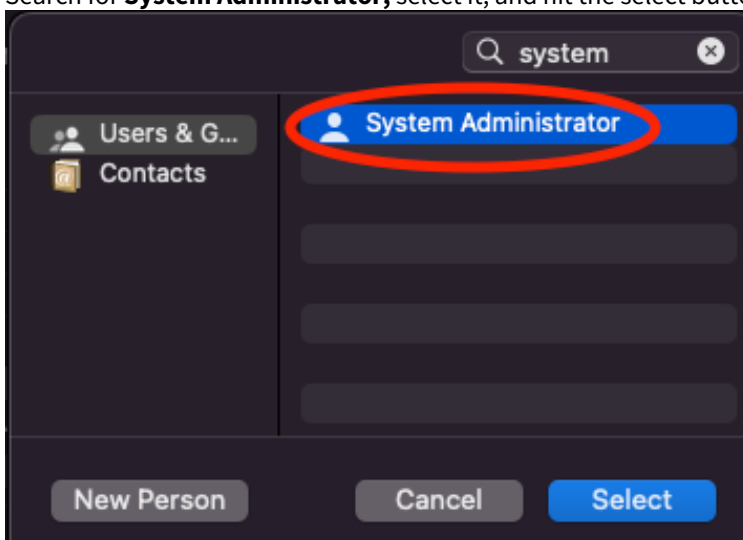
1. Right-click on the **com.maxon.mxlogin.agent.plist** file and choose “get info”.
2. Unlock the lock in the lower right.



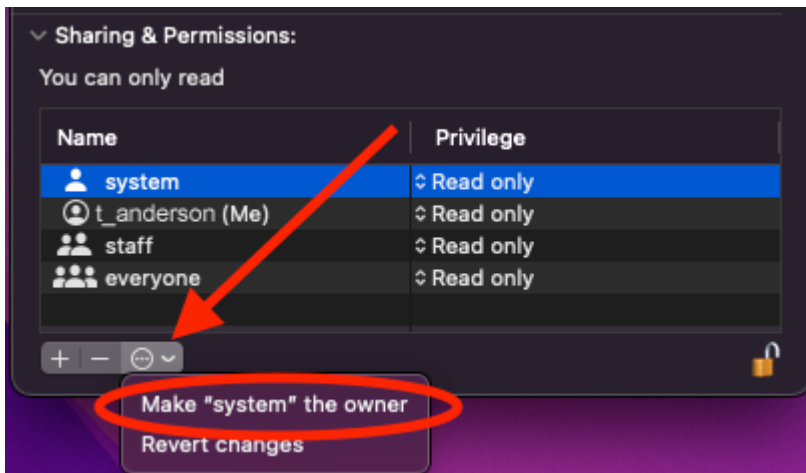
3. Hold the option key on your keyboard and hit the "+" symbol.
IMPORTANT - If you don't hit the Option key while hitting the + symbol, you won't get the system admin option shown in the next step.



4. Search for **System Administrator**, select it, and hit the select button.

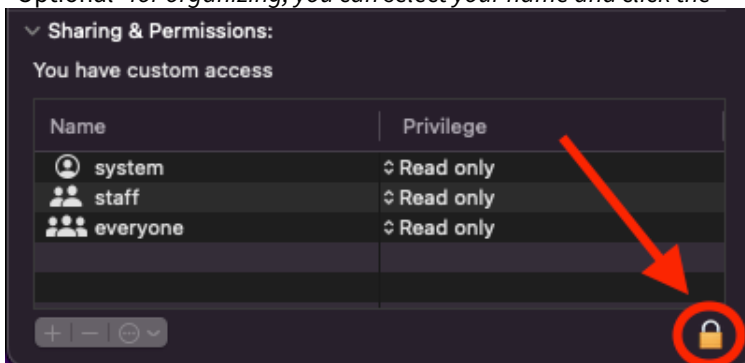


5. Select the System Administrator in the list, click the ... menu, and choose **Make "system" the owner.**



6. Re-lock the lock to save changes.

**Optional* for organizing, you can select your name and click the "-" symbol to remove your name from the list.*



Once complete, any time a new user logs in or the computer is restarted, it will automatically log the user in.