

The purpose of this document is to provide you with necessary steps on How to enable built-in Firewall of MAC OS X.

Note: You need administrative privileges to enable the firewall. If you are not logged in with an administrative account, first click the lock icon at the bottom of the window and enter an administrator name and password to make changes.

To enable the Mac OS X firewall:

1. From the Finder, select: **Apple Menu > System Preferences**.



- 2. Click on the Show All icon to ensure all preferences are visible.
- 3. Click on the Sharing icon.





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5. Click on the Start button.

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6. To add a new service to be monitored click on NEW



7. New allowed Port has been added

Allow: On		Description (Ports)		
		Remote Login – SSH (22)	n	
		FTP Access (20-21 or 1024-65535 from 20-21)	0	
		Remote Apple Events (3031)		
		Printer Sharing (631)	2	
	☑	AOL IM (5190)	-	

8. Quit the System Preferences application by selecting menu item: **System Preferences** > **Quit System Preferences**.

