

EFS 5.1 FOR MAC

# INSTALLATION GUIDE

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Click on the “[EFSDesktopSoftwareForMac.zip](#)” hyperlink under the MAC Users.

Then, the file will be saved to your “downloads” folder.

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Windows Users

1. After you have installed Java, if needed, click the [Download EFS](#) link to download and install the EFS software.

2. You will be prompted to run or save the EFS\_setup.exe file.

3. If you click on "Run", the EFS Setup Wizard will appear.

4. If you click on "Save", then double click on the "EFS\_setup.exe" file to start the installation.

5. The EFS Setup Wizard window will appear, click the "Next" button to continue.

6. Click the "Create a desktop icon" checkbox, if it is not already checked.

7. Click the "Next" button to continue with the installation.

8. Click on the "Install" button.

9. After the installation has completed, make sure that the box next to "Launch The Electronic Filing System (EFS)" is checked.

10. Click on the "Finish" button to launch the EFS application.

MAC Users

1. Save [EFSDesktopSoftwareForMac.zip](#) (5,061 KB) file to your desktop.

2. Double click the EFSDesktopSoftwareForMac.zip file to Open.

3. Click and drag EFSDesktopSoftware icon to the desktop.

4. Double click on the EFSDesktopSoftware icon to start using the EFS Software.

Tutorials

1. [Downloading and Installing EFS Software Tutorial](#) ( 544 KB)

2. [Using the Electronic Filing System Software Tutorial](#) ( 1,792 KB)

3. [How To Import Data Into EFS Tutorial](#) ( 52 KB)

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1. [Electronic Filing System 5.1 Software User Guide](#) ( 892 KB) - 23-page version with screen shots

2. [Electronic Filing System 5.1 Software Quick Reference Guide](#) ( 578 KB) - 7-page version

3. [Electronic Filing System 5.1 Software Frequently Asked Questions](#) ( 381 KB)

4. [Electronic Filing System 5.1 Software Brochure](#) ( 477 KB)

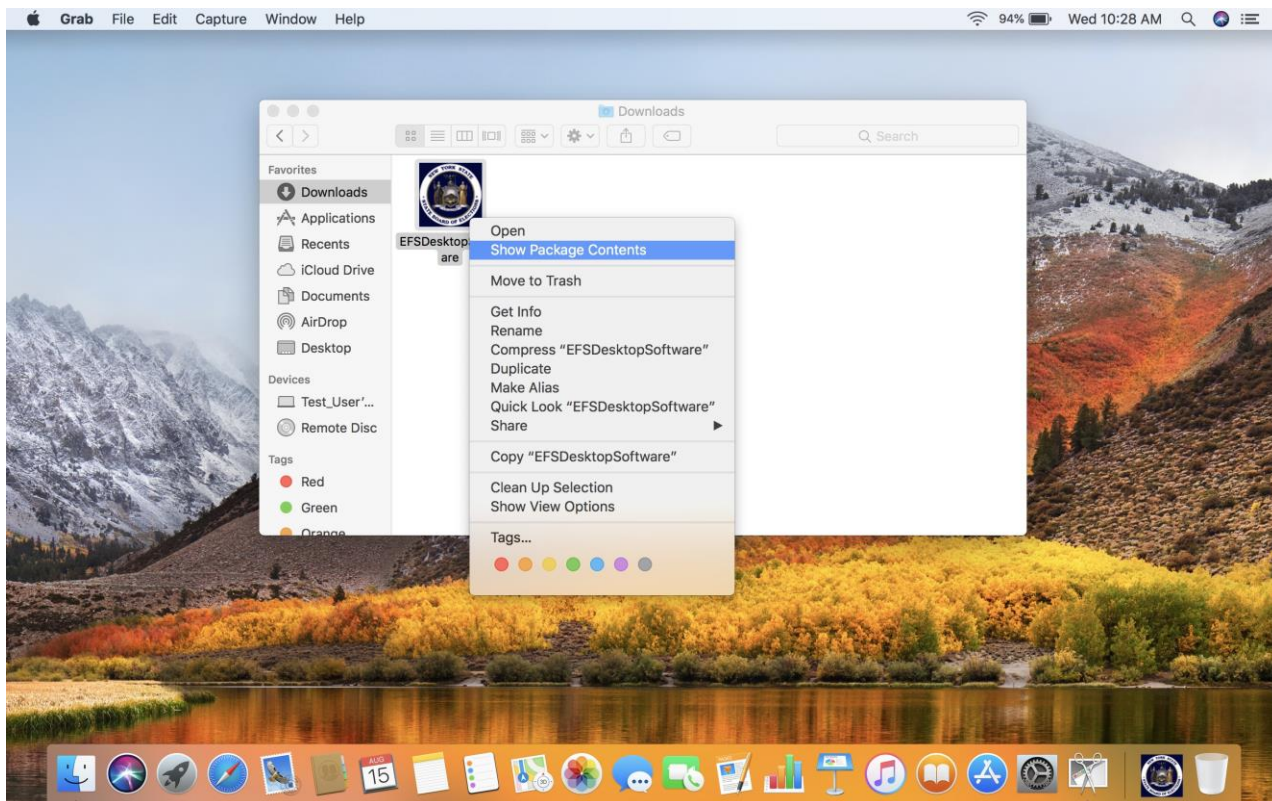
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1. [Electronic Filing Software Reference Guide](#) ( 562 KB) - 10-page version

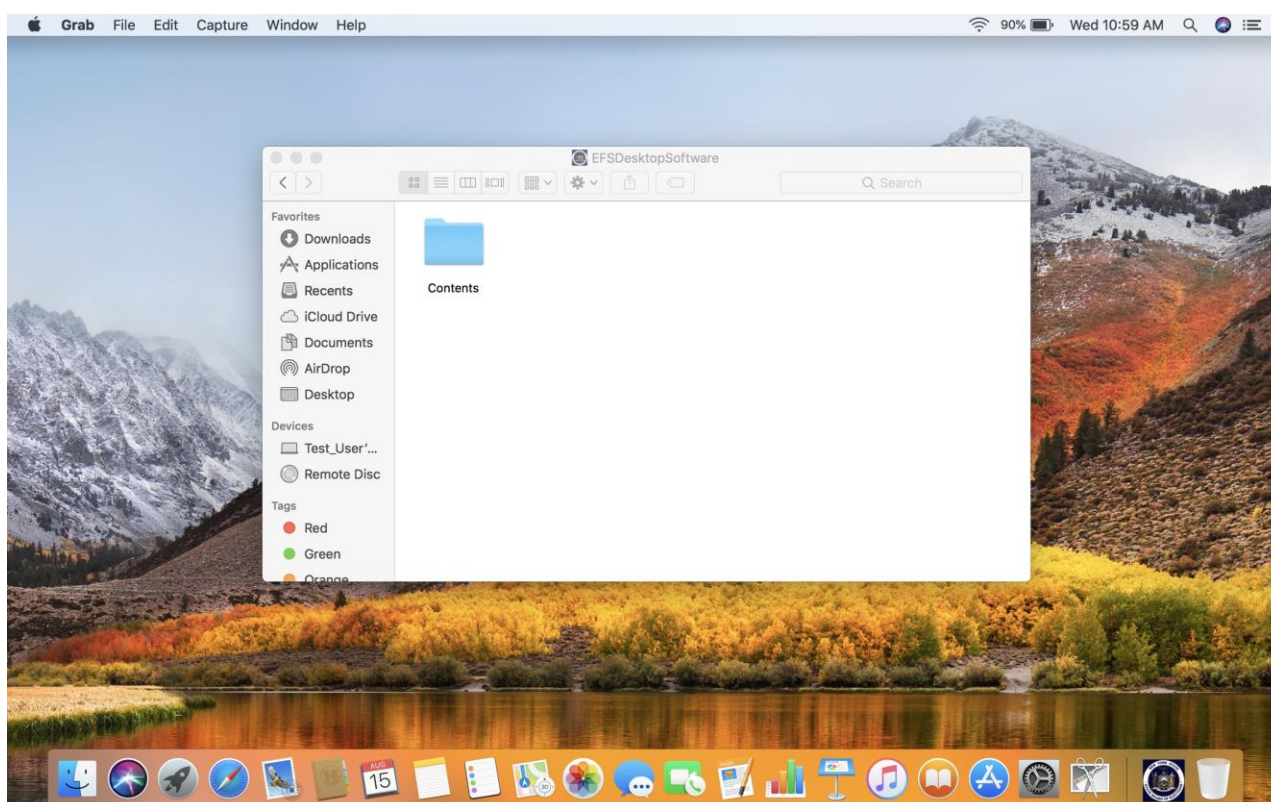
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1) Go to your “Downloads” folder in the Finder. You will find the “EFSDesktopSoftware” file. Right click (Two finger click) on the icon and select “Show Package Contents”.

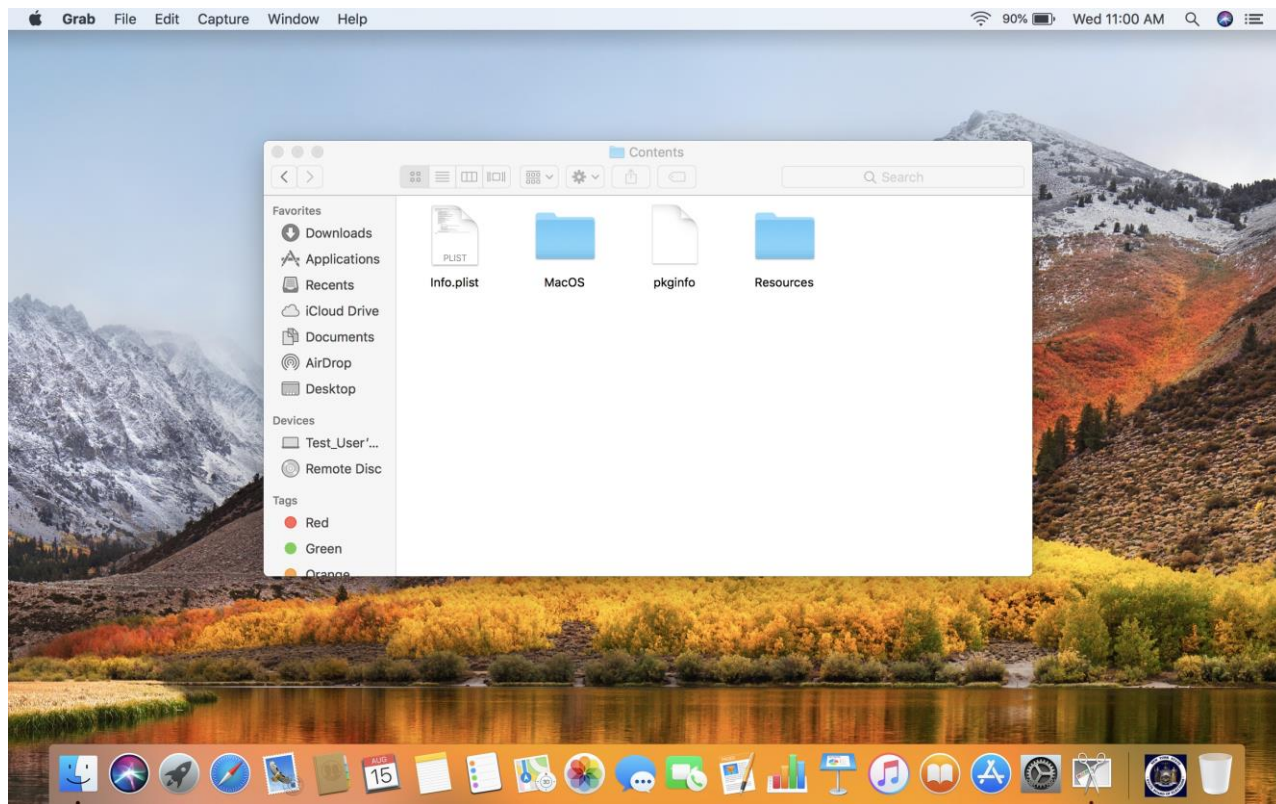


2) In the Package Contents, Double-click on the “Contents” Folder.

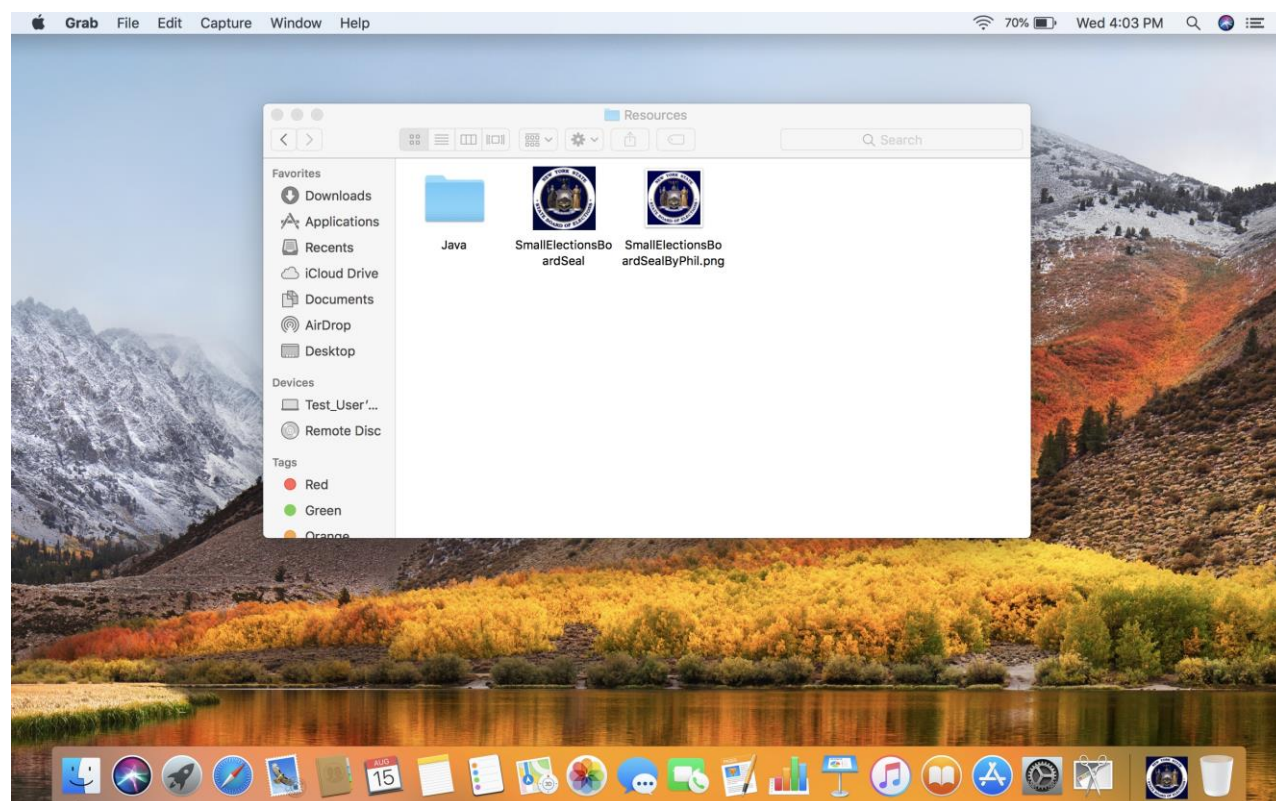




3) In the Contents Folder, Double-click on the “Resources” Folder.

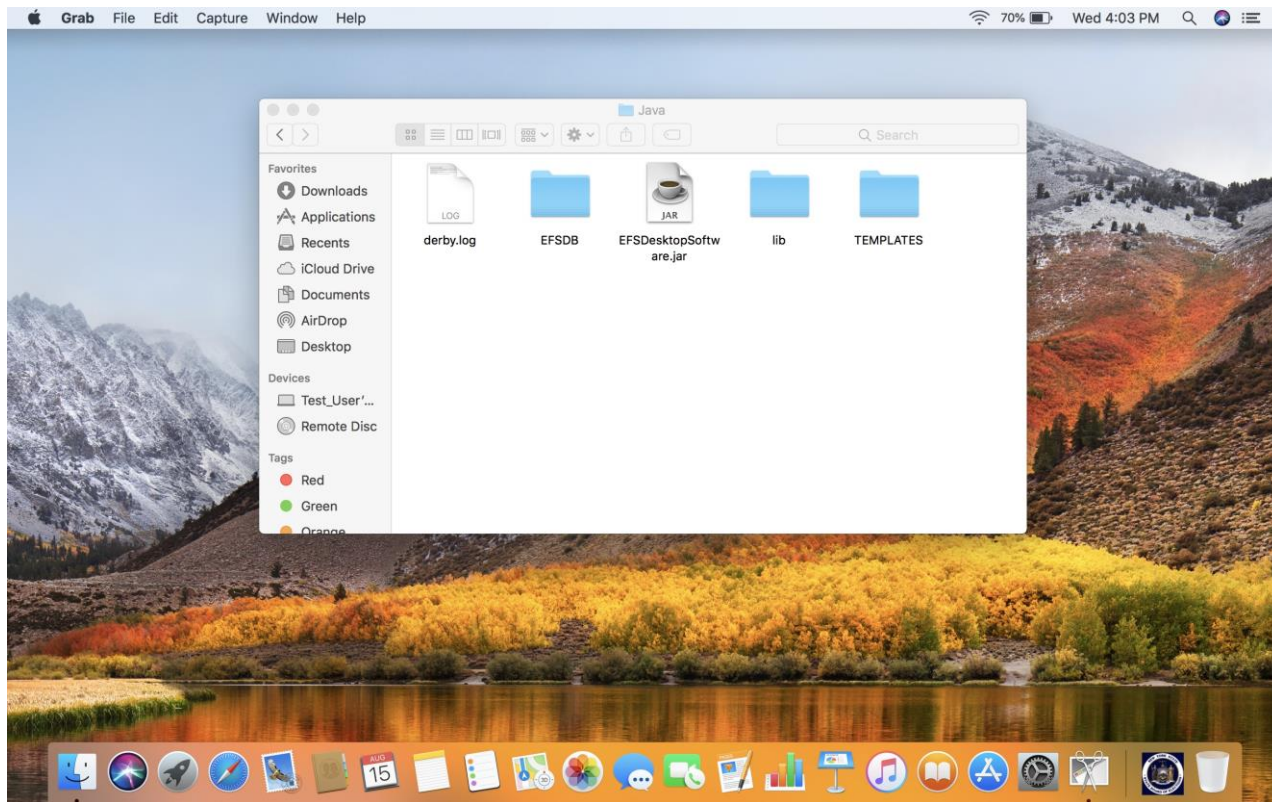


4) In the Resources Folder, Double-click on the “Java” Folder.

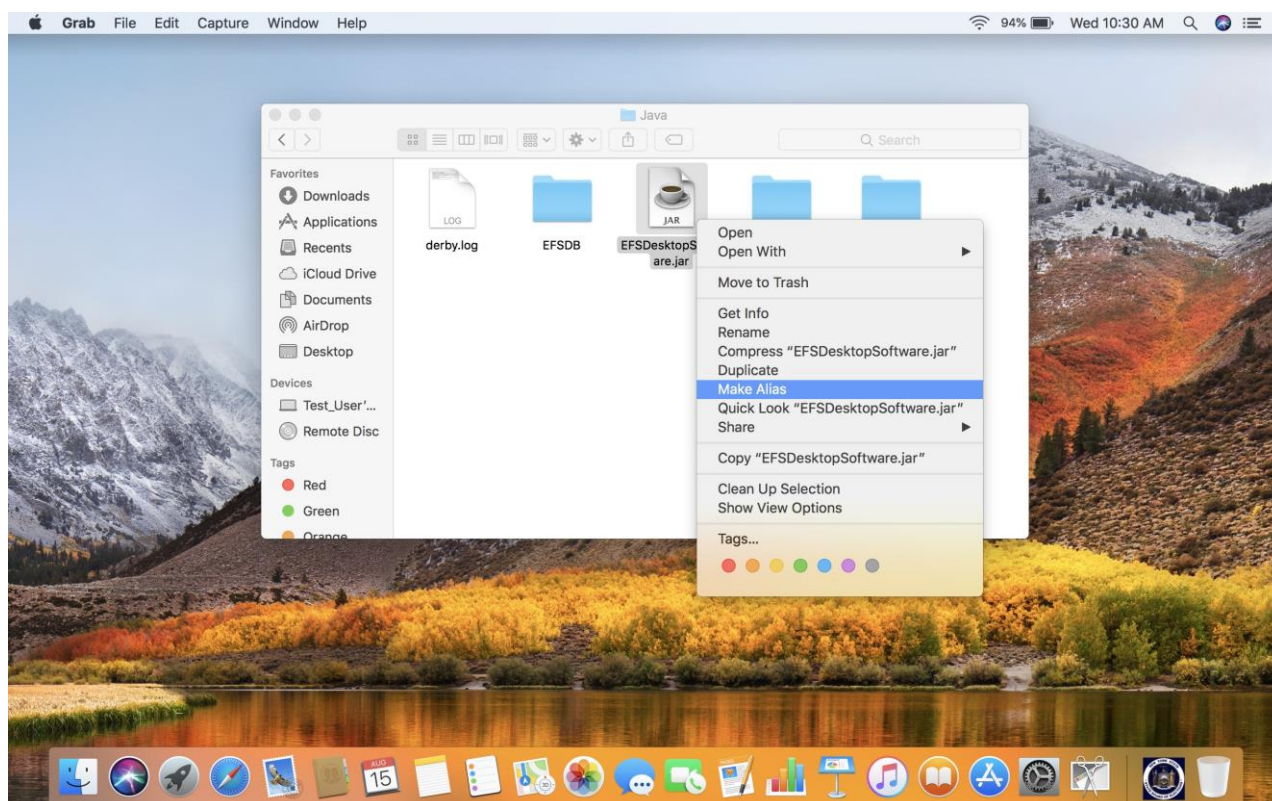




5) In the Java Folder, you will find “EFSDesktopSoftware.jar”.

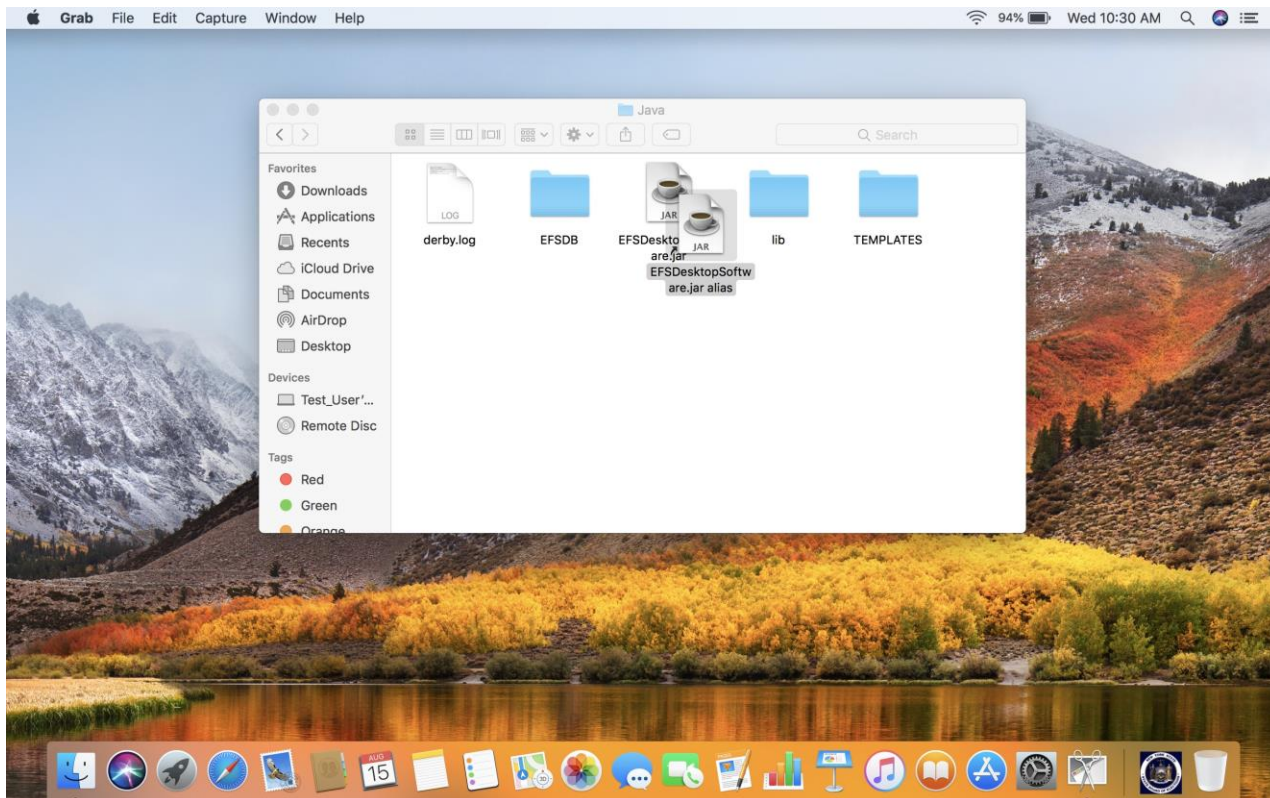


6) Right Click (Two Finger Click) on the “EFSDesktopSoftware.jar” file and select “Make Alias” option.

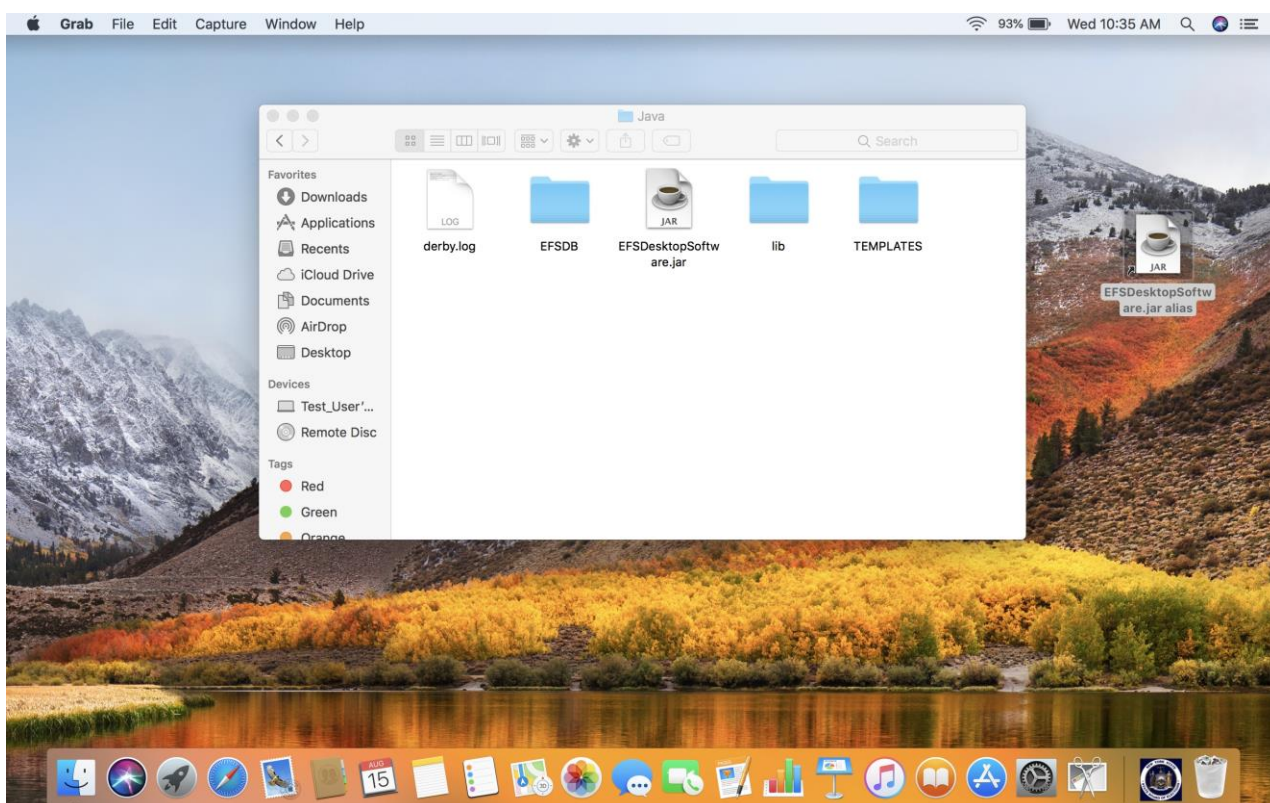




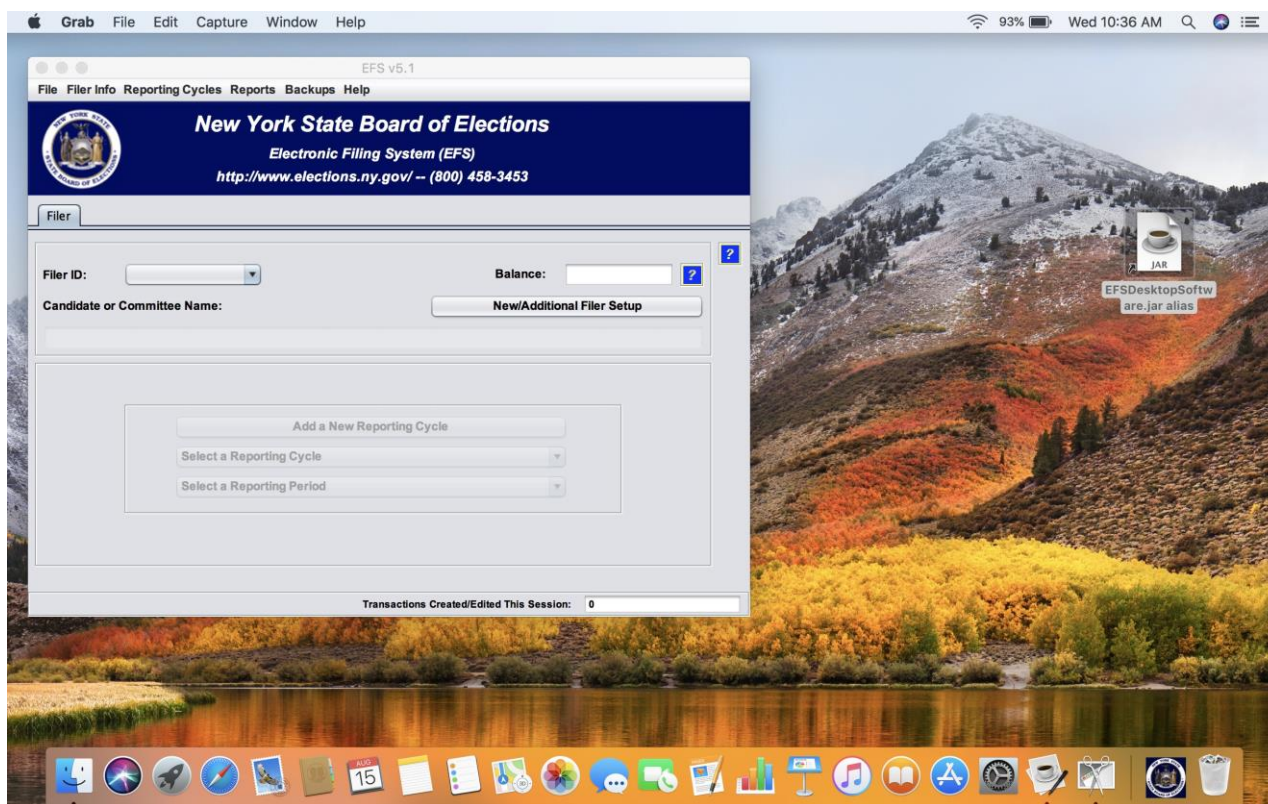
7) After selecting “Make Alias”, a new file “EFSDesktopSoftware.jar alias” will be created.



8) Drag the “EFSDesktopSoftware.jar alias” file onto your Desktop.



9) Close the Finder, double-click on the “EFSDesktopSoftware.jar alias” file on your Desktop, Then the EFS Software will open.

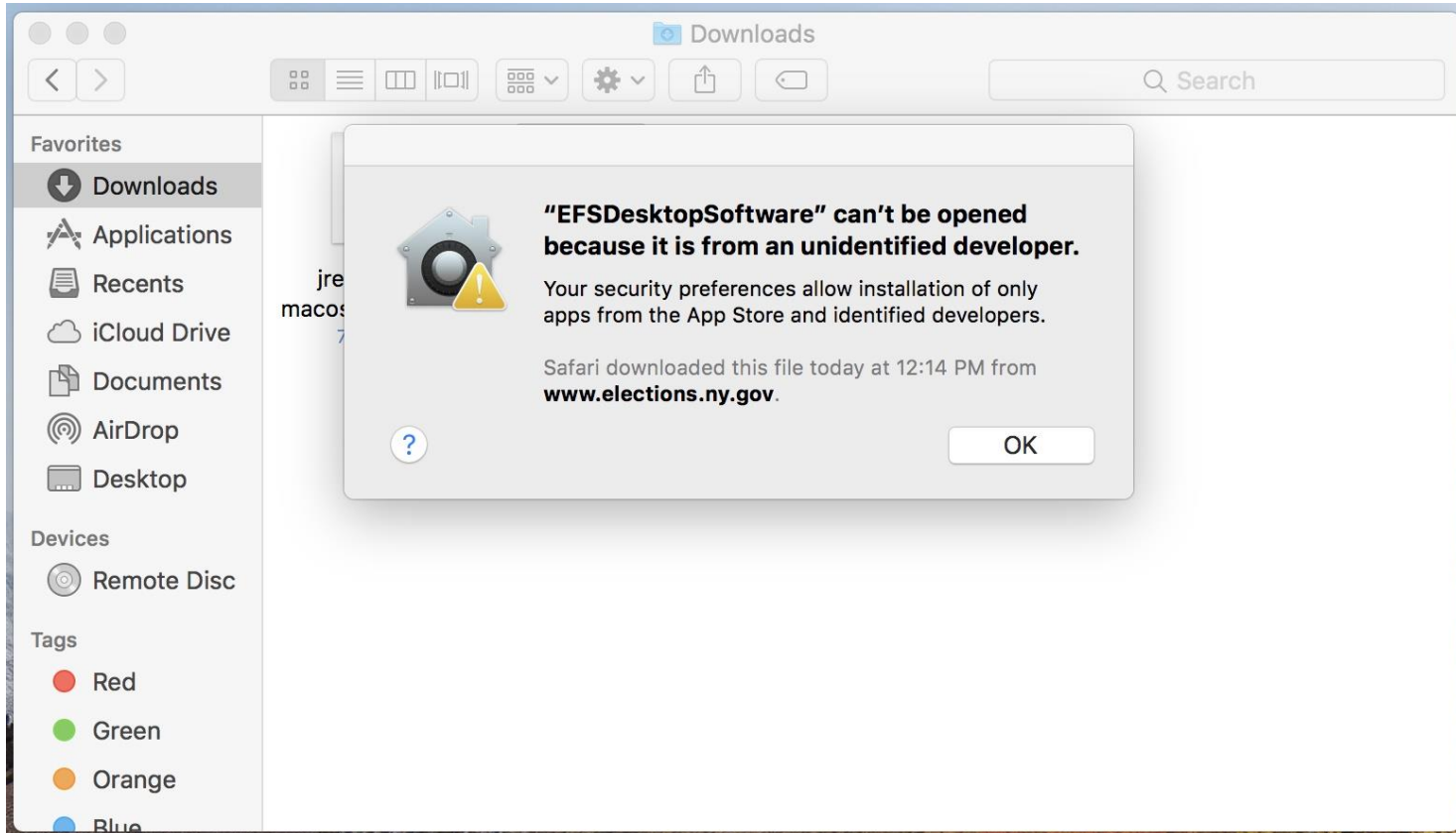


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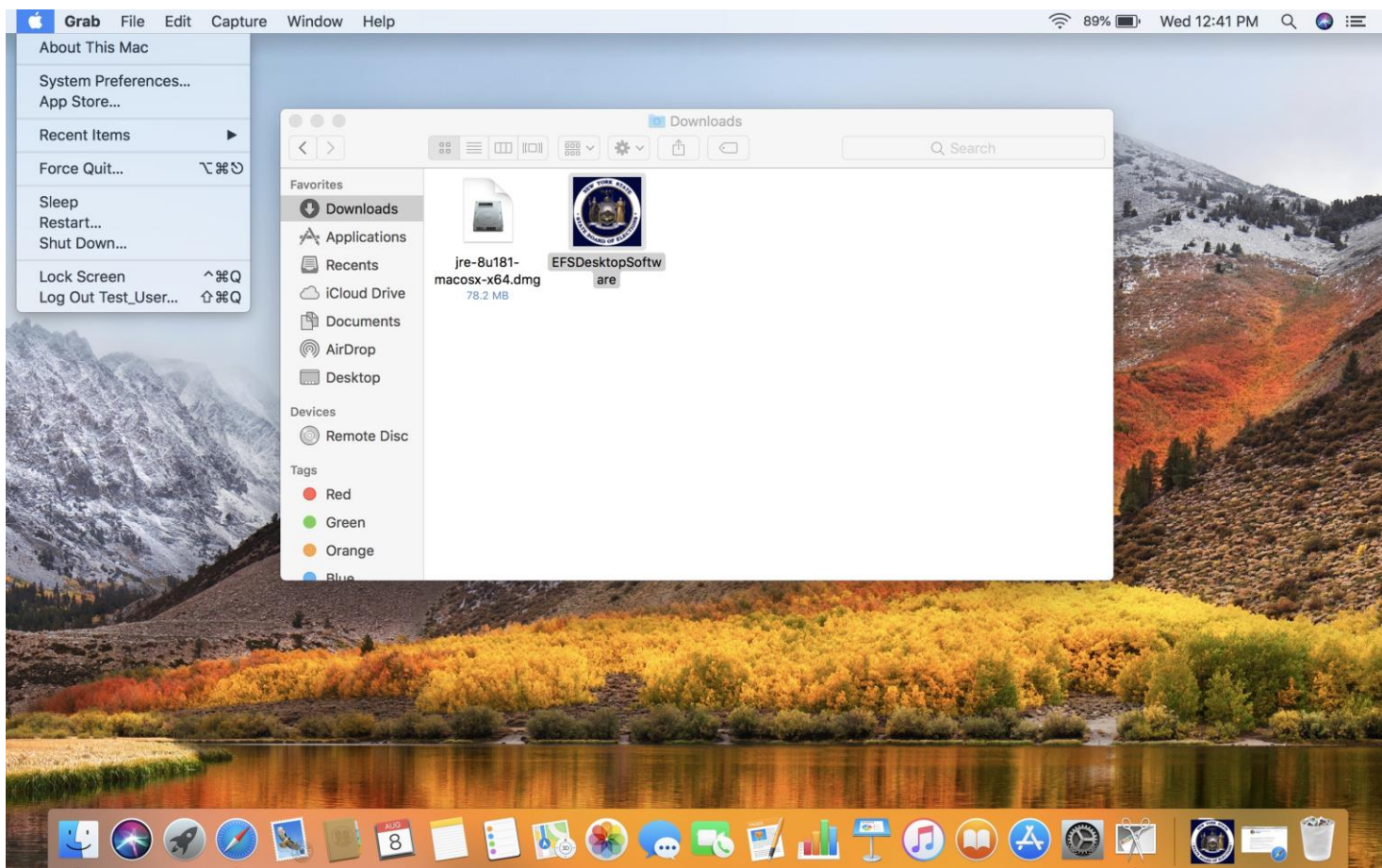
- You will be Using the “EFSDesktopSoftware.jar alias” file on your Desktop to use the Software.
- You should not DELETE the “EFSDesktopSoftware” file in your Downloads folder. As that file is the main application.
- Some Users might get an error while opening the application, saying “The app can’t be opened because it is from an unidentified developer”. PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE NEXT PAGE.



1) You will see an error pop up, saying the app can't be opened because it is from an unidentified developer. Click the "OK" button on the box.

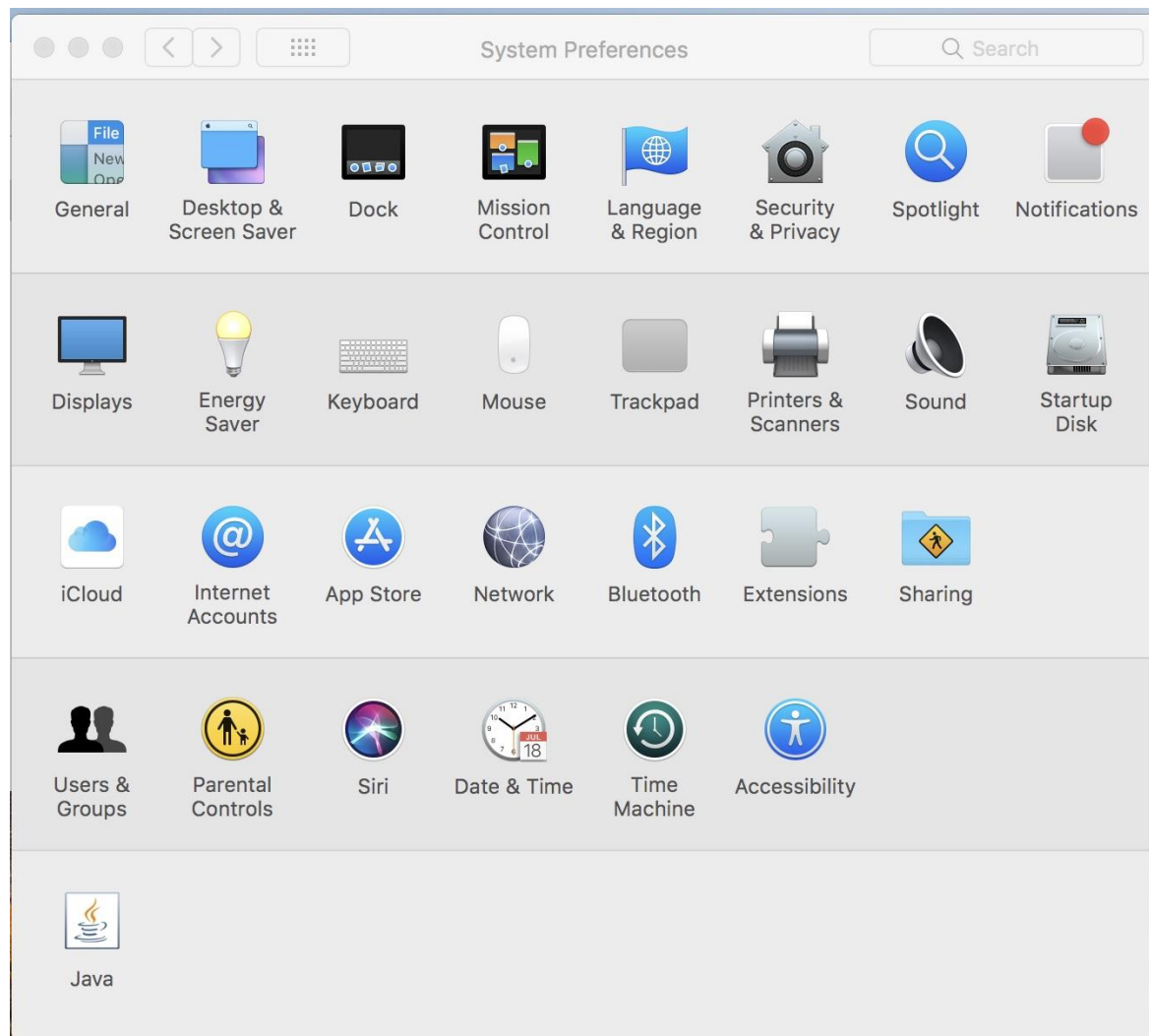


2) Click on the Apple logo on the Top Right Corner, Select "System Preferences".

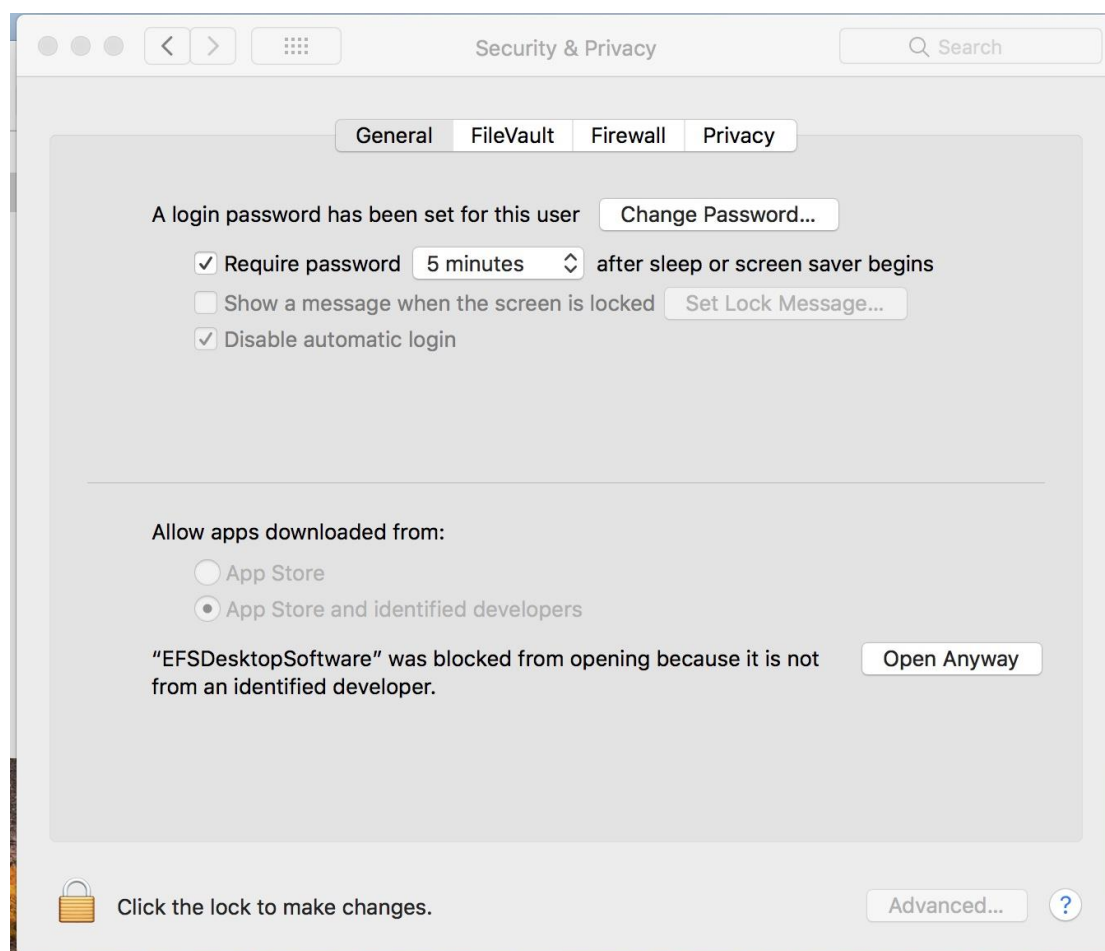




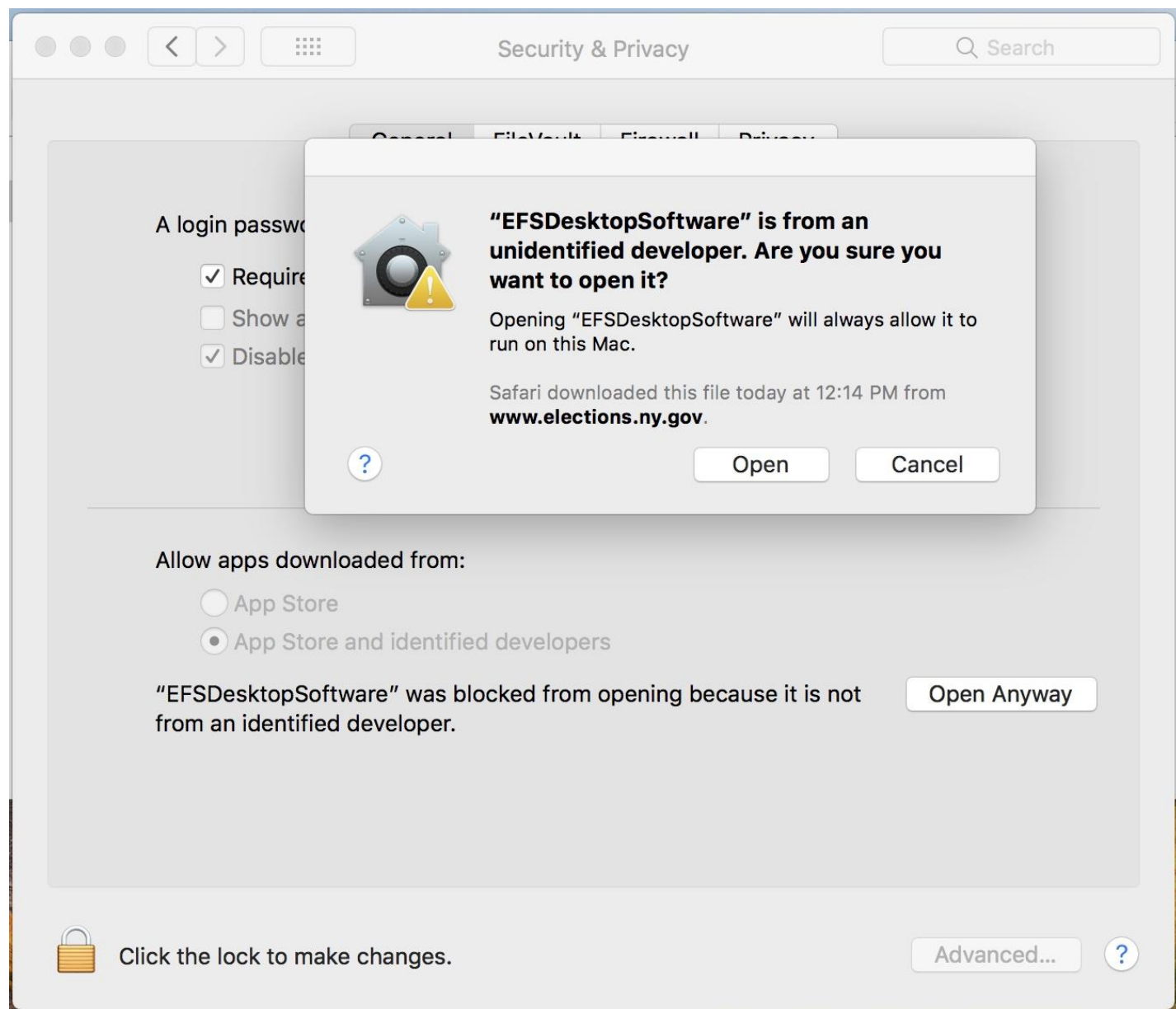
3) In the System Preferences, Click on “Security & Privacy”.



4) In the “Security & Privacy”, Under “General” tab, Click on “Open Anyway”.



5) You will see a pop-up, asking if you want to open it, click “Open” and close the “System Preferences” window.



6) Now Double-Click on the “EFSDesktopSoftware.jar alias” icon on your Desktop. The EFS Software window will open.