



More in-depth with Monterey

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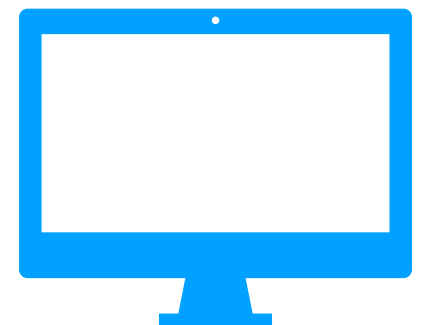
Today we will talk about...

- Share Play thru Messages and FaceTime
- Mail Privacy
- Passwords
- Shortcuts
- Digital Legacy



Which Macs will work with Monterey?

- All M1 Macs (supports all features)
- Intel iMac late 2015
- iMac Pro
- MacBook Early 2016 and later
- MacBook Air Early 2015 and later
- MacBook Pro Early 2015 and later
- Mac mini Late 2014 and later
- Mac Pro Late 2013 and later
- Mac mini 2014 and later



There are some valid reasons to wait

- You are still using older 32 bit apps or third party applications that have not been updated.
- You want to wait for the next Monterey update*
- You have an older Mac that cannot be upgraded and it works good enough for how you use it
- You just don't want to

Monterey OS 12

All the features only work on M1 Macs

Not real big feature changes for Intel Mac

The #1 reason to update is still Security and Privacy

Big Sur bugs fixed

Irregardless do the security updates if in Mojave, Catalina, Big Sur

Monterey is a welcome chance to catch your breath.

On **Intel Macs at least it makes no deep changes**, and even Time Machine will back it up in continuity with existing Big Sur backups. Instead, Apple's attention has turned to improving its most popular apps like **FaceTime** and **Messages**, and bringing new features like **Shortcuts** and **Quick Notes**.

These improvements are each enhanced by their integration with other features. **Live Text** is accessible optical character recognition which isn't that novel, but when linked with Look Up it becomes a powerful tool. **FaceTime's SharePlay** links to media apps like Music and TV.

Those are the themes for Monterey — **consolidation, integration, and generally not upsetting the Apple cart.**

The latest update to both
iOS and iPadOS 15.2 and Monterey 12.1
made a big difference with security
updates and new added features.

Updates occurred on Dec. 13.

Share Play

The previous Screen Sharing on the Mac was hit and miss
It worked through Messages... still does... for some people

SharePlay through FaceTime

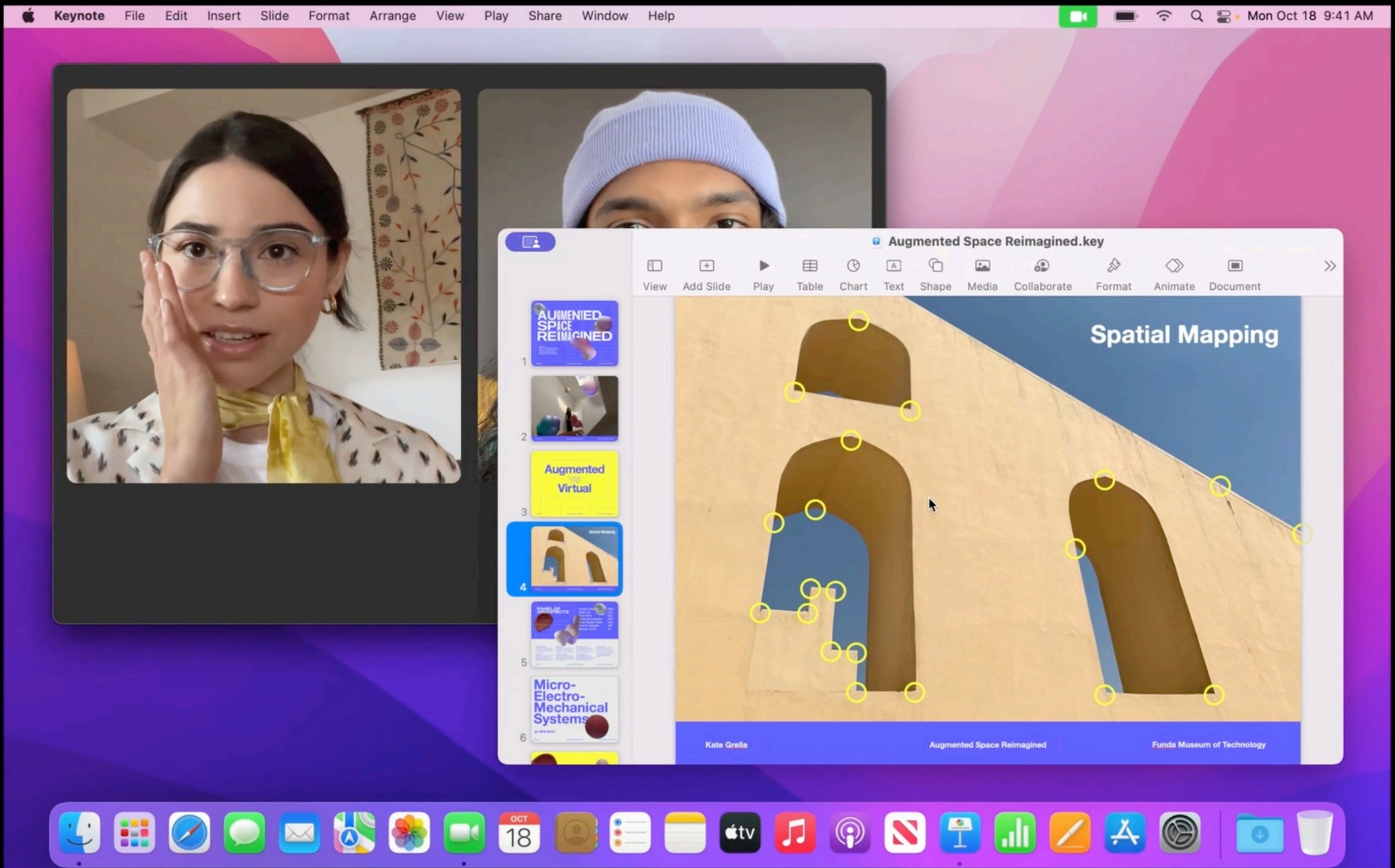
Share Play is Apple's way to say Screen Sharing

It is a great way to get help someone remotely or get help yourself.


A good way to let someone view a large file too big to send.

A good example is sharing a holiday video of a grandchild.

Plus you can see their reaction.



Share your screen

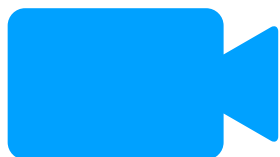
During a FaceTime call, click  to share your entire screen or just a specific app window.

What's New In macOS 12.1



Learn about **Share Play** in Monterey 12.1

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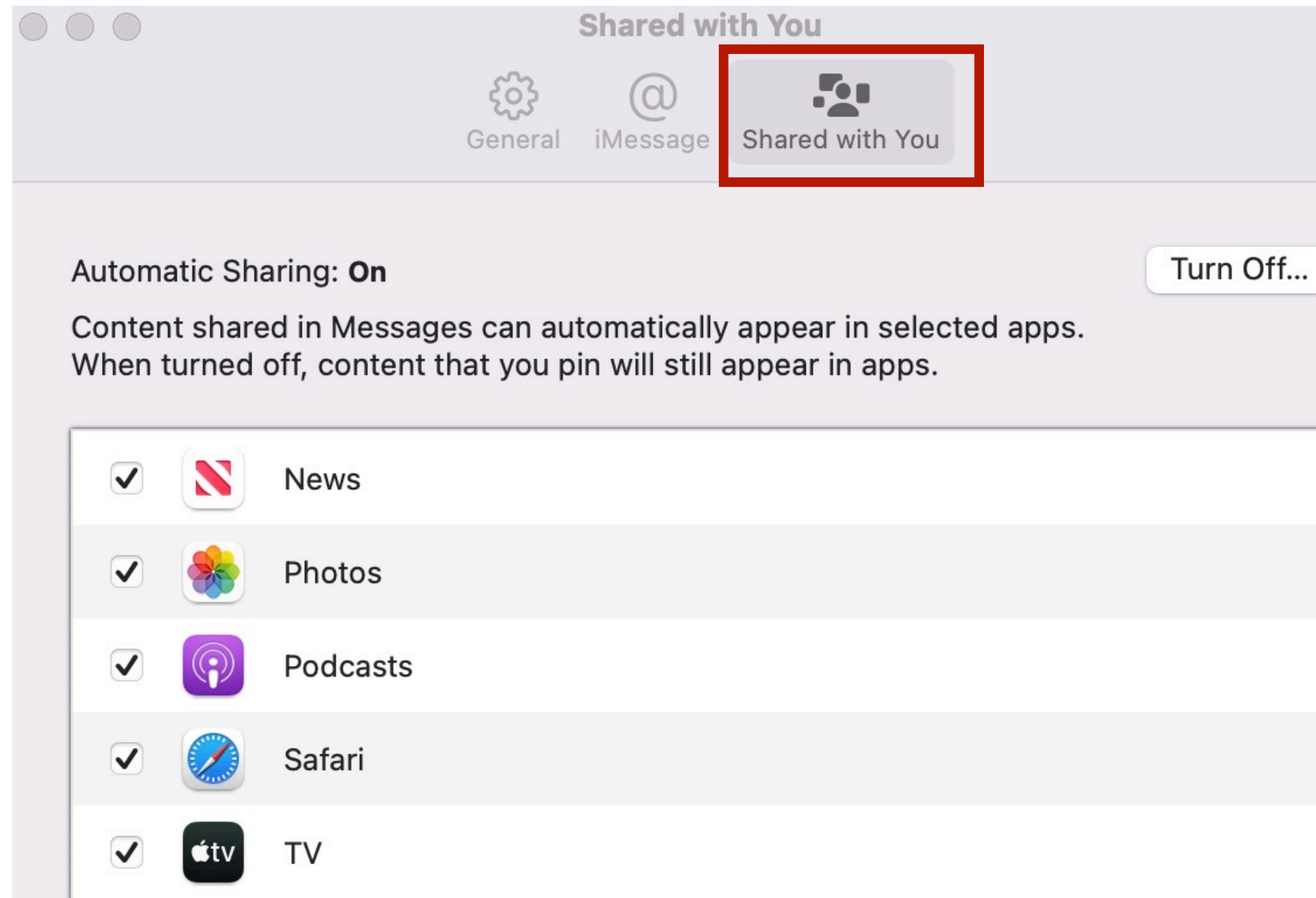
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9hg68eQCF7Y>

SharePlay in Monterey

Some prepping in Messages Preferences needs to be done in advance.

Shared With You

This needs be done once
Can be done on iOS device too





Bruce Mitchell

Hi, it's me!

Share Your Name and Photo with Friends

Send personalized messages with a name and photo. It's easy to create a custom photo, Memoji, and more. And choose who can see what you share.

Choose Your Photo to Share



Customize...

[Set Up Later](#)

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Continue

You can add memoji or a photo

Set Up Name and Photo Sharing



Name:

Bruce

Mitchell

Share Automatically:

Contacts Only



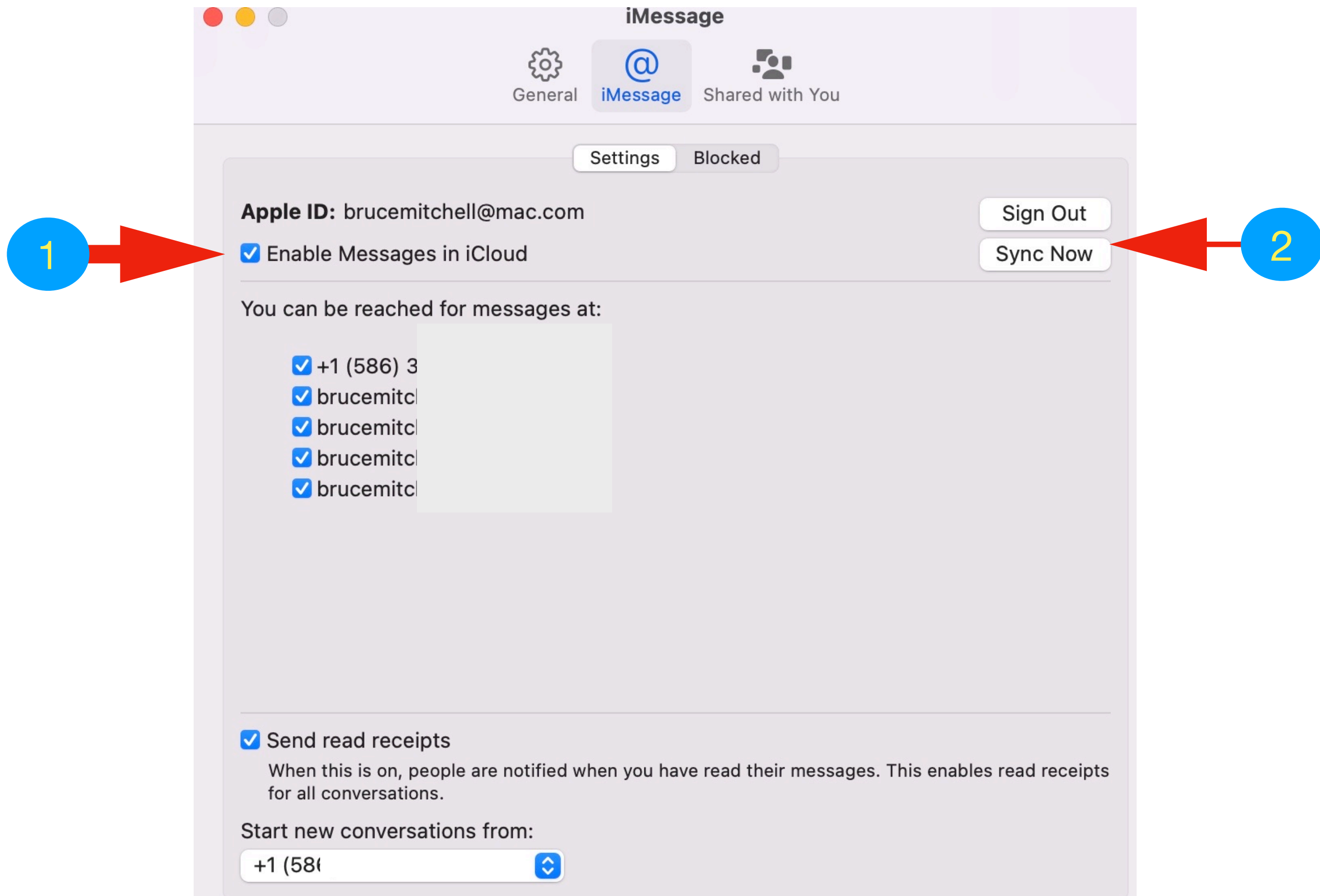
Updated name and photo will be automatically shared with people in your contacts the next time you send a message.

or ask

[Set Up Later](#)

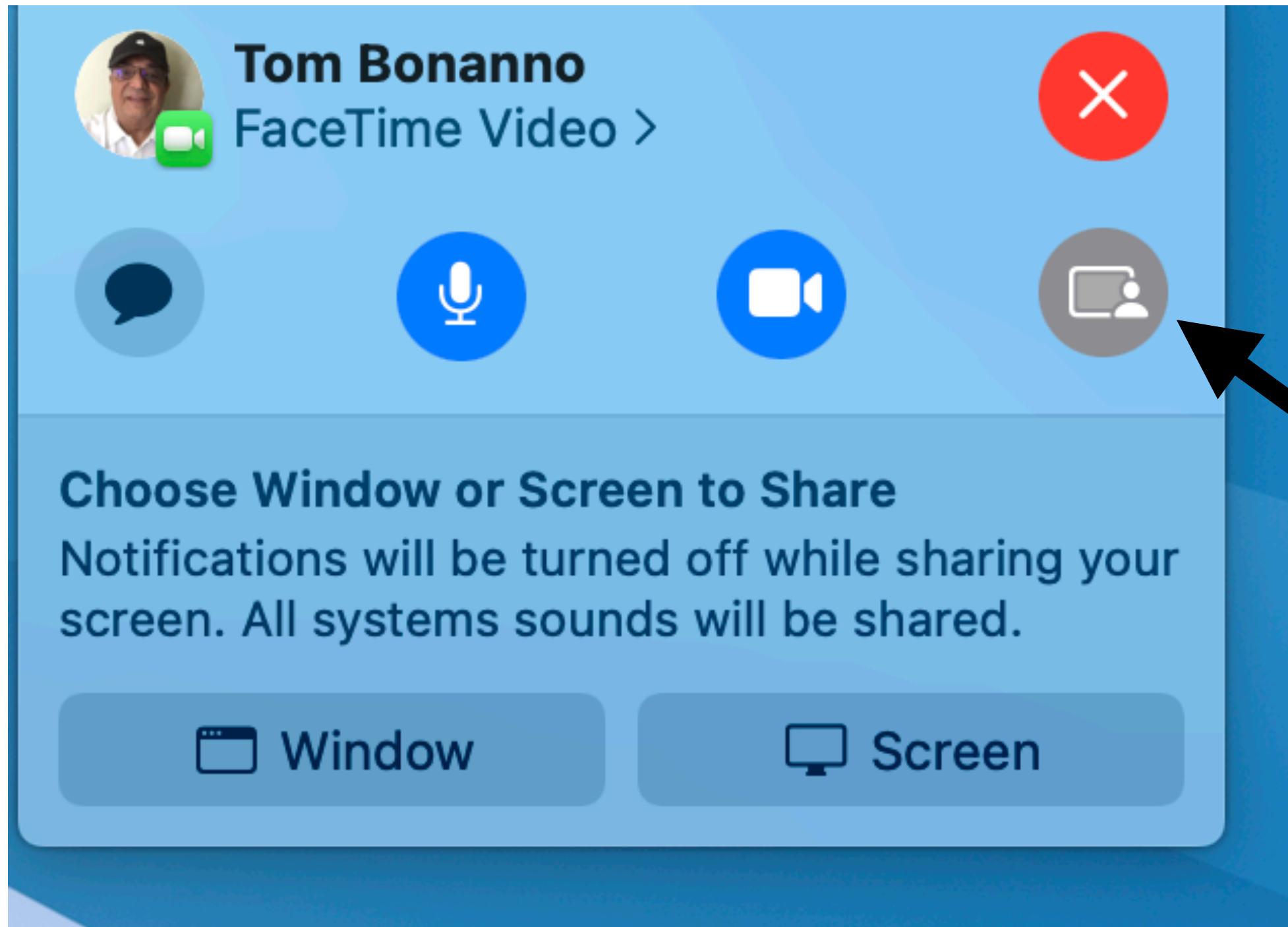
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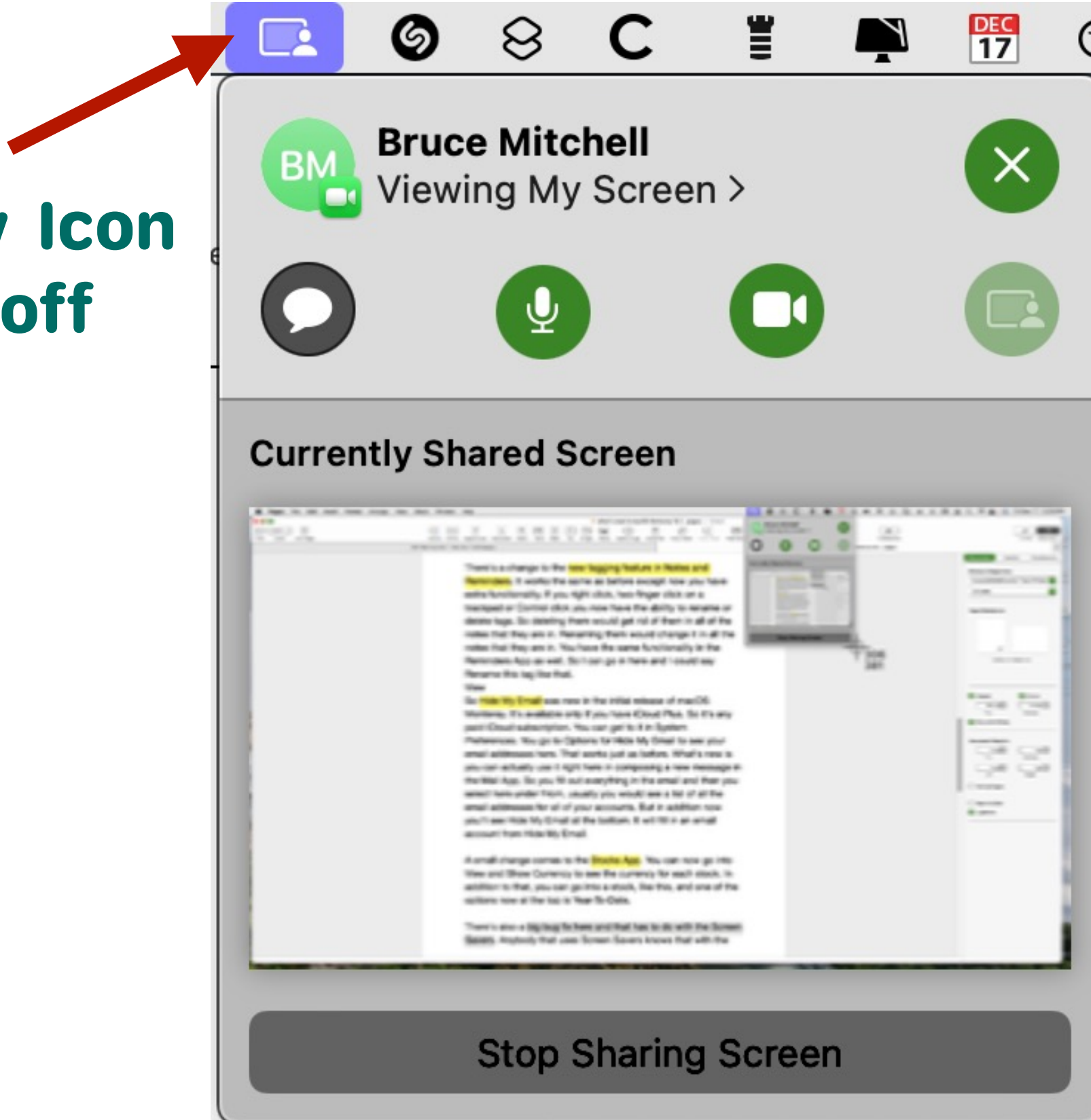
You must have an Apple ID active to make this work.

In FaceTime on the Mac once you call there are some options:



Window or Whole Screen Sharing

SharePlay Icon
to turn off



In Screen Sharing thru Messages it is only Mac to Mac.

Through FaceTime Mac to Mac and Mac to iPad/iPhone
or iPad to Mac

FaceTime Share Play the other person
cannot control your screen
Just view it.

I have had good luck with sharing in Messages.

Tom had issues and prefers SharePlay in FaceTime.

Apple sees **Share Play** as way to promote Apple TV and Music and other services it sells.

The person on the other end must have those features enabled too.

So you cannot share a song with someone who doesn't have that paid service.

Mail Privacy Protection

The feature was first in iOS and now in Monterey.

It now works in Apple Mail.

We are talking about advertisers not tracking you.

It hides your IP address

All emails sent in the Mail app have end to end encryption.

MAIL, PRIVACY, AND iCloud+

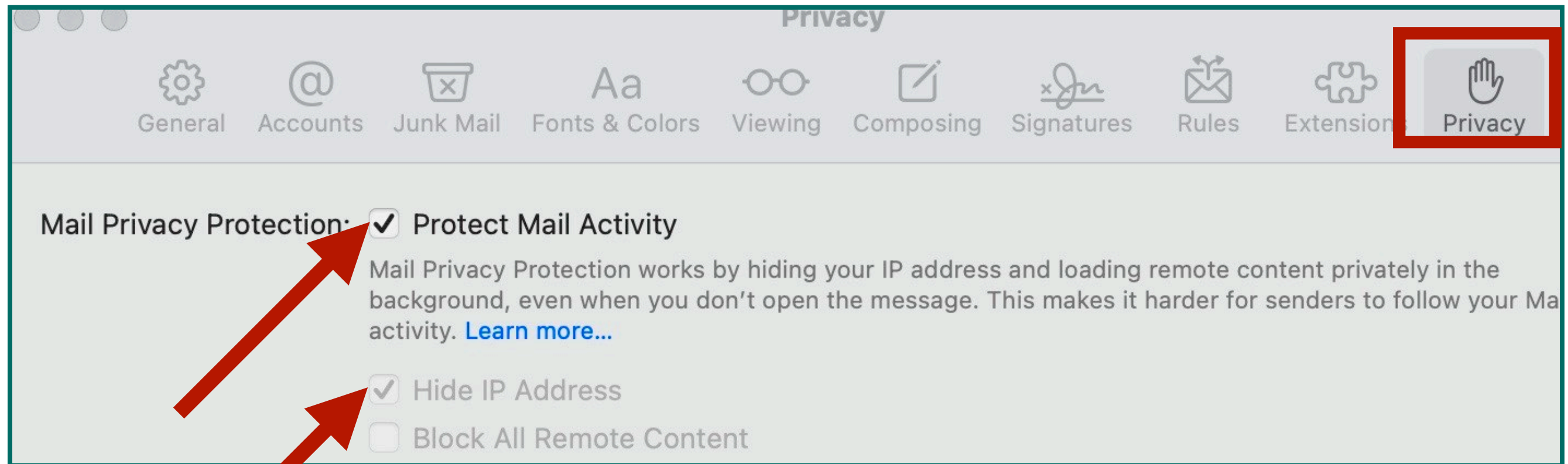
Enhance your privacy and security

When you first open Mail in Monterey, a splash window asks you to choose whether you want Privacy Protection enabled; you can change that later using the Privacy tool in Mail's preferences. The app is largely unchanged, but hopefully being steadily stripped of bugs lingering from Big Sur.

Mail

Mail Privacy Protection in Monterey in Mail Preferences

Privacy Tab



Hide your IP address in the background and makes it harder for senders to follow your computer activity.

Password Management in Monterey (and iOS15) in Safari

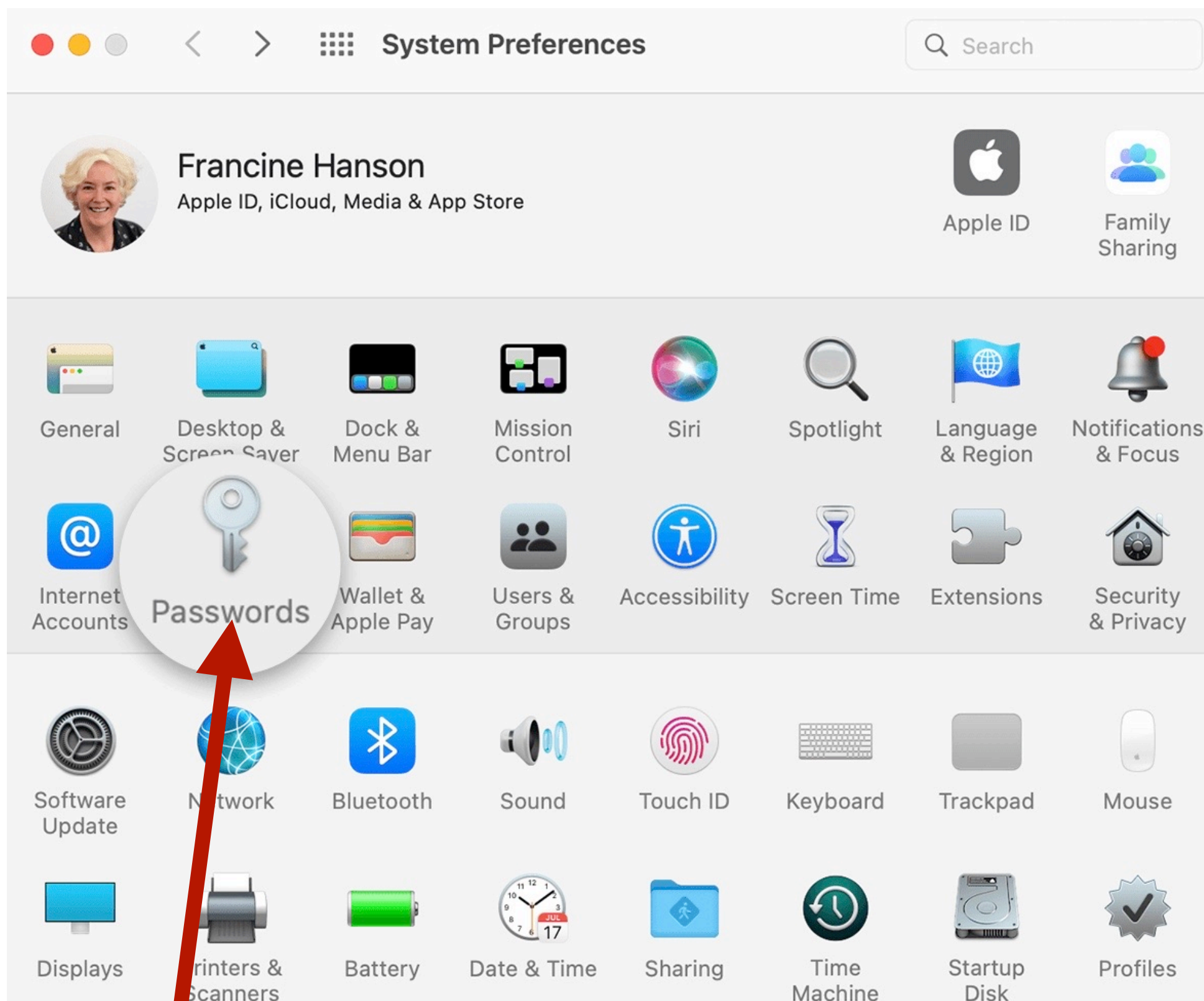
Can it replace a password management program like Last
Pass or 1 Password?

It is getting closer

It all ties into iCloud Keychain

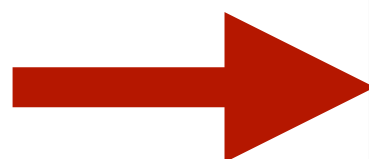
<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT211145>

How to Activate



Access through
System Preferences > Passwords

Detect Compromised
Passwords



Mac OS System Preferences - Passwords window.

Search

All Passwords

Website	Username	Password
apple.com	francine_hanson@icloud.com	••••••••••••••••
google.com	francine_hanson@icloud.com	••••••••••••••••
ikea.com	francine_hanson@icloud.com	••••••••••••••••
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☒ Detect compromised passwords
Your Mac can securely monitor your passwords and alert you if they appear in known data leaks.

apple.com
Last modified today

User Name: francine_hanson@icloud.com
Password: ••••••••••~•••••

Website: www.apple.com

🔍 Search

Security Recommendations

Reused



wowway.com

Last modified 12/2/21



Edit...

Reused password

You're reusing this password on "apple.com", "pbs.org", and "wowway.net", which increases the risk to this account if one of those accounts is compromised.

Change Password on Website

User Name: brucemitchell

Password: ●●●●●●●●●●

Website: login.wowway.com



wowway.com
brucemitchell
Reused



wowway.com
marciamitchell
Reused



wowway.net
brucemitchell
Reused



wowway.net
marciamitchell
Reused



Detect compromised passwords

Your Mac can securely monitor your passwords and alert you if they appear in known data leaks.



Brings you out to the website so you can easily change the Password



Search

All Passwords



apple.com

francine_hanson@icloud.com



google.com

francine_hanson@icloud.com



hulu.com

francine_hanson@icloud.com



ikea.com

francine_hanson@icloud.com



kaya.com

francine_hanson@icloud.com



netflix.com

francine_hanson@icloud.com



tenp.com

francine_hanson@icloud.com



thenorthface.com

francine_hanson@icloud.com



twitter.com

francine_hanson@icloud.com



apple.com

Last modified today



Edit...

Update Password Information

User Name: francine_hanson

Password: bUnbas-0wawvi

Change Password on Website

Verification Code: Enter Setup Key...

If supported, go to "apple.com" to obtain a setup key and enter it here.

Website: www.apple.com

Delete Password

Cancel

Save



Detect compromised passwords

Your Mac can securely monitor your passwords and alert you if they appear in known data leaks.



Shortcuts



SHORTCUTS



If you've been longing to automate repeated tasks on your Mac the same way that you've been able to in recent versions of iOS and iPadOS, Shortcuts will be one of your favorite new additions to Monterey.

Apple says it's the way ahead for automation, and will eventually replace Automator but probably not AppleScript. It's visual programming

similar to that in Automator, where you assemble Action building blocks into your Shortcut, which you can then run from the Dock, menu bar, the Finder, Spotlight, Siri, and elsewhere too.

Dozens of actions are supplied to get you started, and there's a Shortcuts Gallery with useful and instructive examples. Some third-party apps already support them, but plenty of popular Mac apps don't. They're

easy to share without having to negotiate baffling security settings, and M1 Macs can also run many shortcuts from iOS and iPadOS.

If you're already used to Automator, Shortcuts brings an excellent future. Whether it will ever make automation more accessible to those that see it as a technically-savvy domain remains in doubt, but make sure you look through its examples to see what it has to offer.

Automate Repeated Tasks

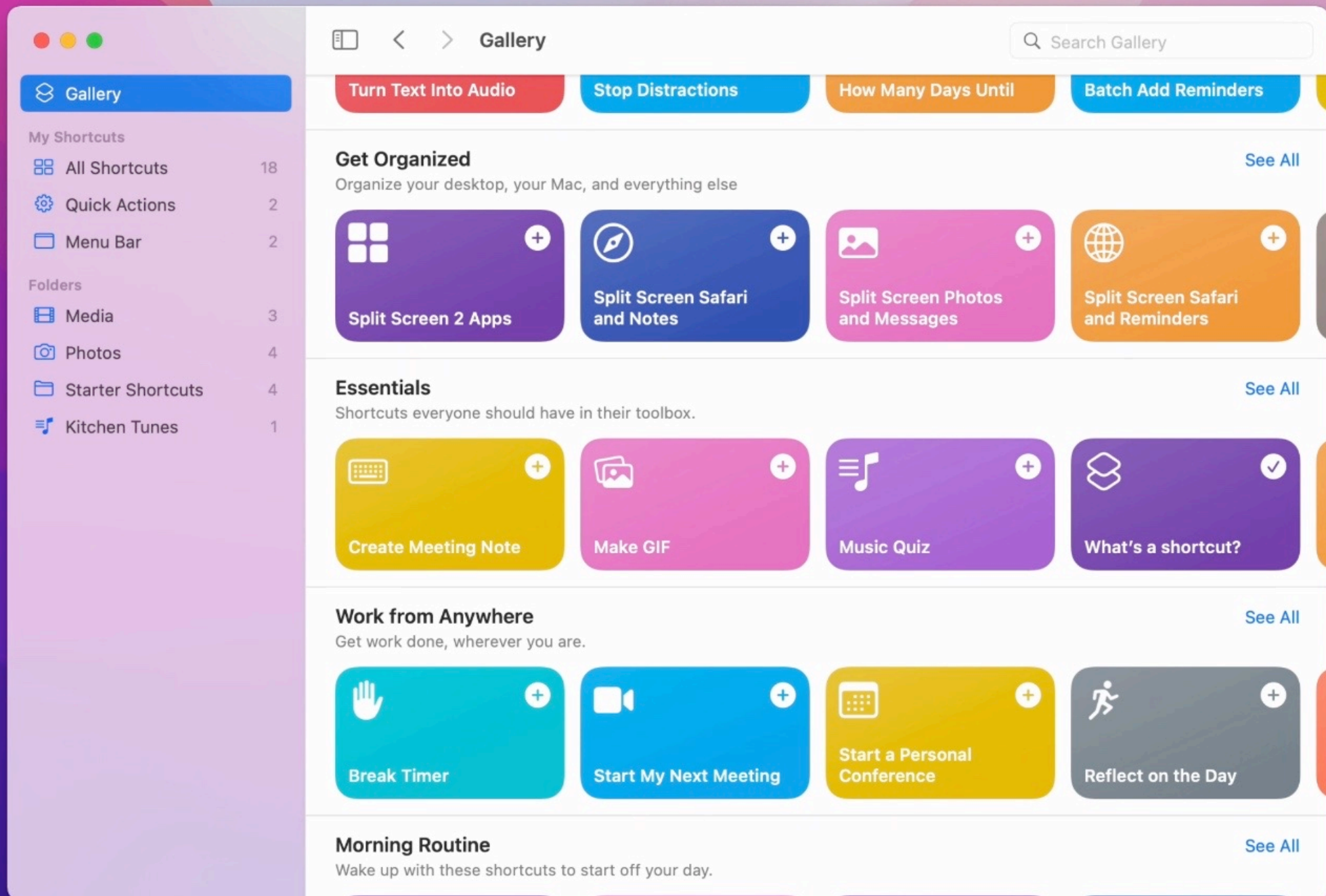


How to Use Shortcuts on Mac



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SNNuD-C3aX0>





Complete tasks faster

Shortcuts help you automate tasks like creating a GIF or organizing downloaded files. Open the Shortcuts app and choose from a gallery of suggestions — or click All Shortcuts, then click + in the toolbar to create your own.

Hide My Email

Hide My Email Requires an iCloud + Account

so no free 5 GB Accounts

It only works on .mac, .me, and .iCloud Email accounts

Not with comcast.net, Gmail, Yahoo Mail, Century Link, AOL,

If just email with friends it isn't meant for that.

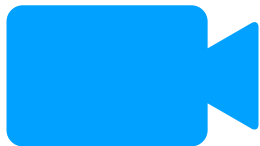
But dealing with businesses definitely.

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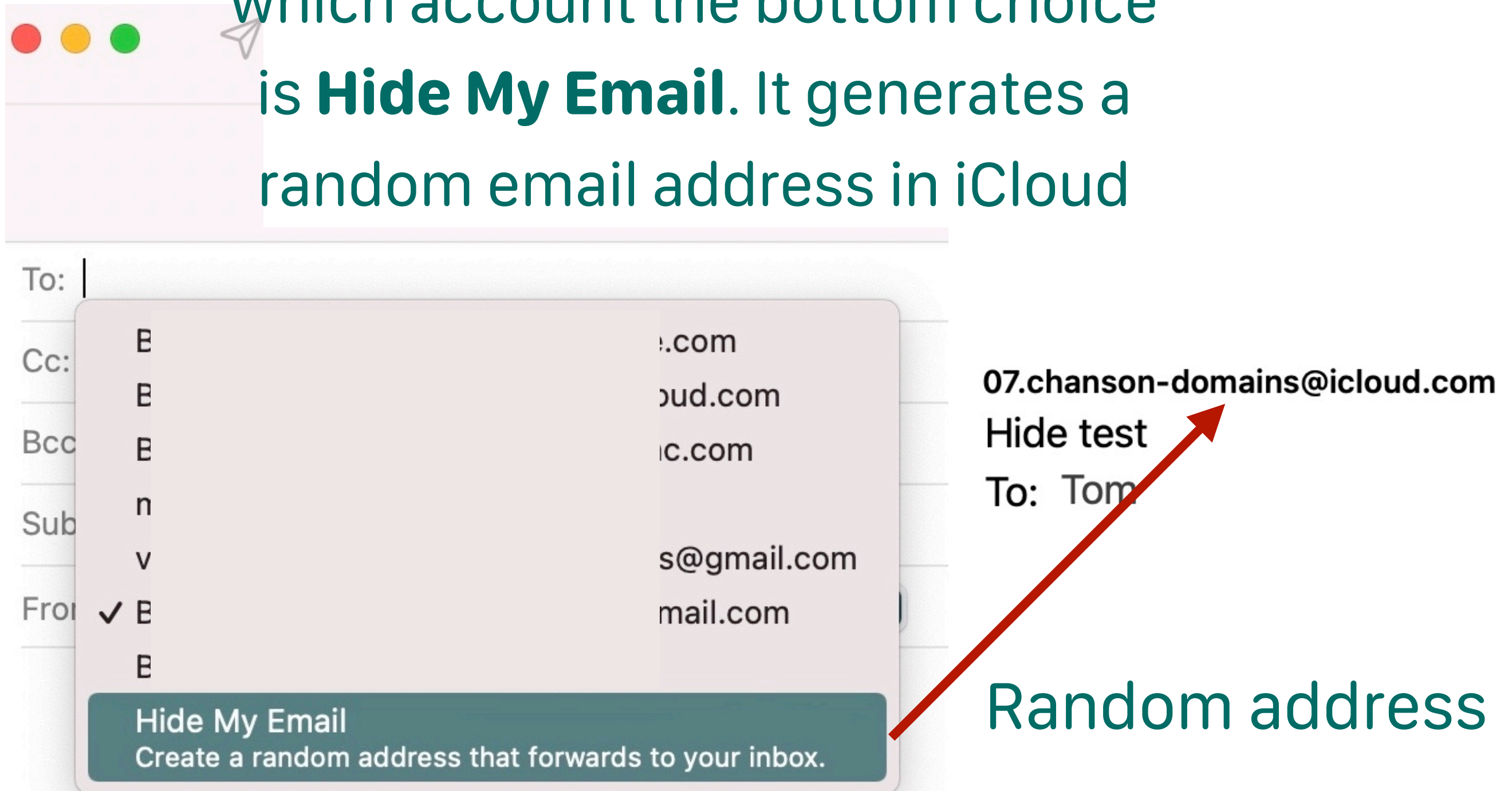


Hide My Email starts at 3:40

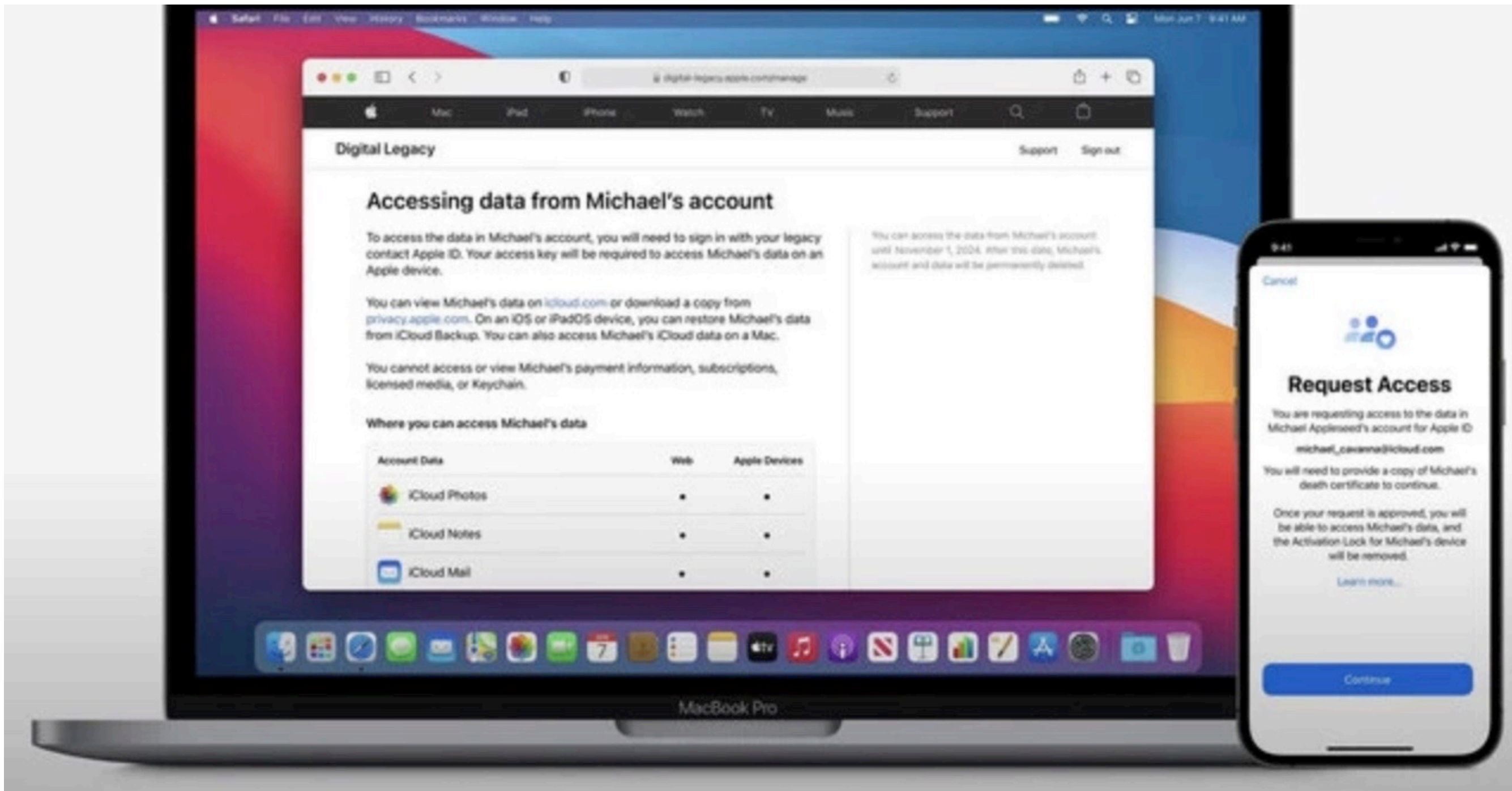
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When composing an email in Mail and choosing which account the bottom choice is **Hide My Email**. It generates a random email address in iCloud



Digital Legacy



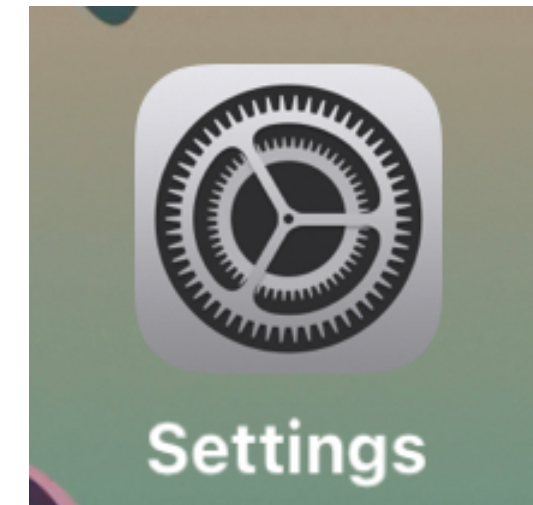
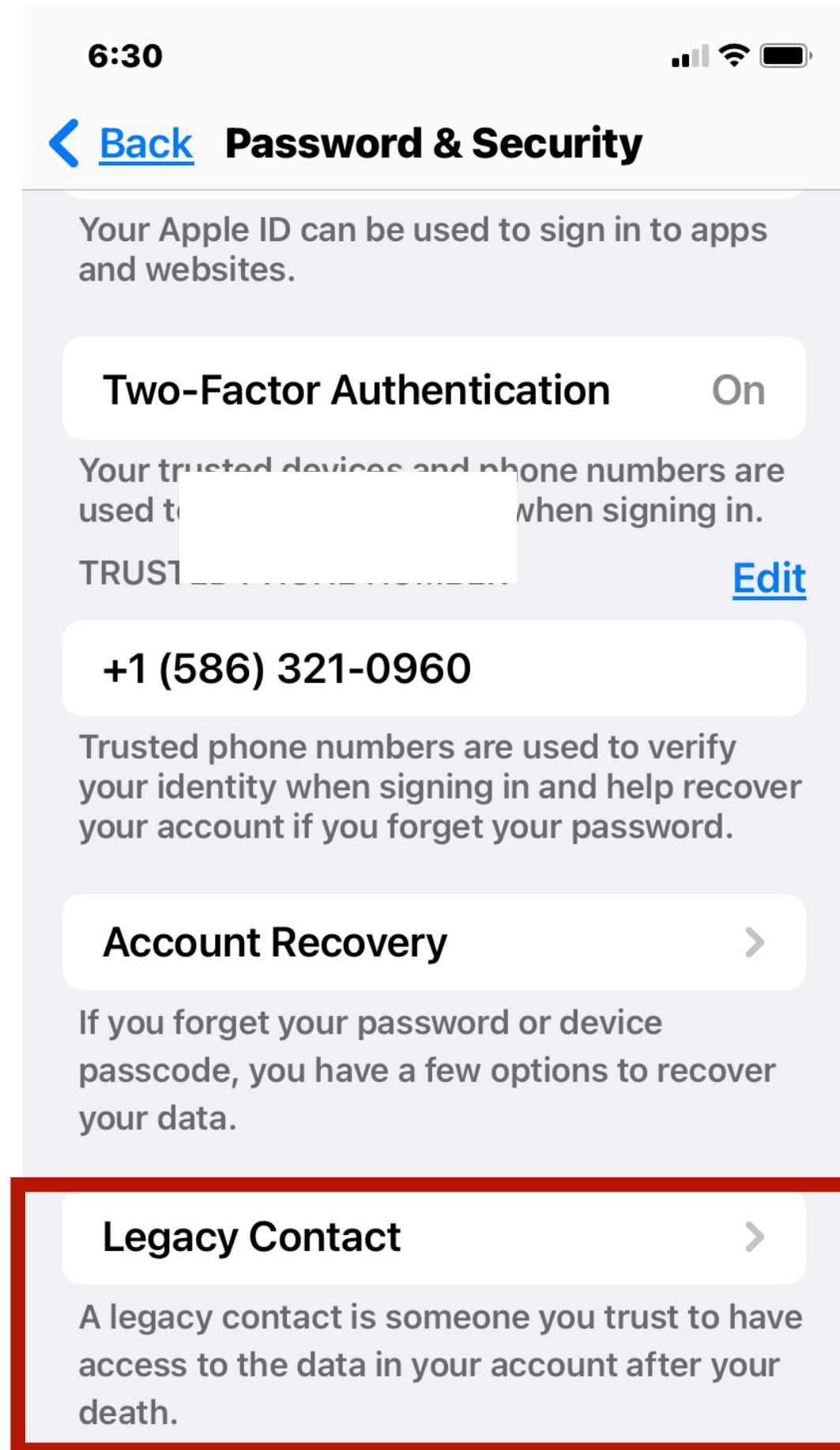
Digital Legacy

a feature in iOS 15.2 and Monterey 12.1

Apple's Digital Legacy is a new feature that lets you pass down your information to family and friends if you pass away.

You can add up to five "Legacy Contacts" to your iCloud account. So, when you're gone, those contacts can simply request access with an access key, and then the information stored in your iCloud will be handed over to them.

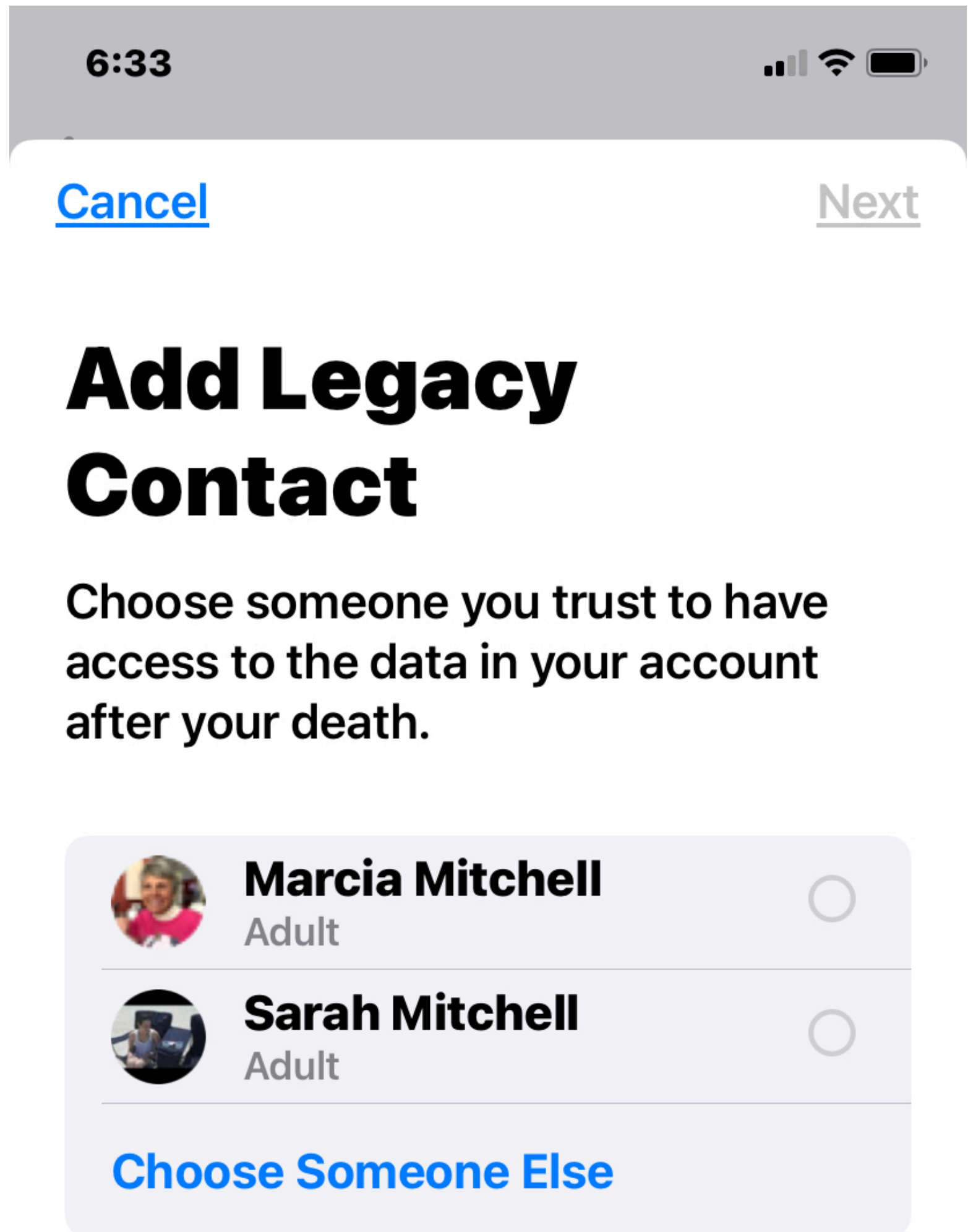




On the iPhone Settings

on the iPhone
or iPad
iOS15.2

You can have 5
Contacts



How to find and view your loved one's data

Once your request is approved, the activation lock on your loved one's Apple device will be removed, and then you will be able to access their personal data on icloud.com or download a copy from [**privacy.apple.com**](https://privacy.apple.com).

On an iOS device or iPadOS device, you can even restore their data from an iCloud Backup. You can access their iCloud data on a Mac, too.

What sort of data is accessible?

You will be able to access your loved one's iCloud data and Apple ID account data. This includes things like Photos, Notes, and Mail.

You **will not** be able to access or view their payment information, subscriptions, licensed media, or data stored in Keychain. Again, all this data is accessible either from the web or from Apple devices, so you have options.

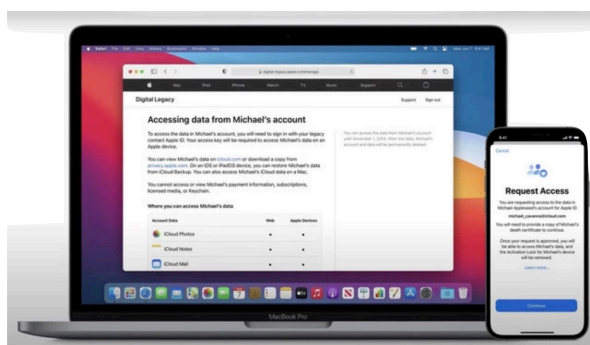
Will your loved one's data be available forever?

No, once you request access, Apple will give you an expiration date. After that date, their account and data will be deleted.

Must be deceased...It cannot be someone in a coma or on life support.

They cannot access payment information, subscriptions, licensed media, or data stored in Keychain.

That means they do not get your music.



For me the reason to move to Monterey is primarily bug fixes from Big Sur.

Also better password management

Mail Privacy

Share Play options

Prevent ads and tracking

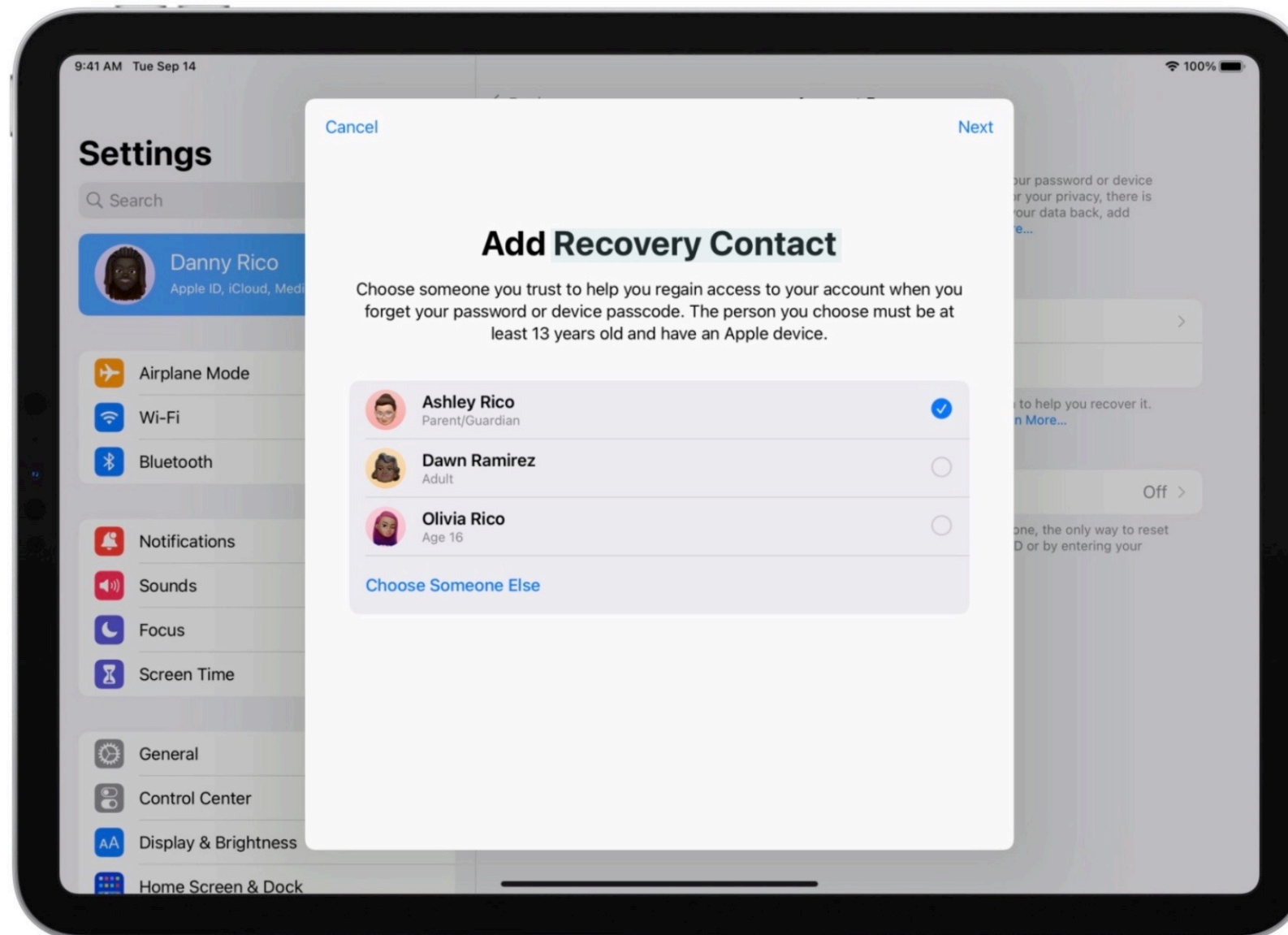
I hope to get better using Shortcuts

Not too concerned about animated emojis and other features.
Pick and choose.

I just want it to work smoothly in the background and keep it uncomplicated.

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One more thing...



**Add a
Recovery Contact**

**Set up on
iPhone
or iPad**

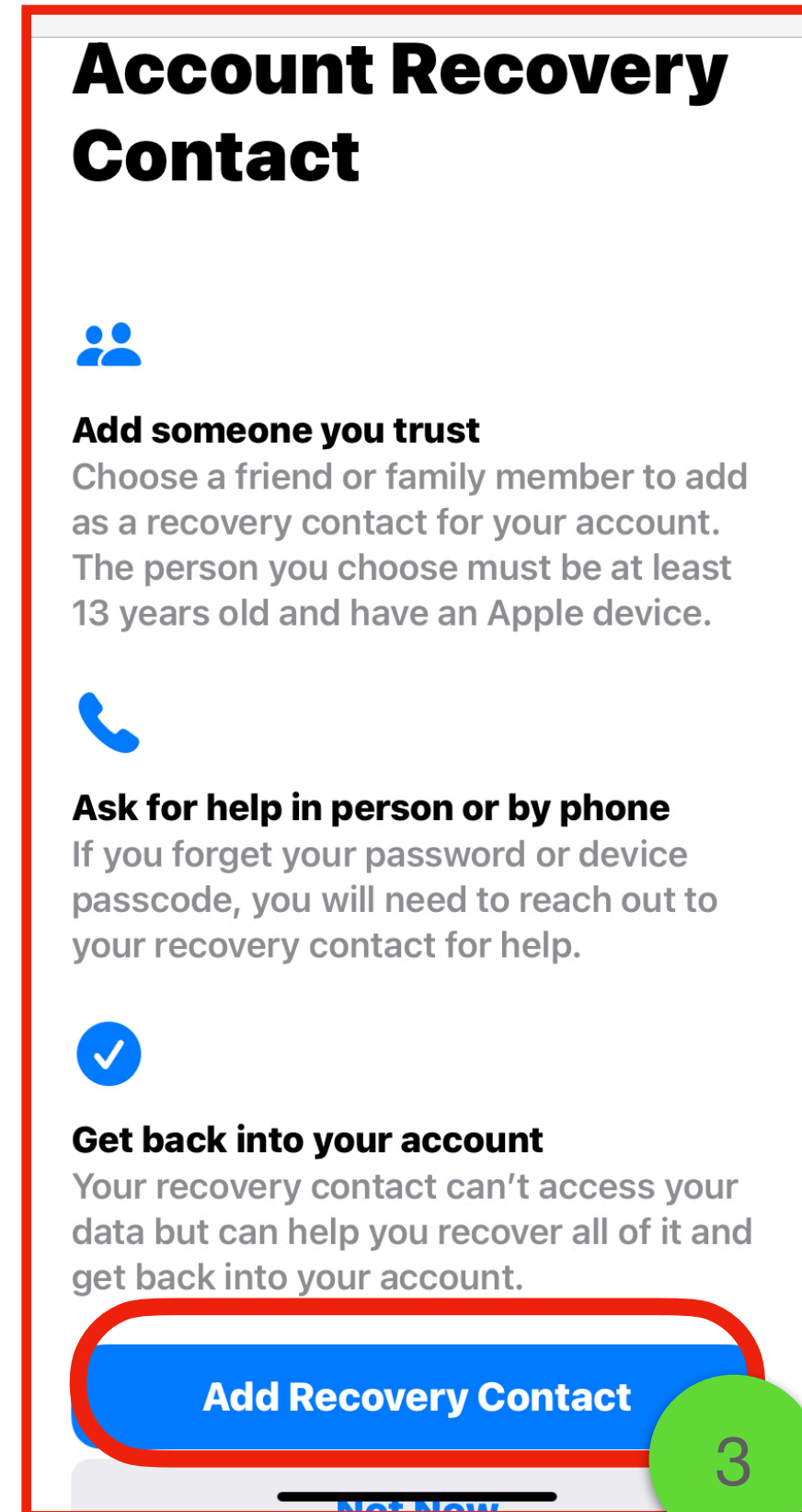
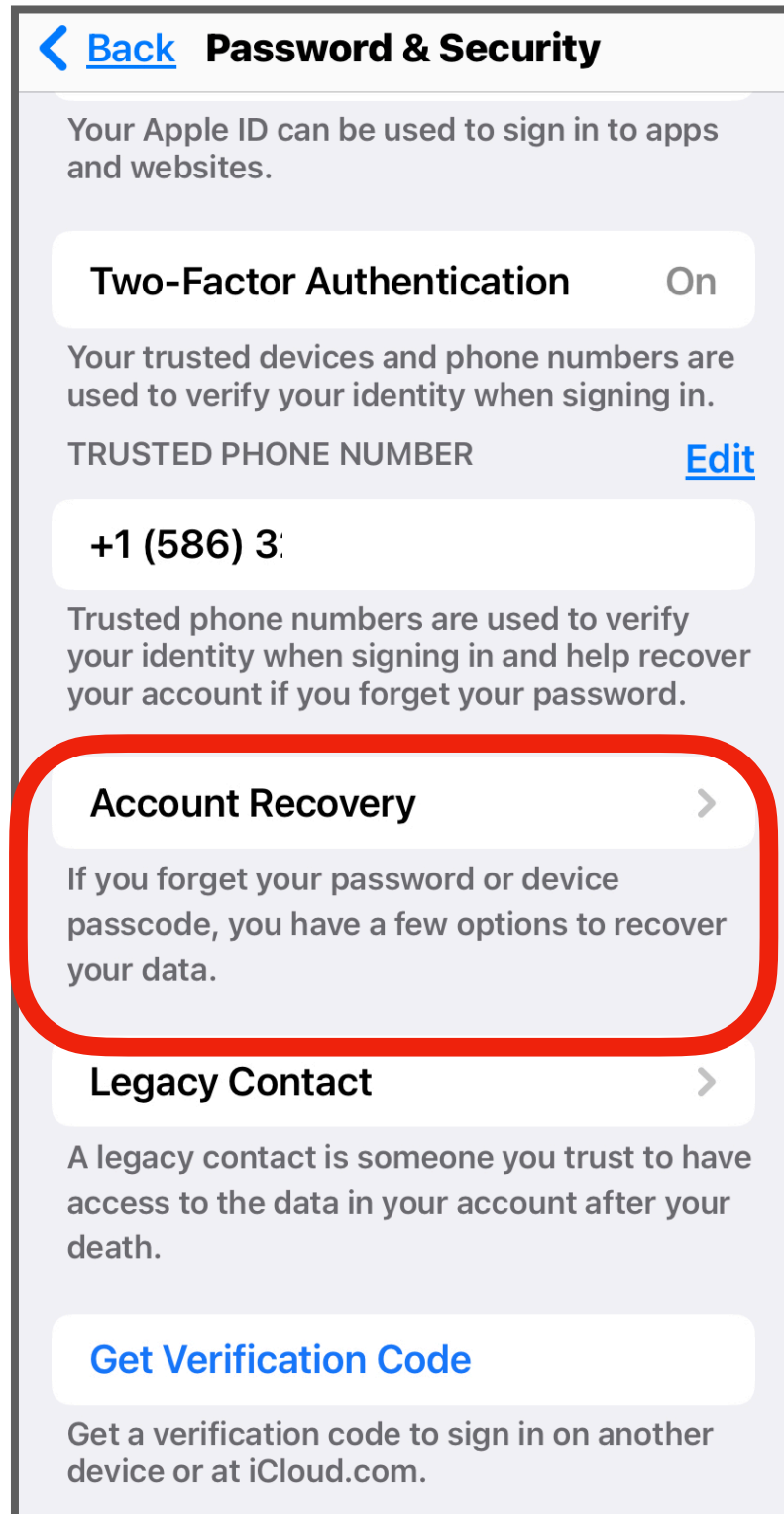
Do in Advance

Phone a friend

Get help from trusted friends and family if you forget your password. To set up your Account Recovery Contacts, go to Settings > *your name* > Password & Security > Account Recovery.

Set Up Your Contacts

Add an Recovery Contact



Set up an account recovery contact

An account recovery contact can help make sure that you always have access to your account, even if you forgot your Apple ID password or device passcode. Learn how to set up a recovery contact on your iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, or Mac.

What is a recovery contact?

An account recovery contact is someone who can verify your identity and help you regain access to your account and all of your data if you ever get locked out.

Setting up a recovery contact isn't required, but it can make regaining access to your account and data easier.

Who should be your recovery contact?

To learn more..... <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT212513>

Questions, Comments, Experiences

