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Thread: [iPhone Password, work on iPhone 4 \[only Mac OS X users\]](#)

devi01 - May 25, 2011, 3:18 am

Hello HF

"Forget my Password"? One of the questions discussed many times.

[IMG]<http://img15.imageshack.us/img15/3654/passcode266x400.png>[/IMG]

You've got a couple of options. For starters, you could restore your iPhone as a new device through iTunes. You can't restore from a previous backup, because your passcode is saved in that file.

Your other option isn't quite so painful. All you need is about 5 minutes and iPhone Backup Extractor for Mac OS X, which you can get [...HERE...](#)

This guide is specifically for Mac OS X users. But if you meet the criteria and could really use some help recovering your iPhone passcode, dig in!

Step 1: Once you've download the free app, iPhone Backup Extractor, open it up and let it extract itself. You will then want to click 'Read Backups'. A list of your previous backups should now populate. Just select the backup that you want to extract the passcode from.

Step 2: You should now be looking at a list of apps that have been backed up. Scroll all the way to the bottom and click 'iOS Files', and then 'Extract'. I recommend extracting it to your desktop so you can find it easily.

Step 3: Extraction will take a minute. Once completed, open the folder it created called 'iOS Files'. Look for the file named 'com.apple.springboard.plist', and open it up.

Step 4: As you scroll down this list of properties, you should see a key titled 'SBParentalControlsPin' and to the right of it a value. This is what your Passcode is, enter it in your iDevice.

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It is important to note that jailbroken users, can also locate their passcode via SSH. All you have to do is navigate to 'var/mobile/Library/Preferences'.

Thanks...

Superman - May 25, 2011, 4:33 pm

How are you opening the 'com.apple.springboard.plist'? When i open it up, text edit reads it and it just shows a bunch of words none which contains 'SBParentalControlsPin'.

AnthonyWasH3r3 - May 25, 2011, 6:32 pm

(May 25, 2011 04:33 PM)x808HACKZx Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How are you opening the 'com.apple.springboard.plist'? When i open it up, text edit reads it and it just shows a bunch of words none which contains 'SBParentalControlsPin'.

I don't think you are supposed to open it up in text edit. See pic.

I have this program already and it's pretty good. Too bad you can't make backups after the passcode is already typed in, in case you forgot and never made a backup before.

Notizen - *May 25, 2011, 8:09 pm*

Great tut mate. I'm sure this will help a lot of people. Keep up the High Quality ?