

How Jamf Connect Syncs Your Mac Password After a Password Change

Jamf Connect is a tool on Macs set up in 2021 that allows for on-demand account creation and keeps your Mac's local password in sync with your App State password. For more information about Jamf Connect, see the [Jamf Connect guide](#).

This guide will show you the two ways Jamf Connect helps to keep your Mac's password in sync after you change your password on [Password Manager](#). Both options will keep your password in sync, but you might see one or the other depending on when you last changed your password.

Jamf Connect Syncing During Login

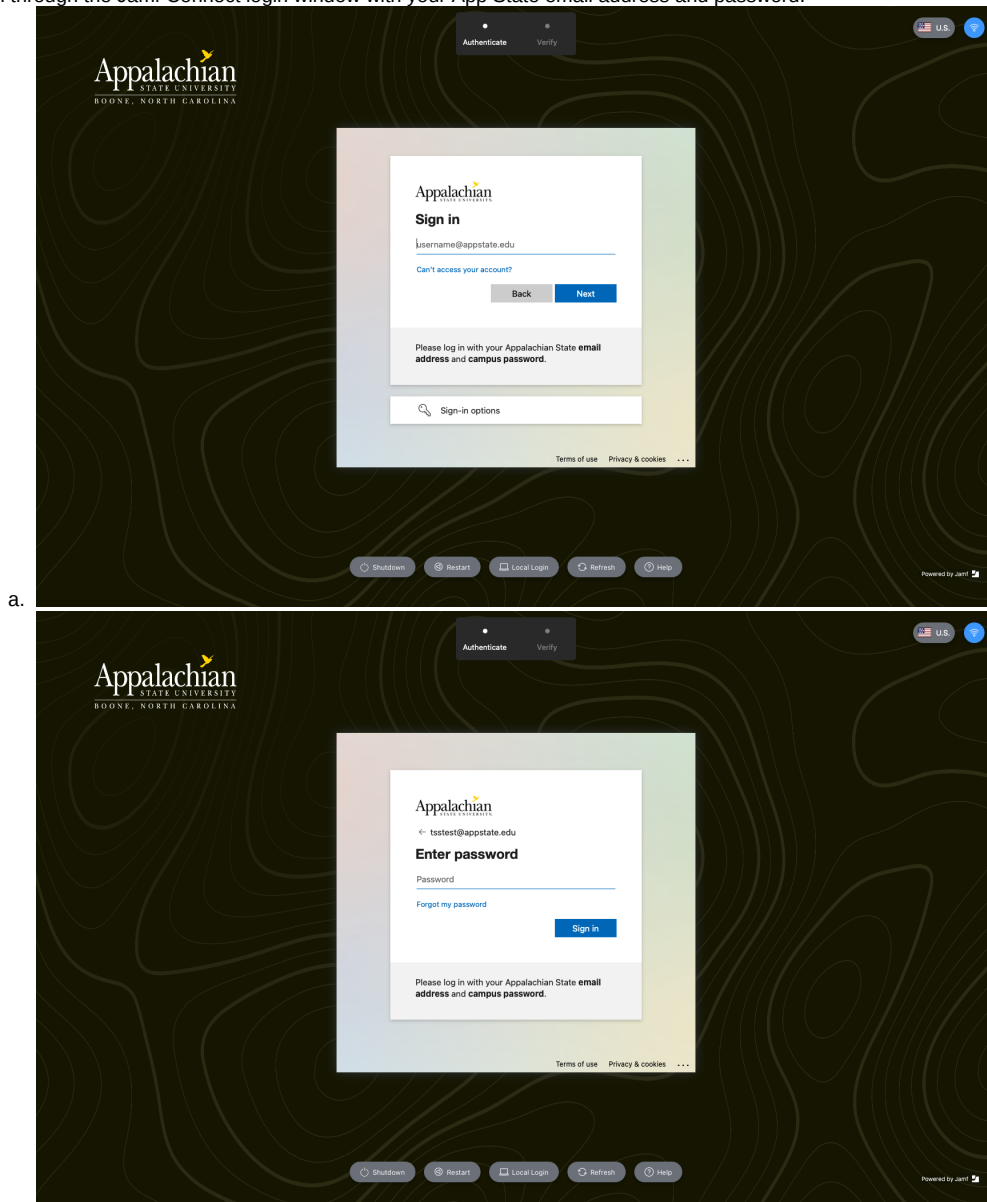
If you changed your App State password while you were logged out of your Mac and you attempt to log back in through the Jamf Connect login window, you will see the following prompts to sync your passwords:



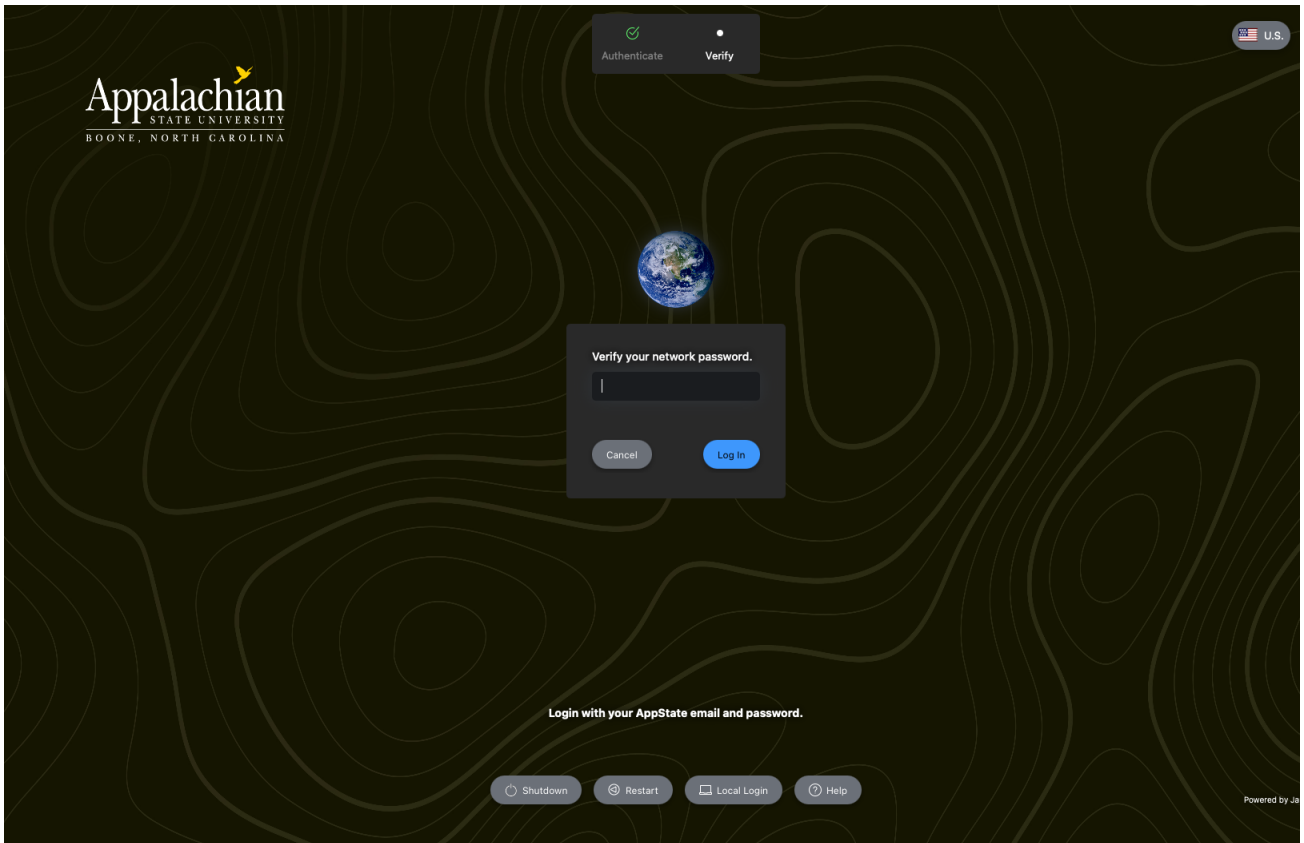
Note:

If you have FileVault enabled for disk encryption, you will not see the Jamf Connect login window unless you log out.

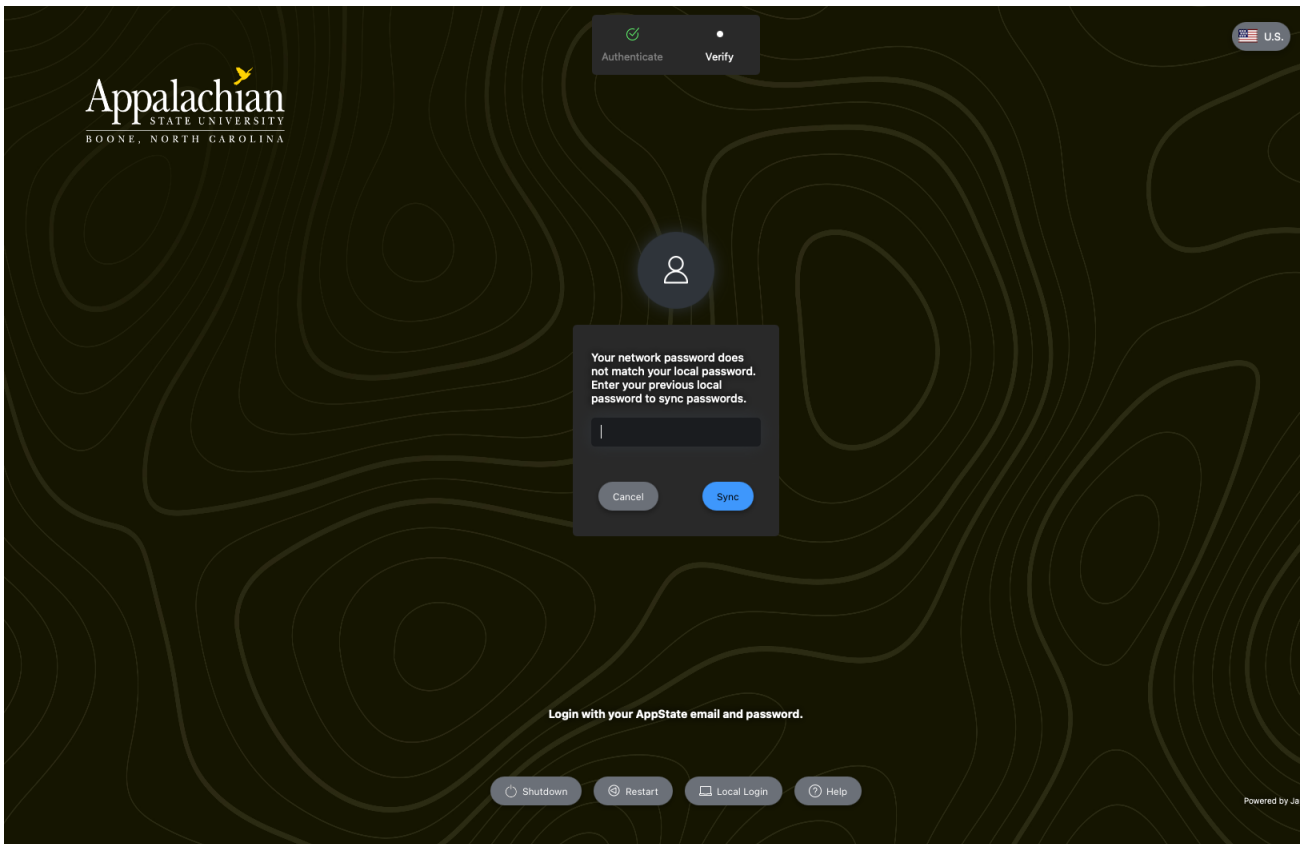
1. Login through the Jamf Connect login window with your App State email address and password.



2. You will be asked to verify your password.



1. Jamf Connect will notify you that your passwords are out of sync. Enter your **previous** App State password (this is the password you used on your Mac **before** the password change)

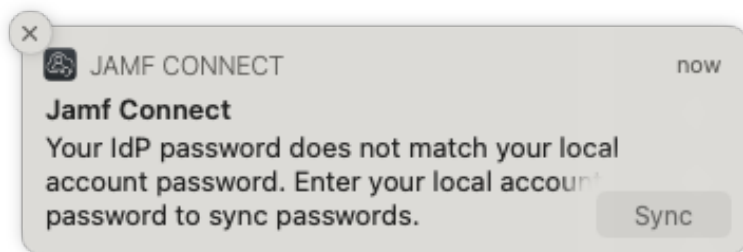


1. Once you get logged in, your Mac's password will now be in sync with your updated App State password.

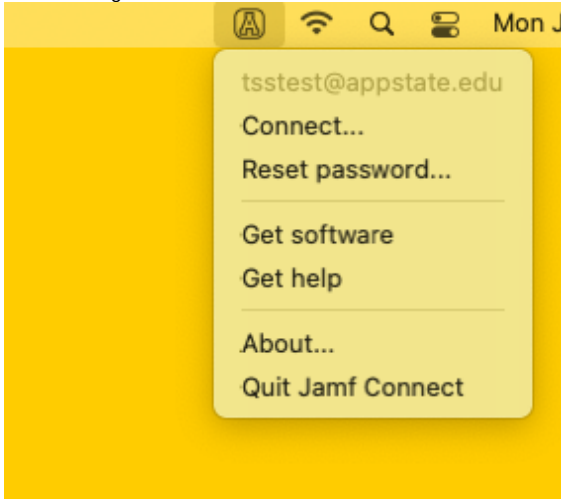
Jamf Connect Syncing While Already Logged In

If you are already logged into your Mac and you updated your App State password, Jamf Connect will periodically verify that your password is still valid and you will see the following prompts to sync your password:

1. When Jamf Connect identifies that your passwords are out of sync on a periodic check, you will get the following notification. You can click **Sync**.

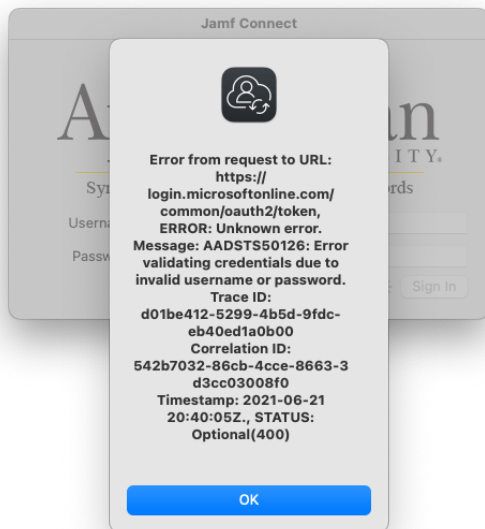


2. If you do not want to wait for the notification, you can initiate the password sync manually by clicking on the Jamf Connect icon in the menu bar and selecting **Connect...**

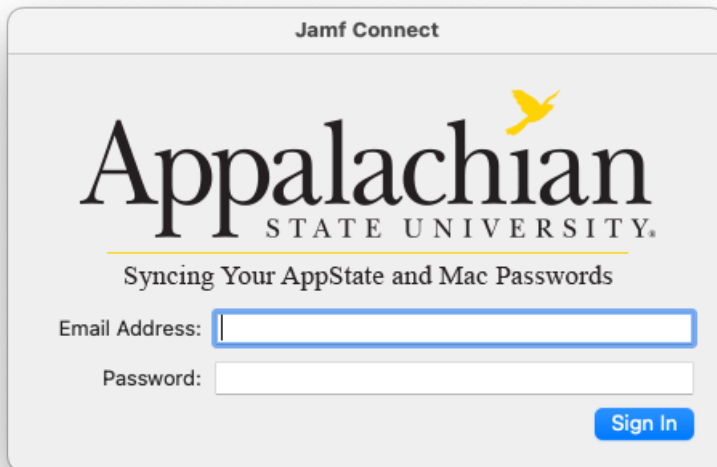


Note:

You may see an error when Jamf Connect attempts to use your old password, this is normal and you can click OK.

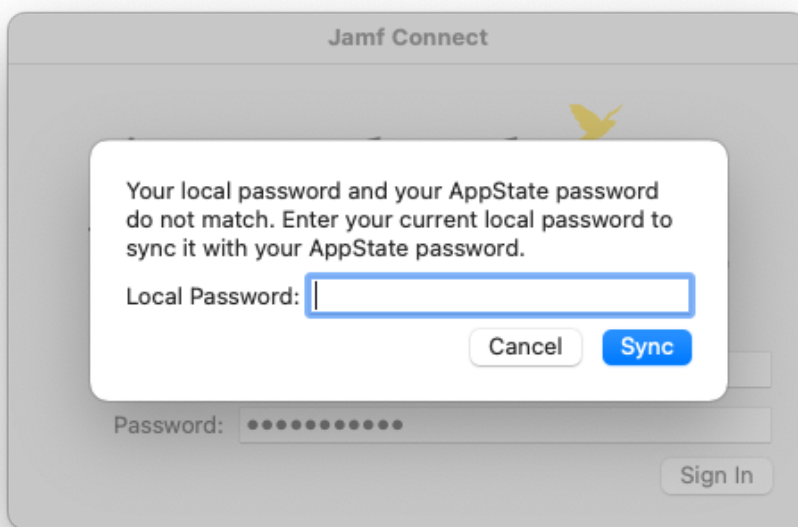


3. At the Jamf Connect Sync window, sign in with your App State email address and use your new App State password.



The image shows a macOS window titled "Jamf Connect". At the top center is the Appalachian State University logo, which includes the word "Appalachian" in a large serif font, "STATE UNIVERSITY" in a smaller sans-serif font below it, and a yellow bird icon to the right. Below the logo, the text "Syncing Your AppState and Mac Passwords" is centered. Underneath, there are two input fields: "Email Address:" followed by a text box, and "Password:" followed by a text box. A blue "Sign In" button is located at the bottom right of the window.

4. Jamf Connect will notify you that your passwords are out of sync. Enter your previous App State password (this is the password you used on your Mac before the password change).



The image shows a macOS window titled "Jamf Connect" with a modal dialog box in the center. The dialog box has a white background and a thin gray border. It contains the text: "Your local password and your AppState password do not match. Enter your current local password to sync it with your AppState password." Below this text is a "Local Password:" label followed by a text input field. At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Sync". The "Sync" button is highlighted in blue. In the background, the main window is dimmed, showing a "Password:" label with a masked password field (dots) and a "Sign In" button.

1. Select **Sync** and your Mac's password will now be in sync with your updated App State password.

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