



How to Reset the SMC on a Desktop Mac

This guide shows you how to reset the SMC (System Management Controller) on a desktop Mac in case of logic board issues.

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INTRODUCTION

If you have done a logic board replacement, you can reset your Mac's SMC. You may also use this as a first-aid measure if you're having power issues with your Mac.

Follow these steps for:

- iMac
- Mac mini
- Mac Pro
- Xserve.

Step 1 — How to Reset the SMC on a Desktop Mac



- Shut down your Mac.
- Unplug the power cord.
- Wait 15 seconds.
- Plug the power cord back in.
- Wait five seconds, then press the power button to turn on your Mac.

The SMC of your Mac has now been reset.

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