

Kensington Konnect for Docks (macOS)

1 *Getting Started with Your Dock and Kensington Konnect™ Application*

1. Download & Install

- Install the **Kensington Konnect™** on your MacBook.

2. Enable Permissions

- Allow all required macOS privacy settings.

3. Setup Buttons

- Configure the two dock buttons:
 - **DNS Button (Left)**
 - **Photo Backup Button (Right)**

4. Manage Photos

- How to back up photos **directly to your MacBook**, install an **M.2 SSD**, and **back up photos to the M.2 SSD**.

5. Install & Configure SSD

- Learn how to install an **M.2 SSD** and optimize settings for Mac.

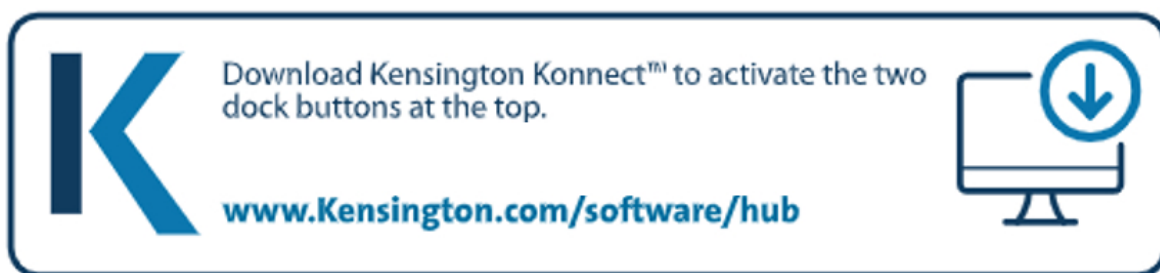
6. Customize Buttons

- Explore useful functions and personalize your buttons.

7. Need Help?

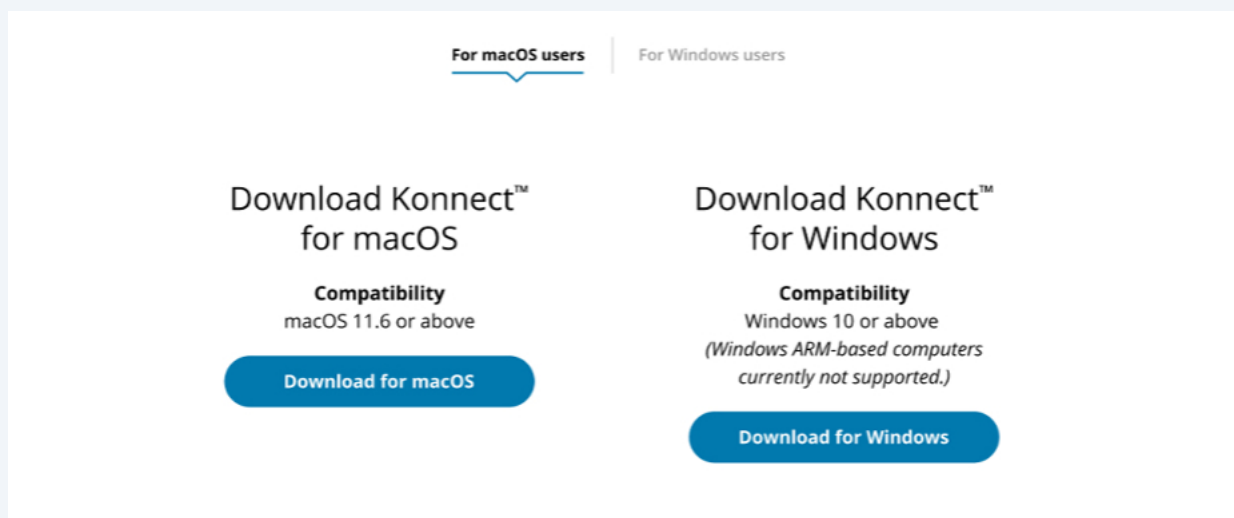
- Check the **FAQ** for additional support.

2 **Section 1: Install Kensington Konnect™** on your laptop to activate the buttons here <https://www.kensington.com/SD7100T5>



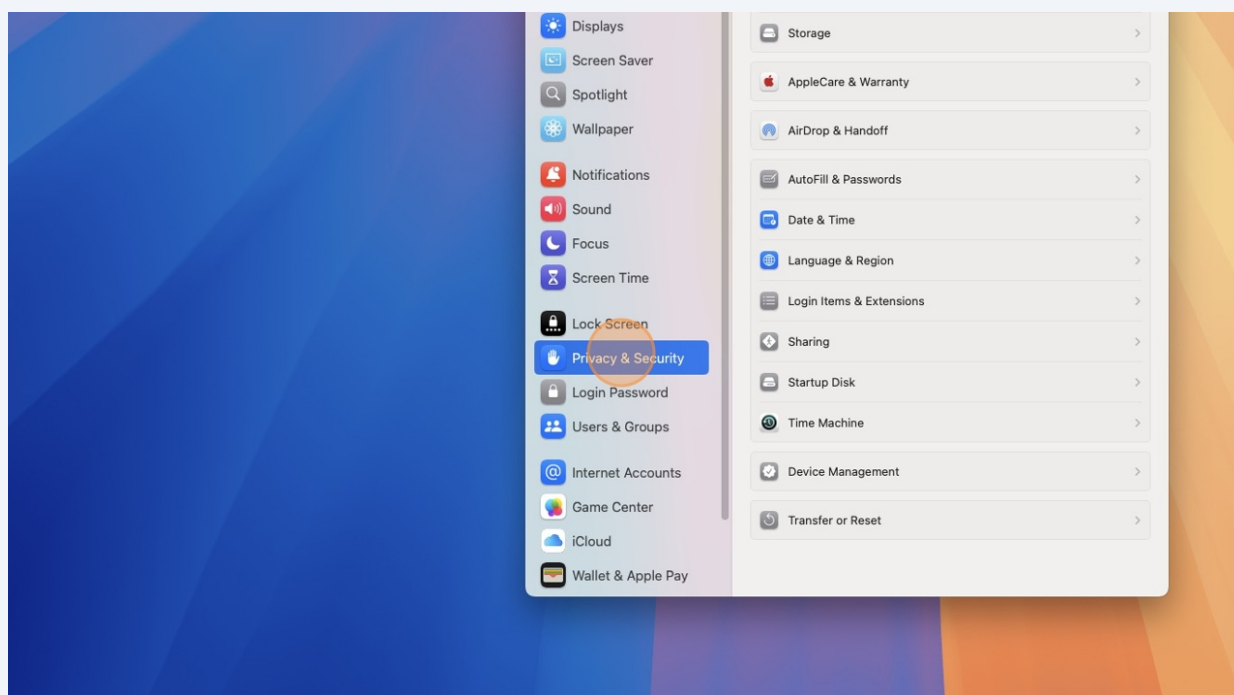
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Section 1: Find the Kensington Konnect™ for macOS, and install it on your MacBook.



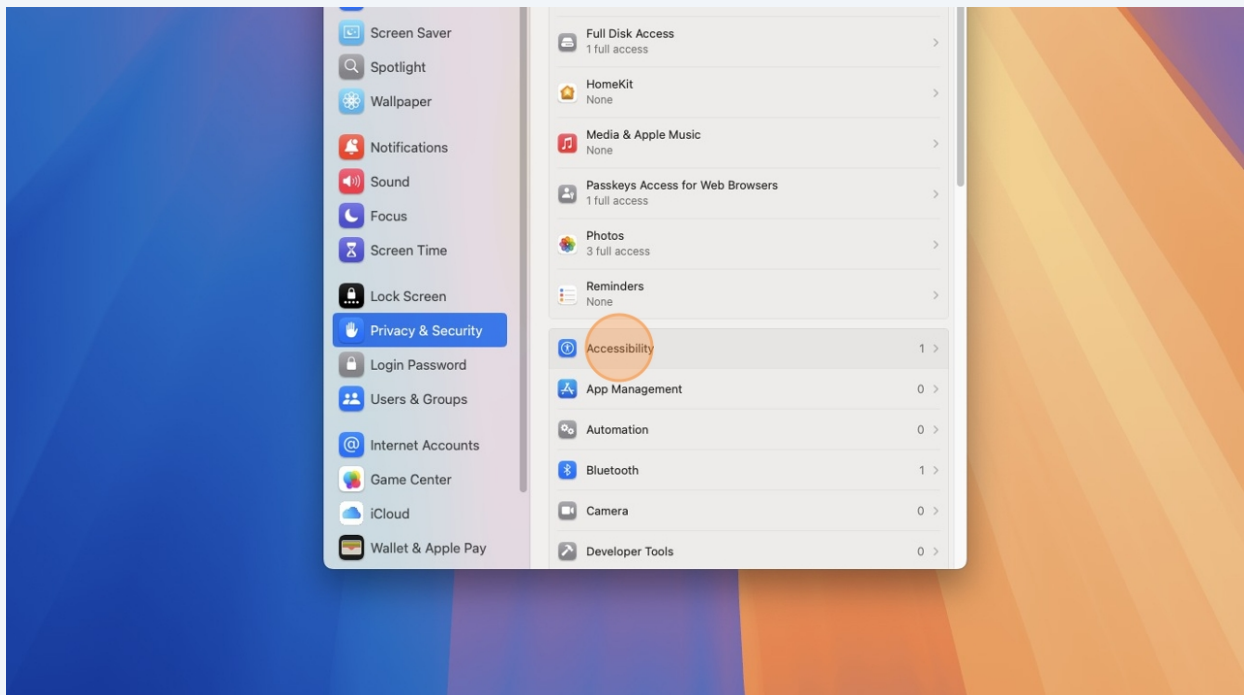
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Section 2: Enable Permissions: (Allow all required macOS privacy settings.)
Click the Apple menu > System Settings > Privacy & Security > Accessibility.



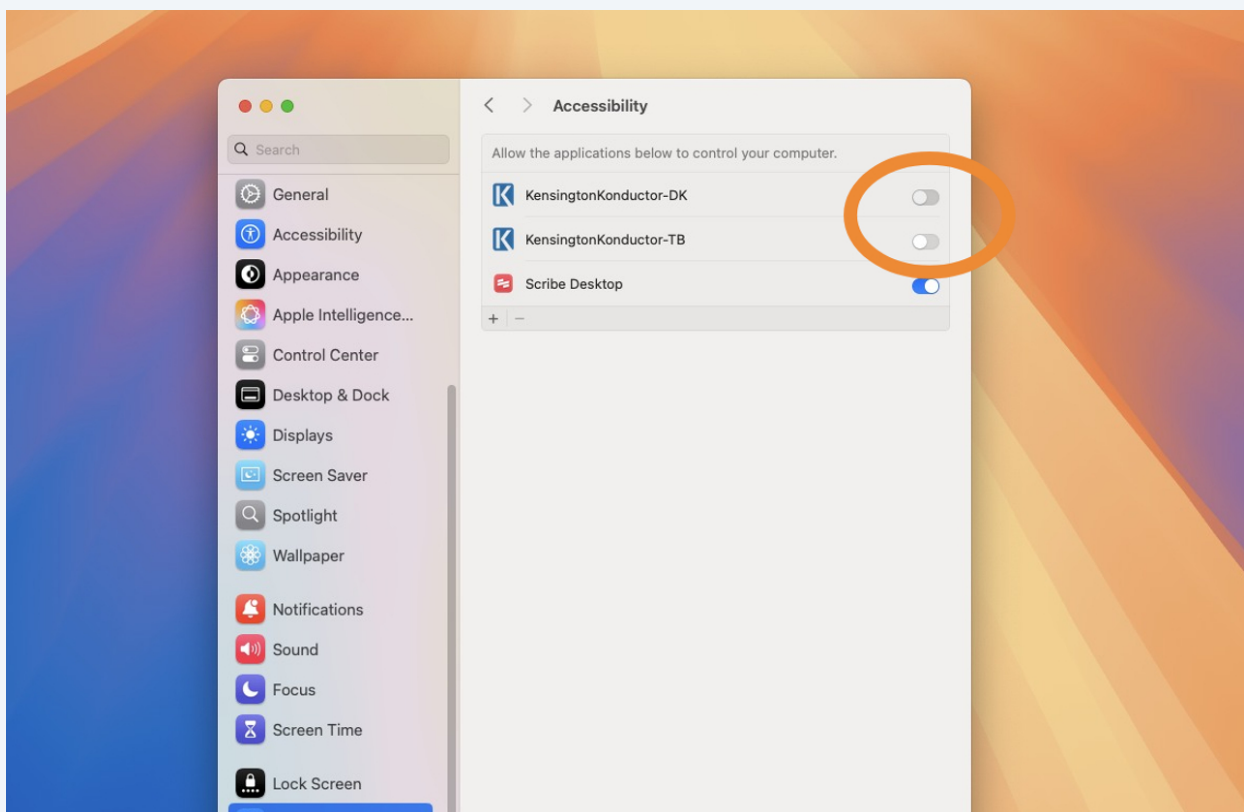
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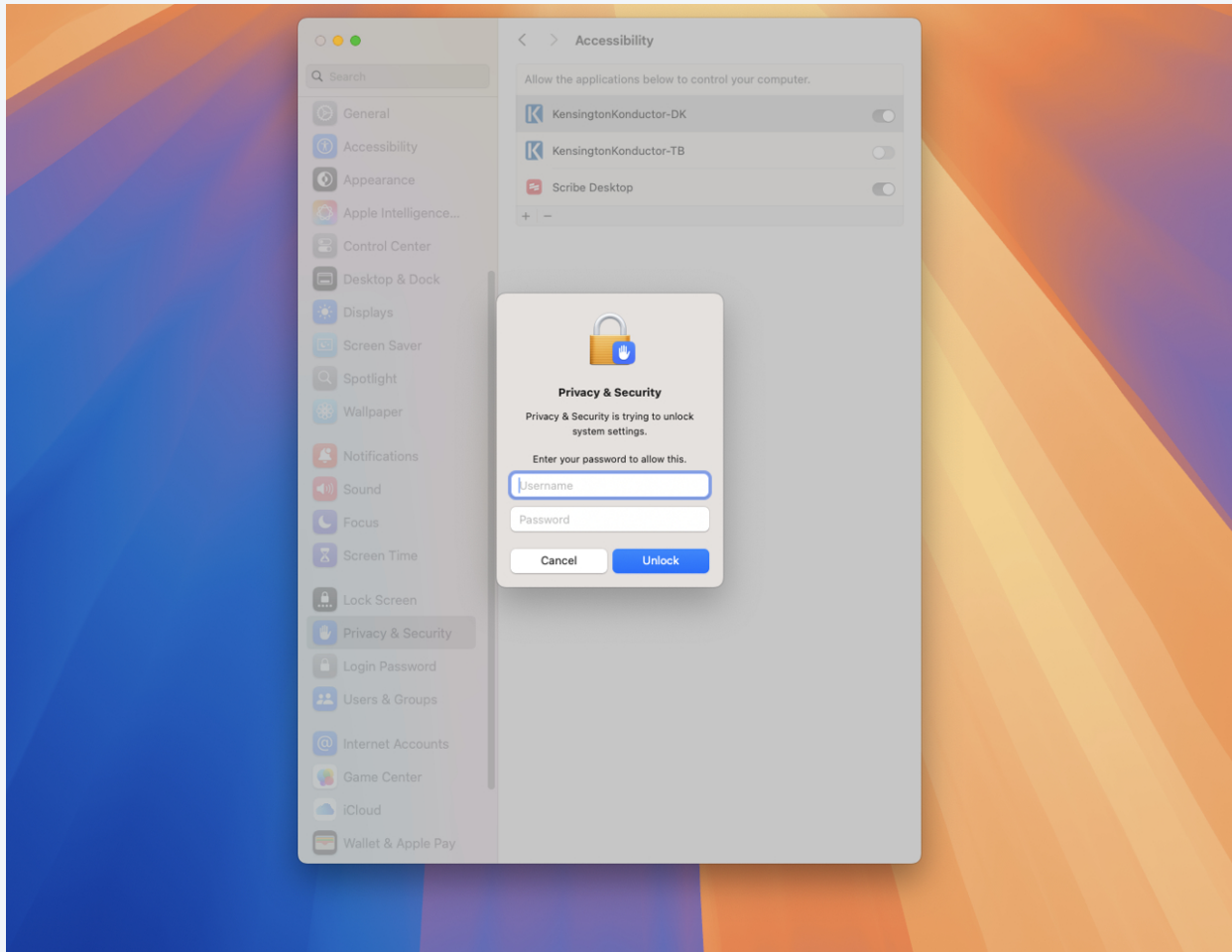
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Section 2: Make sure both **KensingtonKonductor-DK and **KensingtonKonductor-TB** are enabled** by toggling the switch



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Section 2: Enter your password to enable the changes.



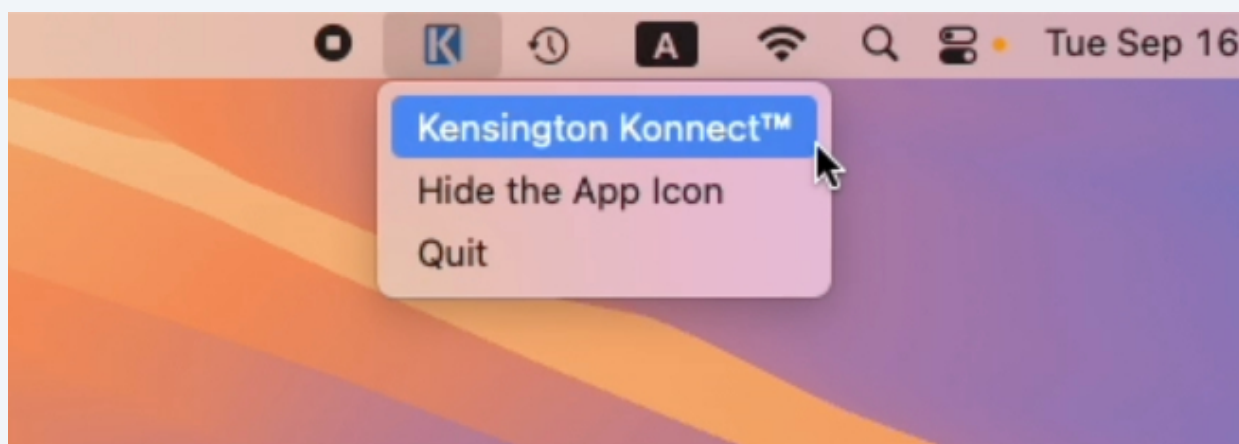
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Section 3: Make sure to connect the dock to your MacBook before moving on to the next step. If you want to back up photos, your iPhone must be connected to the 30W USB-C® port.

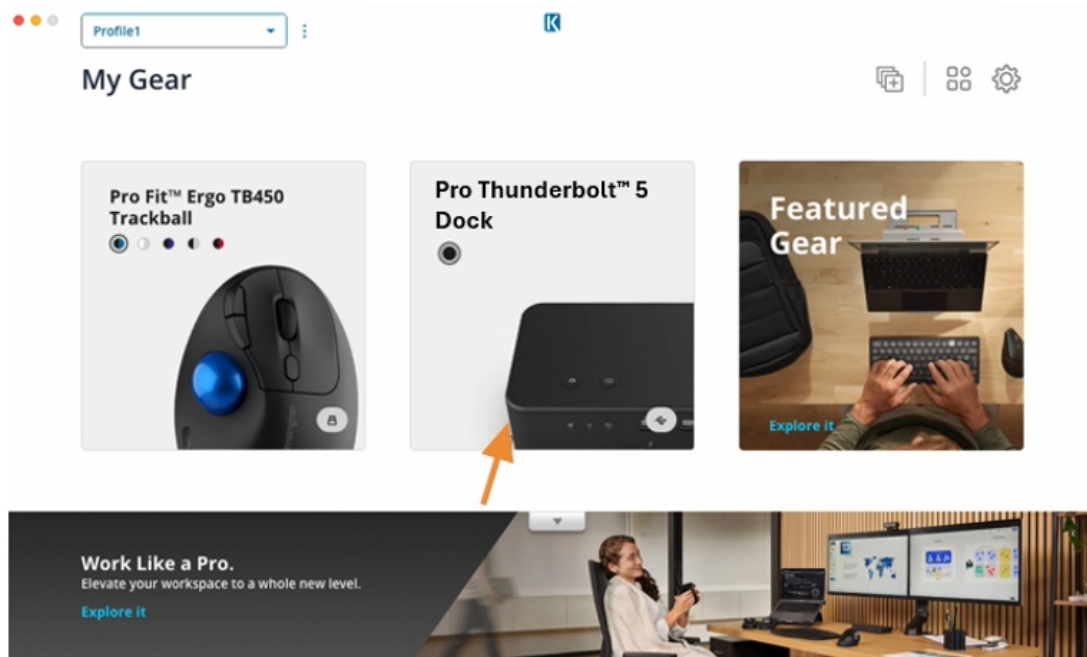


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Section 3: Open the Kensington Konnect™ app on your MacBook



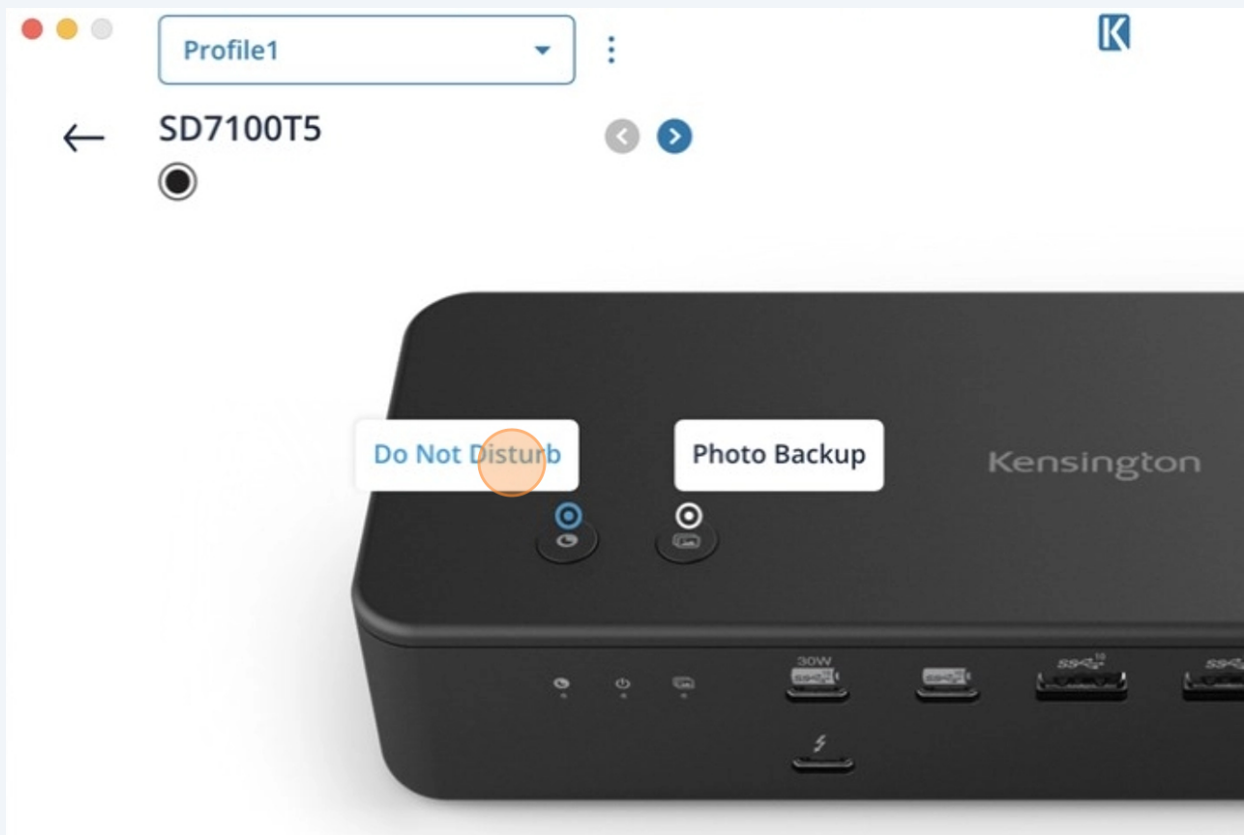
10 **Section 3: Click on the dock** in the Kensington Konnect™ app.



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Section 3. Setup Buttons:

By default, the (LEFT) button is configured for DND (Do Not Disturb), and the (RIGHT) button is configured to initiate the Photo Backup feature.

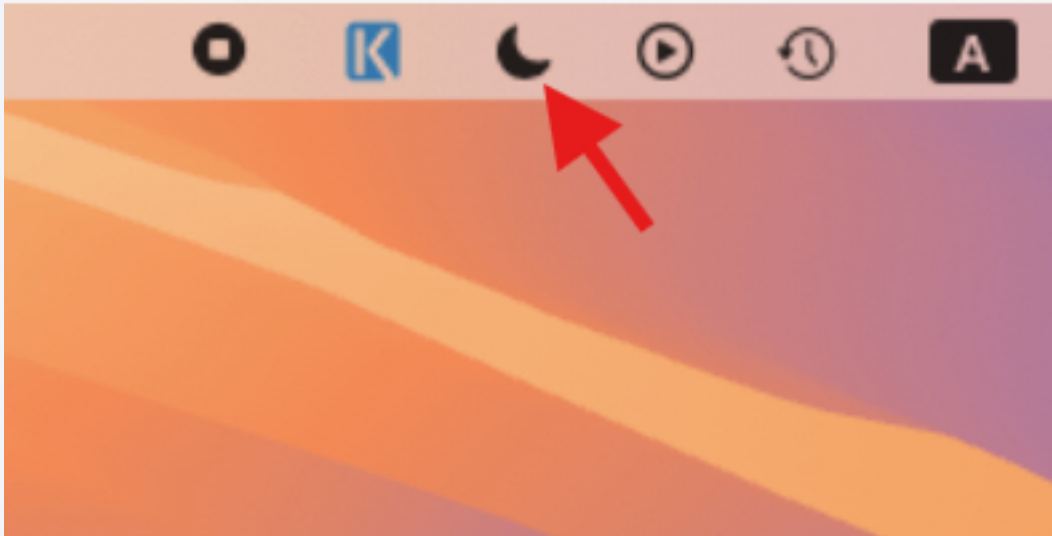


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Section 3: Setup Buttons: Press the left DNS button. The indicator turns on when Do Not Disturb is enabled.



- 13 **Section 3:** A half-moon icon appears, showing DND is active.

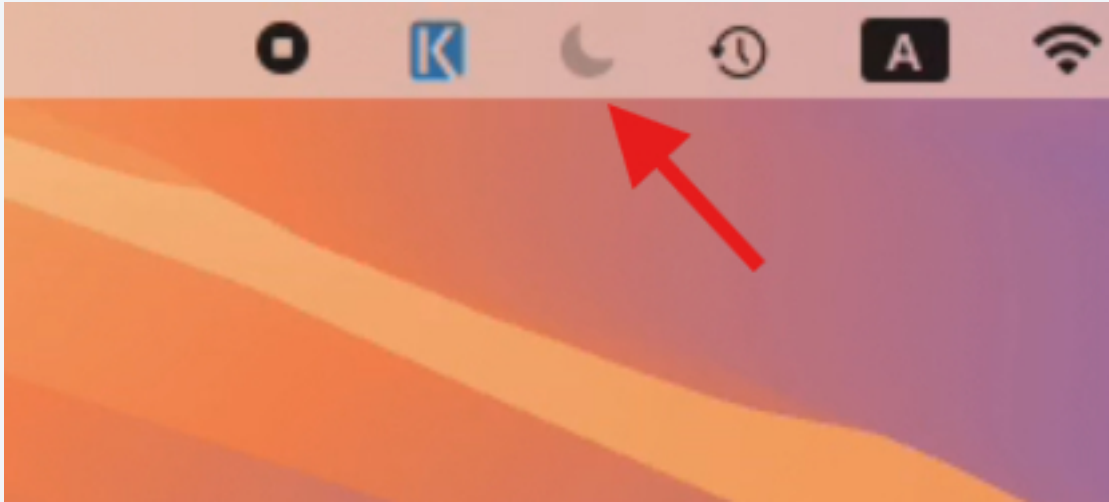


- 14 **Section 3:** Press the DNS button again to turn the feature off.



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Section 3: The half-moon icon turns grey and disappears after 3 seconds, showing DND is off.

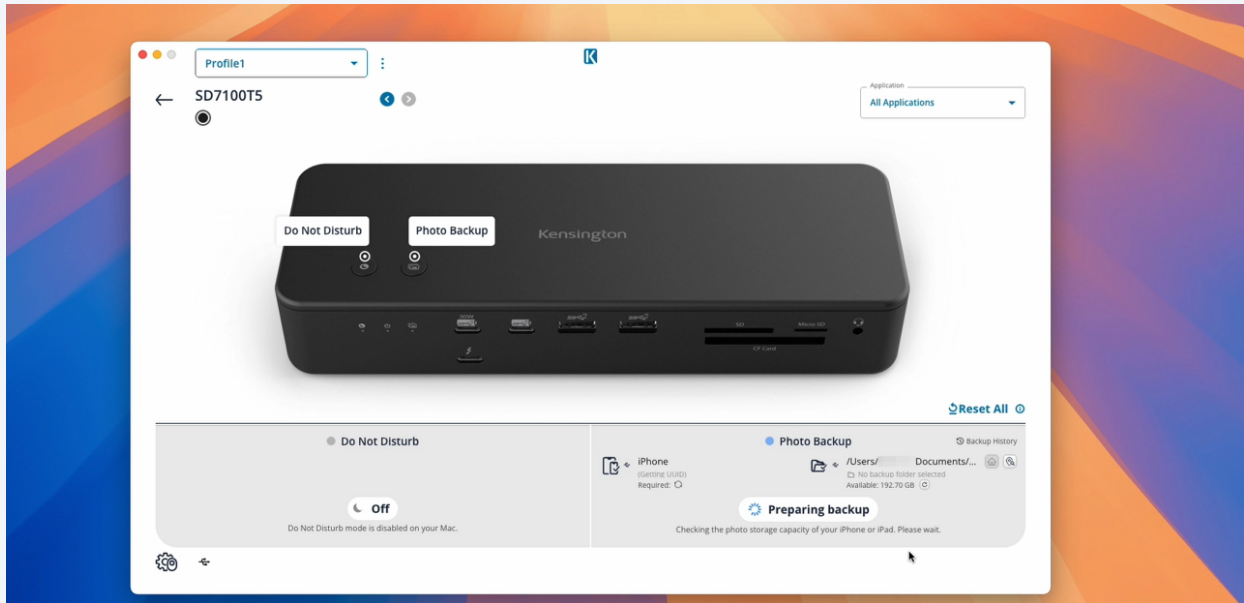


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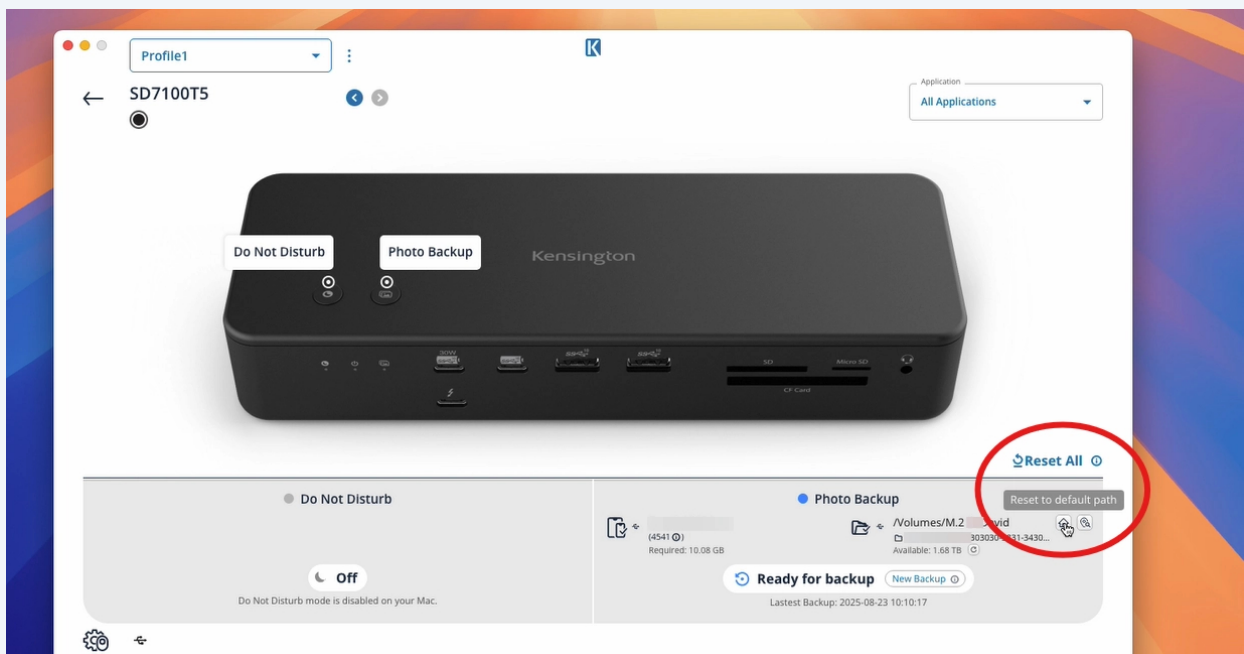
Section 3: The DND indicator on the dock will turn off, showing the feature is disabled.



17 Section 3. Setup Buttons: Perform the Photo Backup

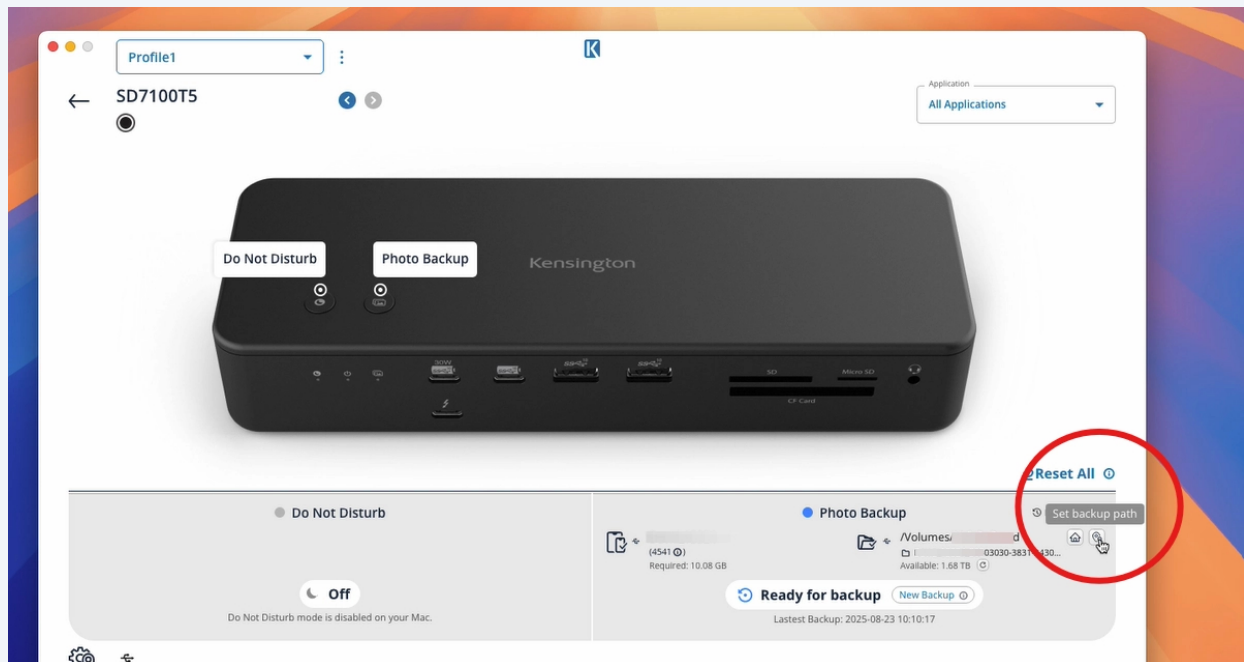


18 Section 3: Click the home icon 'Reset to default path' to change the save location back to the default.



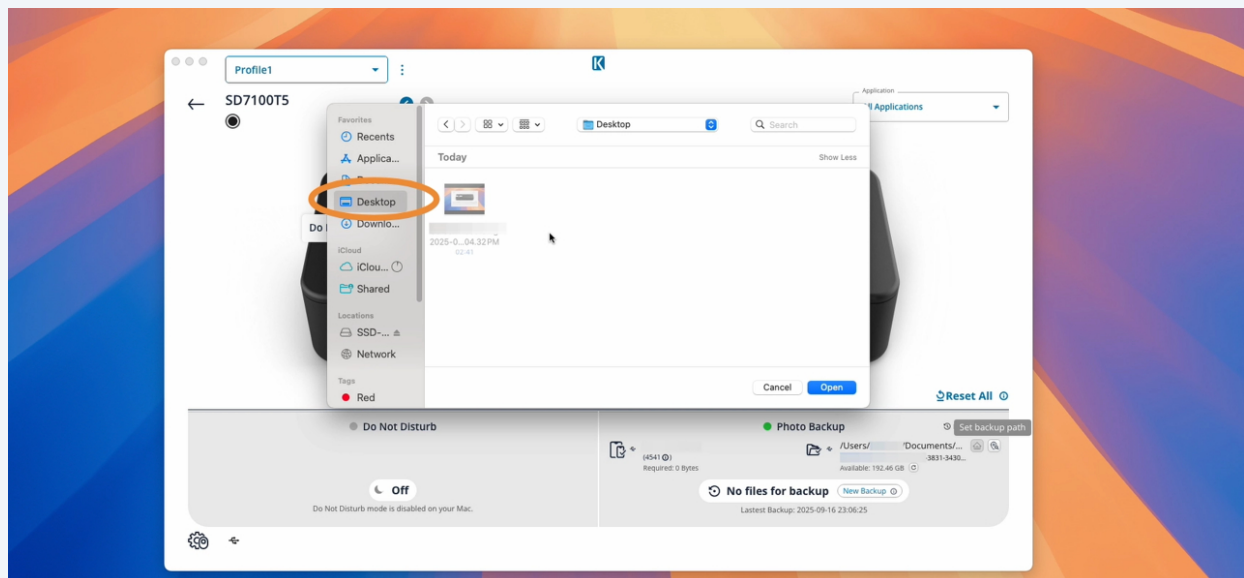
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Section 3: Click the Find icon 'Set backup path' to change the save location. For example, you can set it to your desktop.

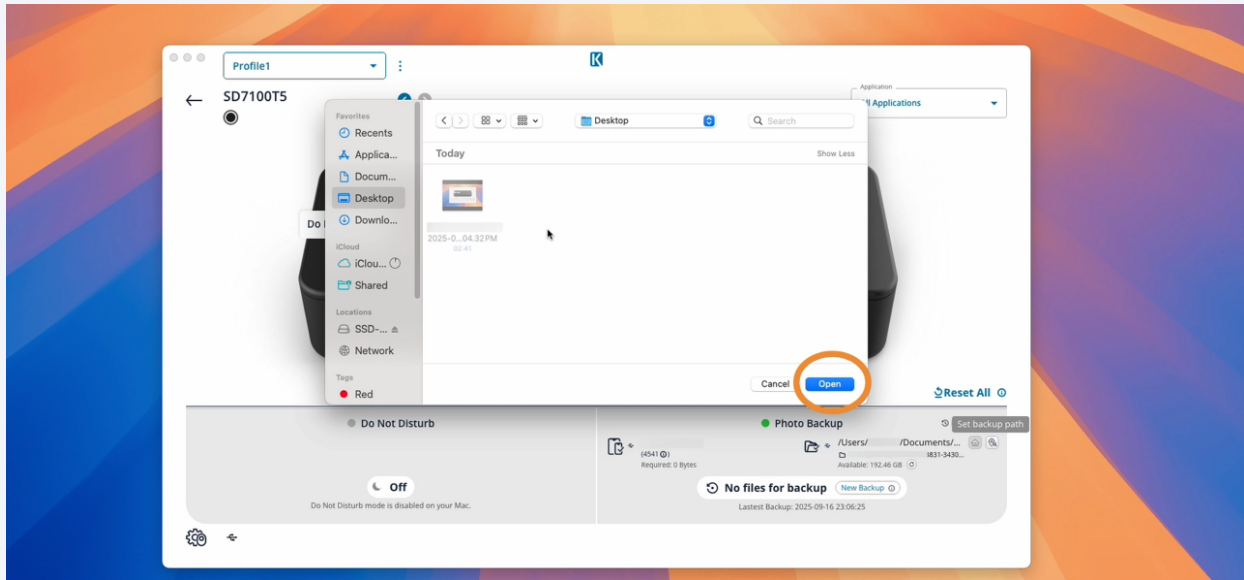


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Section 3: A pop-up may ask for your password to allow drive access. Then, select the drive you want to save to.



21 Section 3: Click "Open"



22 **Section 3:** Connect your iPad or iPhone to the dock's 30W USB-C port.



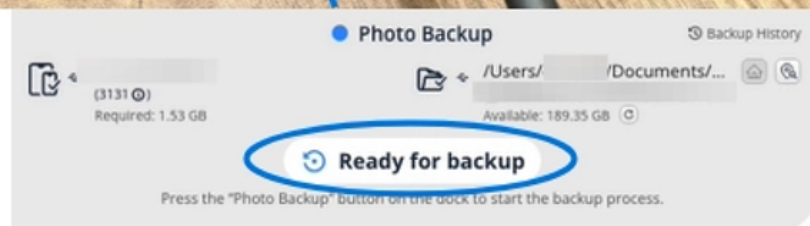
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Section 3: You **must use the 30W USB-C port** to connect your iPhone or iPad for photo backup.



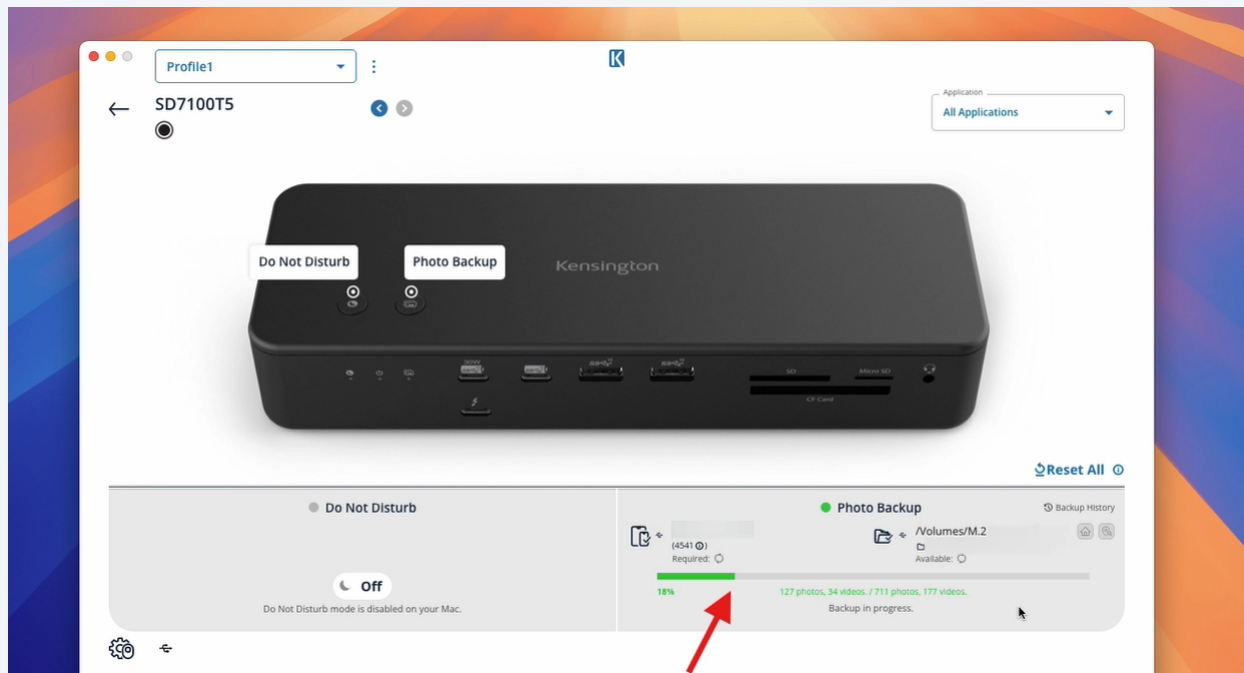
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Section 3: You must **unlock your device to sync with the dock.** When **'Ready for backup'** appears and the blue light turns on, press the Photo Backup button to begin.



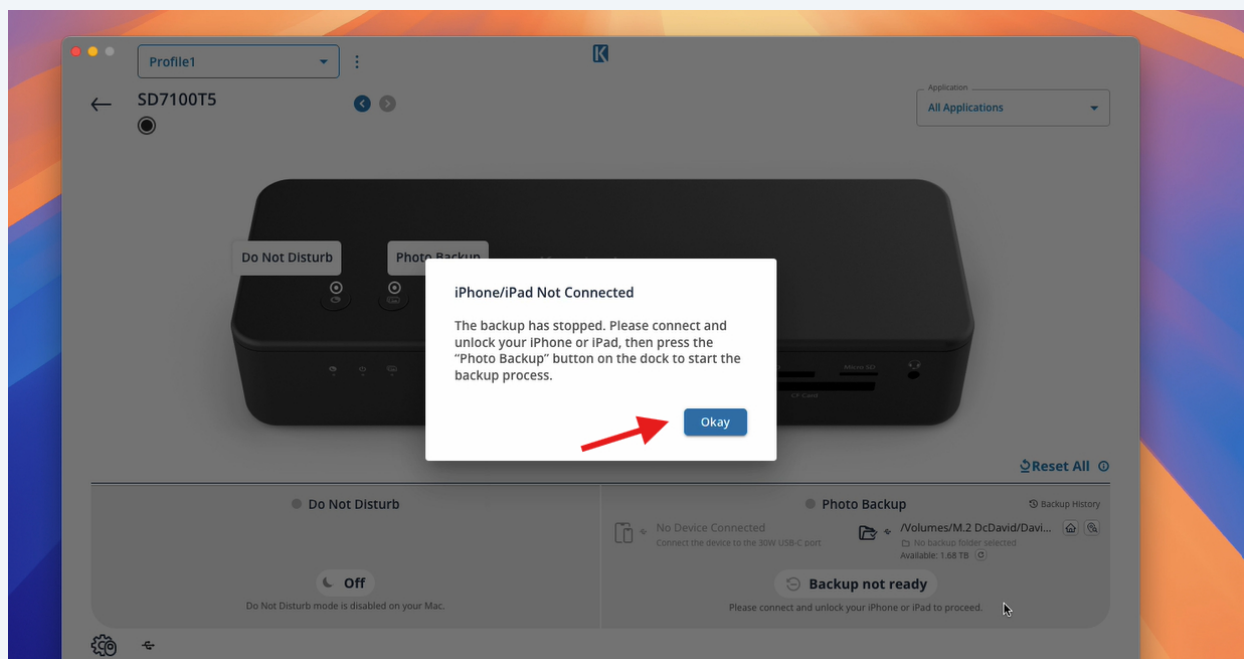
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Section 3: The photo backup process begins and continues until all files are transferred to the saved location.



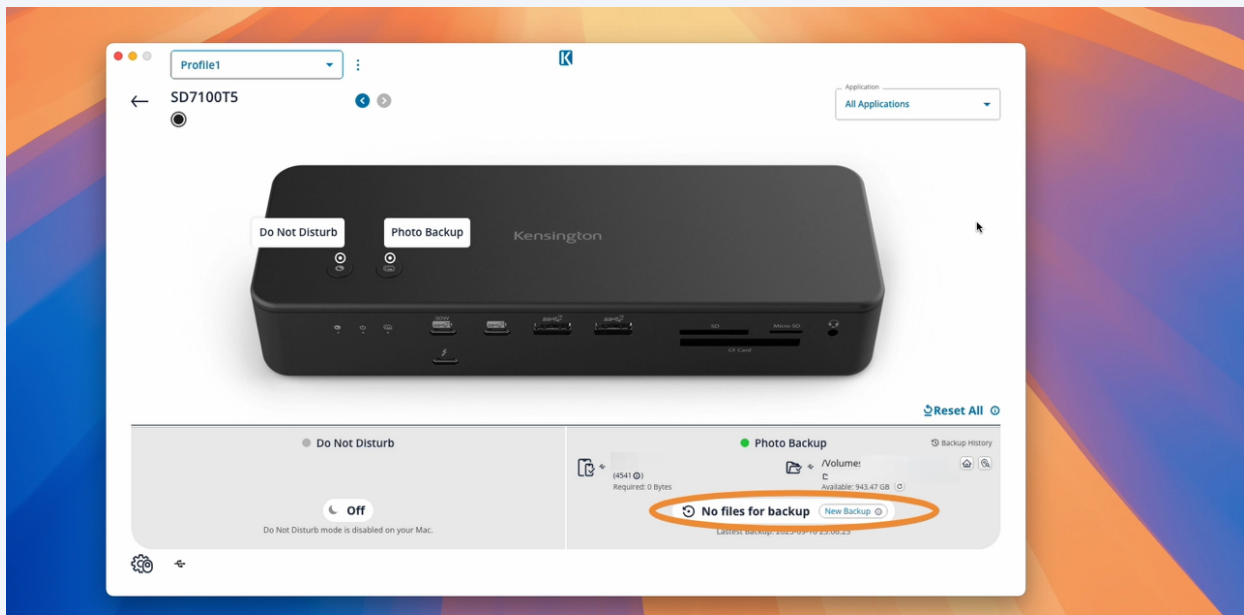
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Section 3: If you unplug the cable during backup, your photos will be saved up to that point. Nothing will be lost. To continue, reconnect your device and press the Photo Backup button again.



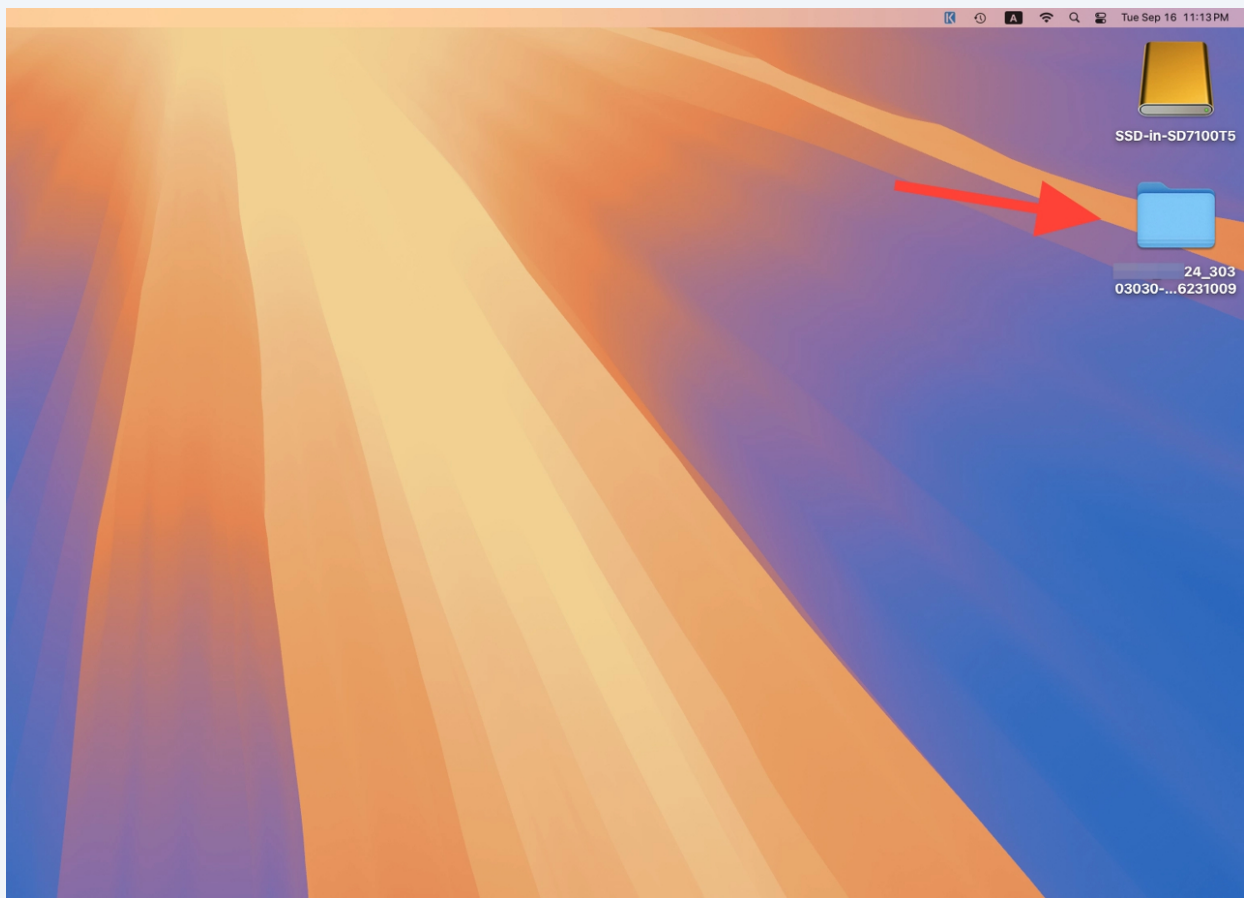
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After all photos have been successfully backed up, the message 'No files for backup' will appear. This means there are no new photos to back up.



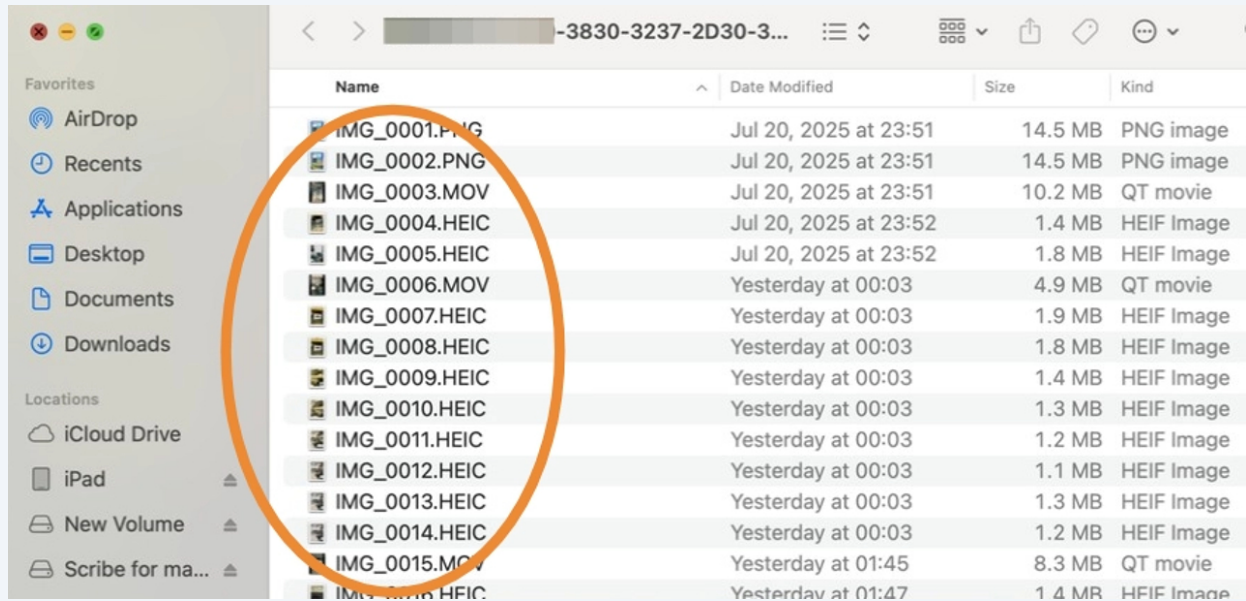
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Section 3: Your backed-up photos will appear in your chosen location within a folder. The folder is named after your device, followed by random numbers. Do not rename this folder, as its name helps the system distinguish new photos from old ones.



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Section 3: Photos are saved in a folder. During the next backup, the app will compare the photos in that folder with the ones on your device and **only save new photos**. This saves time and avoids duplicates.



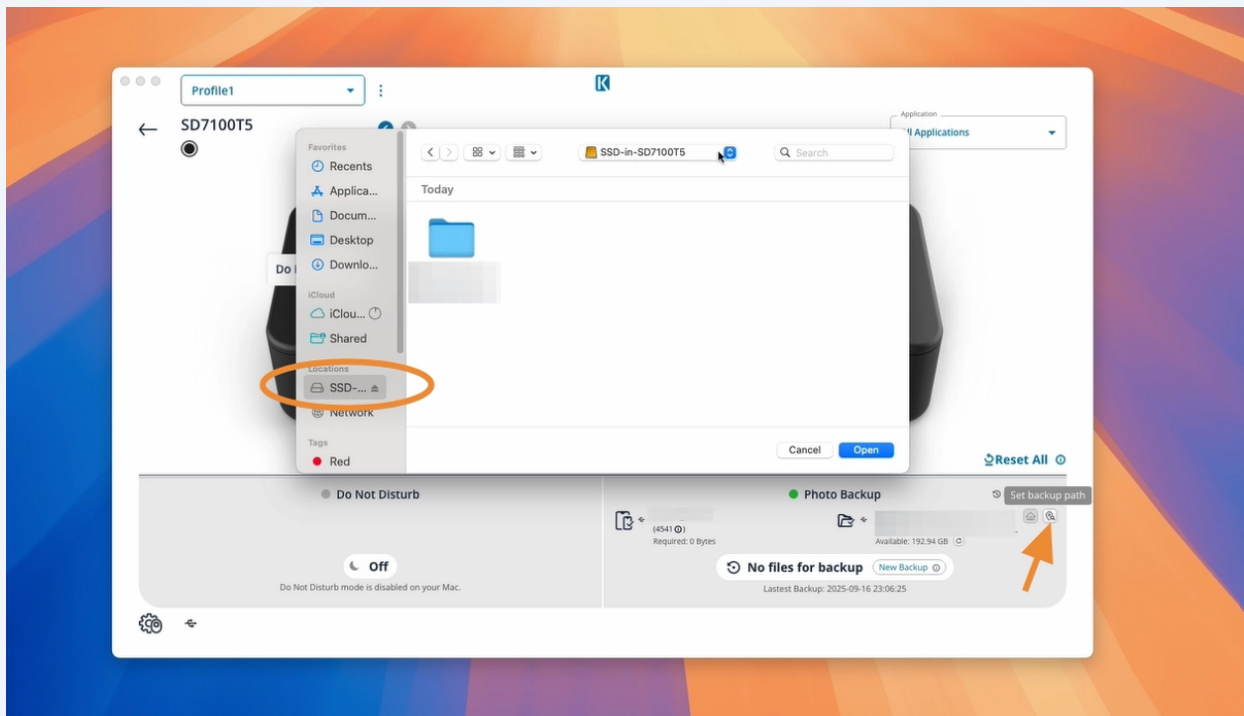
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Section 4: Manage Photo: If you want to **save your photos to your M.2 SSD**, please first watch the tutorial video by searching *How to Install an M.2 SSD in an SD7100T5 Dock | Step-by-Step Guide | Kensington Tech.*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ERgwOBb5D0s>



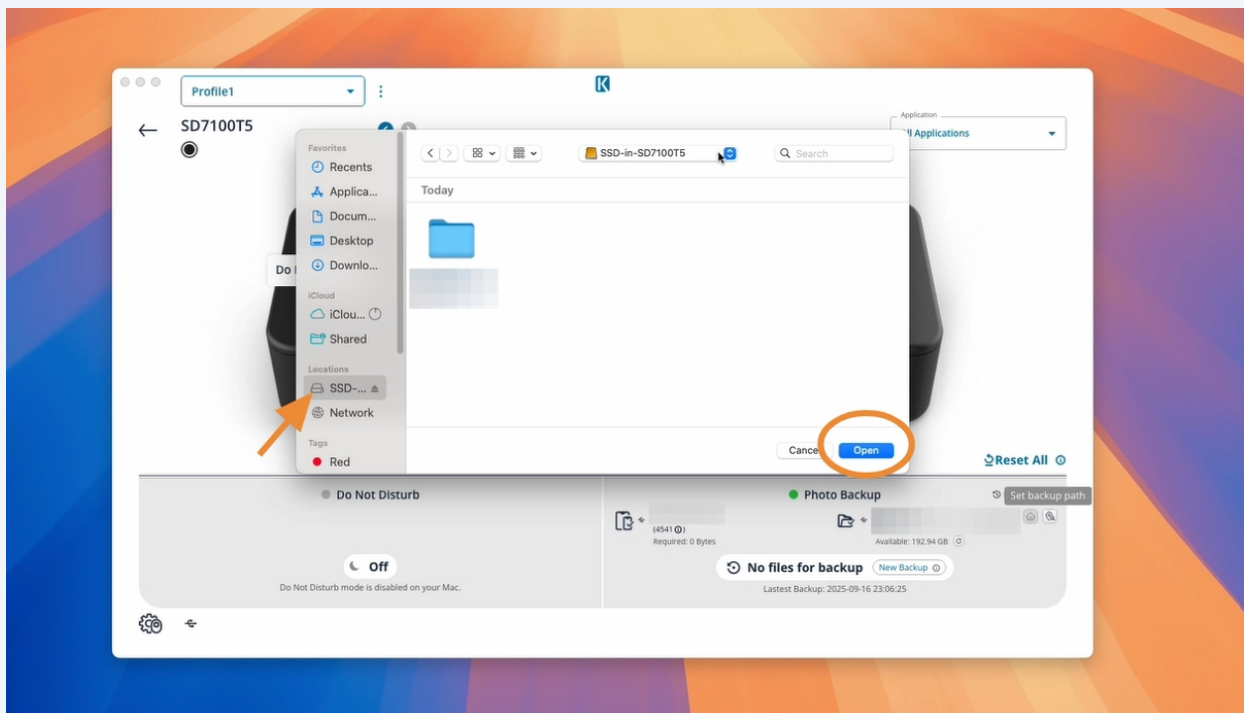
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Section 4: Click the Find icon, 'Set backup path,' to change the backup location to your M.2 SSD.



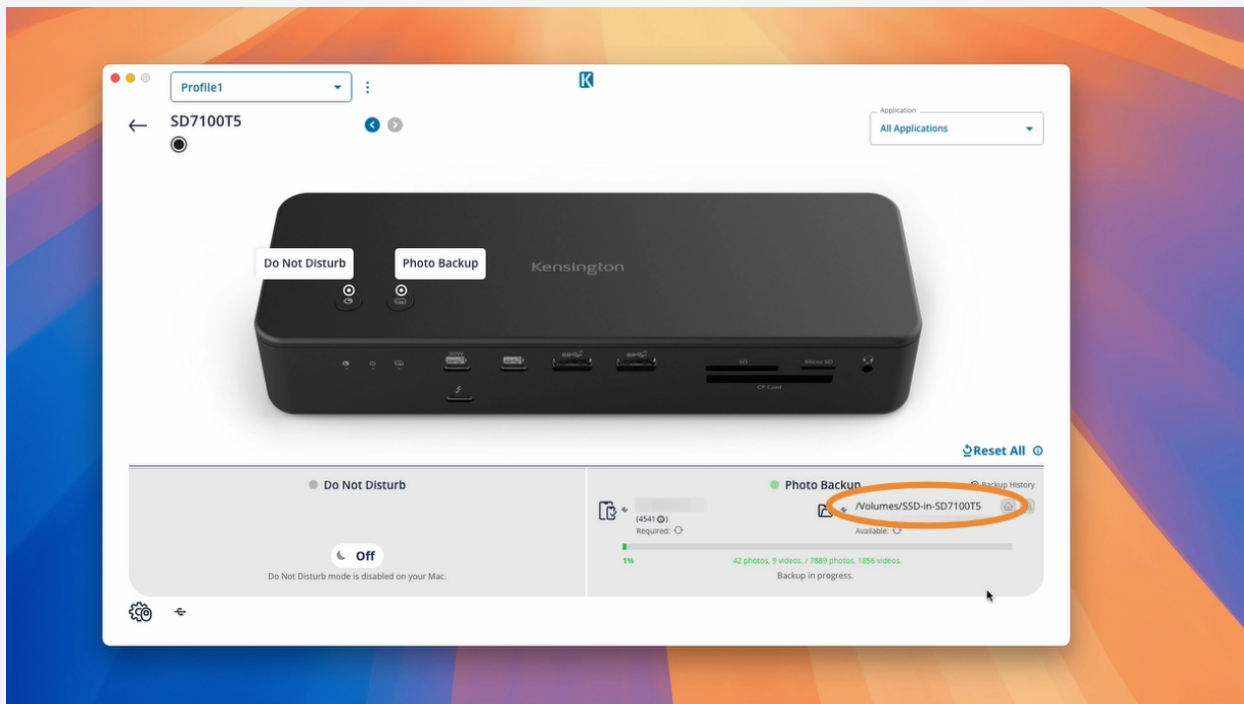
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Section 4: Set the path to your M.2 SSD location and click 'Open' to confirm the backup path.



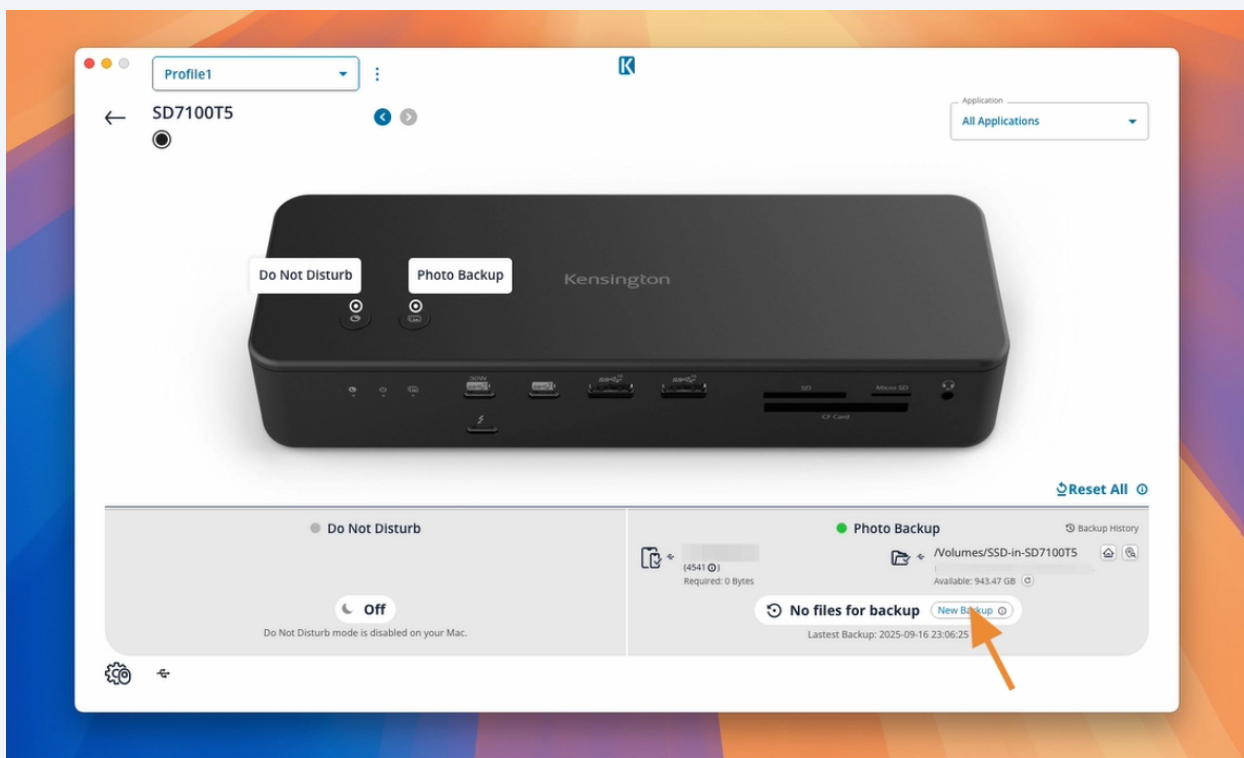
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Section 4: Your M.2 SSD is set as the save location, and your photos are being backed up to it.



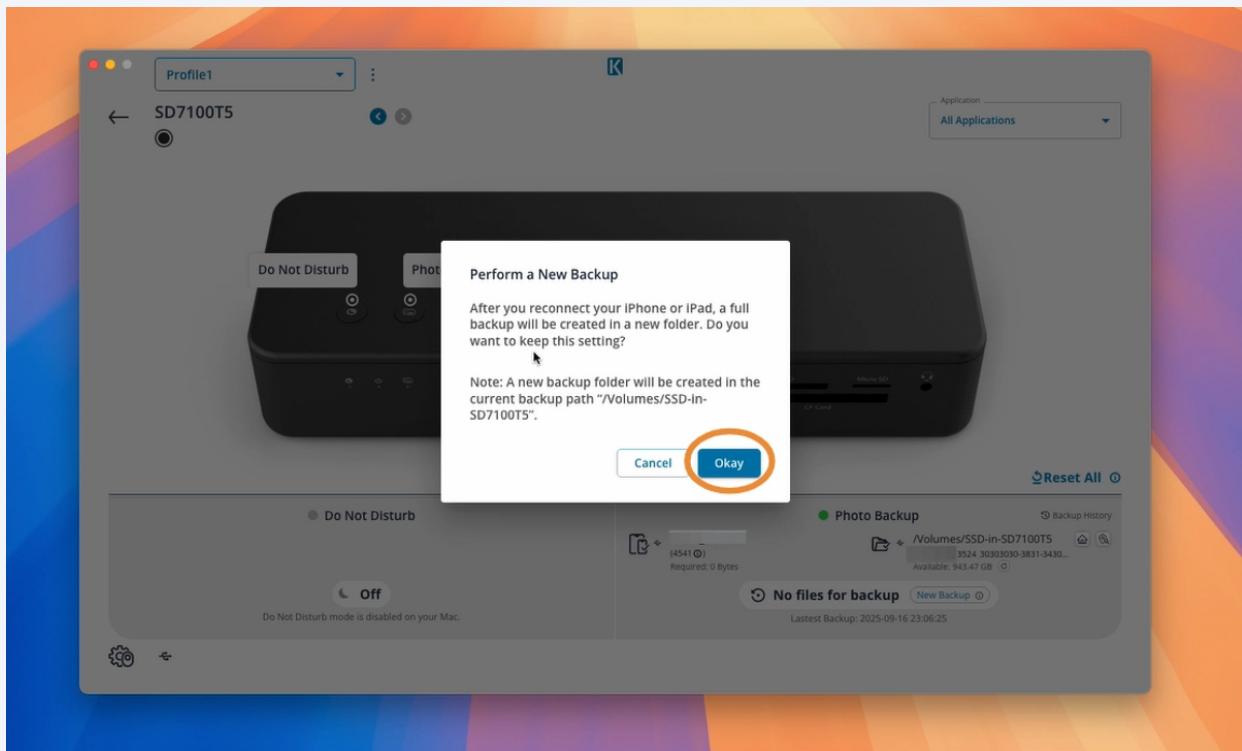
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Section 4: If you want to create a new folder to back up all your photos, click the **'New Backup'** button.



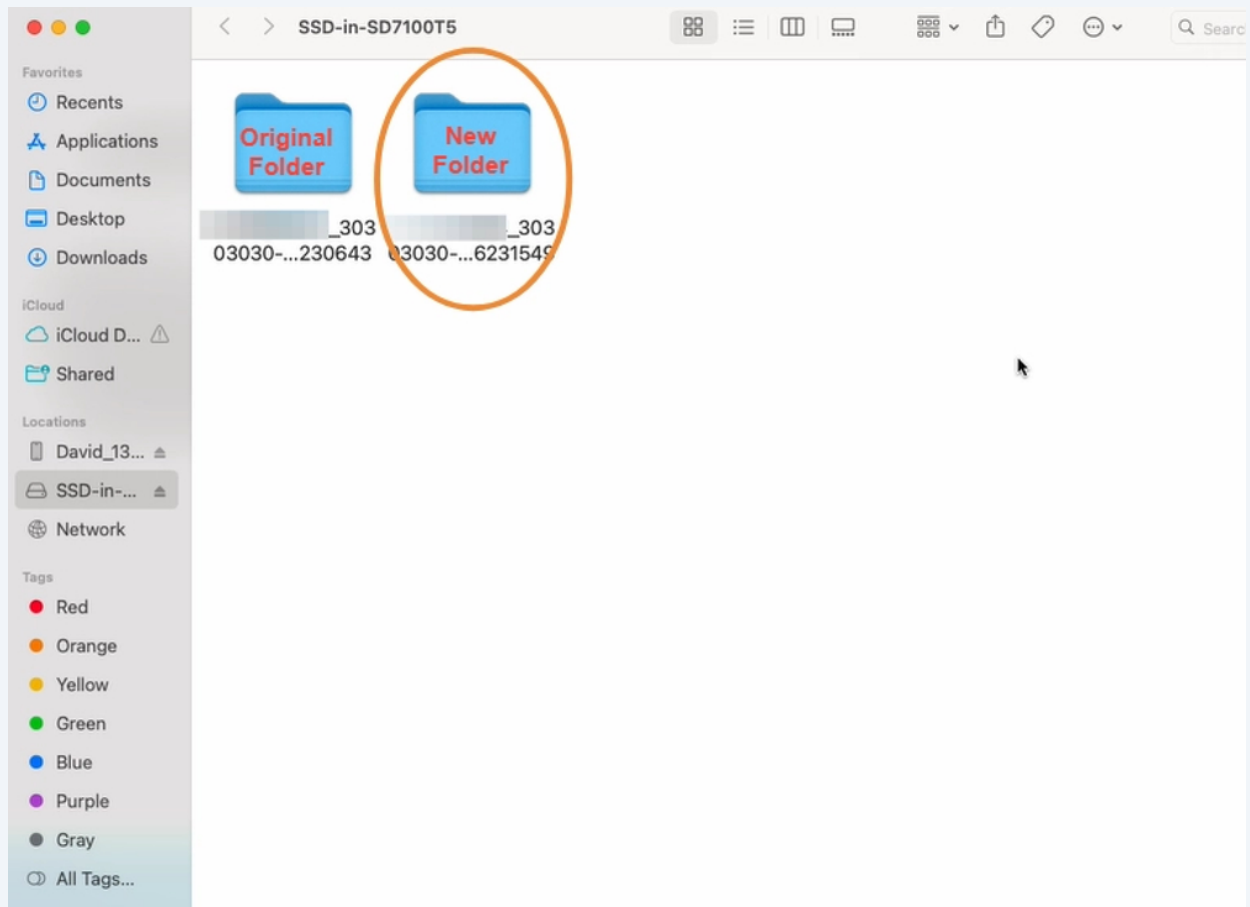
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Section 4: To perform a **new backup**, every photo on your phone will be backed up, including older and newly added photos.



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Section 4: A new folder will be created, and all photos will be saved there as a complete backup.



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Section 4: You can save your photos to your MacBook, M.2 SSD, or other storage devices.

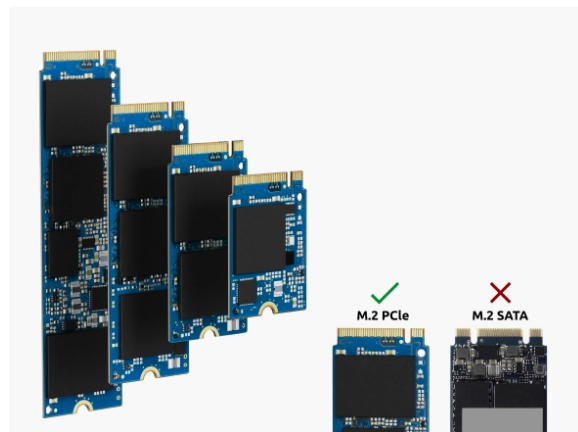


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Section 5: Install & Configure the M.2 SSD

Choose the right M.2 SSD

- Search using the keywords: **NVMe PCIe Gen4, M.22280**
- The dock supports **NVMe PCIe Gen 4 x 4** (backward compatible with PCIe 3.0).
- **Maximum form factor: 22mm x 80mm x 3.7mm** (do not exceed this size)
- Compatible with M.2 PCIe interface: **2280 / 2260 / 2242 / 2230**
- **Not compatible** with M.2 SATA interface



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Section 5: Watch the tutorial video by searching *How to Install an M.2 SSD in an SD7100T5 Dock | Step-by-Step Guide | Kensington Tech.*
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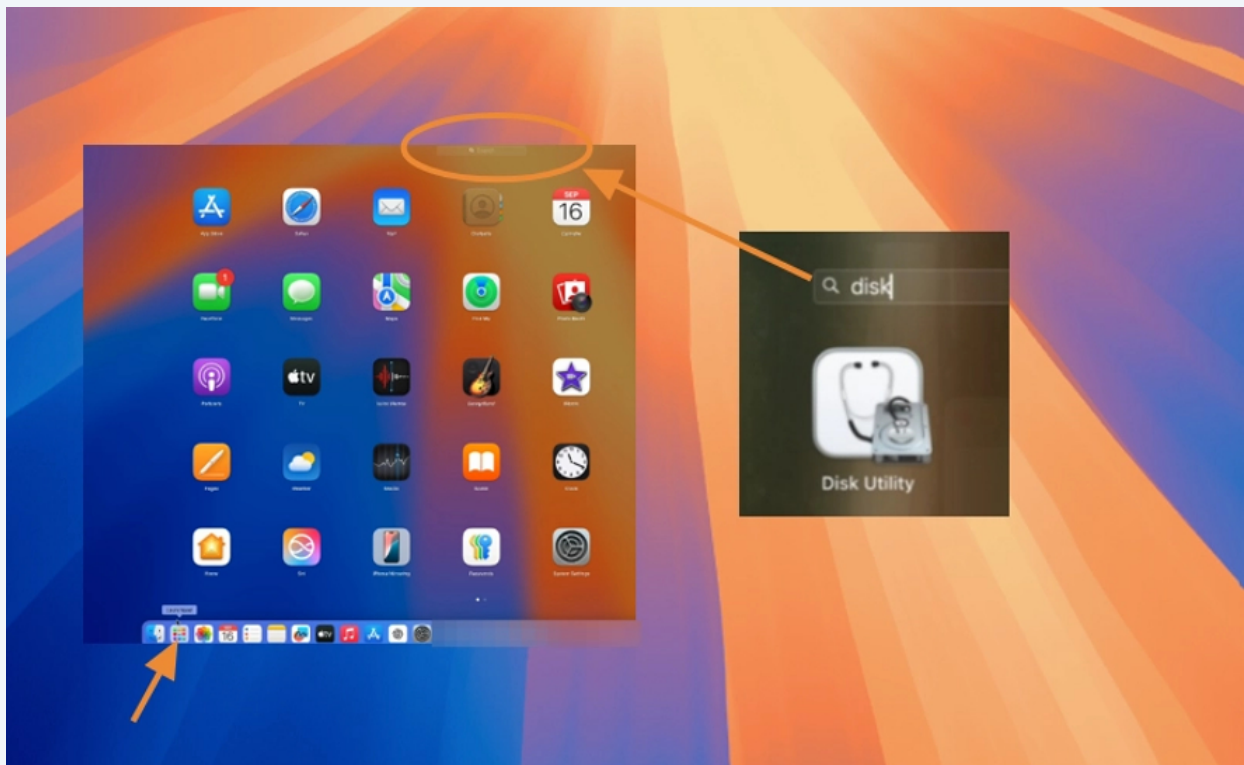
Section 5: Format the M.2 SSD after installation in the dock. Here are the recommendations:

- **macOS-only:** Use **APFS** for best performance on modern macOS systems.
- **Windows-only:** Use **NTFS** for optimized performance with file permissions.
- **Cross-platform (Windows + macOS):** Use **exFAT** for compatibility on both.

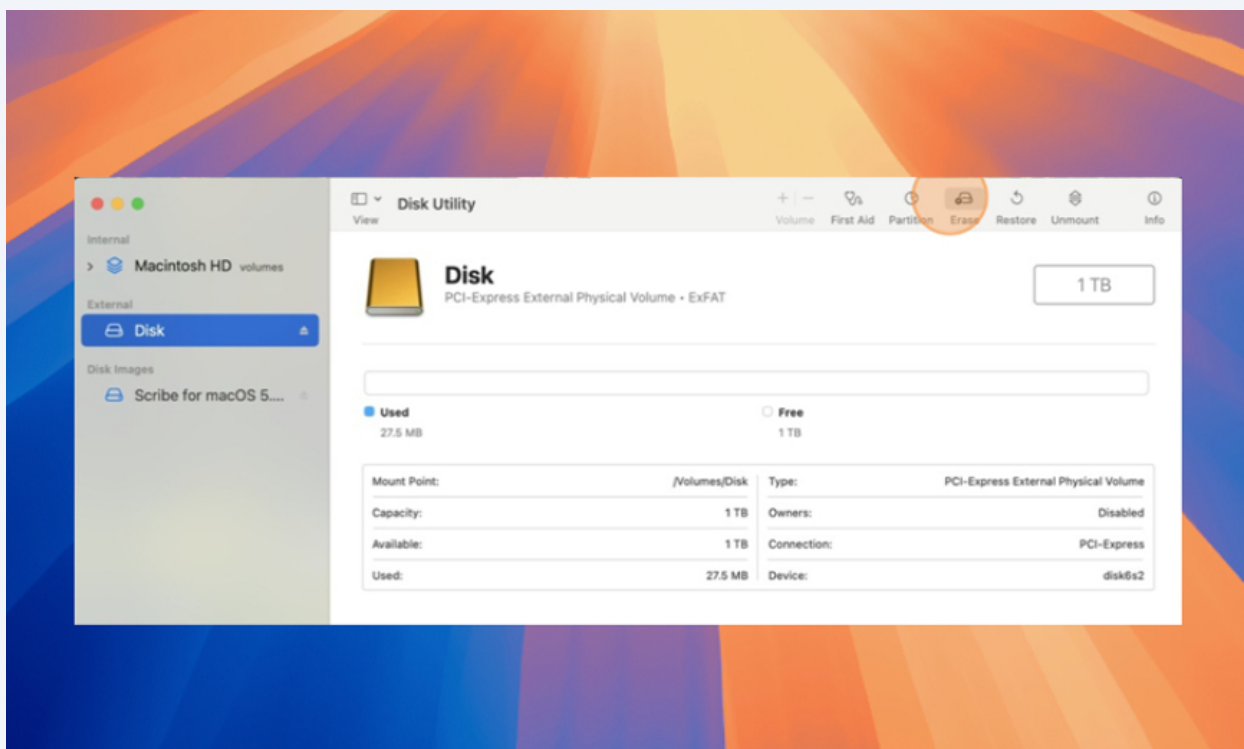
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Section 5: Here are the steps to **format the M.2 SSD to APFS**. If you are using it with macOS only, this format provides the best performance.

- 42 Click **Launchpad**, type **Disk Utility** in the search bar, and open the app.

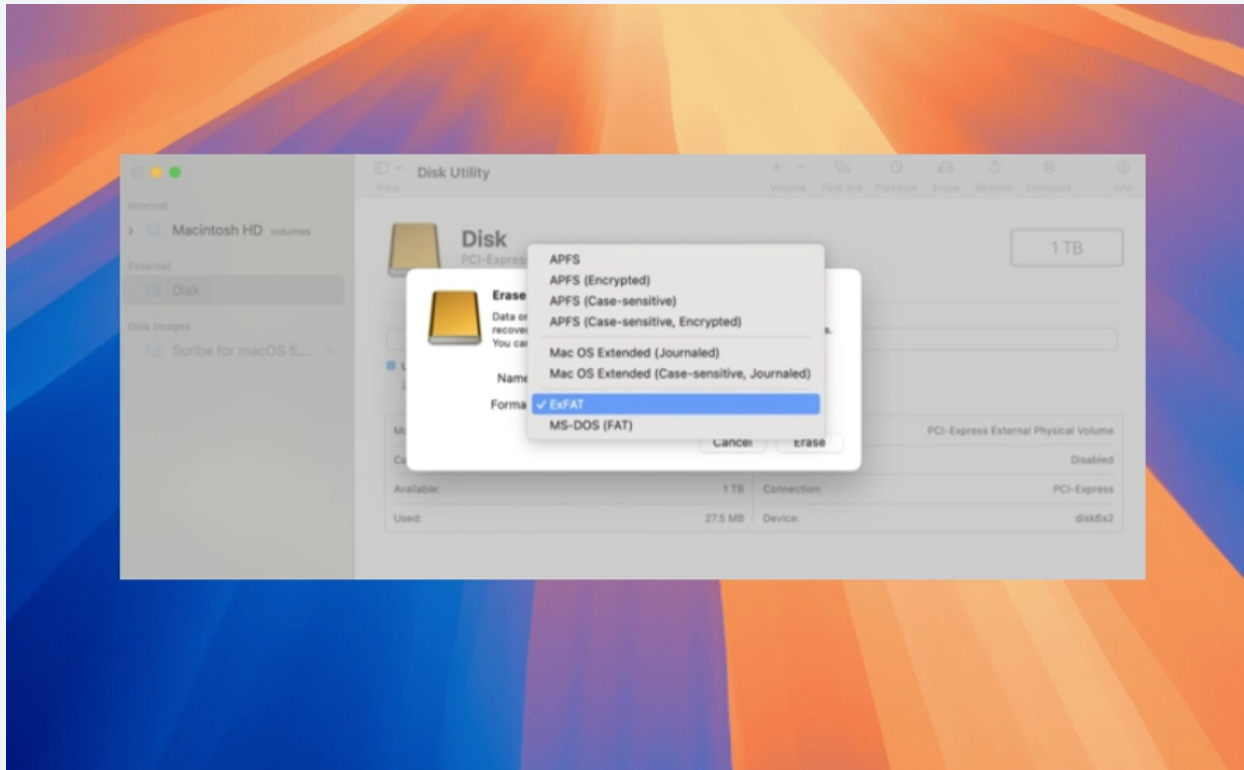


- 43 In Disk Utility, **select your M.2 SSD disk** from the left sidebar, then click the **Erase** icon at the top.



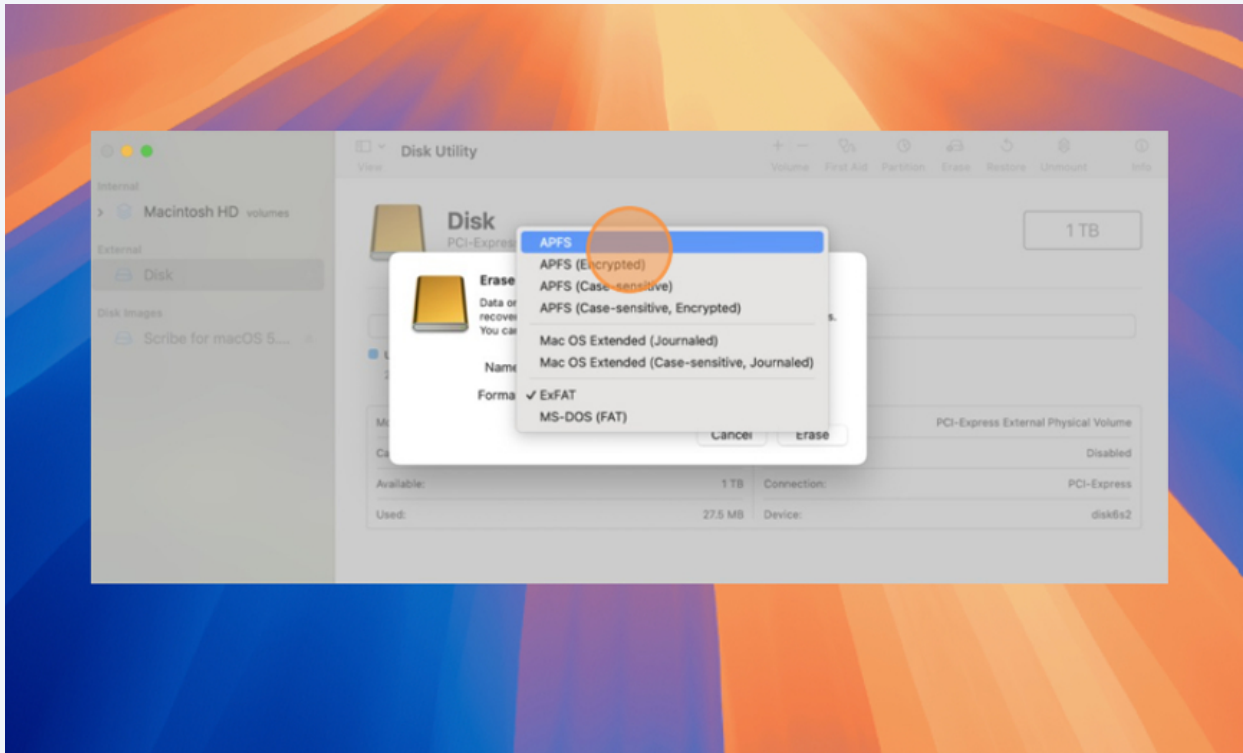
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In the dialog box, change the Format **from exFAT (cross-platform: Windows + macOS) to APFS (macOS only)**



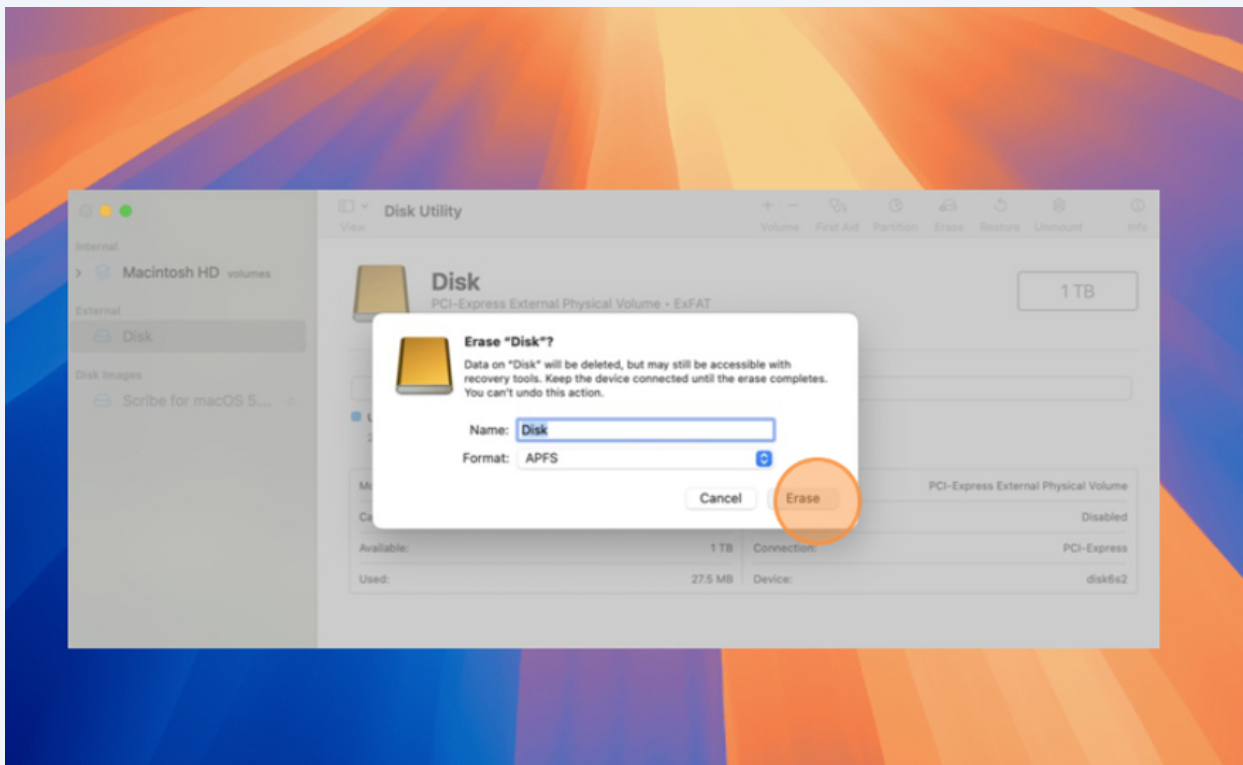
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In the dialog box, **select APFS (macOS only)**, which is recommended for the best performance on modern macOS systems

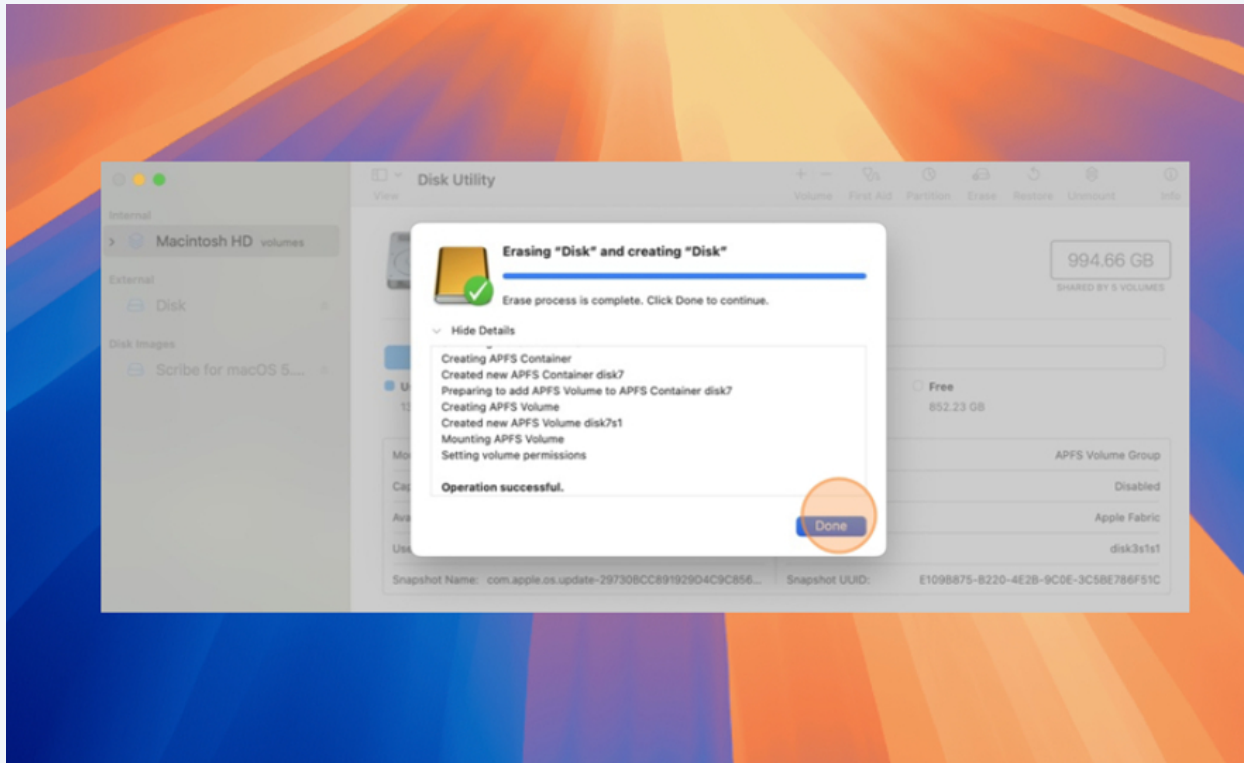


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Note: Formatting will erase all data on the drive, so make sure to back up important files first. Click **Erase** to begin formatting.

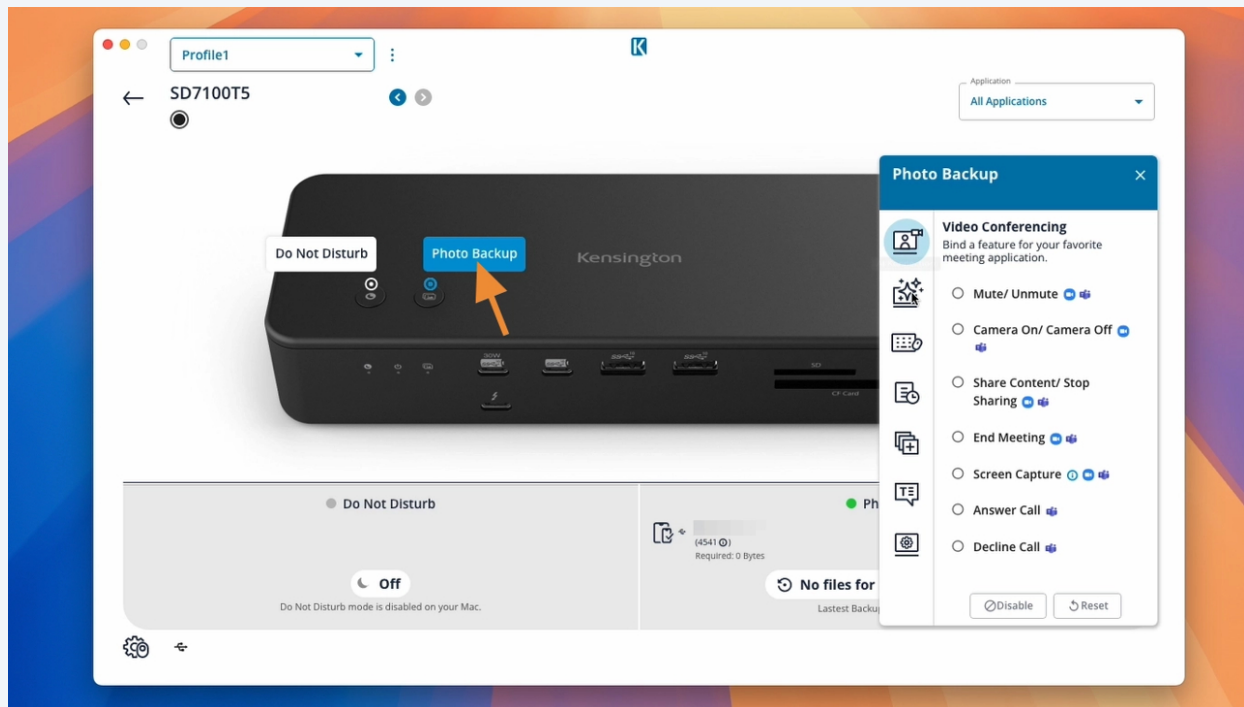


47 Wait until the process completes, then **click Done**.



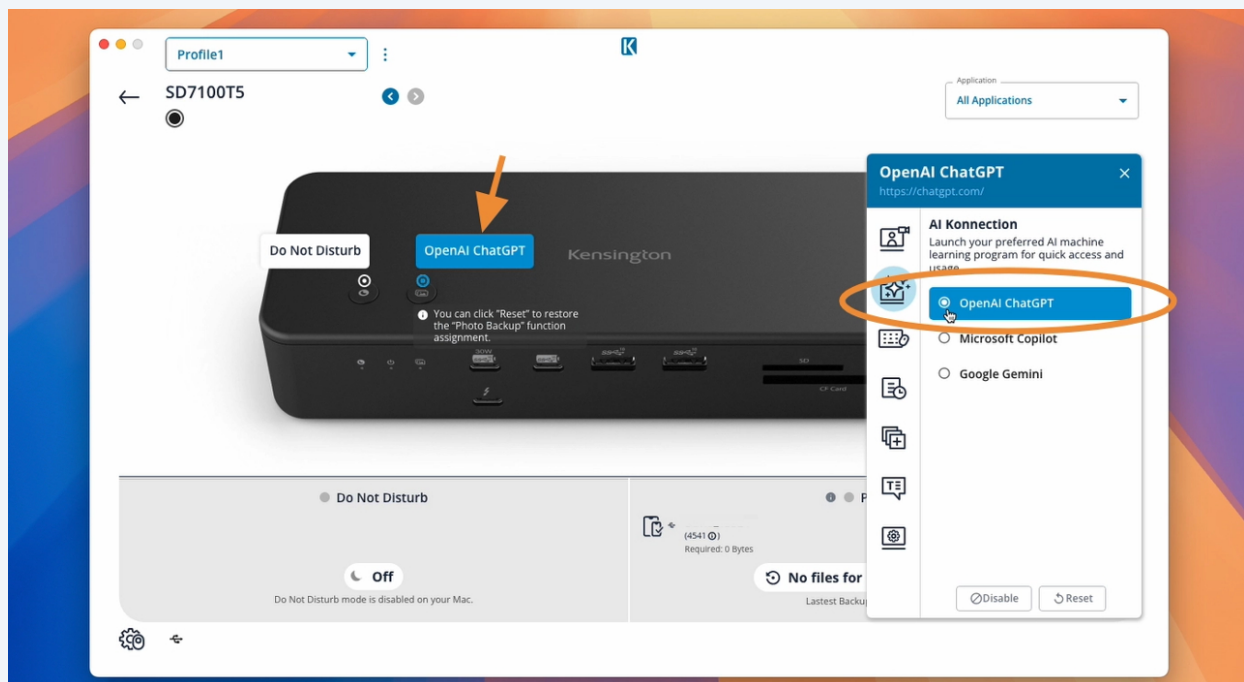
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Section 6: Customize Buttons Click the '**Photo Backup**' tab to assign to other function.

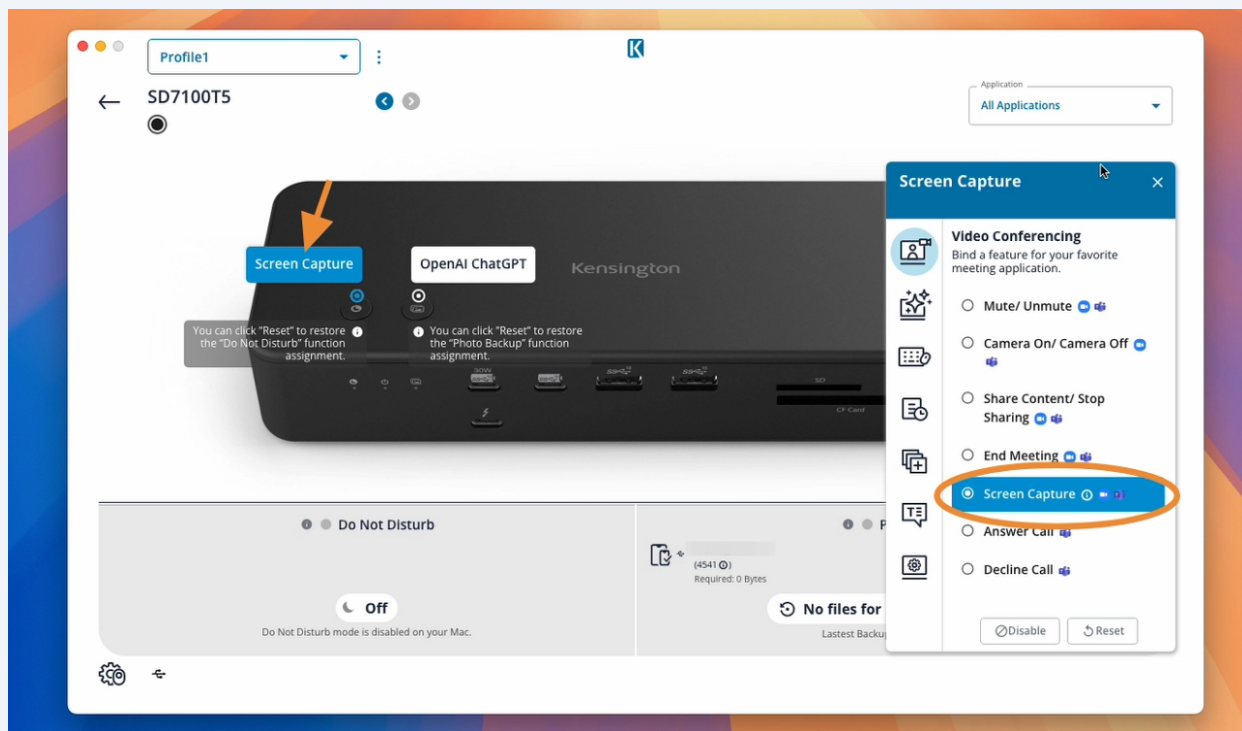


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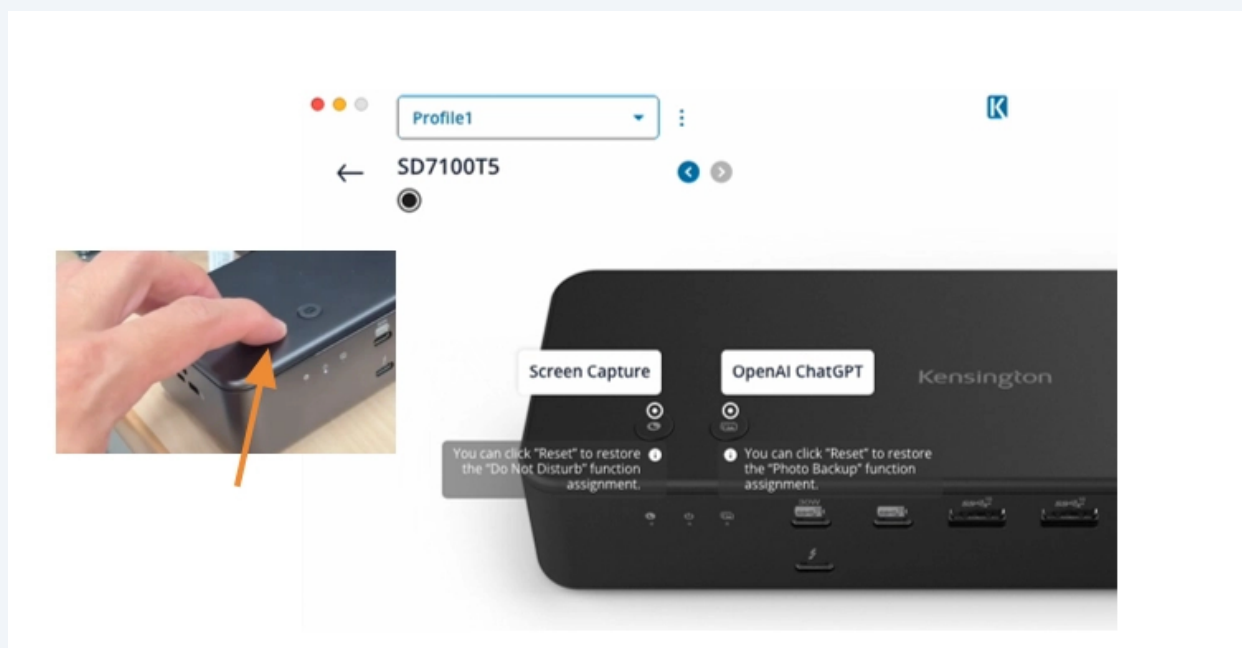
Section 6: Click OpenAI ChatGPT to change the right button to '**OpenAI ChatGPT**'.



50 Section 6: Same steps for the left button



51 Section 6: You have customized the two buttons to other functions. For example, pressing a button can take a screen capture or open the ChatGPT browser when you physically press the button on top of the dock.

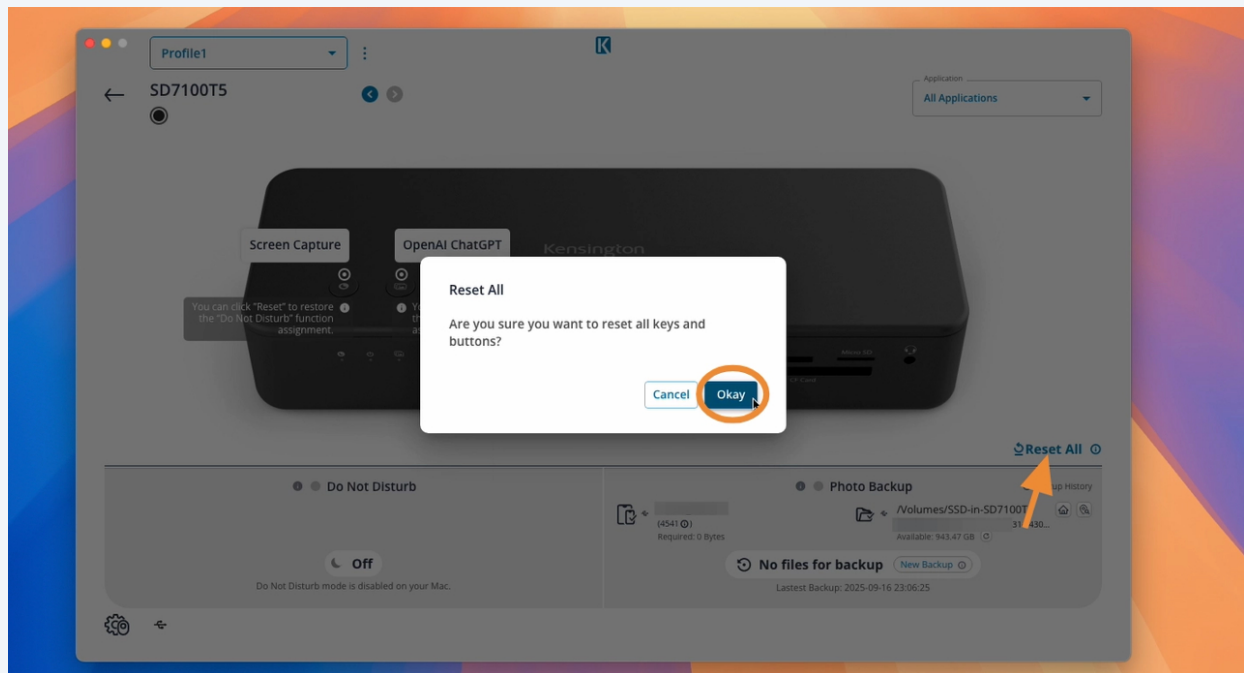


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Section 6: You can set up these two buttons the way you want using the Konnect App. You can assign many useful features to the top buttons, such as muting volume during video conferences, locking the screen when you're away, or launching your favorite application with a single press. The UI is very user-friendly—simply click and select the feature you want.

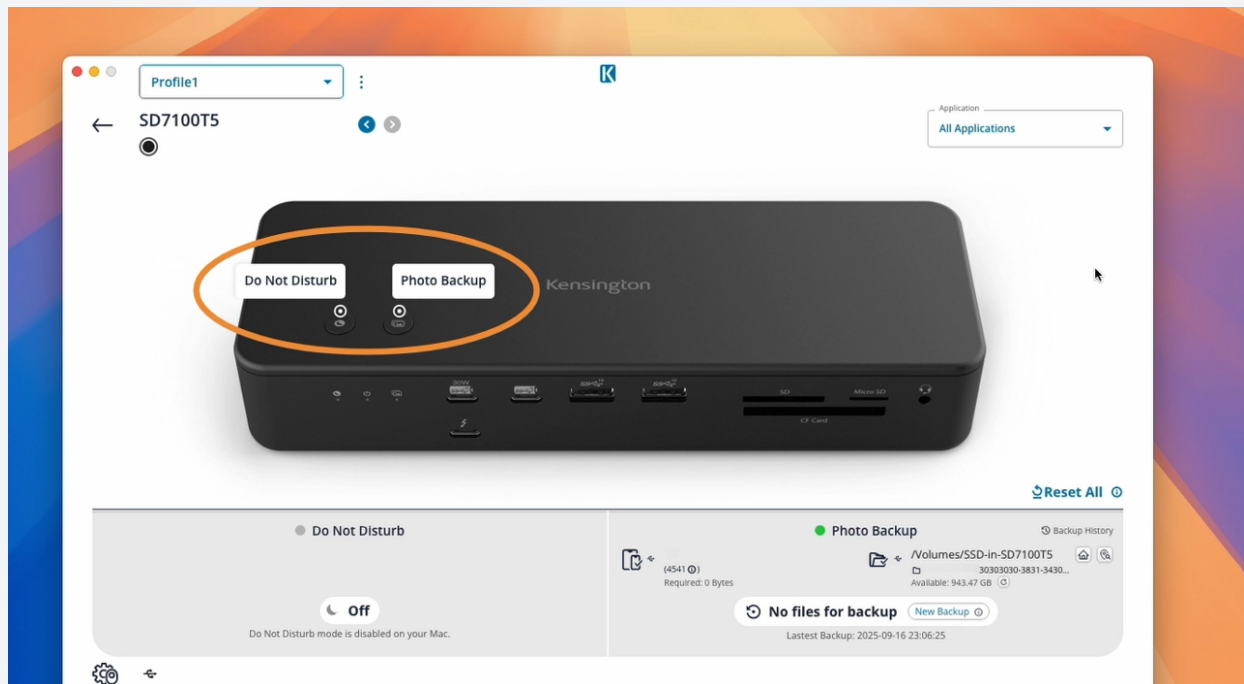
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Section 6: Click 'Reset All' and then click 'OK' to restore both buttons to macOS default functions.



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Section 6: The two buttons have now been changed back to the macOS default **Do Not Disturb** and **Photo Backup** features.



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Section 7: Thank you for reading the step-by-step tutorial PDF. If you have more questions, **you can read the FAQ on the support page to learn more.**