



How to Authorize eReader with Adobe Digital Editions

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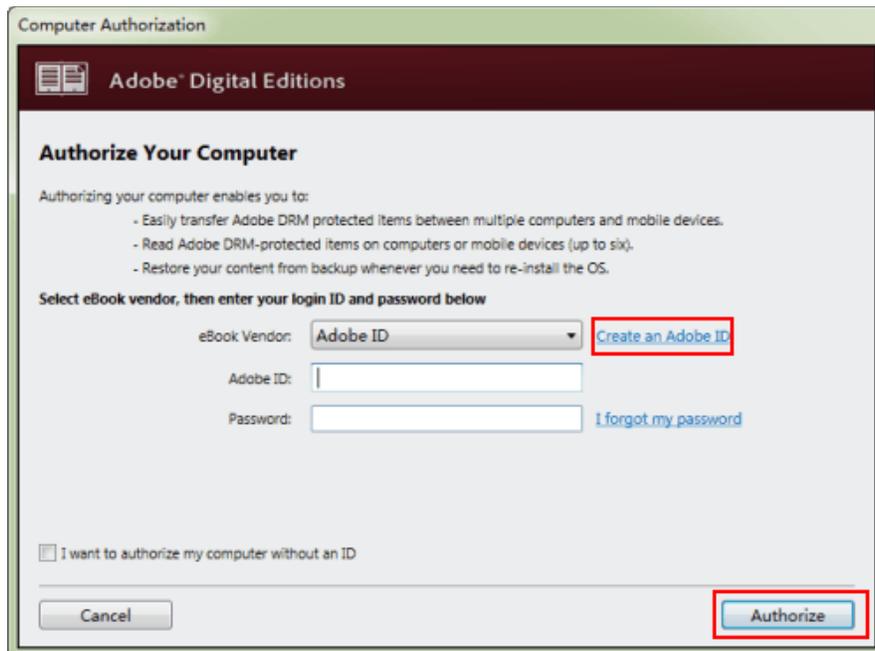
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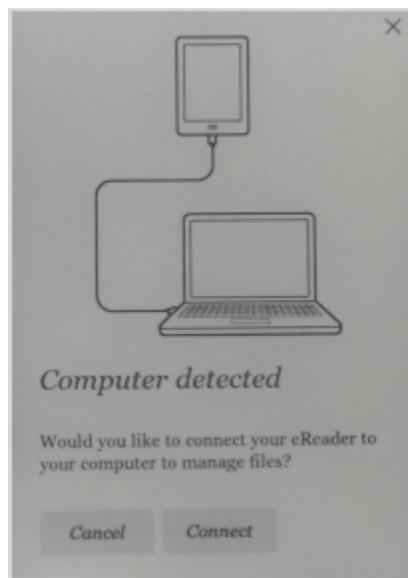
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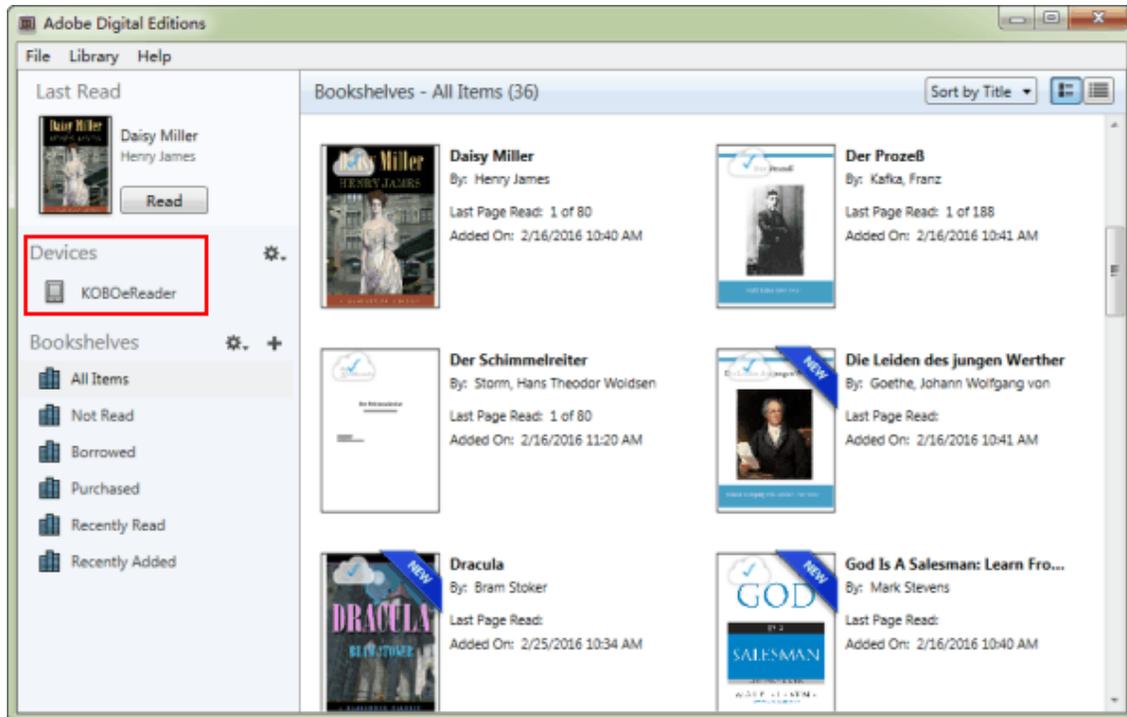
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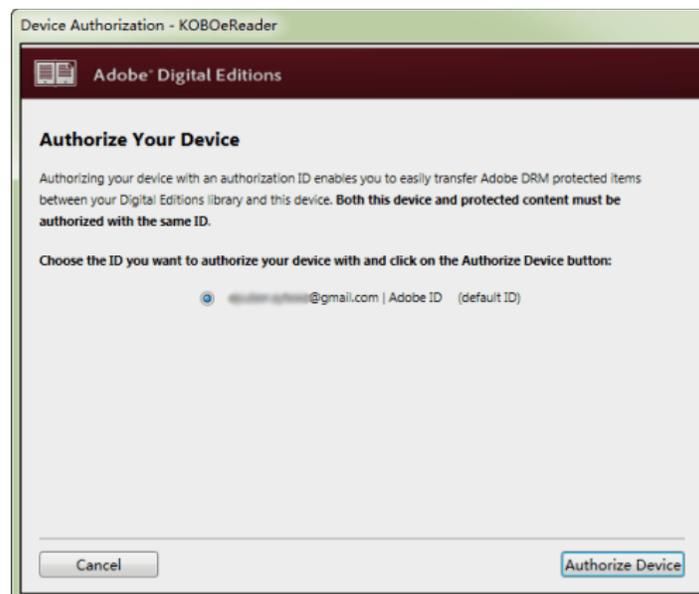
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Step3: Authorize eReader with ADE

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