



## Updating Kindle for Mac to V1.32 or Higher Prevents You from Removing Kindle DRM!

For Kindle books owners, do not update Kindle for Mac to version 1.32 or higher if you need to remove DRM from your Kindle files. As you know, right now the only way to remove Kindle DRM is to disable KFX format by using the command line. And the principle of running the command line is to prevent the renderer-test program from executing, blocking the use of KFX. However, version 1.32 Kindle for Mac does not come with the render test file. Therefore, the command line will not work if version 1.32 or later Kindle for Mac is installed.

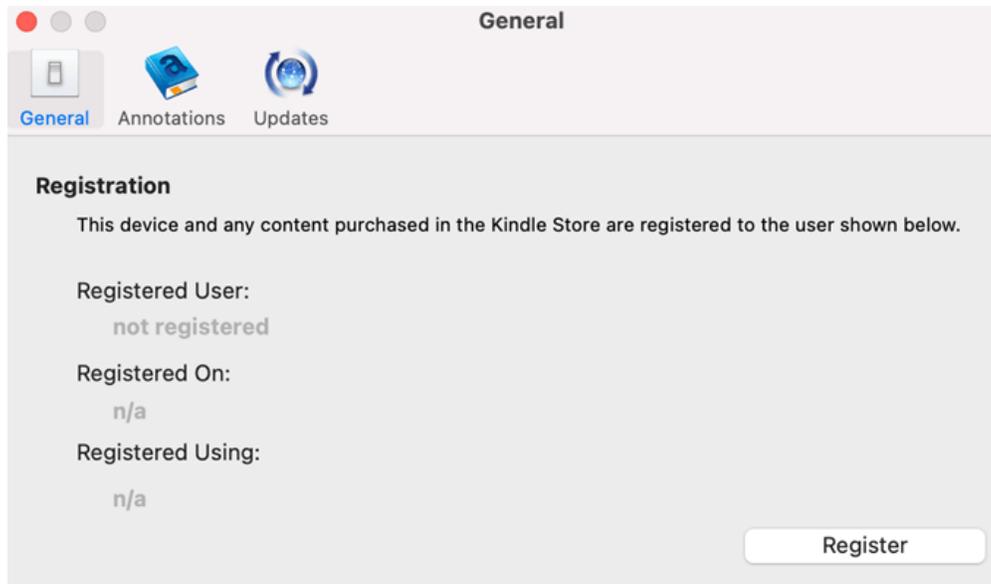
So in order to remove Kindle DRM, you need to perform the following steps (BTW, it is the only solution to get rid of Kindle DRM so far):

**Step 1** Check the Kindle for Mac version.

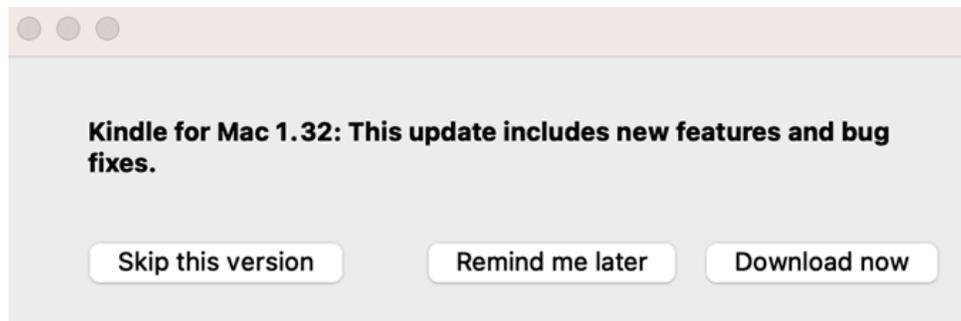
Run Kindle for Mac, go to the tool bar on the upper left corner of the screen >> **Kindle >> About Kindle.**



If the Kindle app version is 1.32 or higher, first, deregister and uninstall this Kindle app from your Mac. Then [download and install version 1.31 Kindle for Mac](#) on your Mac and register it.

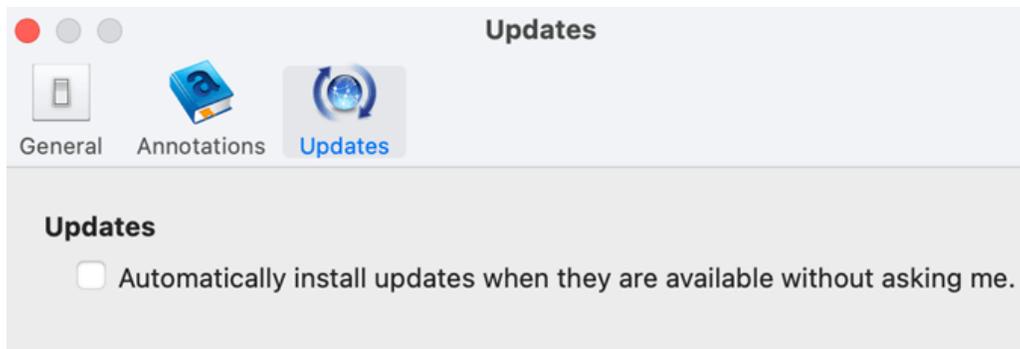


**Notice** Click **Skip this version** when the new update reminder window pops up.



If the Kindle app version is 1.31 or lower, you can jump to step 2.

**Notice** Remember to uncheck box "Automatically install updates when they are available without asking me" after installing version 1.31 Kindle for Mac.



**Step 2** Exit the Kindle for Mac app.

**Note:** exit the Kindle for Mac is required before running the command line. Or it will cause you unable to remove Kindle DRM.

**Step 3** Open the terminal window and run the command line.

An easy way for you to open the terminal window is by clicking the magnify glass on the upper right corner of the screen, then type **Terminal** and hit the enter key. The terminal window will pop up immediately. Next, copy and paste this command line to the terminal window and hit the enter key: **sudo chmod -x /Applications/Kindle.app/Contents/MacOS/renderer-test**. Last but not the least, you are required to input your power-on password and hit the enter key again to run the command line successfully. And below screenshot is what you'll get after successfully running the command line.

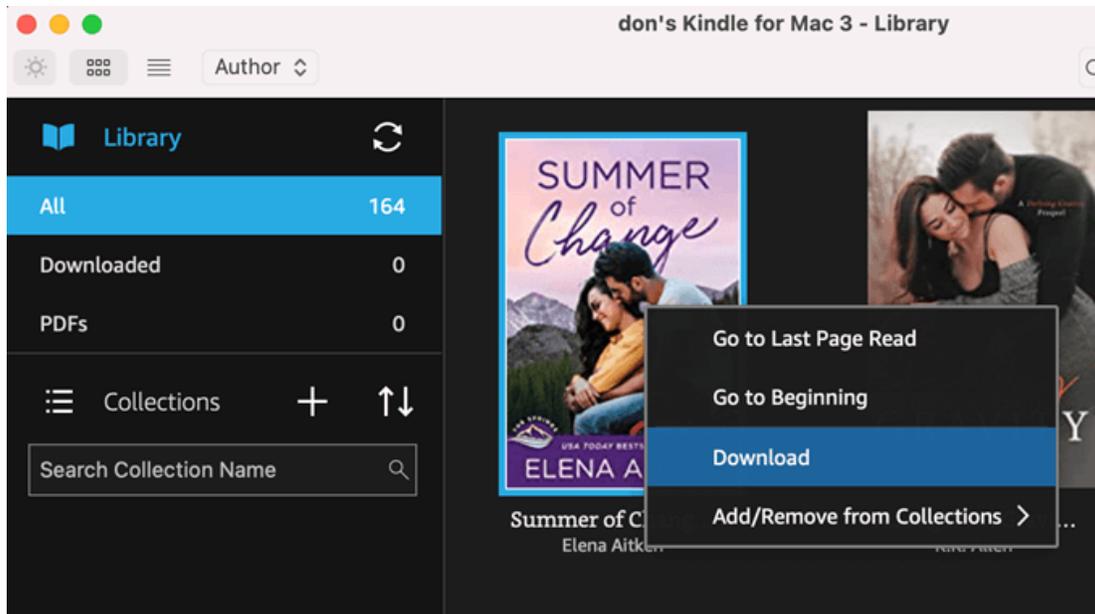
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epubor — -bash — 97x25
Last login: Wed Aug  4 17:19:57 on ttys000

The default interactive shell is now zsh.
To update your account to use zsh, please run `chsh -s /bin/zsh`.
For more details, please visit https://support.apple.com/kb/HT208050.
epubors-MacBook-Air:~ epubor$ sudo chmod -x /Applications/Kindle.app/Contents/MacOS/renderer-test
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**Tips** If your Mac has no power-on password, you should enter this command line instead: **chmod -x /Applications/Kindle.app/Contents/MacOS/renderer-test**.

**Step 4** Start downloading Kindle books.

Run the Kindle app, right click the book cover >> Download.



**Tips** Do not download Kindle books by double-clicking the book cover and remember not to open the book after successfully downloading, or it will cause you unable to remove Kindle DRM.

**Step 5** Install the Most Powerful eBook DRM Removal on your Mac.

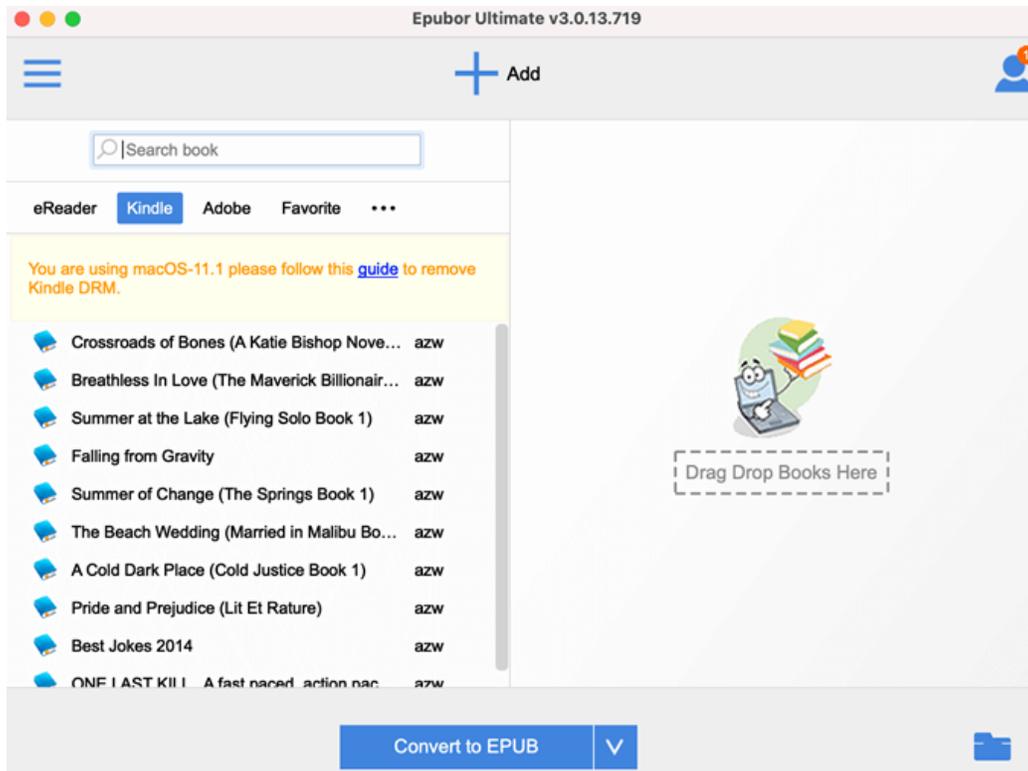
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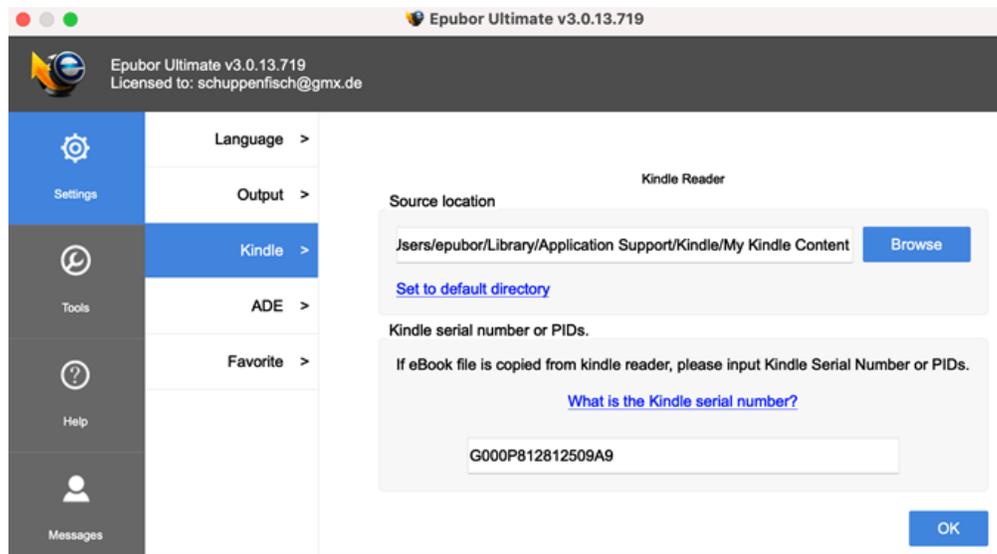


**Step 6** Remove Kindle DRM.

Launch Epubor Ultimate, all the downloaded Kindle books will be displayed under the **Kindle** tab on the left side panel of the software.

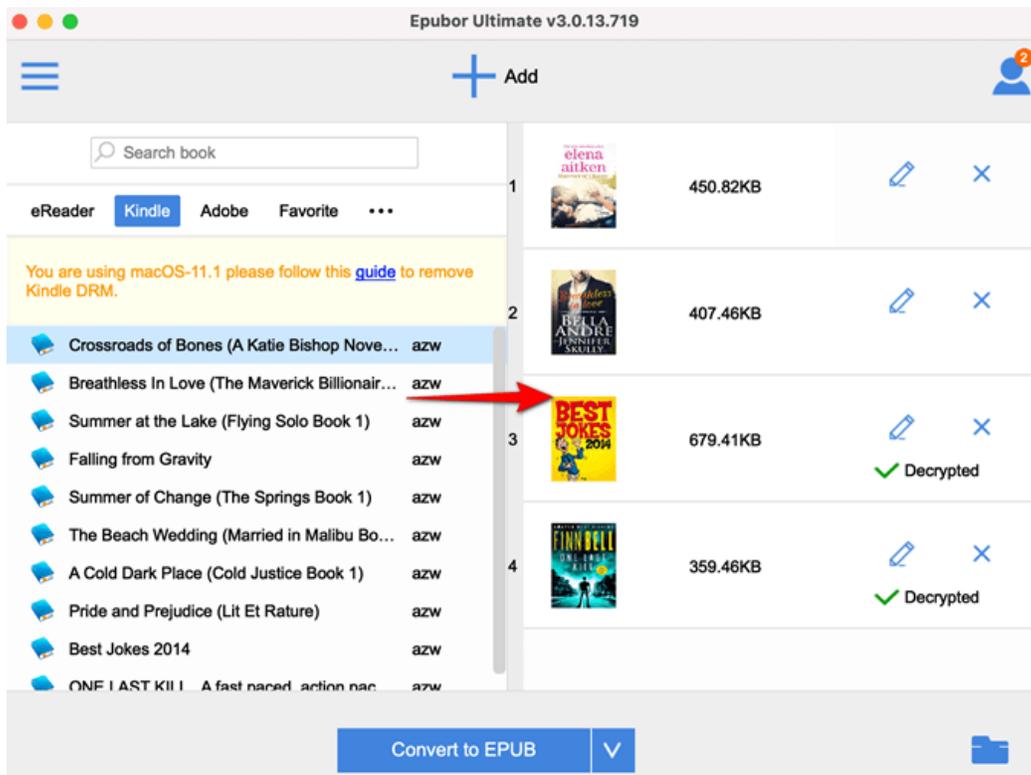


**Tips** If your Kindle books do not appear under the Kindle tab, you need to go to **settings >> Kindle >> Click Set to default directory >> OK**. Then all of your Kindle books will show up on the left side panel of Epubor Ultimate.



Last, drag the Kindle books to the right main window to remove Kindle DRM. Once the DRM has been removed successfully, it will show **Decrypted** to the

right of the book title. If the Kindle file does not come with DRM protection, it will not show any notification word after dragging to the right main window.

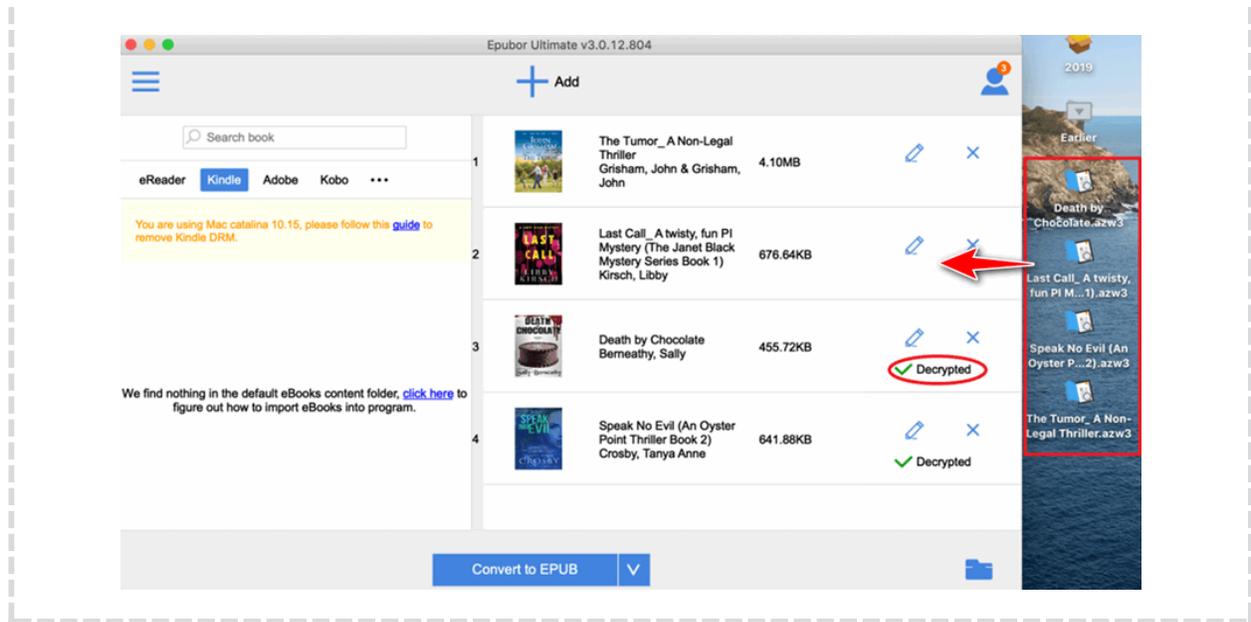


And you will find your decrypted Kindle files by clicking **Decrypted** or the book folder icon on the lower right corner of the software.

**Warmer Reminder** if you fail to remove Kindle DRM at your first try, please start over and repeat the above-mentioned steps again. We believe as long as you follow the above detailed step-by-step guide carefully, you will be able to remove Kindle DRM smoothly.

**Bonus Tips** Another Alternative Method to Remove Kindle DRM for Kindle e-Ink Reader Owners Only

If you have a Kindle e-Ink reader, like Kindle Paperwhite, you can follow this guide to [remove Kindle DRM by using the Download & Transfer via USB function](#) from Amazon webpage.



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