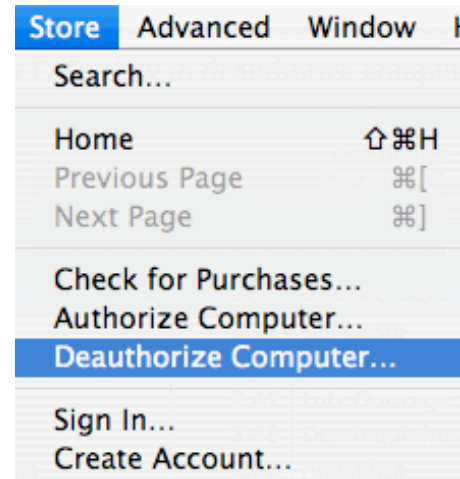# How to deauthorize computers in iTunes

Why: Songs bought from the iTunes store can only be played on five computers. If you are giving up a computer, you need to deauthorize it so that you can play your songs elsewhere.

When: Deauthorize your computer when you are going to sell it, give it away, sending it in for servicing or upgrading the systems on your computer (hard drive, RAM, iTunes).

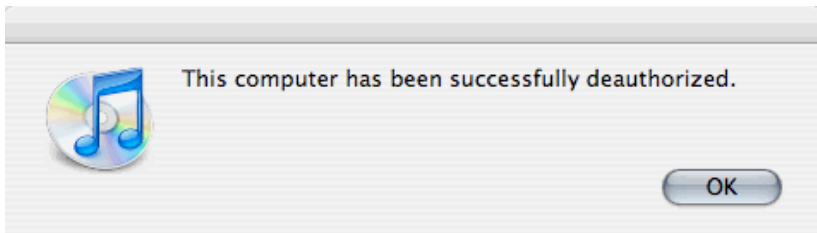If you have five computers authorized, there is a way to deauthorize all the computers (see below).

How to deauthorize one computer:
1. When you are in iTunes, Go to Store--> Deauthorize Computer

2. It will ask you to enter your account name and password.
Afterwards you will get a message like this one:

How to deauthorize 5 computers:

Note: This process can only be used once a year when you have five accounts authorized. Any number less than five and the button will not show up.

1. Select the iTunes store and sign in with the account you want to deauthorize all systems from.
2. Click on the Account button, enter your password and click on "View Account"
3. In the Account Information window, click Deauthorize All.