How to Sync the Apple Remote to the Mac

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Go to System Preferences > Security>

Turn off Disable remote control infrared receiver and click on Pair

To pair your remote with your computer, hold it a few inches away from the computer and press and hold the "Menu" and "Next" buttons at the same time. Hold the buttons down until the paired-remote graphic appears on your screen.

Click OK here and gold the Menu and Next buttons on the remote until the remote is recognized. @5 seconds you will see the mac screen dim and a remote with a chainlink above it will flash.

The remote will now be paired. And will work with Powerpoint keynote and several other apps DVD player too.
Box: Security

- Require password to wake this computer from sleep or screen saver

For all accounts on this computer:
- [ ] Disable automatic login
- [x] Require password to unlock each System Preferences pane
- [ ] Log out after [ ] minutes of inactivity
- [ ] Use secure virtual memory

- [ ] Disable remote control infrared receiver
  - This computer will work with only the paired remote.
  - Unpair

Click the lock to prevent further changes.