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

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.
Select the options shown below to improve your computer’s security:

- **Require password to wake this computer from sleep or screen saver**
- For all accounts on this computer:
  - **Disable automatic login**
  - **Require password to unlock each System Preferences pane**
  - **Log out after [60] minutes of inactivity**
  - **Use secure virtual memory**
- **Disable remote control infrared receiver**
  - This computer will work with only the paired remote.

Click the lock to prevent further changes.