

Knowledge Base

How to disable the iSight Camera for the NBME Exam

Workaround 1:

1. Download the isight disable script. " **Please try version 5 first.** " [Version 5, Version 4](#)
2. When you open the script. Click on the **triangle button**.
3. Click **Disable iSight**
4. Enter the **system password**
5. The process to re-enable is the same as above steps except click **Enable iSight** in Step 4 followed by a **reboot** of the computer.

Workaround 2:

- Disable the webcam using the terminal app with the following command: **sudo launchctl unload -w /System/Library/LaunchDaemons/com.apple.cmio.VDCAssistant.plist**
- After the exam is complete, I have to execute another command to re-enable the webcam: **sudo launchctl load -w /System/Library/LaunchDaemons/com.apple.cmio.VDCAssistant.plist**