

Disabling Firewire networking (MAC)

As Firewire controllers can also be used for network connection, it is usually recommended to completely disable this functionality to prevent possible conflicts and data transfer problems. This can easily be performed through **System Preferences**:

- Click on Network
- From the drop-down menu **Show**, select **Network port configuration**
- From the list of possible network adapter, uncheck the box for built-in **Firewire**.
- Click on **Apply now**

Additionally, if you are using a Firewall to protect your computer, it might interfere with the data transfer of your Firewire controller, as is it normally set to protect all network adapters (even if disabled). Here again, it is recommended to disable this function (check the documentation for more details about how to proceed for your specific Firewall) .