



Read Before You Install

You can use the software install discs that came with your computer to install Mac OS X, the applications that came with your computer, and Mac OS 9 (if you want to use Mac OS 9 applications with your computer).

Important: Apple recommends that you back up the data on your hard disk before installing software. Apple is not responsible for any lost data.

If you are installing software on a portable computer, make sure your computer power adapter is plugged into a power outlet.

Installing Mac OS X

To install Mac OS X, follow these steps:

1. Back up your essential files, if possible.
2. Insert the Mac OS X Install Disc 1 that came with your computer.
3. Double-click "Install Mac OS X and Bundled Software."
4. Follow the onscreen instructions.
5. After selecting the destination disk for installation, continue following the onscreen instructions. Your computer may restart and ask you to insert the next Mac OS X Install Disc.

If you want to restore Mac OS X on your computer to the original factory settings, click Options in the "Select a Destination" pane of the Installer, and then select "Erase and Install".

Important: Because the "Erase and Install" option erases your destination disk, you should back up your essential files before installing Mac OS X and other applications.

After selecting the destination disk for installation, continue following the onscreen instructions for a basic installation of Mac OS X. To install custom applications, click "Customize," click the triangle next to the application, and put a check in the box next to the application that matches your language.

Installing Applications

To install just the applications that came with your computer, follow the steps below. Your computer must have Mac OS X already installed.

1. Back up your essential files, if possible.
2. Insert the Mac OS X Install Disc 1 that came with your computer.
3. Double-click "Install Bundled Software Only."
4. Follow the onscreen instructions.
5. After selecting the destination disk for installation, continue following the onscreen instructions. Your computer may restart and ask you to insert the next Mac OS X Install Disc.

Note: To install iCal, iChat AV, iSync, iTunes, and Safari, follow the "Installing Mac OS X" instructions above.

Installing Mac OS 9

If you want to use Mac OS 9 applications with your computer, use the "Mac OS 9 Install Disc."

Follow these steps to install Mac OS 9:

1. Back up your essential files, if possible.
2. Insert the "Mac OS 9 Install Disc."
3. Double-click "Install Mac OS 9 System Support."
4. Follow the onscreen instructions.
5. After selecting the destination disk for installation, continue following the onscreen instructions.

Installing Xcode Tools

To install just Xcode Tools, follow these steps:

1. Insert the Mac OS X Install Disc 1 that came with your computer.
2. Double-click "Xcode Tools."
3. Double-click "XcodeTools.mpkg."
4. Follow the onscreen instructions.

Quitting the Installer

If you need to quit the Installer before the installation is complete, choose Installer > Quit and click Restart. Hold down the mouse or trackpad button to eject the software install disc. You may be able to eject the disc by pressing the eject button on a tray-loading optical drive or the Media Eject key on the keyboard. Your computer restarts using your current startup disk.

Note: If you have already clicked Upgrade or Install, wait until the installation finishes.

Erasing and Formatting Your Disk

When you install Mac OS X, you can erase the destination disk. To do this, click Options in the "Select a Destination" pane of the Installer. Select "Erase and Install" and then choose a format. In most cases, choose Mac OS Extended (Journaled).

Important: Because the "Erase and Install" option erases your destination disk, you should back up your essential files before installing Mac OS X.

You can also divide your hard disk into several partitions before you install Mac OS X. To do this, choose Installer > Open Disk Utility and click Partition. Partitioning erases the entire hard disk, so be sure to back up your essential files first. Follow the instructions above to install Mac OS X and applications.

Note: Before you can install the applications that came with your computer or Mac OS 9 software on a partition, Mac OS X must be installed on the partition.

Important: Do not choose UNIX File System (UFS) as the format for the destination disk unless you need to work with this format. If you choose UNIX File System, you must install Mac OS X, Mac OS 9, and your Mac OS 9 applications on a Mac OS Extended format disk in order to use them with the Classic environment.

Upgrading Your Applications and Other Software

Use Software Update to download and install the latest software versions, drivers, and other enhancements from Apple. If you are connected to the Internet, Software Update automatically alerts you when an update is available. You can also check for updates manually by choosing Apple () > System Preferences and clicking Software Update.

For best results with Mac OS X, upgrade your applications to versions that are built for Mac OS X. For information about available Mac OS X applications, check the Mac OS X website at www.apple.com/macosx/.

You should also check with third-party software developers for the latest versions of your applications.

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