

macOS Sequoia Preview



First Look

macOS Sequoia introduces Apple Intelligence as well as new features to help you be more productive and creative on Mac. macOS Sequoia also makes it easy to access your entire iPhone on Mac through iPhone Mirroring using the power of Continuity. Additionally, you can more easily tile windows to quickly create your ideal workspace and see what you're about to share while presenting using presenter preview. A big update to Safari brings a redesigned Reader and Highlights that make it easy to get things done while you browse the web. macOS Sequoia also brings text effects and emoji Tapbacks to Messages, Math Notes to Calculator, and the ability to plan a hike in Maps.

Compatibility	MacBook Air (2020 and later), MacBook Pro (2018 and later), iMac (2019 and later), iMac Pro (2017), Mac mini (2018 and later), Mac Studio (2022 and later), Mac Pro (2019 and later)
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Availability	Public beta in July through the Apple Beta Software Program (beta.apple.com) Free software update in fall 2024 Apple Intelligence will be available in beta on iPhone 15 Pro, iPhone 15 Pro Max, and iPad and Mac with M1 and later, with Siri and device language set to U.S. English, as part of iOS 18, iPadOS 18, and macOS Sequoia this fall
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Apple Intelligence¹

macOS Sequoia also marks the introduction of Apple Intelligence, personal intelligence designed with privacy from the ground up. Apple Intelligence unlocks a host of intelligent experiences that are delightful, intuitive, and easy to use. Like Writing Tools so you can rewrite, proofread, and summarize text throughout the system and feel more confident in your writing; Image Playground so you can create totally original images that are personal to you by making them look like the people in your photo library; and a major step forward to Siri, which has more capabilities than ever and uses Apple Intelligence's understanding of your personal context to give you assistance and help you take actions that are most relevant for you.



iPhone Mirroring²

Continuity helps you do so much more when you use Mac and iPhone together. iPhone Mirroring lets you fully access and engage with your iPhone—right from your Mac. You can access and browse your favorite iOS apps, and review and respond to iPhone notifications. And it works great with StandBy, letting you use your iPhone on your Mac while your iPhone continues to give you glanceable information in StandBy.



Easier window tiling

Stay organized with new ways to arrange your windows into a layout that works best for you. Easily arrange windows into side-by-side tiles on your desktop by dragging each window to the edge of your screen, or place them into corners to keep even more apps in view. And new keyboard and menu shortcuts help you arrange your windows even faster.



Video conferencing

Say goodbye to oversharing with the new presenter preview. It lets you see what you're about to share before you share it, and works with apps like FaceTime and Zoom. And when you want to express yourself or just hide the laundry behind you, replace your background while video conferencing with some beautiful built-in backgrounds or your own photos.



Safari

The world's fastest browser³ now offers an even easier way to discover information on the web—like a location's address⁴ or more info about a movie, TV show, or song—with Highlights.⁵ A redesigned Reader and new viewer make it easy to browse the web and watch videos without distractions.⁶



Passwords

The Passwords app builds on the foundation of password management features Apple has introduced over the last 25 years. Passwords makes it even easier to access your passwords and see all your credentials in one place—backed by seamless syncing and incredibly secure end-to-end encryption.



Messages

Messages has big updates to the way you express yourself and stay connected. All-new text effects and emoji and sticker Tapbacks let you express yourself and your tone fully in all your conversations.



Gaming

This year, an amazing host of games, like the highly anticipated blockbuster Assassin's Creed Shadows, are coming to Mac along with new features that deliver a more immersive gaming experience. And with Game Porting Toolkit 2, developers have new tools that make it easier than ever to bring even more advanced games to iPhone, iPad, and Mac.



Maps

Find new ways to explore the world on foot and easier place discovery. Browse beautiful topographic maps and save places with just a click, so it's easy to plan your next hike in Maps.⁷



Notes

Note taking is getting smarter, and it's easier than ever to take detailed and well-written notes. New audio transcription features⁸ enable your Mac to take the notes for you, letting you stay present in a situation where you need to capture details about what's happening. And if you need to crunch a quick number, just type in an equation to have it solve automatically in your note body.

Features are subject to change. Some features, applications, and services may not be available in all regions or all languages. ¹ Apple Intelligence will be available in beta on iPhone 15 Pro, iPhone 15 Pro Max, and iPad and Mac with M1 and later, with Siri and device language set to U.S. English, as part of iOS 18, iPadOS 18, and macOS Sequoia this fall. Some features, additional languages, and platforms will be coming over the course of the next year. ² Available on Mac computers with Apple silicon or Intel Mac computers with an Apple T2 Security Chip when iPhone and Mac are signed in with the same Apple ID using two-factor authentication, iPhone and Mac are near to each other and have Bluetooth and Wi-Fi turned on, and Mac is not using AirPlay or Sidecar. ³ For performance testing details, see apple.com/safari. ⁴ Available in the United States. ⁵ Available in English (U.S.). ⁶ Available in English (Australia), English (Canada), English (Ireland), English (New Zealand), English (South Africa), English (UK), and English (U.S.). ⁷ Available in the United States and Japan. ⁸ Available on Mac computers with Apple silicon in English (Australia), English (Canada), English (Ireland), English (New Zealand), English (South Africa), English (UK), and English (U.S.).

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