

# macOS Installation

## About

This page describes FreeSWITCH™ installation methods available for the macOS releases below. It is part of the FreeSWITCH™ [macOS](#) documentation.

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## Testing Status

Testing is performed using clean installs of macOS onto erased volumes, not upgraded systems.

### macOS FreeSWITCH™ Testing

#### Status

macOS	Tested	FreeSWITCH™ Version/Release	Status
10.13.5 High Sierra	April 24, 2018	1.6.20 Current Production	Bad see FS-11061
	June 2, 2018	1.9.0+git~20180516 Master Development	Good
10.12.6 Sierra	January 26, 2018	1.6.20 Current Production	Good
	May 10, 2018	1.9.0+git~20180504 Master Development	Good
10.11.6 El Capitan	April 24, 2018	1.6.20 Current Production	Bad see FS-11061
	April 24, 2018	1.9.0+git~20180421 Master Development	Good

History for older releases is at the [macOS Archive](#).

## Installation Methods

Installation of FreeSWITCH™ on macOS can be performed using the macOS FreeSWITCH™ Installer (macFI), or manually.

### macOS FreeSWITCH™ Installer (macFI)

The macOS FreeSWITCH™ Installer is the recommended method because it automates all of the manual steps, providing much simpler and faster installation. Other advantages include renaming existing FreeSWITCH™ directories before installation, and creating installation logs. The macFI information and download is located at [macOS macFI Installation](#).

The macOS FreeSWITCH™ Installer *performs the identical functions as a manual install* with additions such as logging.

# Manual Installation

A manual installation requires use of the Terminal application to enter commands to setup directories, install prerequisites and FreeSWITCH™.

To perform a manual installation use the [macOS Manual Installation](#) instructions,

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