

macOS Installation

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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
10.14.5 Mojave	January 25, 2019	1.8.5 Current Public Release	Good
	May 13, 2019	1.9.0+git~20190513 Master Development	Good
10.13.6 High Sierra	January 25, 2019	1.8.5 Current Public Release	Good
	May 12, 2019	1.9.0+git~20190510 Master Development	Good
10.12.6 Sierra	January 25, 2019	1.8.5 Current Public Release	Good
	May 18, 2019	1.9.0+git~20190517 Master Development	Good

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

Installation Methods

FreeSWITCH™ installation on macOS is performed by an installer utility 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 identical functions as a manual installation* 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,