

# 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™ V.R.M*	Status
10.15.0 Catalina	October 8, 2019	1.10.1 Current Public Release	Bad <a href="#">click here</a>
	October 12, 2019	1.10.2+git-20191010 Master Development	Bad
10.14.6 Mojave	August 20, 2019	1.10.1 Current Public Release	Good
	October 12, 2019	1.10.2+git-20191010 Master Development	Good
10.13.6 High Sierra	August 20, 2019	1.10.1 Current Public Release	Good
	October 19, 2019	1.10.2+git-20191015 Master Development	Good

\* Version.Release.Maintenance-Level

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,