

# 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
10.15.6 Catalina	August 18, 2020	1.10.5 Current Public Release	Good
	September 19, 2020	1.10.6 20200916 Development	Good
10.14.6 Mojave	August 20, 2020	1.10.5 Current Public Release	Good
	September 19, 2020	1.10.6 20200916 Development	Good
10.13.6 High Sierra	August 18, 2020	1.10.5 Current Public Release	Good
	September 19, 2020	1.10.6 202009016 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,