

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



Special Status November 2021

Weekly testing has been suspended since it's been several months since Freeswitch built successfully on macOS.

You may install Freeswitch from Homebrew at this time. Detailed instructions may be added to this wiki once more information about the Homebrew version becomes available.

Weekly macOS testing was currently performed *only* on Intel Macs.

All macOS versions are installed into new volumes with the latest Apple Command Line Tools. Upgraded systems are never used.

macOS FreeSWITCH™ Testing Status

| macOS | Tested | FreeSWITCH™ V.R.M* | Status |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 12.0 Monterey | October 25, 2021 | 1.10.7 Current Public Release | Bad #1367, #1461 |
| | October 25, 2021 | 1.10.7 20210930 Development | Bad #1367, #1461 |
| 11.6 Big Sur | November 25, 2021 | 1.10.7 Current Public Release | Bad #1367, #1461 |
| | November 25, 2021 | 1.10.8 20211123 Development | Bad #1367, #1461 |
| 10.15.7 Catalina | October 25, 2021 | 1.10.7 Current Public Release | Bad #1400, #1461 |
| | September 30, 2021 | 1.10.7 20210930 Development | Bad #1367, #1461 |

* 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,
