

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



Weekly Testing Suspended Since August 2021

Weekly testing of the FreeSwitch Master Development version is suspended due to build errors since August 1 2021.

macOS testing was performed *only* on Intel Macs, M1 Arm testing may begin 2022 if macOS building resumes.

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
12.1 Monterey	October 25, 2021	1.10.7 Current Public Release	Bad #1367, #1474, #1497, #1500, #1511
	December 31, 2021	1.10.8 20211228 Development	Bad #1474, #1500, #1511
11.6 Big Sur	November 25, 2021	1.10.7 Current Public Release	Bad #1367, #1474, #1497, #1500, #1511
	November 25, 2021	1.10.8 20211123 Development	Bad #1474, #1500 #1511
10.15.7 Catalina	October 25, 2021	1.10.7 Current Public Release	Bad #1367, #1474, #1497, #1500, #1511
	December 28, 2021	1.10.8 20211228 Development	Bad #1474, #1500 #1511

* 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. It can also be installed from Homebrew, which will be added to this wiki soon.

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,
