

Summary

MacOS Tahoe 26.3.1 update released with support for new Apple Studio Displays and Studio Display XDR. The update includes bug fixes but no security patches.

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Apple has released macOS Tahoe 26.3.1 with support for the newly updated Apple Studio Display and Studio Display XDR. The update also apparently includes bug fixes, though none are specified in release notes. No security patches are included in this update.

Unless you plan on getting one of the new Apple Studio Displays for your Mac in the near future, these updates are probably not super urgent to install for most Tahoe users, especially given there's no specificity to which bugs are

addressed. Keep in mind that macOS Tahoe 26.4 is under active development, and will likely be released this month to all users as well.

Separately, Apple also released [iOS 26.3.1](#), [iPadOS 26.3.1](#), iOS 18.7.6, and visionOS 26.3.1, all also with support for the new 27" Studio Display from Apple.

How to Download & Install macOS Tahoe 26.3.1 Update for Mac

Be sure to [backup Mac with Time Machine](#) before getting started.

1. From the **Apple** menu, choose **"System Settings"**
2. Go to **"General"** and then to **"Software Update"**
3. Choose to **"Update Now"** to begin downloading and installing macOS Tahoe 26.3.1 update

MacOS Tahoe 26.3.1 is 12GB+ in size, since Apple doesn't really seem to do delta updates on the Mac anymore, so be prepared for a large download and installation process, to which your Mac must restart to finish.

macOS Tahoe 26.3.1 Direct Download Links

Apple CDN server links for macOS Tahoe 26.3.1 installer package and the macOS Tahoe 26.3.1 IPSW firmware file are below:

- [MacOS Tahoe 26.3.1 InstallAssistant.pkg](#)
- [MacOS Tahoe 26.3.1 IPSW – UniversalMac 26.3.1 Restore.ipsw](#)

These updates are for Tahoe only, there are no updates available for MacOS Sequoia or Sonoma.

macOS Tahoe 26.3.1 Release Notes

Release notes accompanying the download for MacOS Tahoe 26.3.1 are short:

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This update expands external display support to include Studio Display (2026) and Studio Display XDR along with bug fixes for your Mac

For information on the security content of Apple software updates, please visit this website: <https://support.apple.com/100100>

You will also want to update your other Macs, iPhones, iPads, and Apple Vision Pro, since those devices have updates available as well.