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Apple has released MacOS Sequoia 15.2 as an update for Mac users running the Sequoia operating system. The software update includes new Apple Intelligence features including ChatGPT support for Siri, Image Playground image generation tools, along with some improvements to writing tools AI. Aside from AI, you'll also find new abilities to share items in Find My, refinements to various apps, and the usual round of bug fixes and security enhancements.

If you're a Mac user not running MacOS Sequoia 15.2, you will find macOS Sonoma 14.7.2 and macOS Ventura 13.7.2 instead, each with security patches.

Aside from Mac software updates, Apple also made available updates for iOS 18.2, iPadOS 18.2, watchOS 11.2, tvOS 18.2, and updates for HomePod and Apple Vision Pro.

How to Download & Install MacOS Sequoia 15.2 Update

First, backup your Mac with Time Machine, and then proceed with the software update:

1. From the  Apple menu select "System Settings"
2. Go to "General", then choose "Software Update"
3. You will see "macOS Sequoia 15.2" available as software update to download, choose "Update Now" to start downloading and installing the update to the Mac

Completing the software update requires the Mac to restart.

Note that if you're actively running a beta version of MacOS Sequoia 15.2, or have updated to the latest RC2 beta build, you might not see the final version of MacOS



Sequoia 15.2 available to download. Turn off beta updates to resolve that issue. The final MacOS Sequoia 15.2 build is 24c101.

If you're running Ventura or Sonoma, you will find those updates available instead.

Direct Download macOS Sequoia 15.2 Installer & IPSW File

If you wish to download the full installer or IPSW firmware file for MacOS Sequoia 15.2, the links below point to Apple CDN servers:

- [MacOS Sequoia 15.2 InstallAssistant.pkg](#)
- [MacOS Sequoia 15.2 IPSW firmware](#)

macOS Sonoma 14.7.2 & MacOS Ventura 13.7.2 Installer Files

- [macOS Sonoma 14.7.2 InstallAssistant.pkg](#)
- [MacOS Ventura 13.7.2 InstallAssistant.pkg](#)

The IPSW firmware file can be used to restore Macs, and to easily setup virtual machines. The full installer package is useful for updating multiple Macs at the same time with a single download, or to create a USB installer or boot disk.

MacOS Sequoia 15.2 Release Notes

Release notes included with the download are as follows:

This update introduces new features powered by Apple Intelligence, the personal intelligence system that unlocks powerful new ways to communicate, work, and express yourself, all while protecting your data with an extraordinary step forward for privacy in AI. New features include Image Playground which lets you create delightful, fun images, ChatGPT support integrated right into Siri and Writing Tools, and more. This release also includes enhancements to Photos and Safari, as well as other features, bug fixes, and security updates for your Mac.

Apple Intelligence (Mac with Apple silicon)

Image Playground

- Create fun, playful images in multiple styles using concepts, descriptions, and people from your photo library
- Swipe to see previews to choose from as you add concepts to your playground
- Choose from animation and illustration styles when creating your image
- Create images in Messages and Freeform, as well as third party apps

- Sync images in your Image Playground library across all your devices with iCloud

ChatGPT support

- ChatGPT from OpenAI can be accessed right from Siri or Writing Tools
- Compose in Writing Tools allows you to create something from scratch with ChatGPT
- Siri can tap into ChatGPT when relevant to provide you an answer
- A ChatGPT account is not required and your requests will be anonymous and won't be used to train OpenAI's models
- Sign in with ChatGPT to access your account benefits, and requests will be covered by OpenAI's data policies

Additional Apple Intelligence features

- Describe your change in Writing Tools allows you to suggest how you'd like something rewritten, for example as a poem

Photos

- Favorites album appears in the Utilities collection in addition to Pinned Collections
- Recently Viewed and Recently Shared album history can be cleared

Safari

- New background images to customize your Safari Start Page
- HTTPS upgrade tries to use secure HTTPS on all websites
- Simplified import and export for history, bookmarks, and passwords

This update also includes the following improvements and bug fixes:

- Share Item Location in Find My helps you locate and recover misplaced items by easily and securely sharing the location of an AirTag or Find My network accessory with trusted third parties, such as airlines
- Natural language search in Apple Music and Apple TV app lets you describe what you're looking for using any combination of categories like genres, moods, actors, decades, and more
- Favorite Categories in Podcasts allows you to choose your favorite categories and get relevant show recommendations that you can easily access in your Library
- Personalized Search page in Podcasts highlights the most relevant categories and editorially curated collections tailored to you
- Sudoku for News+ Puzzles provided in three difficulty levels and available for News+ subscribers
- Presenter preview lets you choose what to share — an app or your whole screen — before you share it when connecting to an external display or using

AirPlay

- Pre-market price quotes in Stocks lets you track NASDAQ and NYSE tickers prior to market open
- Weather in menu bar allows you to get current weather conditions from the menu bar on your Mac and click through to quickly access detailed forecasts

Some features may not be available for all regions, or on all Apple devices. For detailed information about the security content of this update, please visit: <https://support.apple.com/100100>

Don't forget to update your other Apple devices as well, since software updates have been made available for basically every supported Apple product.