What's New in macOS Mojave

macOS Mojave, introduced at the 2018 Worldwide Developers Conference, is the newest version of the operating system that runs on Apple's Macs. Inspired by the desert at night, macOS Mojave is the first Mac update in several years not to use a mountain-themed name, with its new moniker representing the visual changes made to the software. - MacRumors

The standout feature in macOS Mojave is a **new system-wide Dark Mode**, which extends to beyond just the dock and the menu bar to full windows and apps, with native apps like Mail, Calendar, iTunes, Xcode, and more adopting the new dark theme. Dark Mode is, of course, an optional feature, so users who prefer a lighter look can continue to use the light mode.



A new **Dynamic Desktop** option introduces **wallpapers that subtly change** throughout the day, while **Desktop Stacks organize all your desktop files** into neat piles arranged by type, date, or tag. Finder has been revamped with **a new Gallery View** for previewing files one by one, and a **new Finder Sidebar** offers up file information at a glance.



Contextual, customizable Quick Actions within Finder let you interact with files and do things like rotate photos or edit files without leaving the Finder interface, and a revamped Quick Look view integrates Markup, providing another way to make simple, quick edits to your files.



Screenshots in macOS Mojave get an iOS-style overhaul, putting **Markup options** and a variety of screen capture tools right at your fingertips. With the redesigned screenshot interface, screen recording content on your Mac is simpler than ever, and **Continuity Camera** lets you import photos and document scans captured with your iPhone right into macOS.

Several **iOS** apps are available on the Mac as part of a multi-year project Apple is working on to make it easier to port iOS apps to macOS. Apple News, Stocks, Home, and Voice Memos are now available in macOS Mojave as the first step of this initiative. **Group FaceTime**, an iOS 12 feature, is also available in Mojave, with FaceTime calls that now **support up to 32 people**.



macOS Mojave offers **improved security and privacy**, with new protections for sensitive data and features like the camera, microphone, mail database, message history, Safari data, Time Machine backups, iTunes device backups, locations and routines, and system cookies. All of these are protected by default for any app run on Mojave.

New privacy protections in Safari have also been implemented, with Apple blocking sites from tracking you using like buttons, share buttons, and comment fields without your express permission. Apple is also cutting down on how sites can track you across the web by sharing less data about your system configuration. Apple has also made it easier to create and keep track of strong, unique passwords for each website you visit with new password APIs.

The iOS App Store was redesigned with iOS 11, and with Mojave, it's macOS's turn. macOS Mojave features **a revamped Mac App Store** with a new Discover tab highlighting the best Mac apps and editorial content, along with new Create, Work, Play, and Develop tabs for improving app discovery.



Redesigned product pages put reviews and ratings front and center, while new video previews let you take a look at an app before making a purchase.

Core ML 2 and Create ML offer up new machine learning technologies developers can integrate into their apps, and several smaller changes are included in Mojave, like improved hard drive performance, faster wake from sleep, Apple Filesystem support for Fusion and hard drives, Favicons in Safari tabs, a new login window, a revamped save panel, and more.

macOS Mojave, which is **a free update**, is compatible with 2015 and newer MacBooks, 2012 and newer MacBook Air,

MacBook Pro, Mac mini, and iMac models, the 2017 iMac Pro, and Mac Pro models from late 2013 and mid-2010 and mid-2012 models with Metal-capable GPUs.

Hands on with macOS Mojave

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ziDsXQVU5W0 www.youtube.com

The new software is available to developers for beta testing and will be released for public beta testers this summer. Apple plans to provide macOS Mojave to the public this fall after an extended testing period.

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