

macOS

Ventura

TIPS AND TRICKS

Compatible Macs with Ventura

Here is a list of all of the compatible Macs that can run macOS Ventura:

MacBook Pro

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- MacBook Pro (13-inch, M2, 2022)
- MacBook Pro (16-inch, 2021)
- MacBook Pro (14-inch, 2021)
- MacBook Pro (13-inch, M1, 2020)
- MacBook Pro (13-inch, 2020, Two Thunderbolt 3 ports)
- MacBook Pro (13-inch, 2020, Four Thunderbolt 3 ports)
- MacBook Pro (16-inch, 2019)
- MacBook Pro (13-inch, 2019, Two Thunderbolt 3 ports)
- MacBook Pro (15-inch, 2019)
- MacBook Pro (13-inch, 2019, Four Thunderbolt 3 ports)
- MacBook Pro (15-inch, 2018)
- MacBook Pro (13-inch, 2018, Four Thunderbolt 3 ports)
- MacBook Pro (15-inch, 2017)
- MacBook Pro (13-inch, 2017, Four Thunderbolt 3 ports)
- MacBook Pro (13-inch, 2017, Two Thunderbolt 3 ports)

MacBook Air

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- MacBook Air (M2, 2022)
- MacBook Air (M1, 2020)
- MacBook Air (Retina, 13-inch, 2020)
- MacBook Air (Retina, 13-inch, 2019)
- MacBook Air (Retina, 13-inch, 2018)

MacBook

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- MacBook (Retina, 12-inch, 2017)

iMac

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- iMac (24-inch, M1, 2021)
- iMac (Retina 5K, 27-inch, 2020)
- iMac (Retina 5K, 27-inch, 2019)
- iMac (Retina 4K, 21.5-inch, 2019)
- iMac (Retina 5K, 27-inch, 2017)
- iMac (Retina 4K, 21.5-inch, 2017)
- iMac (21.5-inch, 2017)

iMac Pro

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- iMac Pro (2017)

Mac mini

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- Mac mini (M1, 2020)
- Mac mini (2018)

Mac Studio

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- Mac Studio (2022)

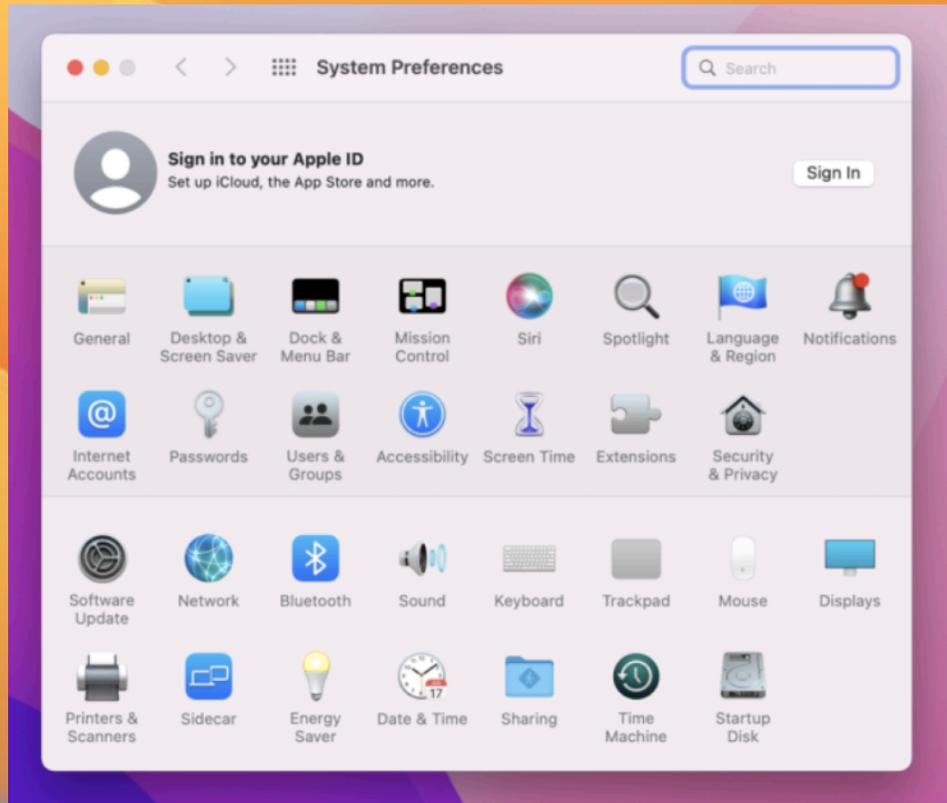
Mac Pro

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- Mac Pro (2019)

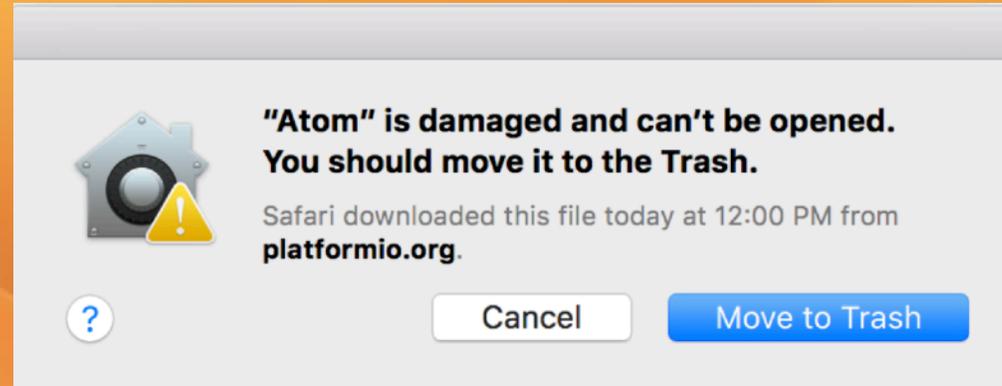
System Preferences...Or Is It System Settings?

One of the big (and controversial) changes in macOS Ventura is the redesign of System Preferences. It's now called System Settings and it's designed to resemble iOS Settings.



Ventura Damaged App?

Due to tighter security measures in MacOS Ventura, some apps that haven't been updated to meet these standards will not open. When trying to open one of these apps, you will get this error:



If you get this, there are a few workarounds to be able to use the app. The easiest one is as follows:

- Go to your applications folder and control-click on the app
- Select open from the contextual menu

The app will open and from now on will continue to operate normally. You can read more about this and see other ways to work around this at:

<https://iboysoft.com/news/app-is-damaged-and-cannot-be-opened.html>

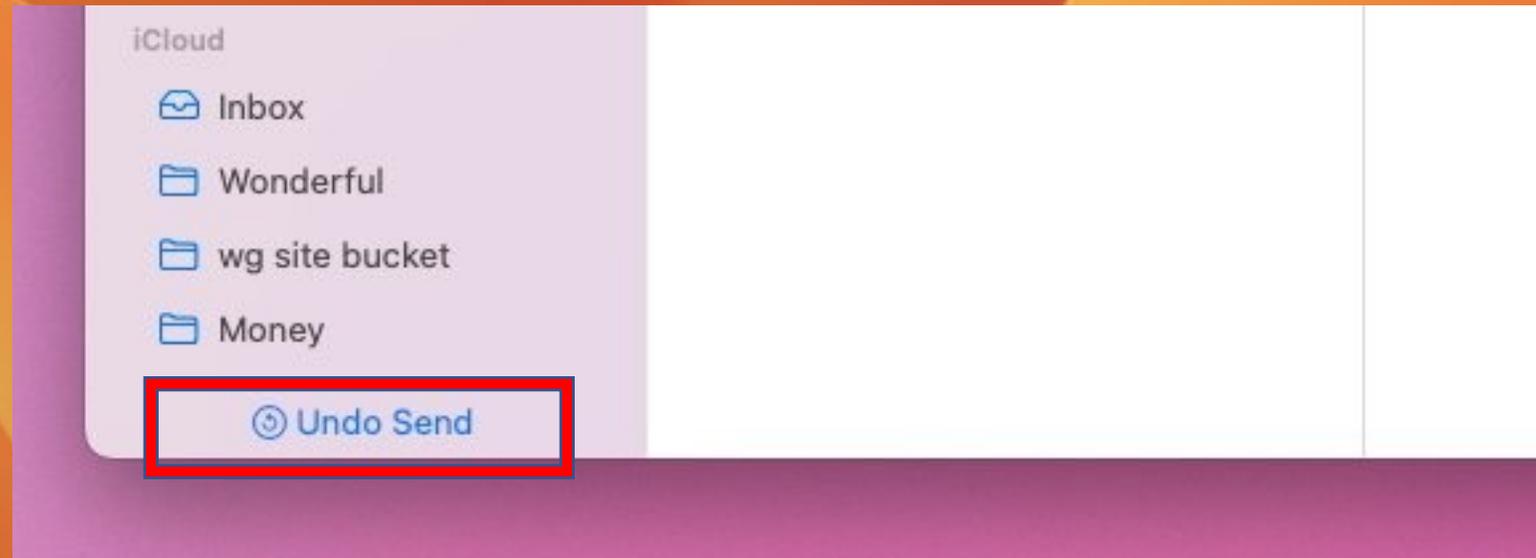
Undo Send Email

In Apple Mail you can now unsend an email, but you need to act fast to be able to do this.

After sending the email, an Undo Send option will appear at the bottom of the sidebar (if you don't have the sidebar showing, select View -> Show Sidebar in the menu bar). By default, you have 10 seconds to click it before the option disappears, after which the message cannot be unsend, but you can change this to 20 or 30 seconds or turned off.

Unsending emails

1. Send your email
2. Look at (or open) the Sidebar
3. Look for the words "Undo Send" at the bottom of the sidebar
4. Click Undo Send within 10 seconds



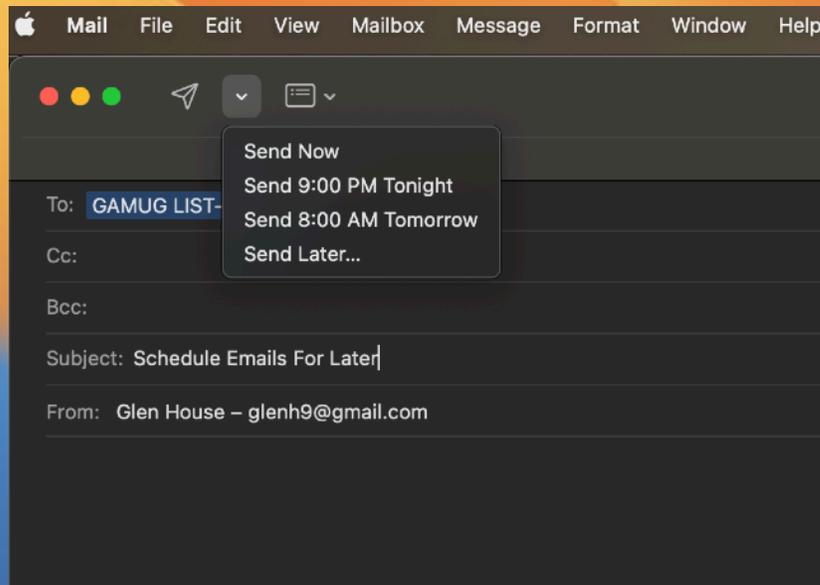
Schedule Emails to Send Later

Apple Mail will also allow you to schedule mails to send later. There may be times that you want to compose an email that you may not want to send out until sometime later.

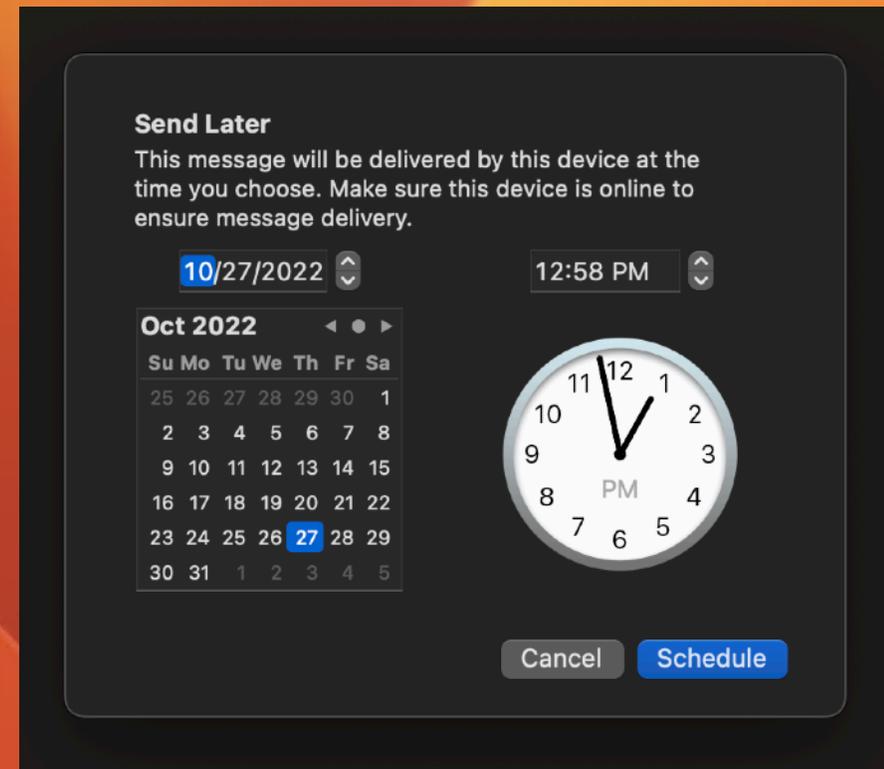
To start simply compose an email as normal.

When you are ready to send the email, click on the drop-down menu next to the Send icon. You will see the following options:

- Send Now
- Send 9 AM Tonight
- Send 7 PM Monday
- Send Later...



If you click on send later, you can choose the exact time and date that you want the email to send.



Schedule Emails to Send Later

Once you have scheduled an email you can see them under a new mailbox called "Send Later".

If you wish to undo or edit the scheduled email, you can do that here.

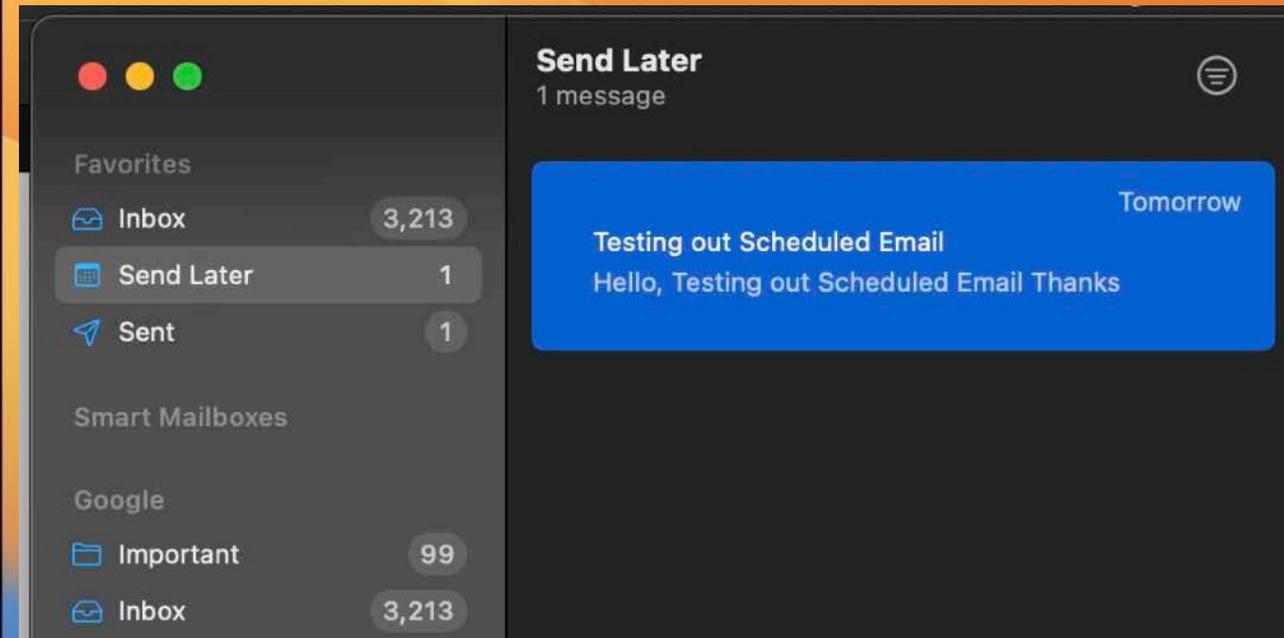
If you want to change when a message is scheduled for sending, do the following:

1. Open the Send Later mailbox

2. Double-click the message

3. Look for the line at the top saying when the message is scheduled for

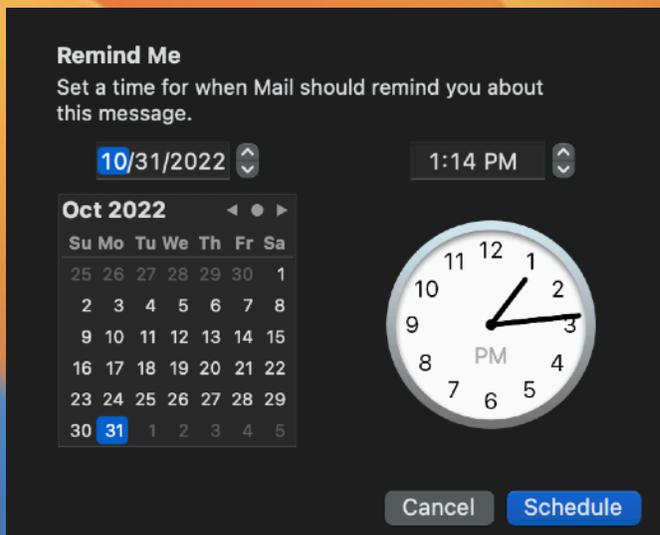
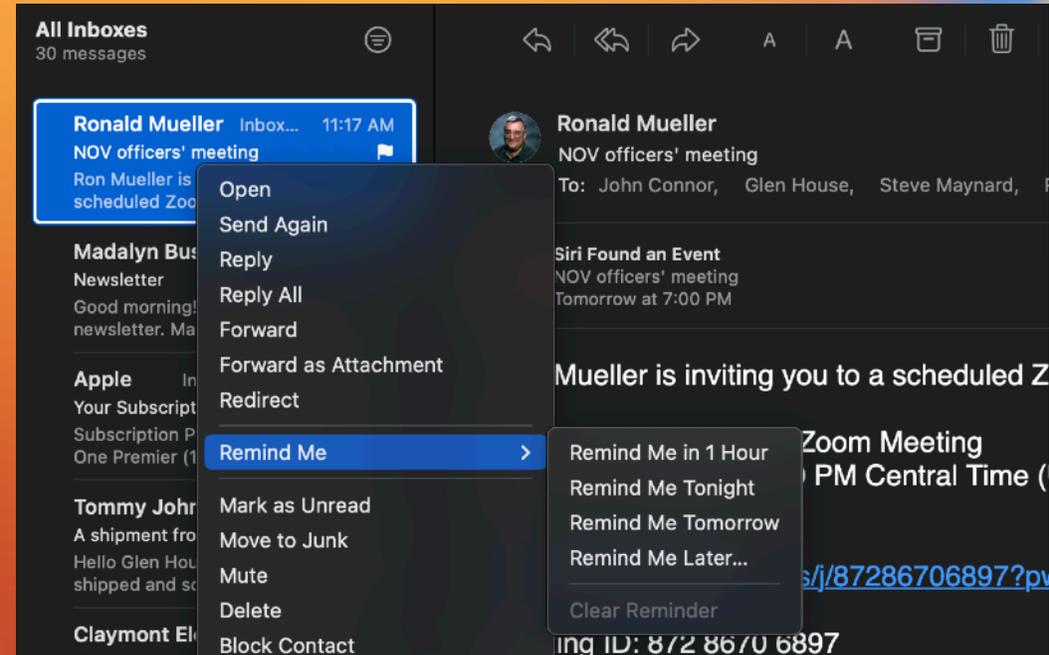
4. Click on Edit-From there you do the same thing as when you were initially scheduling the message.



Reminder to Respond to Email

If you receive an email that you want or need to respond to at a later time, Mail can remind you so you don't forget.

When you are in mail and looking at a message, right-click on the message in your inbox, then select "Remind Me" from the dropdown menu. You'll see options including "Remind Me in 1 Hour", "Remind Me Tonight", "Remind Me Tomorrow", and "Remind Me Later...."



The last option will bring up a clock and calendar for you to set a specific time and date. Once you've done that, click Schedule.

How to Use Your iPhone as a Webcam with Continuity Camera in macOS Ventura

In macOS Ventura, you can use your iPhone as a webcam with your Mac.

Why would you want to do this?

iPhone cameras have better resolution and image processing than Macs. You can get a better picture during video calls with an iPhone than on Macs.

Using your iPhone with Continuity Camera allows you to use effects such as Center Stage, where the image follows you as you move; Portrait Mode, which blurs your background; Studio Light, which brightens your face and dims the background; and Desk View, a top-down view of what's on your desk.



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How to use Continuity Camera

Launch Face Time in macOS Ventura, and you'll see a dialog showing the new features.

Use iPhone as a Webcam

Continuity Camera lets your iPhone be a webcam for your Mac when both devices are near each other.



Automatically Connect

Put your iPhone in a horizontal and stable position in the stand to connect it to supported apps.



Visual Effects

In Control Center you can turn on features like Center Stage, Portrait mode, and Studio Light.



Desk View

Get a top-down camera view, without the extra equipment.

You can turn this off in iPhone Settings.

[Learn More](#)

Remind Me Later

Try it Now

Continue

Click **Try it Now** to tell Face Time to connect to your iPhone or click the **Video** menu and choose the phone. You can also choose which microphone to use from this menu: your Mac, your iPhone, or another microphone, if you have one connected.

Mute ⌘ M

Always on Top

Use Portrait ⌘ R

Enter Full Screen ⌘ F

Camera

- ✓ FaceTime HD Camera
 - Kirk's iPhone 14 Pro Max Camera

✓ Automatic Camera Selection

Microphone

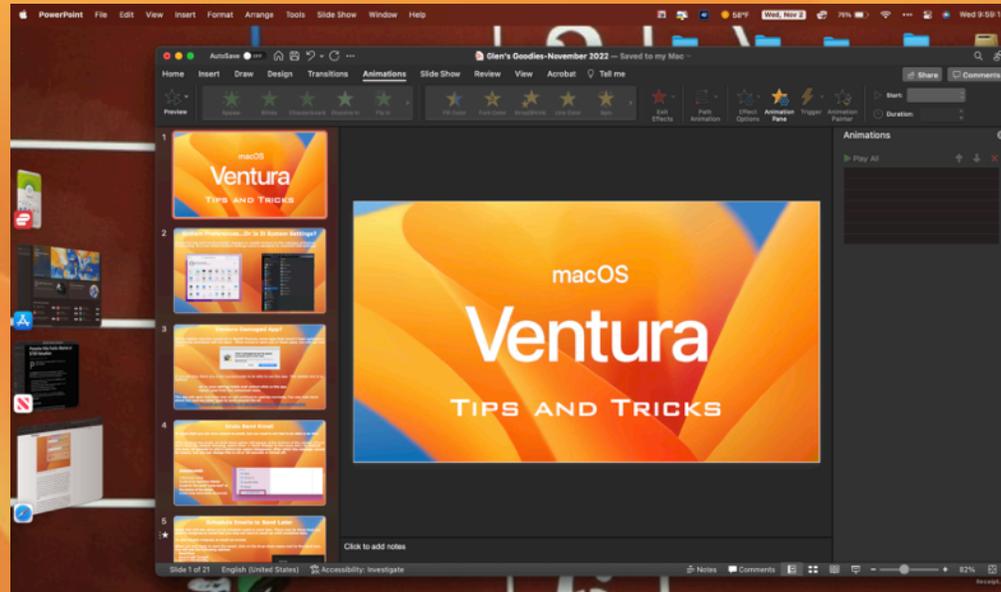
- ✓ Use System Setting
 - Kirk's iPhone 14 Pro Max Microphone
 - iMac Microphone
 - Vocaster Loopback

How to Use Your iPhone as a Webcam with Continuity Camera in macOS Ventura

Click here for video

Stage Manager

If you work in several applications at a time like most of us do, Stage Manager can be used to easily switch between your applications or between documents. It puts the app you're using in the center of your screen and puts other open apps into a column on the left hand side of the screen.



If you don't see the apps on the side of the screen, then hover your cursor on the left side of your screen and they will appear. If you "group" two or more apps together by dragging one from the left onto the app in the center of the screen, they will show up in the same pile and will open together. The piles' thumbnails update in real time.

If you go into full screen mode for an app, it kind of exits Stage Manager and just becomes its own separate thing until you exit full screen mode.

Stage Manager

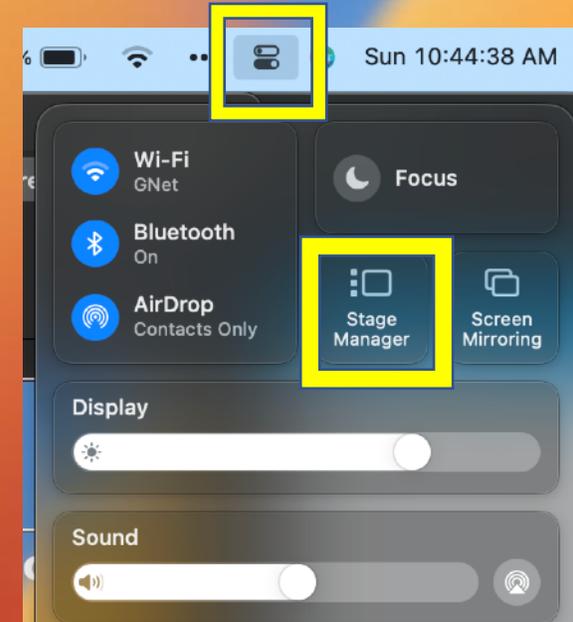
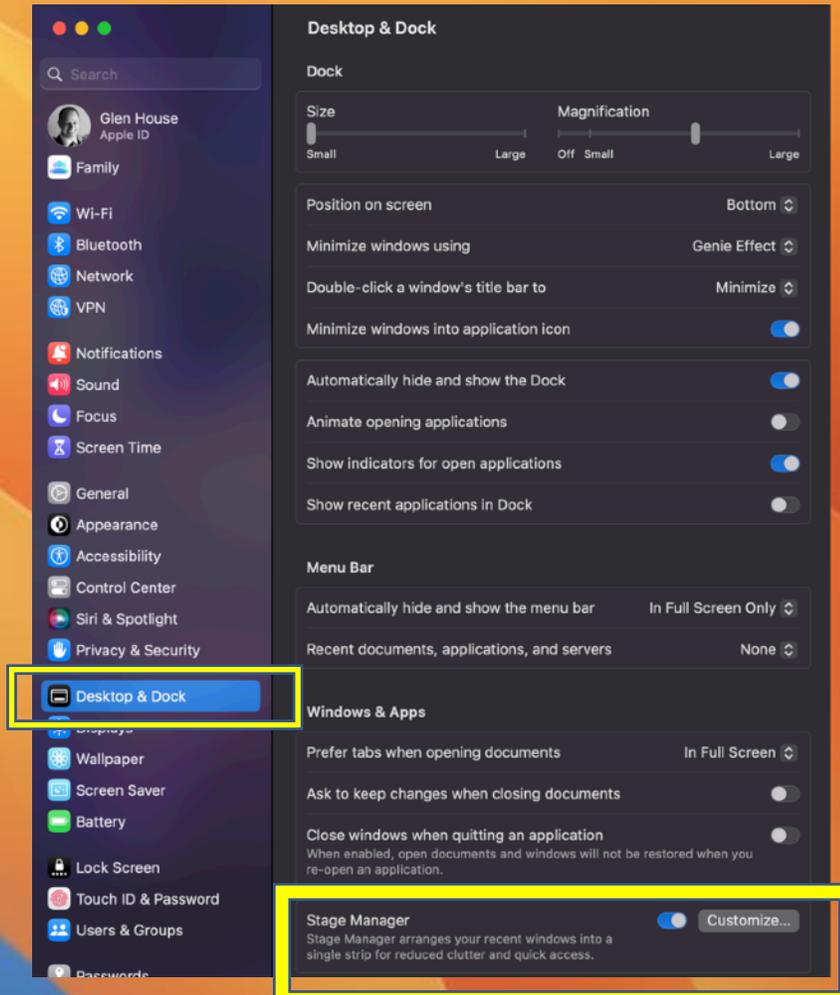
As you can see from this video, apps are sitting on the left side of your screen and it's simple to switch between them. Just click on the app you want and it switches with the app in the center of your screen. You can also drag or shift-click on the app to add it to the center of your workspace and it will add it to what's there already.



Stage Manager

You can turn Stage Manager on and off in the Control Center (On your menu bar)

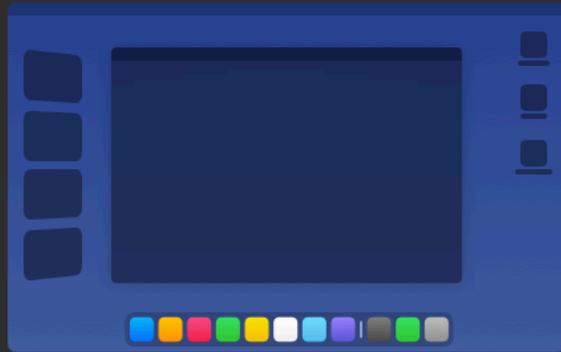
You can also activate and customize it in System Settings:



Open System Settings and select *Desktop & Dock* in the left column. In the main section of the window, scroll down until you find the Stage Manager section. Click the switch to turn on/off Stage Manager.

Stage Manager

You can customize Stage Manager as follows:



Recent applications



Desktop items



Show windows from an application

All at Once ▾

Done

There are three settings here:

- **Recent applications:** See thumbnails on the left side to stay on the screen. Turning it off will hide the thumbnails and you'll need to move the pointer to the left side of the display to make them appear.

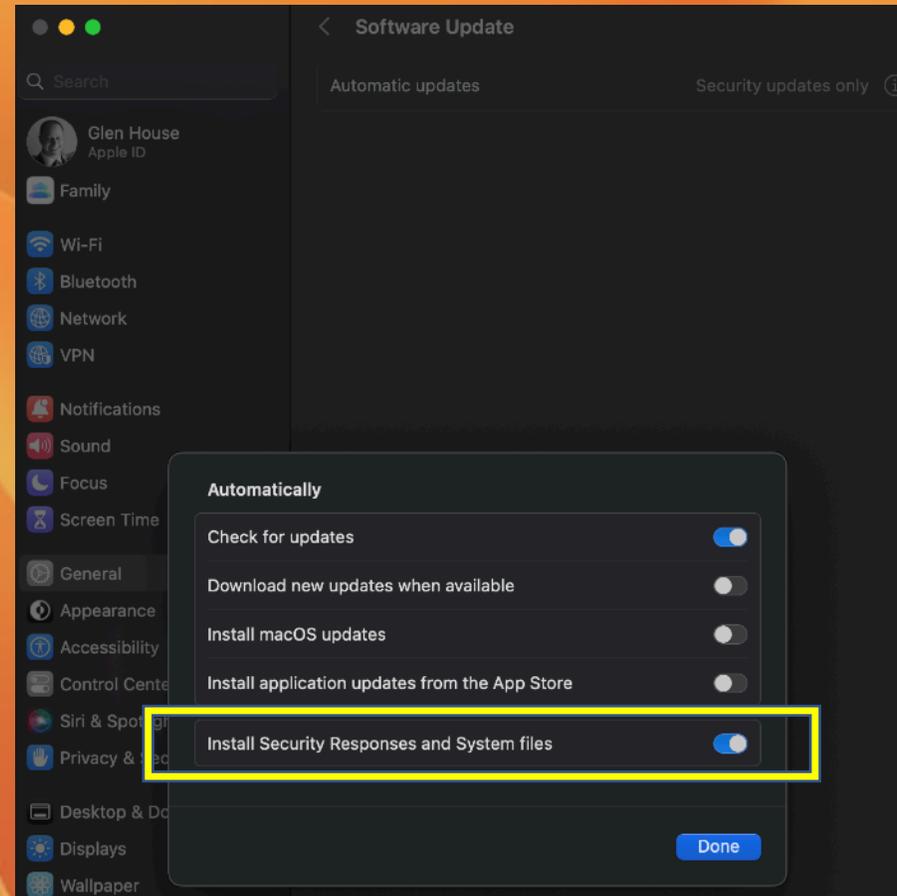
- **Desktop Items:** Show your Mac's storage devices, any files you save to the Desktop, etc.

- **Show windows from an application:** This is for an app with multiple windows open. There are two options here:

- **All at Once:** displays all the app's windows stacked on the screen at the same time.
- **One at a Time:** displays only one window from the app. When you click the other app window's thumbnail on the left, the currently displayed window switches with the thumbnail you clicked.

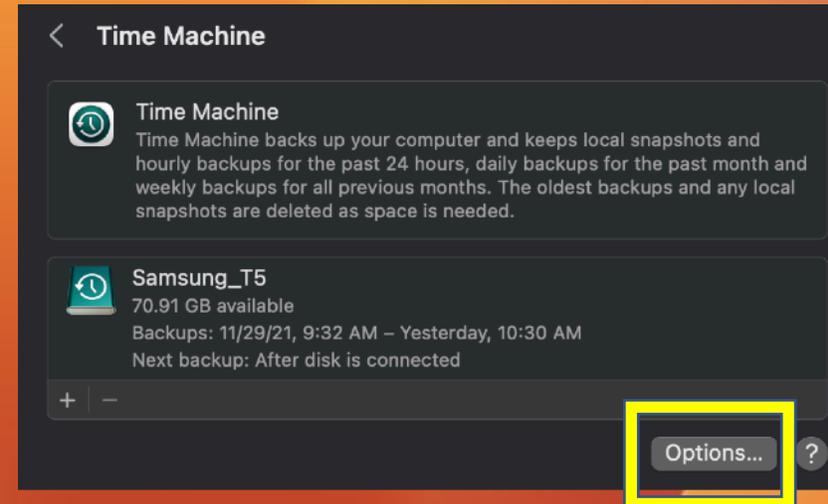
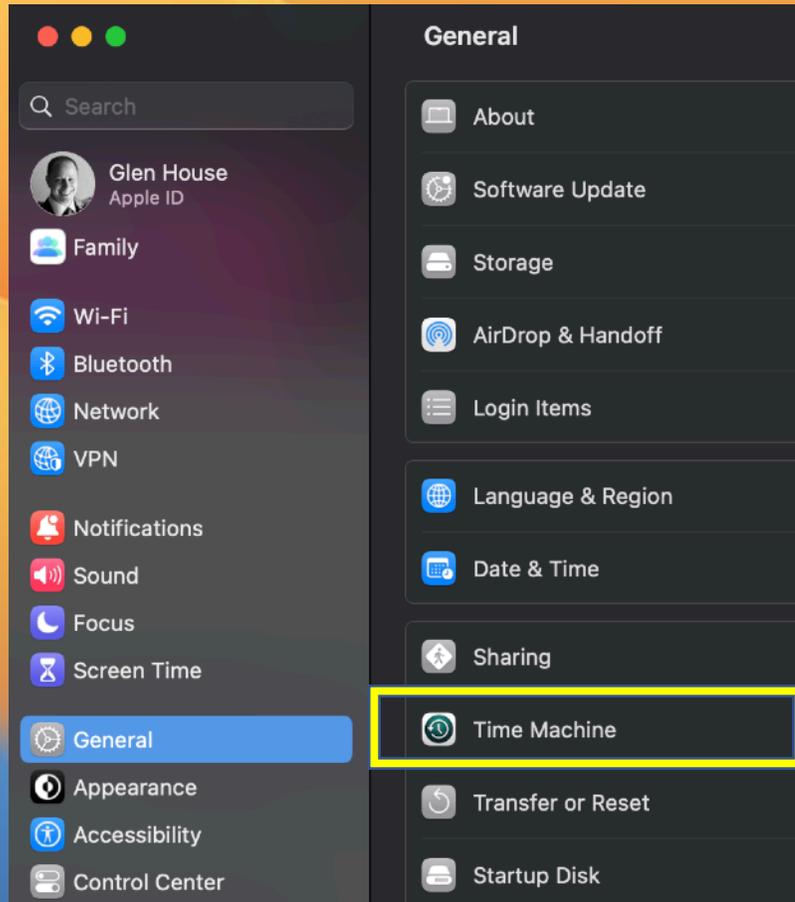
Rapid Security Response Updates

In Ventura, the new Rapid Security Response allows you to get important security updates without having to update the entire operating system. This is also a part of iOS and iPad OS. It allows Apple to patch security risks more often without having to put this in regularly scheduled updates. To get them automatically between regular software updates go to "System Settings" to "General" to "Automatic Updates". Tap the circled "i" icon to bring up the settings menu.



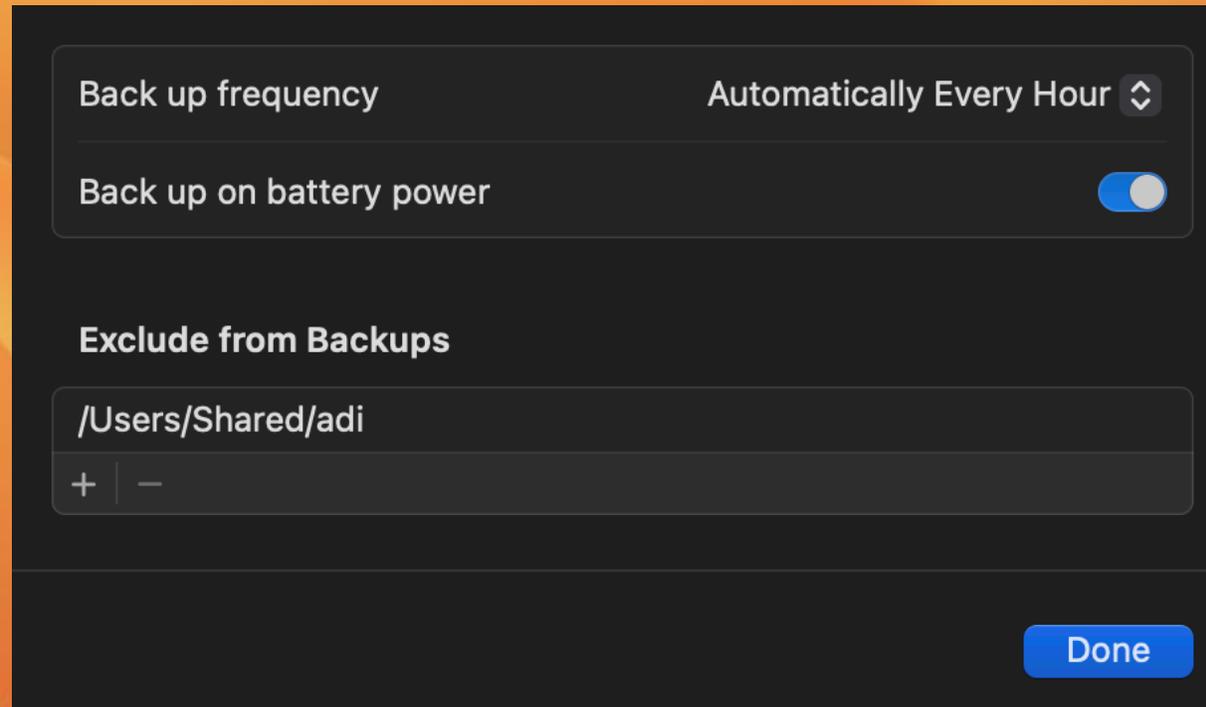
Time Machine Backup Frequency

Time Machine now gives you more flexibility in scheduling backups. You can now change the backup frequency: Open Time Machine settings, click Options, then choose a setting from the “Back up frequency” menu.



Time Machine Backup Frequency

Once in the Options menu, you can change how often backups run, if they will run when you aren't plugged in and any things you want to exclude from backing up.

A screenshot of the macOS Time Machine Options menu. The menu is dark-themed and contains several settings. At the top, 'Back up frequency' is set to 'Automatically Every Hour' with a dropdown arrow. Below that, 'Back up on battery power' is a toggle switch that is turned on. The 'Exclude from Backups' section has a text field containing '/Users/Shared/adi' and a plus-minus control below it. A blue 'Done' button is located at the bottom right of the menu.

Back up frequency Automatically Every Hour ▾

Back up on battery power

Exclude from Backups

/Users/Shared/adi

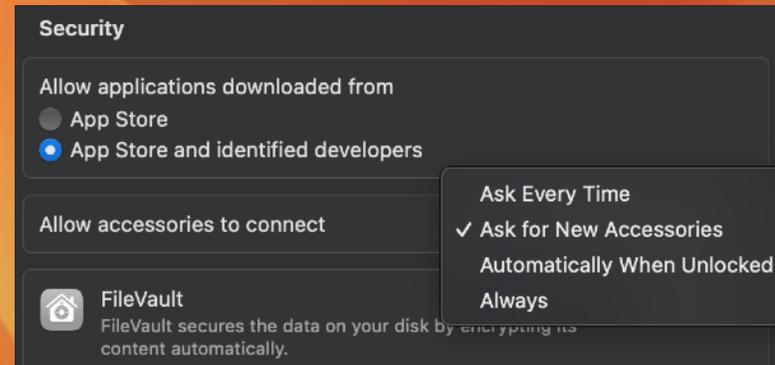
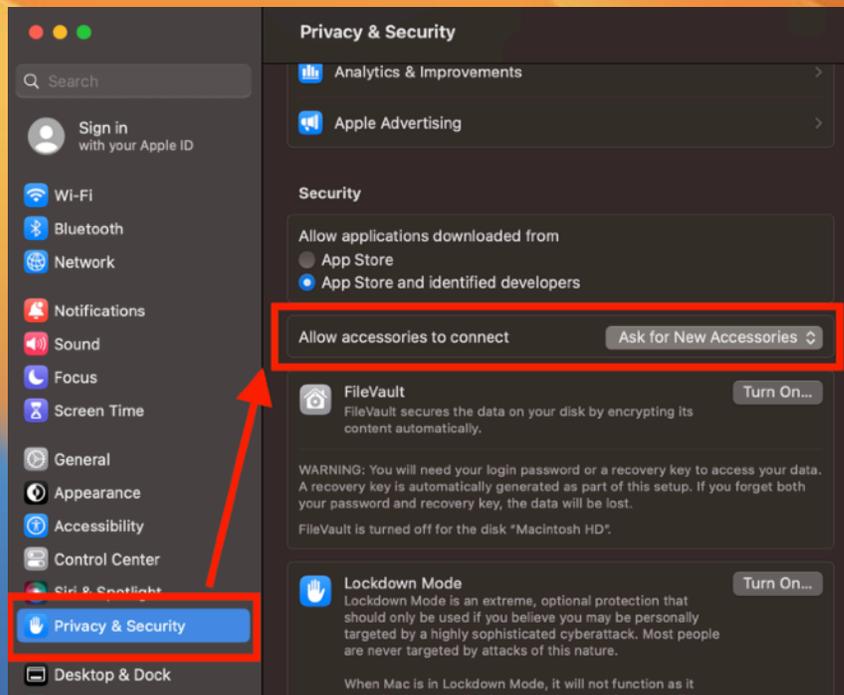
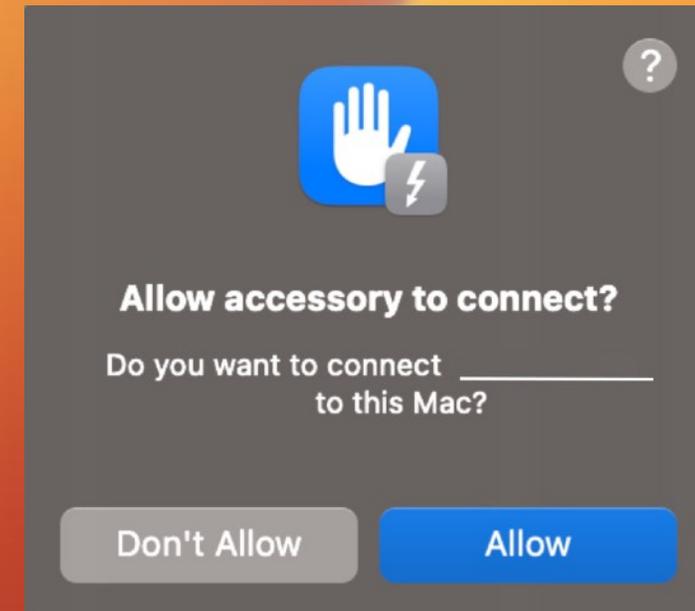
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Ventura and USB/Thunderbolt Device Security

Apple has implemented a new layer of protection when connecting portable devices to Macs running macOS Ventura with Apple silicon M1 and M2 chips. When plugging in a new USB or Thunderbolt device that the computer doesn't recognize, you will be prompted to approve the device before it can communicate with macOS. The prompt will look like:

You can change the preferences for how your Mac responds when new devices are plugged in. Go to "Privacy & Security" and then to "Allow accessories to connect" and select which option you'd like.



Handoff FaceTime Calls

If you are running macOS Ventura and iOS 16.1, you can handoff your FaceTime call between your devices as you are in the middle of the call.



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Spotlight Search

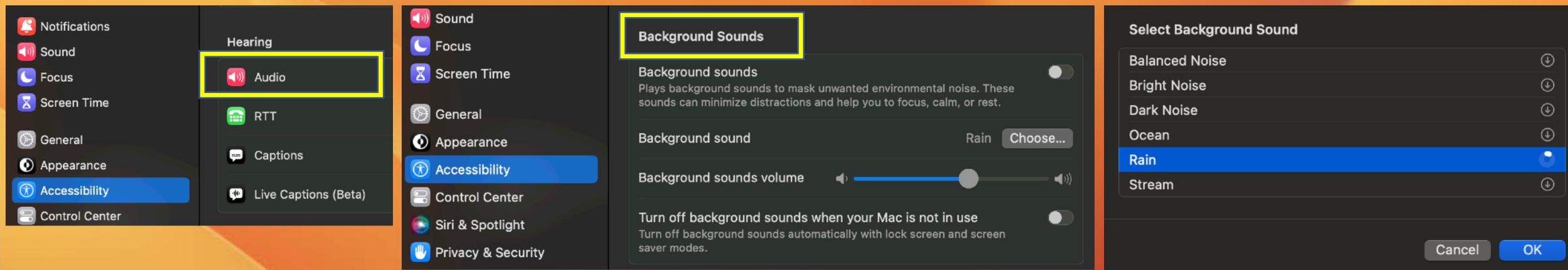
Spotlight search is improved in Ventura with some nice new features. You can now get webpage thumbnails using Quick Look, and improved search to find photos. Performing a search of any kind will yield results that can be previewed using a new modal window. Navigate results using the arrow keys, then press the space bar to activate the preview.

If you search for something that has a lot of available details, it can sometimes yield "rich results." These results appear near the top of the results and will contain a different icon from the other results, like a person's silhouette or a microphone. Look up a musical artist's name, a film, a book title, or otherwise famous person to get their rich results panel.



Background Sounds

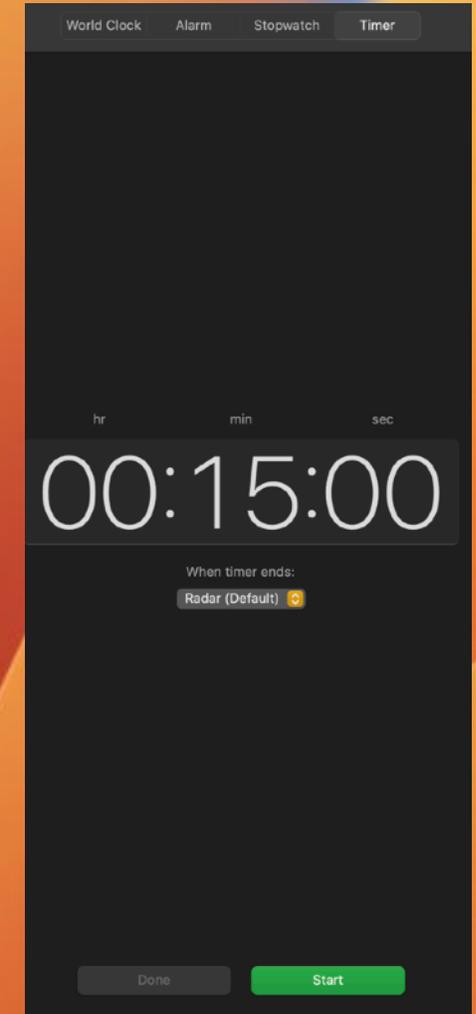
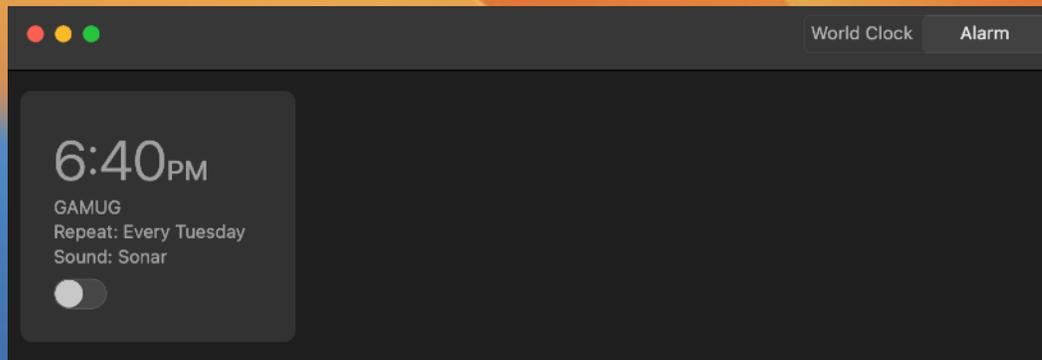
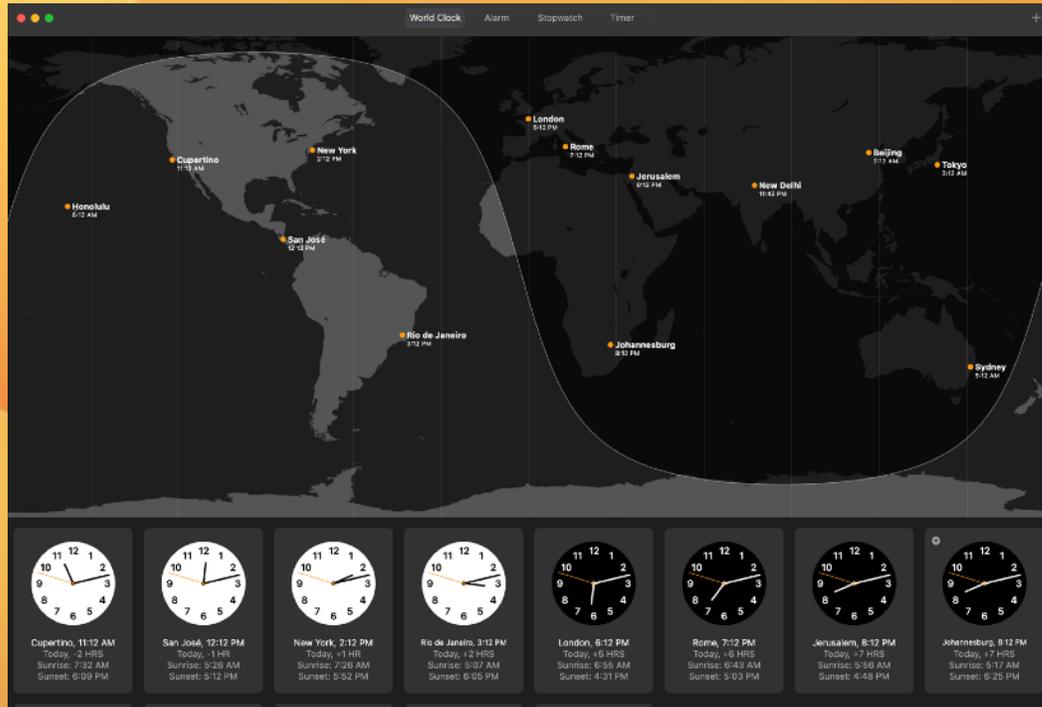
MacOS Ventura copies iOS and iPad OS with Background Sounds. If you want a background sound, you can now access this in your System Settings. Go to "System Settings" to "Accessibility" to "Hearing" to "Audio" to "Background Sounds."



Once you've downloaded a background sound, you can also add the Hearing item to Control Center or the menu bar for quicker access to them (System Settings -> Control Center).

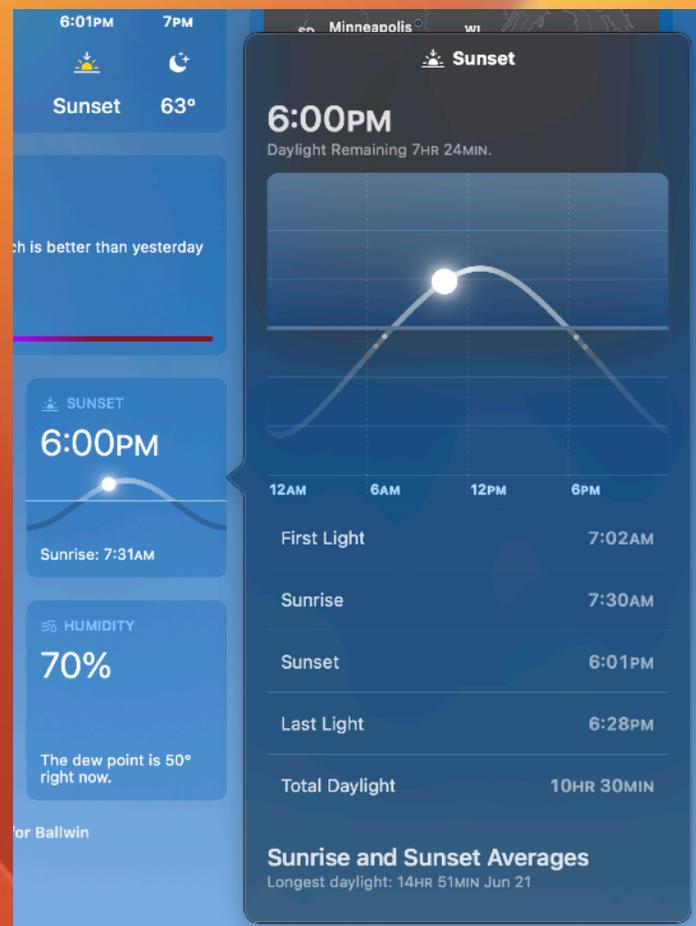
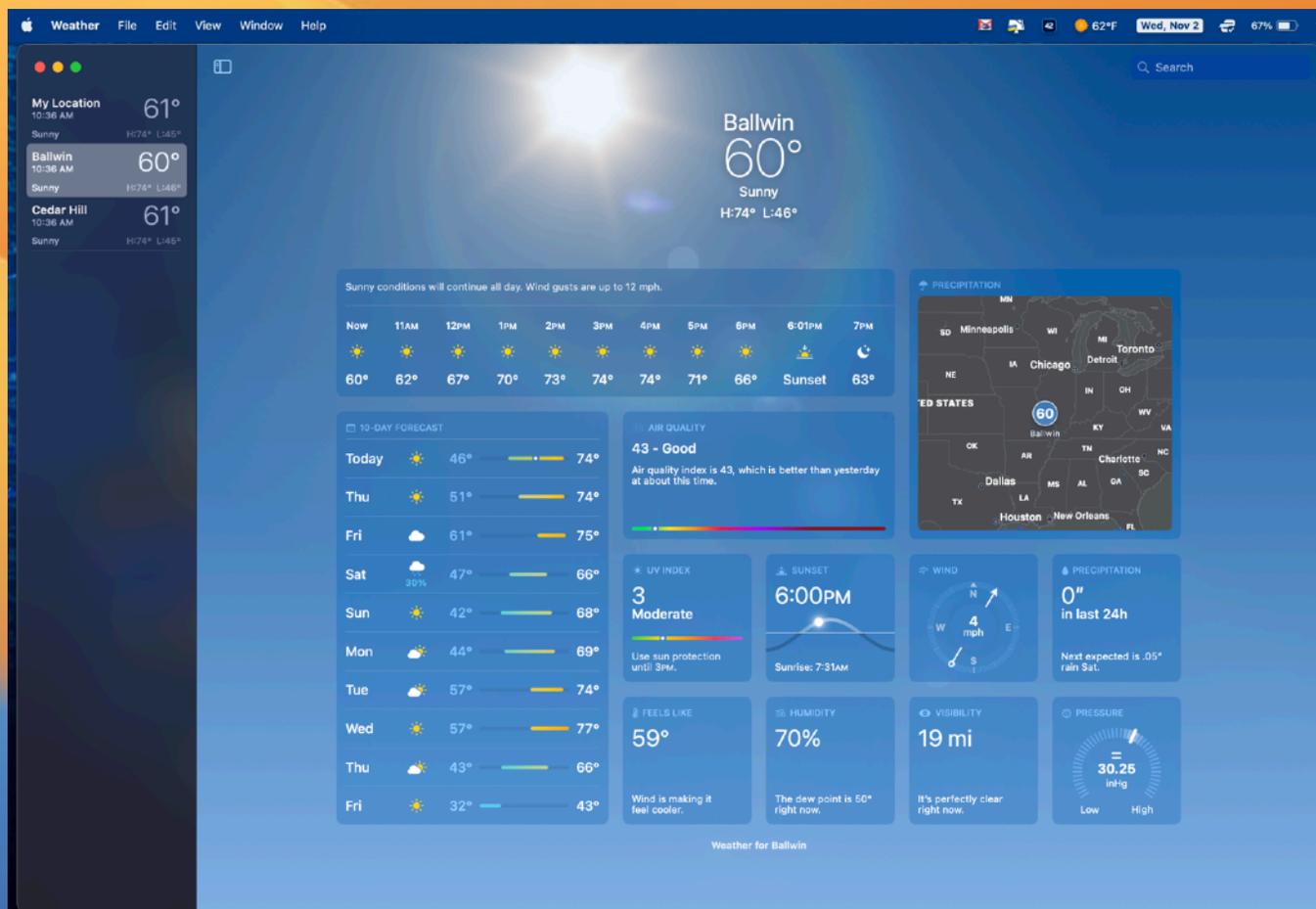
Clock App

Finally the clock app makes its way to the Mac. It has the same functions as on the iPhone and iPad.



Weather App

Previous iterations of macOS came with a Weather widget, but it didn't provide much except basic weather information. MacOS Ventura now has of a full-fledged Weather app that allows you to get more than just the basic weather information. You can click on most of the widgets within the app to see more detailed information about that section.



Ventura Features Also in iOS 16

Ventura has a number of features that we saw in iOS 16 already including:

- Lift images subject from background
- Live text in video
- Multi-stop routes in Maps
- Photos duplicate detection
- iCloud shared Photos library
- Lock notes
- Edit and undo Messages

etc.....

How Long Does Apple Support Older iPhone Models?

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Historical iOS compatibility of every iPhone model to date

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iPhone 3GS 2009			3.0	4	5	6															
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Lesser known Apple Watch Workouts:
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