Mac Installation Instructions

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Security rules require installation of two folders: one to Applications, another to Documents. First, download **Install_Igpet.dmg** (or **Install_tIgpet.dmg**). Save the dmg for reinstalling! Second, double-click the dmg. A disk image called **Install_Igpet** (or **Install_tIgpet**) should appear on the desktop. Inside are two folders.

Third, Move the IgpetDocs folder to your Documents folder. It **MUST** be placed there for Igpet to locate critical information.

Fourth, Move the Igpet2021 (or t_Igpet2021) folder to Applications and open it. There are three Apps. It is a good idea to make aliases for the Apps and put them on the Desktop or the Dock.

Fifth, Read the Manual!

The Igpet Manual is in the IgpetDocs folder. Read it, especially p 21; Common Problems.

Sixth, Starting with Mac OS Catalina, all Apps had to be Notarized and the Igpet Apps were submitted and approved. Notarization means Apple has examined the compiled code and detected no malware. The first time you run each of the Apps, you will get Apple's notarization statement. You may also be asked if the App can use the Documents folder. Click Allow.

Seventh, When you no longer need Igpet, just remove the two folders.

Roughly coincident with Apple's new Notarization step, the language Igpet is written in changed significantly. This required changes in hundreds of lines of code during 2020. Mistakes were made in the transition. The obvious mistakes were found and fixed but subtle bugs likely remain. Please forward to me any examples of crashes, unexpected behavior or incorrect calculations.

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