

# Mac Installation Instructions for Tahoe OS

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Igpet compiled in the Tahoe OS on a 2026 MacBook Air

Install two folders: one to Applications, another to Documents.

1. Download the disk image (dmg) called **Igpet-Silicon.dmg** (or **tIgpet-Silicon.dmg**).

**Save the dmg for reinstalling!**

2. Double-click the dmg. A disk image called **Igpet-Silicon** should appear on the desktop. Inside are two folders, one for Documents and one for Apps.

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

4. Move the **Igpet Apps** folder to Applications and open it. Inside are three Apps. It is a good idea to make aliases for the Apps and put them on the Desktop or the Dock.

5. **Read the Manual!** The Igpet Manual is a pdf file in the IgpetDocs folder. Read it, especially, Common Problems and the sections on the structure of data files Igpet can read.

6. Starting with Mac OS Catalina, all Apps have been 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 certain folders, such as Documents. Click Allow.

7. **Silicon** refers to the fact that these Apps were written and compiled on Macs with M series processors, chips designed by Apple for the Apple Silicon series of computers. They will **NOT WORK** on earlier generations of Macs that had **Intel chips**. These Intel Macs were sold during 2005-2020. To determine which chip you have, click the small apple on the top left of your screen, then click *About This Mac*. Chips starting with an M should work. I run Igpet-Silicon on an M1 (Sequoia OS) and an M5 (Tahoe OS). The Igpet-Silicon Apps **do not work** on my 2018 MacBook Air running the Sonoma OS.

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

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