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What is New in
Apple's latest Mac operating system

First Release: 10.13 - 9/25/17
Latest Release: 10.13.3 - 2/19/18

Compatible Macs

* **Macs that can run macOS High Sierra**

- MacBook Pro (2010 and later)
- MacBook (Late 2009 and later)
- MacBook Air (2010 and later)
- Mac Pro (2010 and later)
- iMac (Late 2009 and later)
- Mac mini (2010 and later)

A New File System

- * Advanced 64-bit architecture
- * Common tasks take less time, even on older Macs
- * More robust security: built-in encryption, crash-safe protections & simplified backups

Better Photos

* **New Features in Photos App**

- Better organization
- Looped Live Photos
- New Memories categories
- More accurate People identification
- Cross-device synching for albums

New Editing Tools

* **New Editing Tools in Photos App**

- Curves palette - colors, contrast, eye dropper
- new filters for fine-tuning photos
- More publishing and printing options

Safari

Speedier & Smarter

- * 80% faster JavaScript performance vs. Chrome
- * Autoplay blocking
- * Privacy protection from web-tracking ads
- * Always-on Reader mode

Smooother Video

* **High Efficiency Video Coding (H265)**

- Smoother streaming
- Videos take up less space
- New standard built into Pro Tools

Next-Level Metal

* **Metal 2 - More Powerful Tools for Gamers**

- Support for Virtual Reality
- External graphics dev kit for developers
- New standard built into Pro Tools

Software Issues

* **Phasing out 32-bit Support in Upcoming OS**

- June 2018, apps must be 64-bit on App Store
- Older apps might not work in newer OS versions
- New emoji in macOS High Sierra
- Apple Mail optimized to use less space

For Further Information Visit

<https://www.apple.com/macOS/high-sierra/>

4 How-To Articles

Best Tips, Tricks & Timesavers

<https://www.macworld.co.uk/feature/mac-software/best-macos-tips-tricks-timesavers-3616306/>

14 New Things in High Sierra

<https://fieldguide.gizmodo.com/14-things-you-can-do-in-macos-high-sierra-that-you-coul-1805662455>

How to use Siri on the Mac

<https://www.macworld.co.uk/news/mac-software/how-use-siri-on-mac-3536158/>

Stop Autoplay video

<https://www.macworld.co.uk/how-to/mac-software/how-stop-autoplay-video-in-safari-chrome-on-mac-3661342/>

Discussion Topics?

- Desktop
- Menu Bar & Icons
- Dock
- Desktop Image
- Apple Menu
- Application Menu
- Pre Installed Apps