

Installing OS X Lion

One of the many new innovations in OS X Lion is the way that programs can be downloaded and installed. Traditionally, this has been done with an installation CD or DVD, but OS X Lion changes this by providing programs for downloading directly from the online Mac App Store. This also includes obtaining OS X Lion itself. New Macs will have Lion installed but if you want to install it on an existing Mac you will need to have a minimum requirement of:

- OS X Snow Leopard (version 10.6.8)
- Intel Core 2 Duo, Core i3, Core i5, Core i7, or Xeon processor
- 2Gb of memory

If your Mac meets these requirements, you can download and install OS X Lion as follows:

1 Click on this icon on the Dock to access the App Store



2 Locate the Lion icon and click on the Install button to begin the installation process



3 Follow the installation screens including one for where OS X Lion is installed (this is usually the Mac Hard Disk)



Don't forget



The installation of OS X Lion usually takes a minimum of 30 minutes, depending on the power and speed of your Mac.