
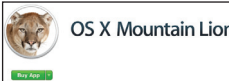




# Installing Mountain Lion

When it comes to installing OS X Mountain Lion you do not need to worry about an installation CD or DVD: it can be downloaded and installed directly from the online Mac App Store. New Macs will have Mountain 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 or later) or OS X Lion
- 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 Mountain Lion as follows:

- 1 Click on this icon on the Dock to access the App Store 
- 2 Locate the Mountain Lion icon and click on the Buy button 
- 3 Once Mountain Lion has been downloaded, click on this button to start the installation process 
- 4 Follow the installation screens including one for where OS X Mountain Lion is installed (this is usually the Mac Hard Disk) 

## Don't forget



If you already have OS X Lion, you can download and install Mountain Lion directly from the App Store. If you are using Snow Leopard you will have to upgrade to version 10.6.8 before you can install Mountain Lion.

## Hot tip



If you ever need to do so, it is possible to reinstall OS X Mountain Lion. To do this you will need an Internet connection. Once this has been checked, select Restart from the Apple menu. When the iMac restarts, hold down the Command and R keys simultaneously. In the Mac OS X Utilities window, select Reinstall Mac OS X, click on the Continue button and follow the on-screen instructions.