

How to Install Docker?

The following snapshots were taken from a MacBook with Apple silicon (M1) and please select the right options for your laptop.

1. Visit [the Docker homepage](#) and select the OS:



Get Docker

Docker is an open platform for developing, shipping, and running applications.

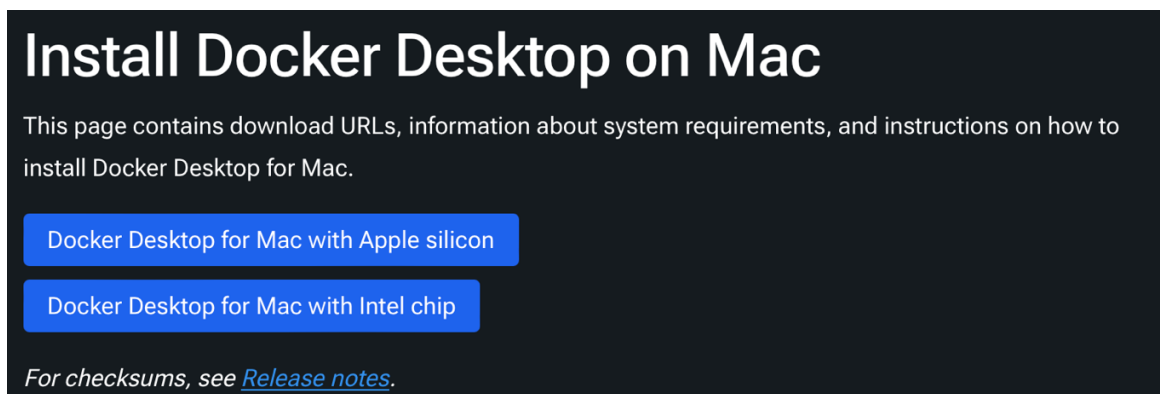
Docker allows you to separate your applications from your infrastructure so you can deliver software quickly. With Docker, you can manage your infrastructure in the same ways you manage your applications.

By taking advantage of Docker's methodologies for shipping, testing, and deploying code quickly, you can significantly reduce the delay between writing code and running it in production.

You can download and install Docker on multiple platforms. Refer to the following section and choose the best installation path for you.

-  **Docker Desktop for Mac**
A native application using the macOS sandbox security model that delivers all Docker tools to your Mac.
-  **Docker Desktop for Windows**
A native Windows application that delivers all Docker tools to your Windows computer.
-  **Docker Desktop for Linux**
A native Linux application that delivers all Docker tools to your Linux computer.

2. Select the processor:



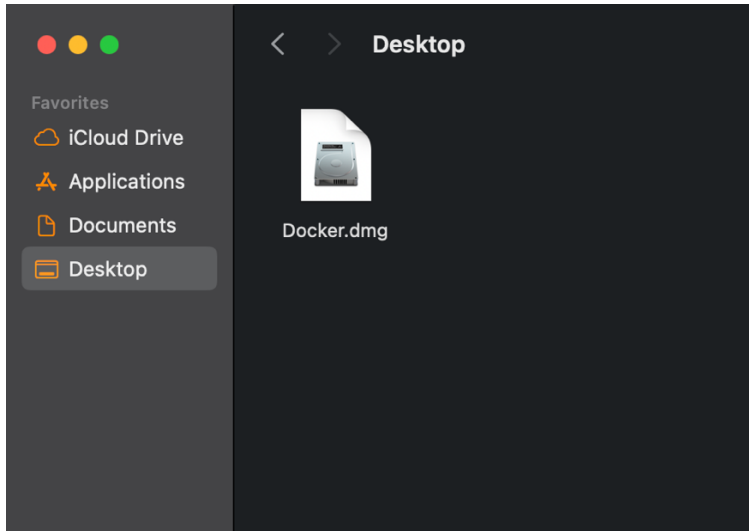
Install Docker Desktop on Mac

This page contains download URLs, information about system requirements, and instructions on how to install Docker Desktop for Mac.

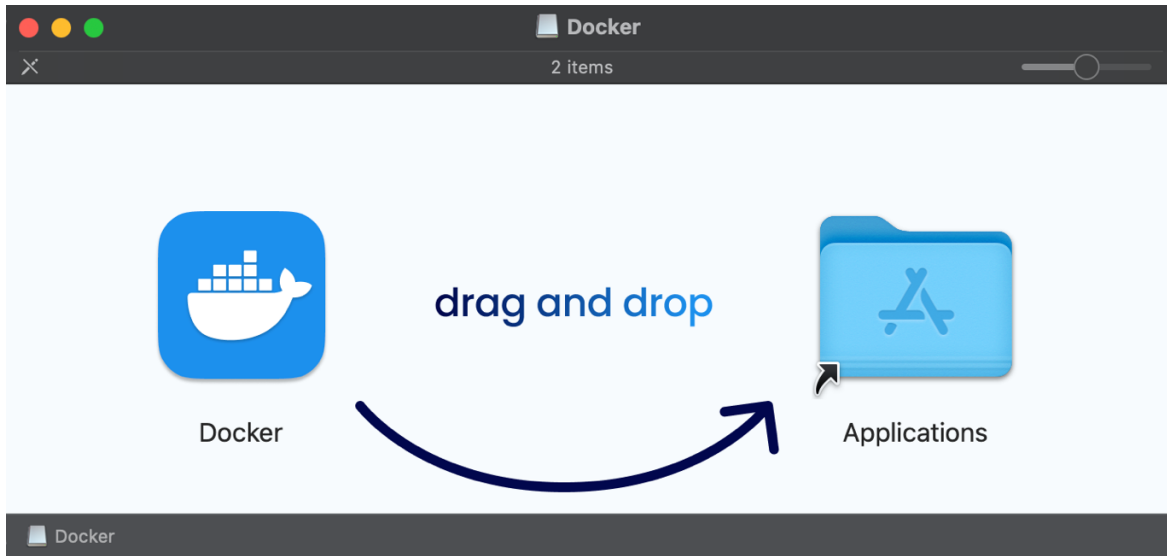
- [Docker Desktop for Mac with Apple silicon](#)
- [Docker Desktop for Mac with Intel chip](#)

For checksums, see [Release notes](#).

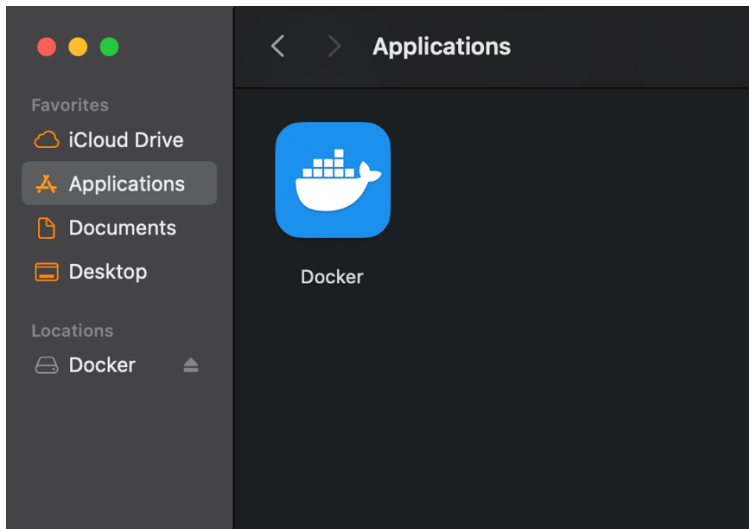
3. Double click the Docker.dmg file – check your Download folder:



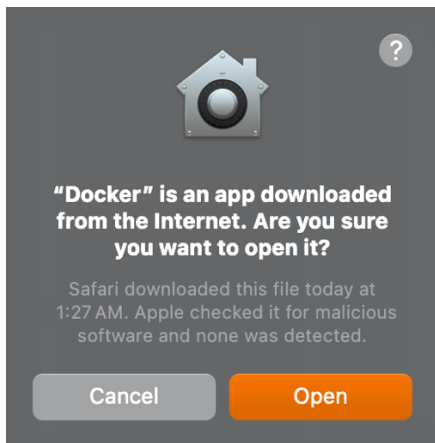
4. Drag and drop the Docker icon to the Applications folder:



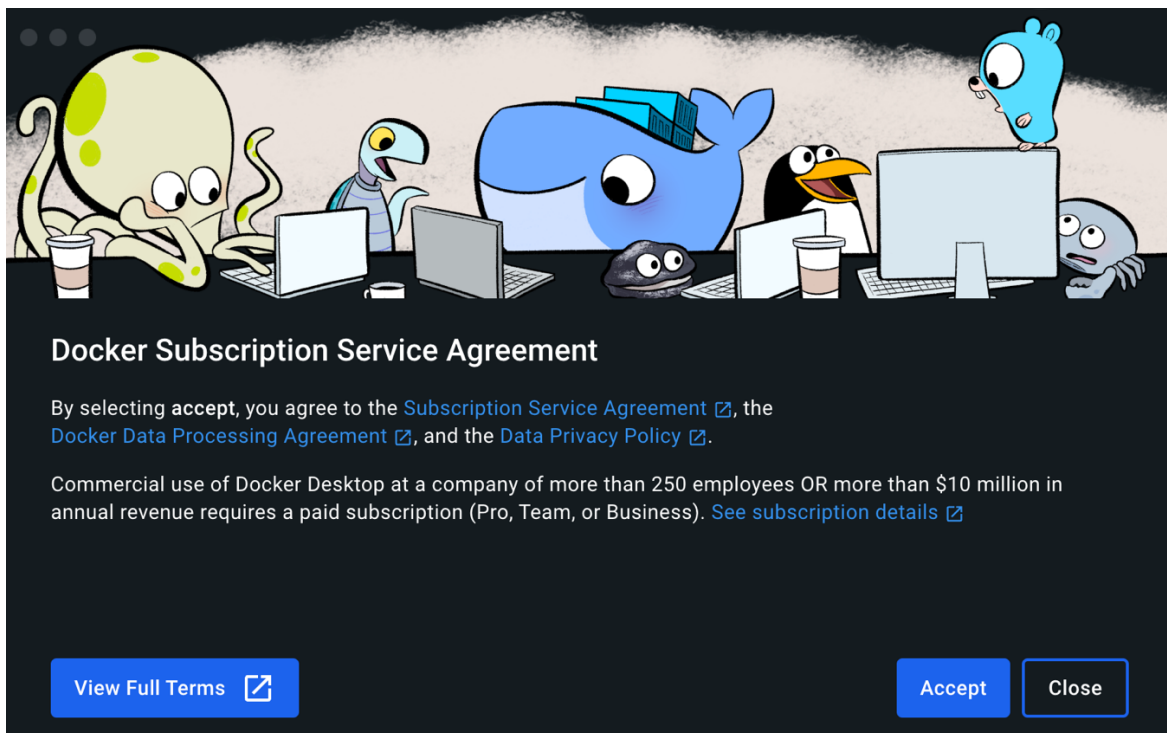
5. Double click the Docker icon:



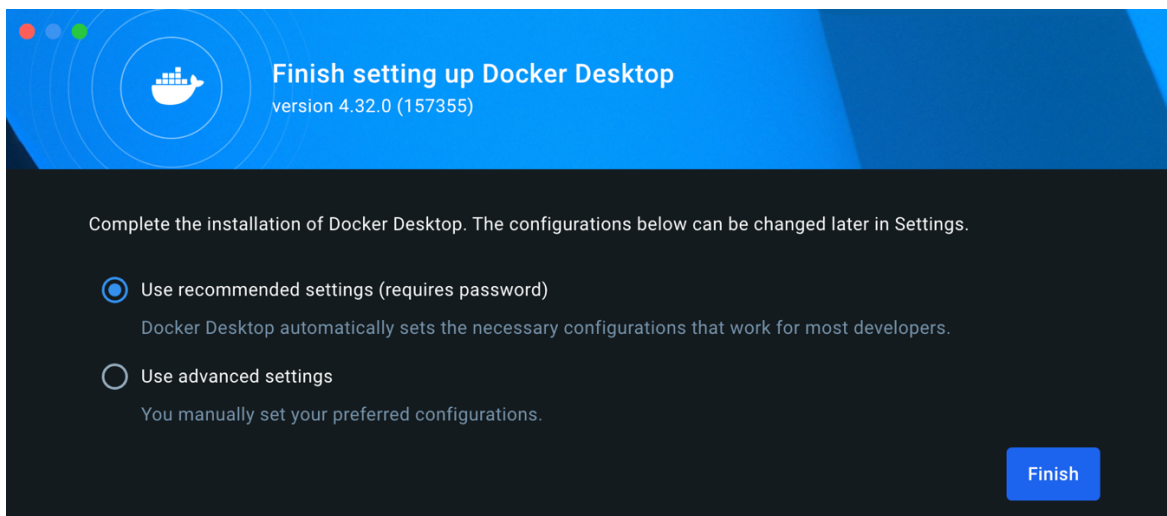
6. Click Open to execute Docker:



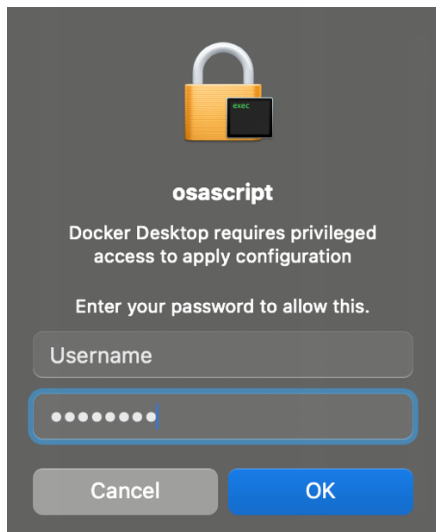
7. Click Accept to agree the Docker Subscription Service Agreement:



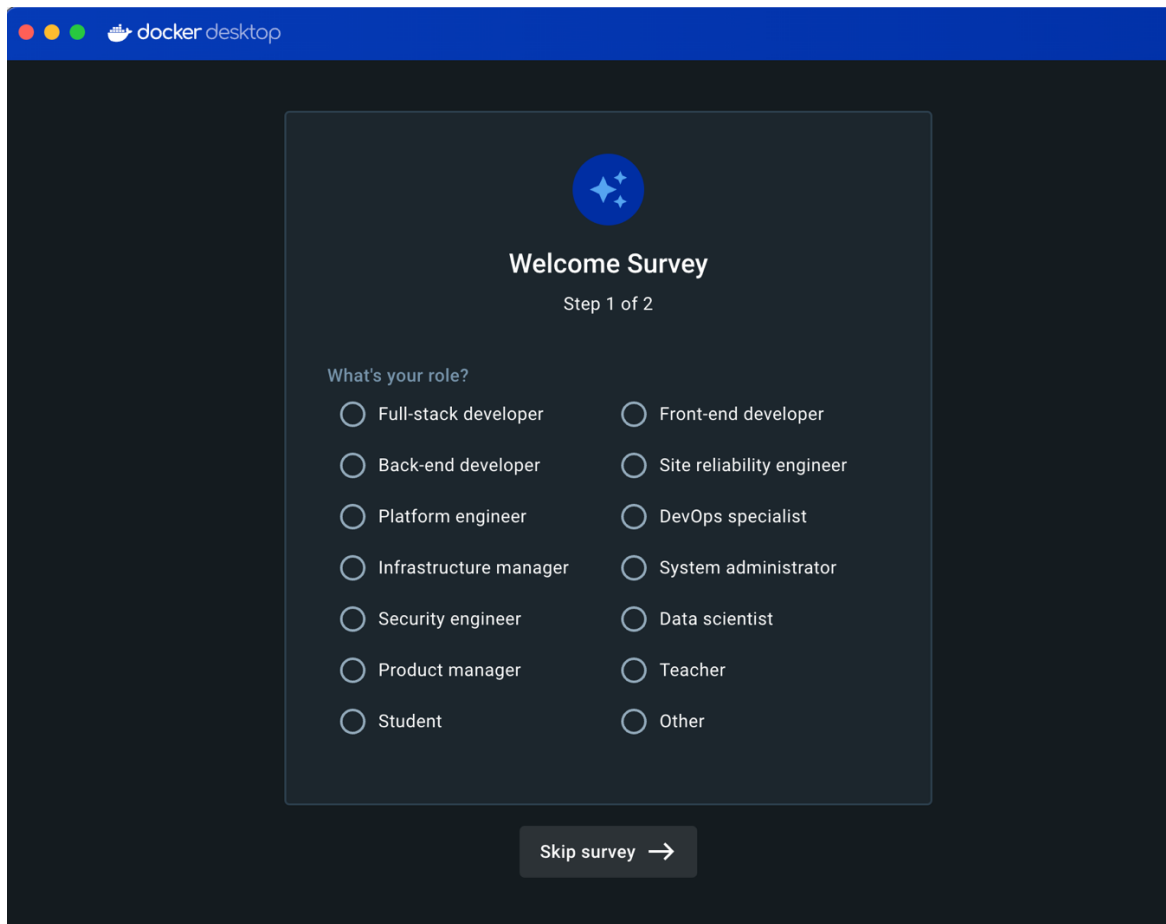
8. Click Finish:



9. Type-in your password and click OK:



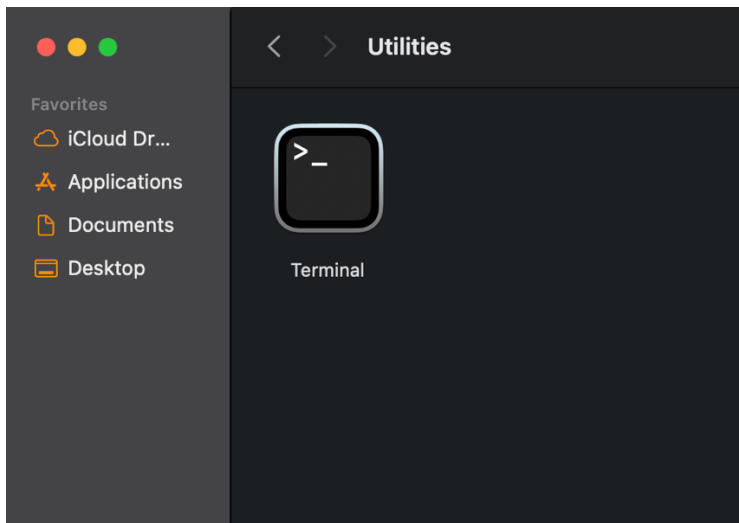
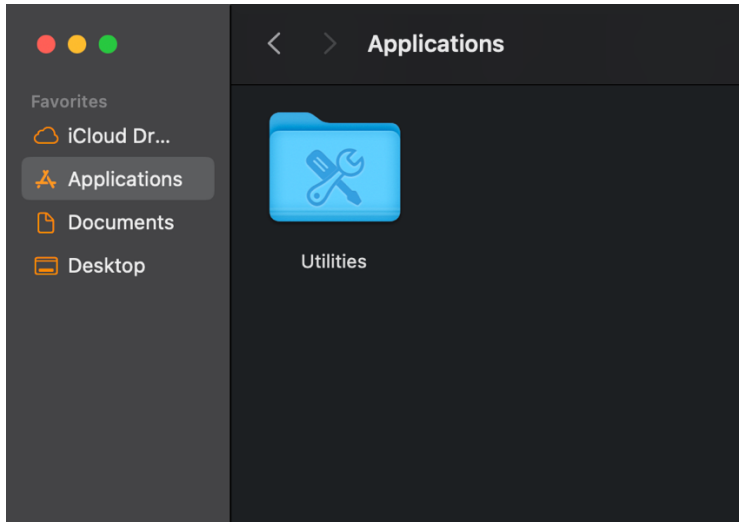
10. Take the Survey or click Skip survey:



11. You'll see a Docker icon on the status bar (top-right corner):



12. Open Terminal (Applications → Utilities):



13. Type `docker --version` to confirm Docker is running:

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Mac$ docker --version
Docker version 27.1.1, build 6312585
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14. You're all set!

The install screen might be different from yours due to the Software update from Docker.