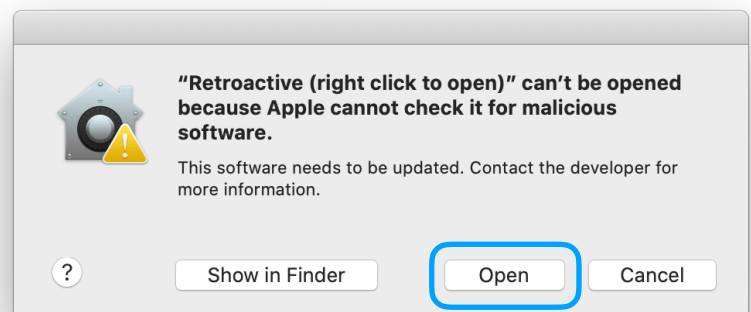
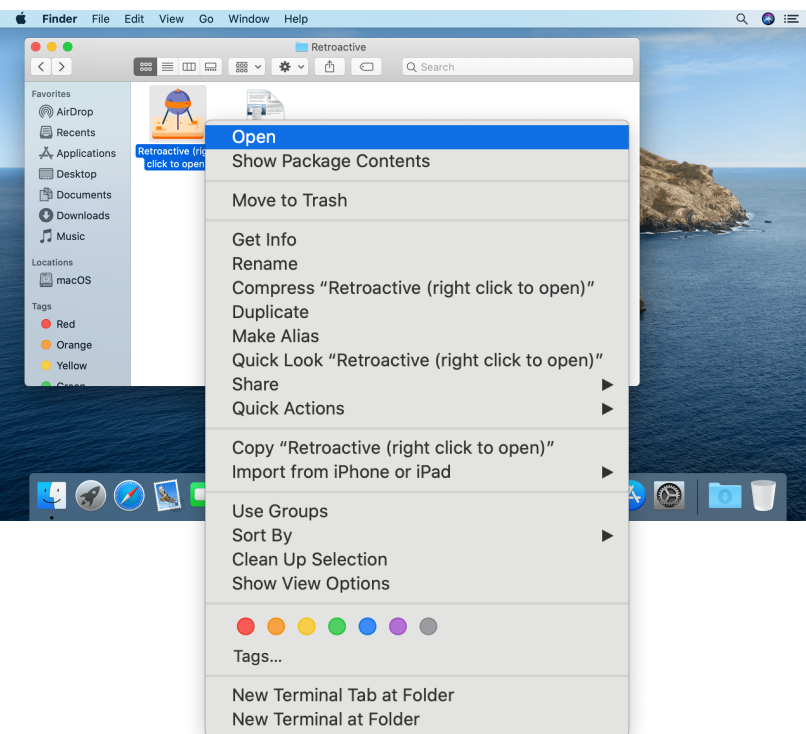


# What should I do if Retroactive can't be opened?

When you try to open Retroactive, macOS may prompt you "Retroactive can't be opened because Apple cannot check it for malicious software." This is normal and expected.

To open Retroactive, [right-click](#) on the Retroactive app in Finder, and click "Open".



Then, you will see the option to open Retroactive.

## I already right-clicked. Retroactive still can't be opened?

If you tried to open Retroactive by right-clicking for the first time, you need to right click again to open it. If Retroactive still can't be opened, [check your GateKeeper settings](#).

## Why can't Apple check Retroactive for malicious software?

Don't worry – There is no malicious software in Retroactive. This alert only shows up because Retroactive is not notarized. Retroactive is open source, so you can always [examine its source code to make sure it's safe](#).