

## End of life projection for macOS on Intel (hypothetical)

SMBIOS (Year)	macOS 16 (2025)	macOS 15 (2024)	macOS 14 (2023)	macOS 13 (2022)
iMac18,1 (2017)				
iMac18,2 (2017)				
iMac18,3 (2017)				
iMac19,1 (2019)				
iMac19,2 (2019)				
iMac20,1 (2020)				
iMac20,2 (2020)				
iMacPro1,1 (2017)				
MacBook10,1 (2017)				
MacBookAir8,1 (2018)				
MacBookAir8,2 (2019)				
MacBookAir9,1 (2020)				
MacBookPro14,1 (2017)				
MacBookPro14,2 (2017)				
MacBookPro14,3 (2017)				
MacBookPro15,1 (2018/19)				
MacBookPro15,2 (2018/19)				
MacBookPro15,3 (2018/19)				
MacBookPro15,4 (2019)				
MacBookPro16,1 (2019)				
MacBookPro16,2 (2020)				
MacBookPro16,3 (2020)				
MacBookPro16,4 (2020)				
Macmini8,1 (2018)				
MacPro7,1 (2019)				

### ANNOTATIONS:

This is a hypothetical projection about the future of intel-based systems running macOS. I think, 2025 will mark the definitive end of Hackintoshing in terms of being able to install new macOS versions on Intel systems. My hypothesis is based on a simple rule of support for any given Mac model: Year of introduction + 5 years of support. Edge cases are indicated by transitions from red to green.

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