

# Using the macOS App Store

## Objectives:

At the end of this episode, I will be able to:

1. Describe the benefits of the Apple App Store
2. Install an application via the Apple App Store
3. Side-load an application without using the App Store

Additional resources used during the episode can be obtained using the download link on the overview episode.

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- Installation Options in macOS
    1. Apple App Store
    2. Side-Loading
  - macOS App Store
    - Similar in design to the iOS App Store
    - Advantages
      - App Review
      - Automatic Updates
      - Shared/Family Purchases
    - Example 1: Serial (App Store only)
  - App Store Requirements
    - Requires an Apple ID
    - Sign in / Sign out and Account details available via the App Store
  - Side-loading Apps
    - App Store apps are sandboxed
    - Apple takes a huge cut of the profits
    - Example 2: Forklift (App Store and Sideload)
  - Uninstalling Applications
    - Can be uninstalled via drag-and-drop to trash
    - Must be an admin to uninstall App Store apps