

# **Quick Installation Guide: macOS®**

**Standalone (for SUNLL Licenses)**

**Thermo-Calc Version 2023b**



## macOS® Standalone Quick Install Guide

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This quick guide helps you do a full standalone installation. A *standalone* installation is used with the Single-User Node-Locked License (SUNLL), where the software and the license file are together on one computer.

*This guide is applicable to:*

- macOS
- Full Standalone installation (SUNLL)
- Upgrading to a new standalone version of Thermo-Calc (maintenance plan only)

### *Other Installations*



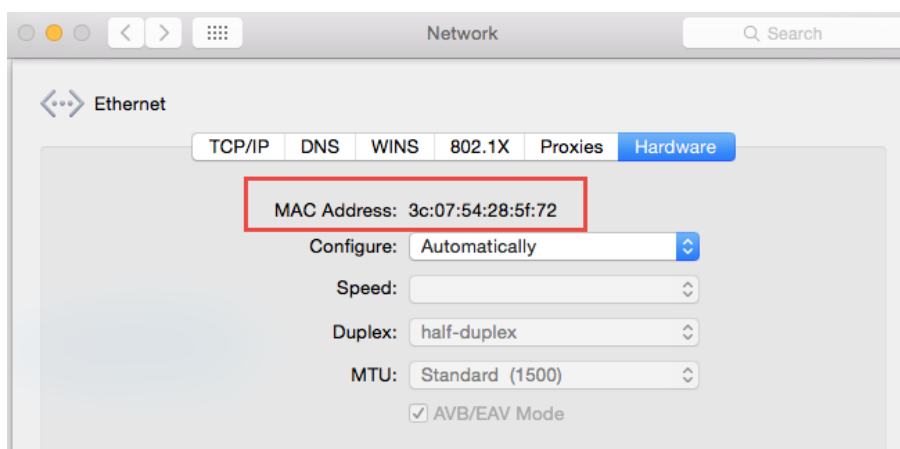
For instructions about other operating systems, network installations, or installing an SDK (e.g. TC-Python or TC-Toolbox for MATLAB®) search the *Thermo-Calc Installation Guide*, which is also [available on our website](#). You can also review the [Licensing Options](#) included on our website.

## Request a License File



**Upgrades to a new version of Thermo-Calc:** Skip this section if you are upgrading to a new version of Thermo-Calc and (and you have a maintenance plan). Your license is sent to you in an email from Thermo-Calc Software AB. Save it to your computer to use during software installation.

1. From the Apple main menu, select **System Preferences**.
2. Click **Network**.
3. In the left column select **Ethernet** or **Built-in Ethernet** (do not select a WiFi connection as a local static MAC address is required).
4. Click **Advanced** → **Hardware**. The **Network** window shows you the **MAC Address**. For example, the MAC address (the host ID) might be **3c:07:54:28:5f:72**.




5. Send an email to [support@thermocalc.com](mailto:support@thermocalc.com) and copy and paste the MAC address into the body of the email. Make sure to include the following in the subject line:

**License diagnostic information from <Name>** where Name is replaced with your **name**, the **organisation name** and the **Site Number**. *You can find the five-digit site number on an invoice or any correspondence from Thermo-Calc Software.*

Designated Site 12345  
XYZ Company  
Dpt. of Material Science  
900 Main Street  
Stockholm 11190  
SWEDEN

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To:	support@thermocalc.com
Cc:	
License diagnostic information from Jane Smith, XYZ Company, Site 12345	
Add attachments  tclog.log (7.3 KB) 	

6. A representative from Thermo-Calc Software replies to the email address provided and attaches your license file or files.
7. Save your license file to your computer or network.

## Install the Software

### Step 1: Download and Install XQuartz

The XQuartz open-source X Windows system is required to run Thermo-Calc on macOS X.

1. In a web browser go to <https://www.macupdate.com> or to download it directly from XQuartz, <http://xquartz.macosforge.org/landing/>.
2. In the **Search Mac Apps** field, enter *XQuartz*.
3. Click the **XQuartz** search result. For example, based on the recent version, the name is XQuartz-2.7.11.dmg.
4. Click **Download**.
5. Double-click the **XQuartz.pkg** file. Follow the instructions.
6. Click **OK** when the message about logging out displays and click **Close** when the installation is successful.

### Step 2: Download and Run your Thermo-Calc Installation Software



Administrative rights are required to complete this installation.

1. For web links sent in an email from Thermo-Calc Software, go to the URL and log in with the information provided. Then navigate to the Mac folder and click the link to download the software.
2. Double-click the downloaded file to launch the installation.



For macOS and when you first run the installer, you may see a message that *Thermo-Calc-osx-<version> can't be opened because Apple cannot check it for malicious software*. If this happens, select **Show in Finder**. Then, in the opened **Finder** window right-click the downloaded file *Thermo-Calc-osx-<version>* and select **Open**.


3. On the **Setup-Thermo-Calc** window click **Next**.
4. On the **License Agreement window** click to accept the license agreement. Click **Next**.

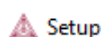
### Step 3: Select the Installation Mode

1. In the **Select Installation Mode** window click **Full Standalone: Install all features**.

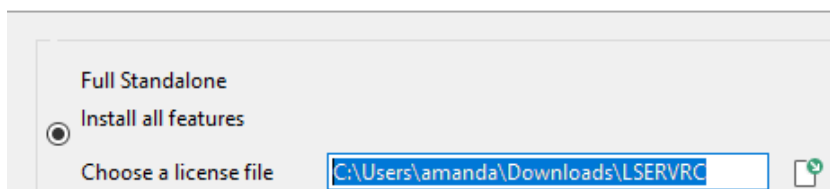


TC-Python is installed when the **Full Standalone** or **Full Network Client** option is chosen, but there are additional steps required as described separately for this SDK.

2. For a **Full Standalone** installation, in the **Choose a license file** field either enter the file path or click the file button  to navigate to where you saved the license file emailed to you from Thermo-Calc Software.



#### Select Installation Mode



The license file is called **lservrc**. Click **Next**. To prevent errors, leave this field blank if you did not get a license file yet.



TC-Python is installed for all users even if you do not have a license. The **Install TC-Python** window is a reminder that additional installation procedures are required after Thermo-Calc is installed. See the *TC-Python Installation Guide*.

3. In the **Ready to Install** window click **Next**. Click **Finish** and start using Thermo-Calc.



macOS installations and if you have previous Thermo-Calc installations: When you launch Thermo-Calc with the new or updated version, the splash screen hides the **Import User Settings** dialog box. In order to proceed you need to click the splash screen and then click **Yes** or **No** in the dialog box.