

1.5 macOS Basics

As you study this section, answer the following questions:

- What are some characteristics unique to Apple or Mac OS systems?
- Which keyboard key is used for most keyboard shortcuts in Mac OS?
- Which Mac OS feature is used to install Windows on an Apple system?
- What file system does Mac OS use?
- What is the Finder's primary purpose?
- What are the different components of the Mac OS user interface?
- How do you access the multiple desktop feature?

In this section, you will learn to:

- Navigate the Mac OS interface

Key terms for this section include the following:

Term	Definition
Mac OS	A proprietary closed-source, operating system.
HFS	Hierarchical File System.

This section helps you prepare for the following certification exam objectives:

Exam	Objective
TestOut PC Pro	2.2 Use operating system features and utilities 2.2.2 Use core macOS or iOS features
CompTIA 220-1002	1.1 Compare and contrast common operating system types and their purposes. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Workstation operating systems<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Linux 1.3 Summarize general OS installation considerations and upgrade methods. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ File system types/formatting<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ HFS 1.9 Given a scenario, use features and tools of the Mac OS and Linux client/desktop operating systems. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Features<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Multiple desktops/Mission Control

- Key Chain
- Spot Light
- iCloud
- Gestures
- Finder
- Remote Disc
- Dock
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