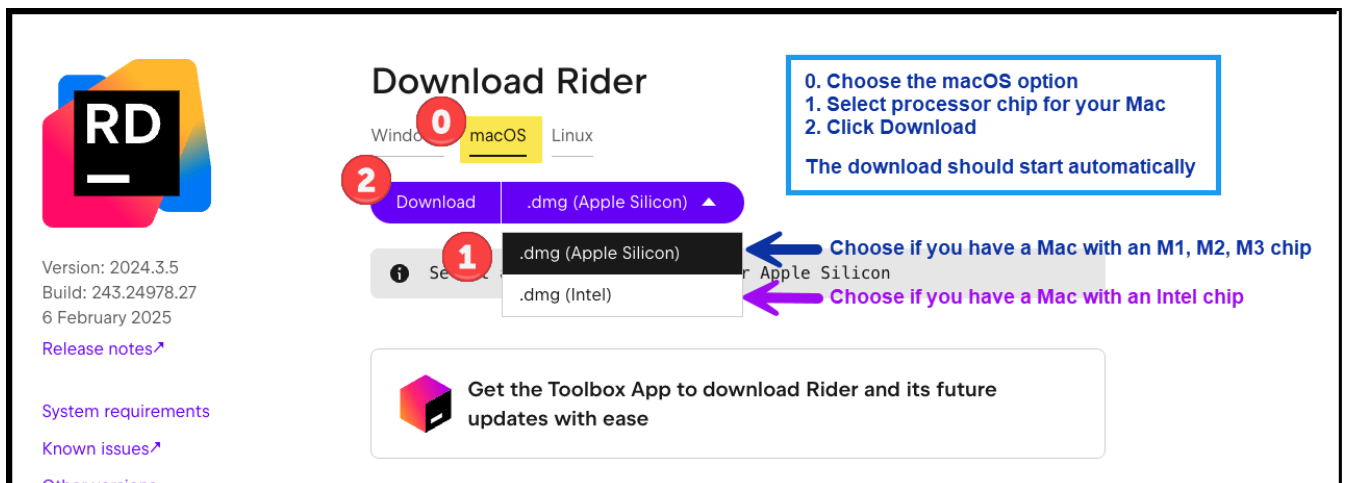# How to Install Rider IDE for Mac from JetBrains

Before you start, you will need to know what chip your Mac is using. If you don't know the chip, here is how you find out:
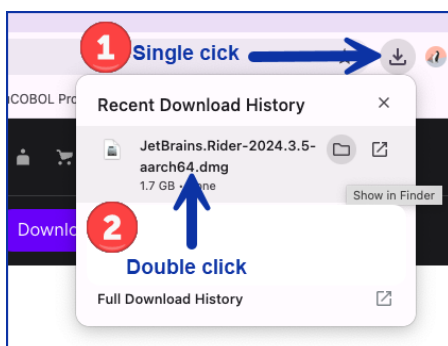
a. **Click on the Apple icon on the upper left-most corner of your screen.**
b. **Choose "System Settings".**
c. **Click "General" in the left hand side list of options.**
d. **The "*About*" screen" will be displayed showing properties of your Mac including its chip:**

1. Go to the Rider IDE download site: https://www.jetbrains.com/rider/download/#section=mac
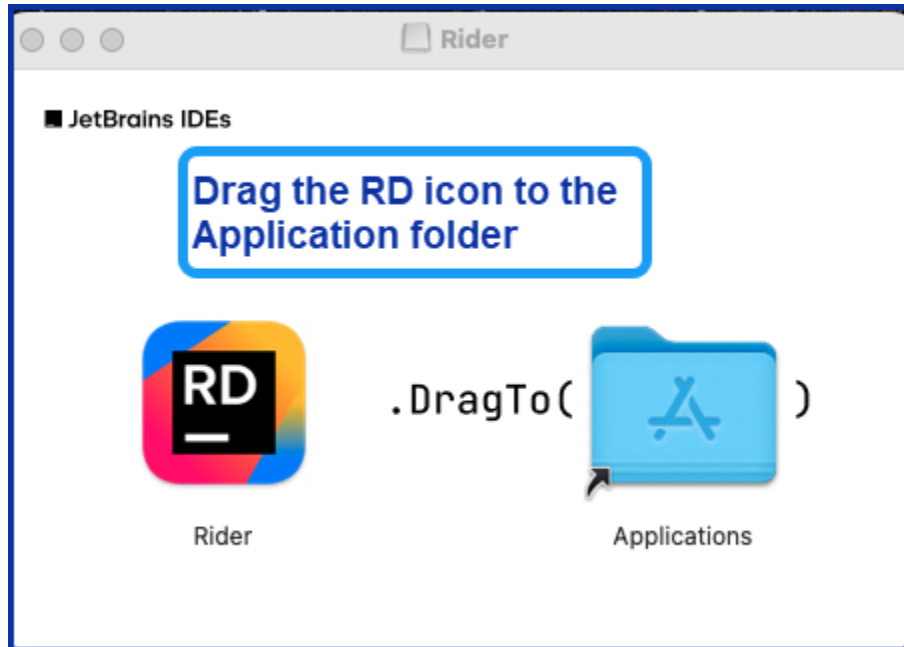2. Choose 'macOS' and select the chip your Mac is using, then click "Download":

3. Once the download is complete, click the download button in the upper right of your browser then double click the Rider IDE download file (the name will start with "*JetBrains-Rider-*"):
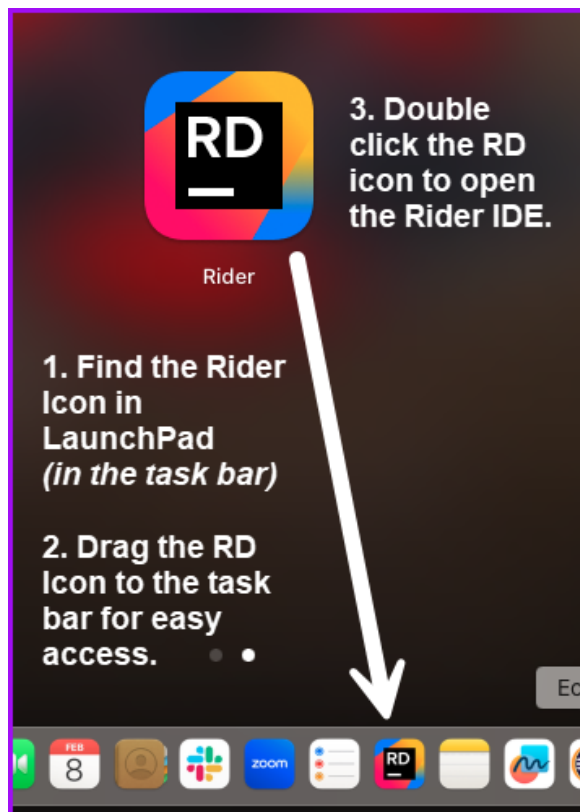
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4. In a moment or two you should see the Rider installation screen. Drag the RD icon to the Applications folder to effect the installation:
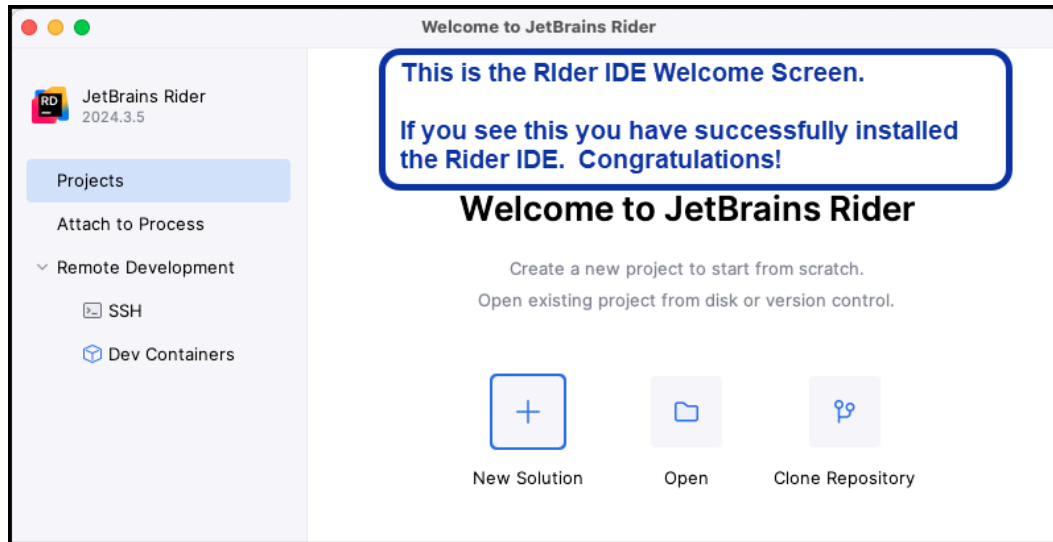

5. Find the RD icon in LaunchPad ▦ and drag it to the task bar for bar access and start the Rider IDE:

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6. The Rider IDE should start and display the "Welcome Screen":

Congratulations! You have successfully installed the Rider IDE!