

Promise Pegasus DEXT Driver on Apple-Silicon Mac (for Sequoia) Installation Guide

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Does my Mac need the DEXT driver?

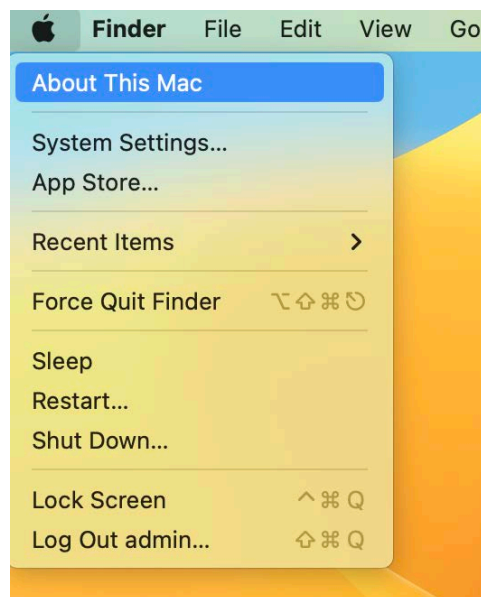
The Pegasus Thunderbolt connection requires a hardware driver in order to work on the Mac. This driver should be installed before connecting the system to the Thunderbolt port.

Check Mac Processor Type and macOS version

To determine if you need to install the DEXT driver:

- If your Mac uses an Intel processor, you do not need to install a driver since it is already on your system.
- If your Mac uses an Apple M Series Apple Silicon processor, you will need install Pegasus DEXT Driver on your Mac.
- Note that the Pegasus does not need to be connected to the Mac when the driver is installed. You can install the driver after connecting the Pegasus or before connecting it. The driver will work regardless of what order you do these.

You can see what processor is used on your system by clicking on **About This Mac** under the Apple symbol in the upper left corner of the desktop.



Also note that the Pegasus DEXT Driver is supported on macOS 12.4 or later. If you are running an earlier version macOS, you need to install a Pegasus KEXT Driver.

You will find details of the processor and macOS version in the information panel that appears:

- Intel-CPU Mac (no need to install DEXT driver):



- Mac with Apple M1 (need to install DEXT driver):



- Mac with Apple M2 (need to install DEXT driver):



Promise Pegasus DEXT Driver Installation

IMPORTANT

If you are running a version of macOS earlier macOS 12.4, you need to install a Pegasus KEXT Driver. Use the link below to download the KEXT driver installation package file.

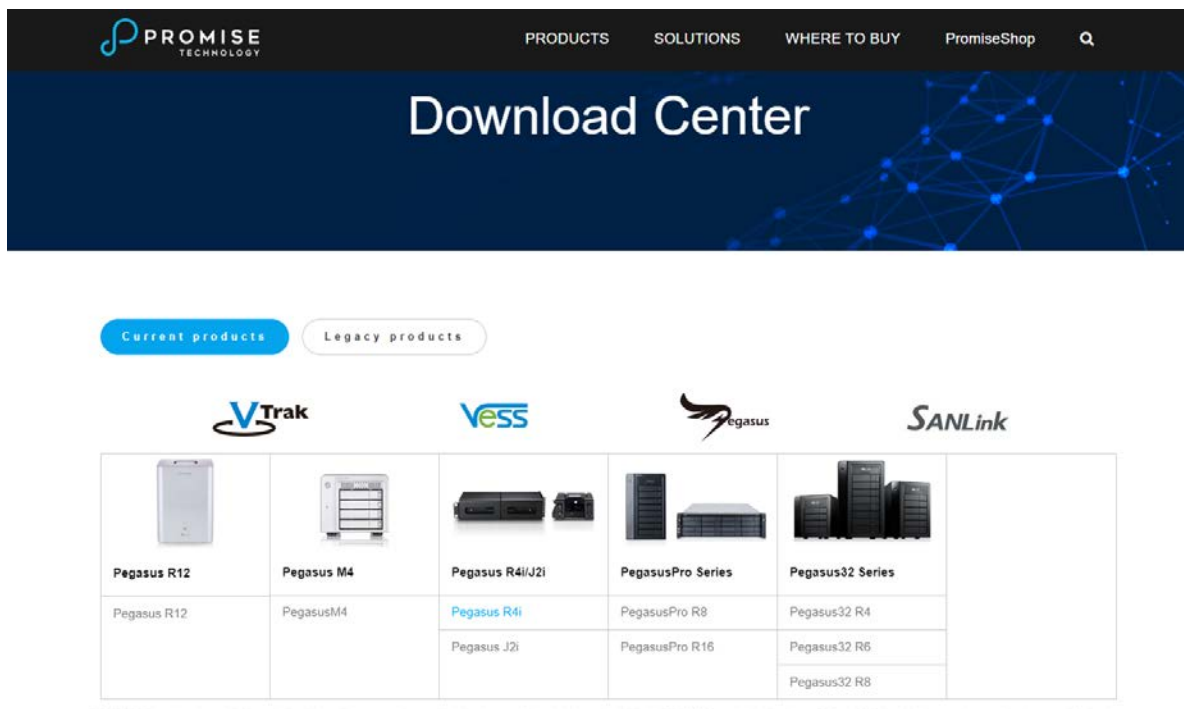
<https://www.promise.com/us/Support/DownloadCenter/Pegasus/Pegasus32/R4#Drivers>

Download the driver installation package:

First download the driver .dmg file.

1. Go to the **Promise Download Center**.

Direct your browser to [promise.com](https://www.promise.com) click on **Support > Download Center > Pegasus**



2. Click on the Pegasus model you have, scroll down to the Drivers download list. Click the link to download the .dmg file for the **DEXT Driver for Apple-Silicon Macs**. The installation package file will download to your Downloads folder.

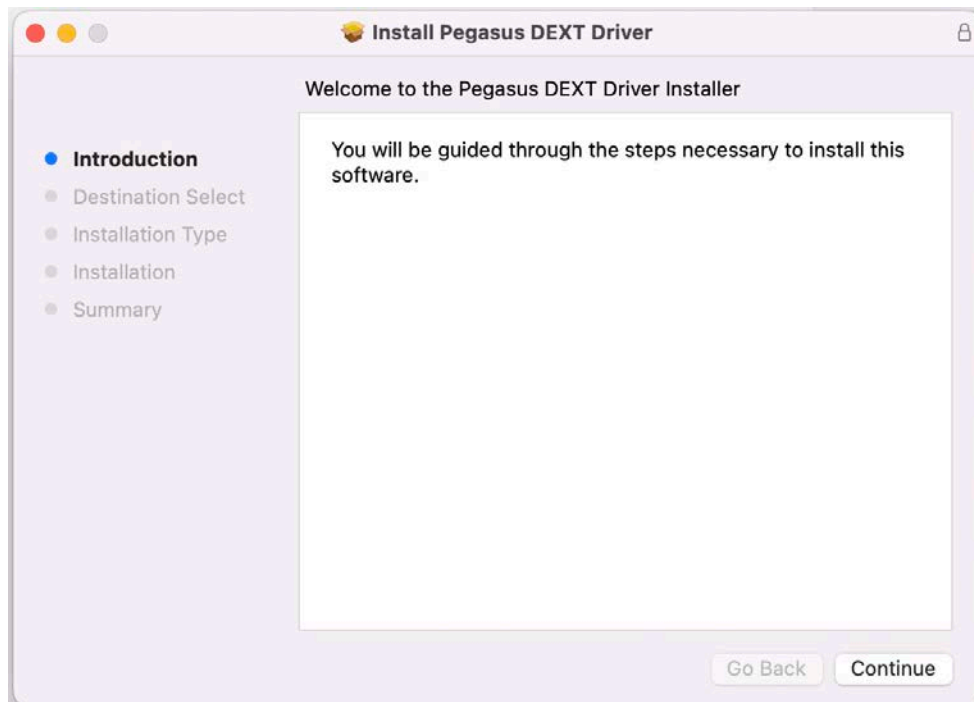
Install the Driver

Pegasus DEXT Driver is supported on macOS 12.4 or later.

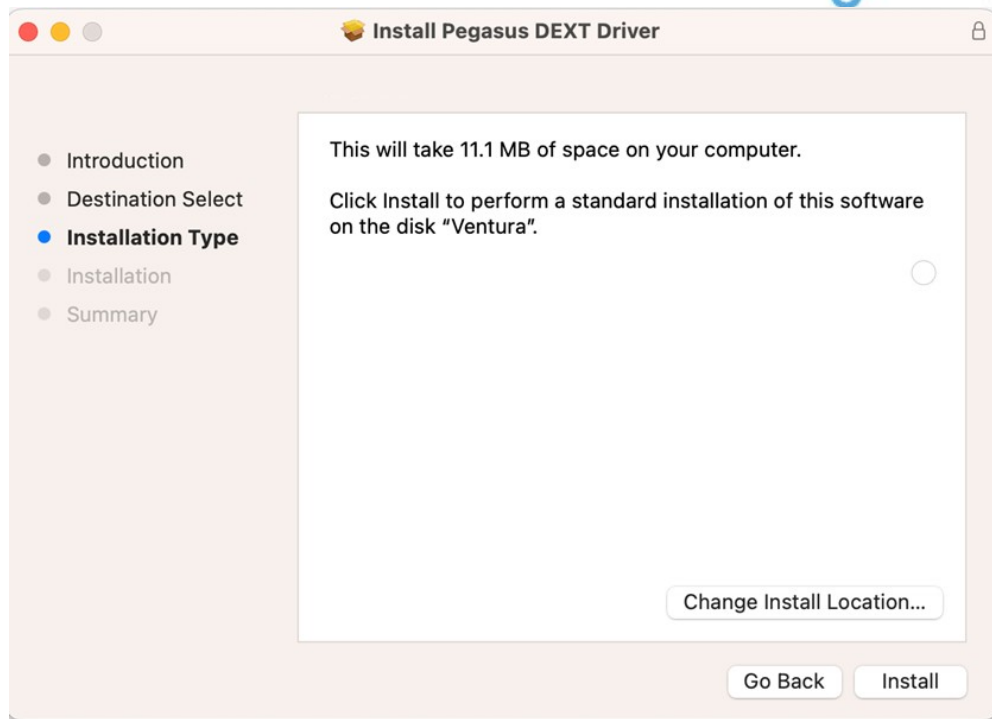
Follow instructions in the wizard to install the Promise Pegasus DEXT Driver.

The installation steps are as follows:

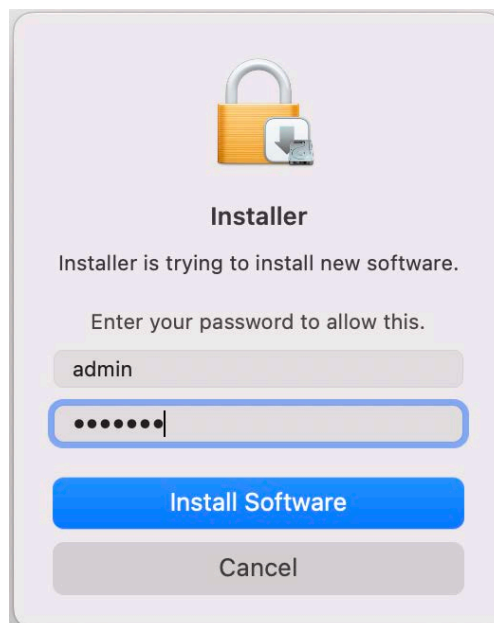
1. Click to open the **DEXT Driver for Apple-Silicon Macs** .dmg file then double-click the installation file (.pkg) for Pegasus DEXT Driver Installer. When the installer menu appears, click **Continue** to begin the installation.



2. Click **Install** to perform a standard installation.



3. Enter your password to continue to install **Pegasus DEXT Driver**.



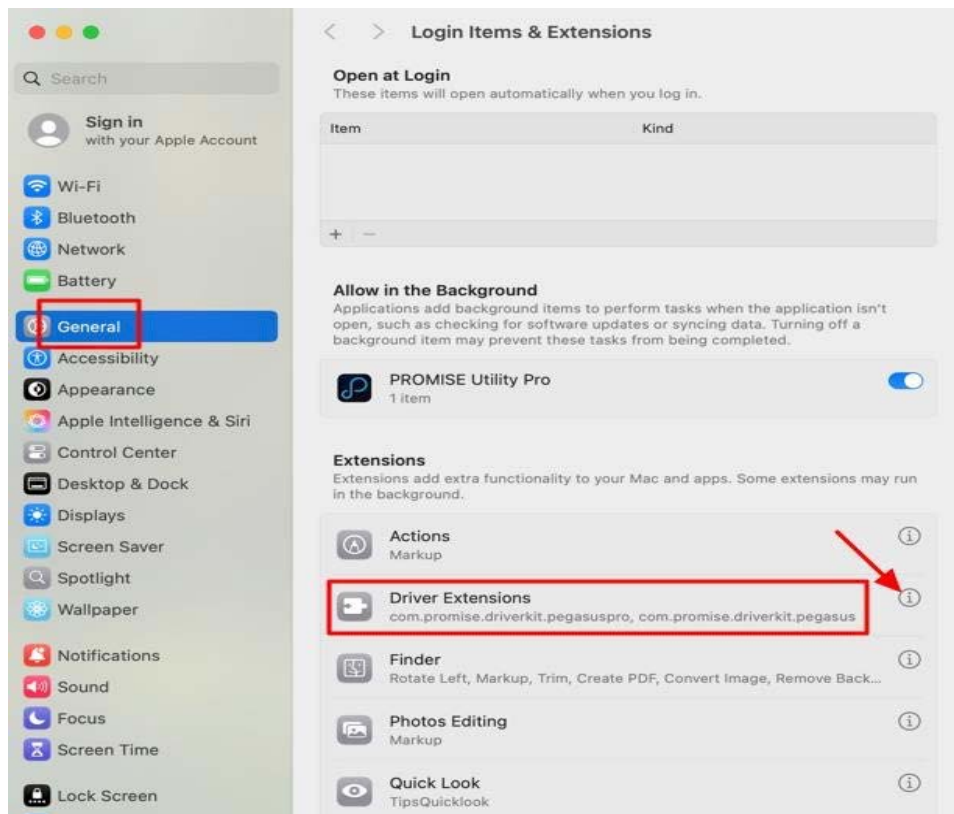
4. Enter your password to allow the modification of System Extension setting.



The **System Extension Blocked** message will appear. To allow the loading of Pegasus DEXT Driver, choose open **System Settings** and go to **General** menu

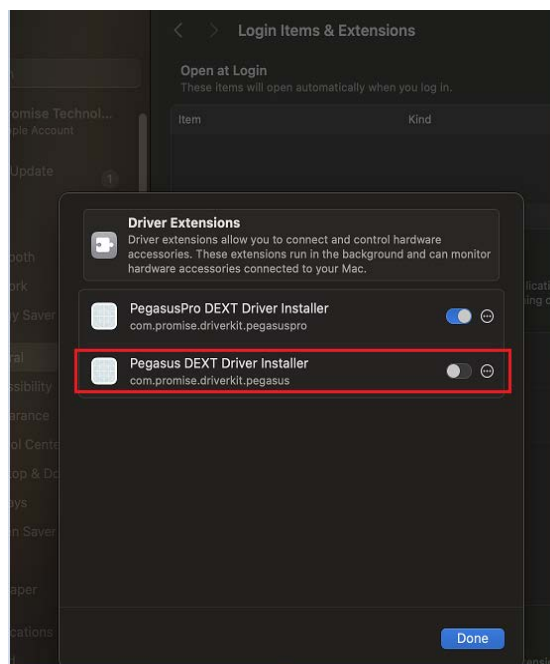
- Open **System Settings** and navigate to **General > Extensions > Driver Extensions**.
- Enable the **Pegasus DEXT Driver Installer** by entering your password again.





Enable the Pegasus DEXT Driver Installer by entering your password again. You will need to enter your **password** to give permission for the extension settings change.

- Move the slider for Pegasus DEXT Driver Installer to the right to allow the installation.



5. Click **Done** to complete the installation. The Pegasus DEXT Driver is now installed.

