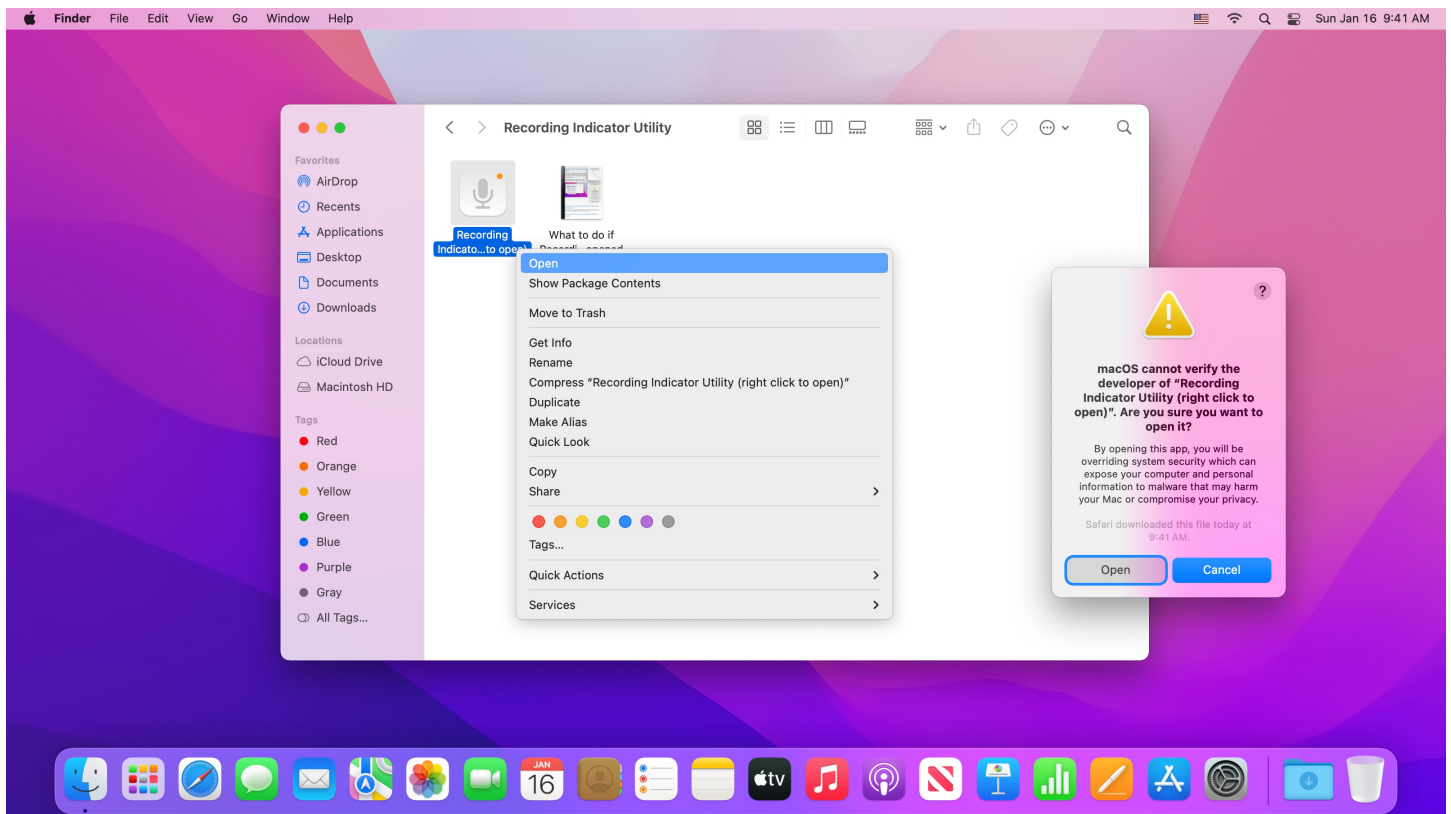# What should I do if Recording Indicator Utility can't be opened?

When you try to open Recording Indicator Utility, macOS may prompt you "Recording Indicator Utility cannot be opened because it is from an unidentified developer". To open Recording Indicator Utility, right-click on the Recording Indicator Utility in Finder, and click "Open".

What if Recording Indicator Utility still doesn't open after right clicking?

Right-click on Recording Indicator Utility again, then click "Open". Alternatively, navigate to System Preferences > Security & Privacy, and click "Open Anyway".

Why is my Mac blocking Recording Indicator Utility from opening?

Only notarized apps can open by default. Recording Indicator Utility modifies macOS and cannot be notarized. Recording Indicator Utility is fully open source, so you can inspect its source code to verify its inner working.