

# macOS Sierra Quickstart Guide

## Objective

Upgrade a TE Connectivity Standardized Mac to macOS Sierra (version 10.12).

## Requirements

- Intel based Mac running OS X 10.10 “Yosemite”, or OS X 10.11 “El Capitan”
- Local account with administrator rights
- **Wired connection** to TE Connectivity corporate network

**Note: Do not attempt this upgrade over a VPN connection. During the process, you WILL temporarily lose VPN access to the TE network.**

## Instructions

1. Verify minimum requirements
  1. Be sure that you are connected to the TE network and can browse internal sites.
  2. Be sure that you know the credentials for a *local* admin user (just in case).
  3. Have a known-good backup (just in case).
2. Install TEMPO
  1. Download TEMPO from the Apple Repository.
    - <http://applerepository.tycoelectronics.com/Upgrade-to-Sierra>
  2. Launch the installer from your downloads folder.
    - Your security settings may generate an error when doing this, if so, you may need to launch the installer by secondary-clicking and selecting “Open” from the contextual menu.
  3. TEMPO will complete all needed software operations
    - Removing existing installations of Centrify & McAfee EPM, Installing AirWatch & McAfee ENS
    - *You shouldn't need to install any other software to use Sierra.*
  4. Provide your credentials when prompted, and again on the confirmation screens. These credentials will be used to create your account later.
  5. Enter your building number, then select your region from the list. They are used to set your computer's name and determine which server you connect to.
  6. After the installation completes, which can take up to 10 minutes, reboot.
    - This first boot may also take longer than normal, while AirWatch installs configuration profiles.
3. Install Sierra
  1. Download Sierra from the Mac App Store, and launch the installer.
  2. The installer will display a short progress bar, then reboot to continue the installation.
  3. As the installation completes, you may be prompted to login again.

## Additional Considerations

- You may want to update your other software to ensure compatibility with Sierra
  - Apple Software Update in the Mac App Store in order to update any Apple applications.
  - Microsoft Auto Updater can be accessed through the Help menu in any Office Application
- Sierra includes new features that may pose a security risk to TE
  - If you use iCloud drive, be sure to either disable the “Desktop & Documents Folders” sync option, or be careful to not store any TE confidential documents in these locations.

## Additional Resources

To stay informed about Mac technologies at TE, please join the [Mac@Work](#) community.

If you have any questions regarding this upgrade, please contact your local [Help Desk](#).