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The macOS app surfaces OpenClaw skills via the gateway; it does not parse skills locally.

Data source

`skills.status (gateway)` returns all skills plus eligibility and missing requirements (including allowlist blocks for bundled skills).

Requirements are derived from `metadata.openclaw.requires` in each `SKILL.md` .

Install actions

`metadata.openclaw.install` defines install options (brew/node/go/uv). The app calls `skills.install` to run installers on the gateway host. The gateway surfaces only one preferred installer when multiple are provided (brew when available, otherwise node manager from `skills.install` , default npm).

Env/API keys

The app stores keys in `~/.openclaw/openclaw.json` under `skills.entries`. `<skillKey>` .



`skills.update patches enabled , apiKey , and env .`

Remote mode >

Install + config updates happen on the gateway host (not the local Mac).

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