

The **brew** Utility (Mac OS)

[Homebrew](#) is a command-line utility which makes it easy to install programs on Mac OS.

Detection

Check to see if Homebrew is installed:

```
which brew
```

Installation

Install Homebrew if necessary:

```
/bin/bash -c "$(curl -fsSL  
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Homebrew/install/master/install.sh)"
```

FYI: during the installation process you might be asked to also install "Xcode Developer Tools" for the first time if you have not already done so.

Usage

List installed programs:

```
brew list
```

Installing programs:

```
brew install my_program # where my_program is the name of the program to be  
installed
```

Uninstalling programs:

```
brew uninstall my_program # where my_program is the name of the program to be  
installed
```