Installing Glow *Beta* on MacOS Tahoe.

This is a non official & simple guide. This guide is valid as off 18/09/2025, but may become invalid at any time due to a new release of Glow or it's support components.

Requirements:
- Disabling SIP [Read below]
- Settings arm64e_preview_abi as a boot arg
- Download & installing ammonia
- Download & Installing Glow
- Downloading & replacing the libGlowHooks.dylibs

Beta software: Keep in mind, the current release is beta software, and contains some bugs.

Full install procedure

1. Disabling SIP

Booting into Recovery Mode to Disable SIP
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Intel: boot your Mac and immediately press CMD and R at the same time, and keep holding them until you see Recovery Mode appear.

Apple Silicon: Shut down your Mac, and boot it again by pressing the power button, but keep holding the power button until you see "Loading startup options.".
Choose 'Options -> Continue' to enter RecoveryOS.
You'll likely need to enter your password to be able to make changes.
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Now that we have booted into Recovery mode, in the Menu Bar click Utilities, then open Terminal.

In terminal, type: `csrutil disable` and hit enter
Read the comment in terminal, press `y` if you agree.
Enter your password, and reboot

2. Setting boots args to include arm64e_preview_abi

Boot back into MacOS and open Terminal.
Enter the following command: `sudo nvram boot-args=-arm64e_preview_abi` and hit enter.
Enter your password and reboot your system for changes to take effect.

3. Installing Ammonia

In the Discords channel (https://discord.gg/xrNXwmUY) find the channel #requirements-info and download and install Ammonia.

4. Installing Glow Pre-release (current release)

In the Discords channel find the #glow-download channel and download and install the latest version there. At the time of writing, the current version is from 15/07/2025. Should a later version be available, you may ignore the next step.

5. Installing Glow Pre-release (current release)

If the latest release of Glow is indeed from 15/07/2025, you can download and install (replace) a newer pre-release version of libGlowHooks.dylib to get Glow to work on MacOS Tahoe.
You can download the pre-release .dylib here:
https://discord.com/channels/1379317869040631910/1379317874350362657/1417836580386770975 Always check in Discord if this is still the most recent version.
Once you have downloaded this .dylib, replace the existing libGlowHooks.dylib file in /private/var/ammonia/core/tweaks with the newly downloaded file. Reboot your system for changes to take effect.

Now the (pre-release!) Glow tool should work on your system. Find existing Themes on the discord channel or start building your own theme. Remember, this is a non-official guide, and may be deprecated by the time you're reading this. Always check with on the discord & with the developer (@bedtime) about changes.