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macOS App

Wisp — Voice Dictation for macOS

Like a whisper that types for you. Press a hotkey, speak, and your words appear.
100% on-device, no internet required.

[Download v1.3.1](#)[Send a Shoutout ❤️](#)

At a Glance



Privacy First

All processing on-device. No cloud, no accounts, no tracking.



Security Certified

Handles up to highly confidential data and is signed by Amazon's Apple signing certificates.



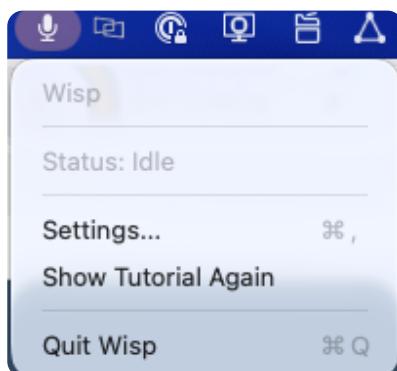
Requirements

macOS 14.0 (Sonoma) or later. Apple Silicon recommended.

Screenshots

Menu Bar

Wisp lives in your menu bar, ready when you need it.



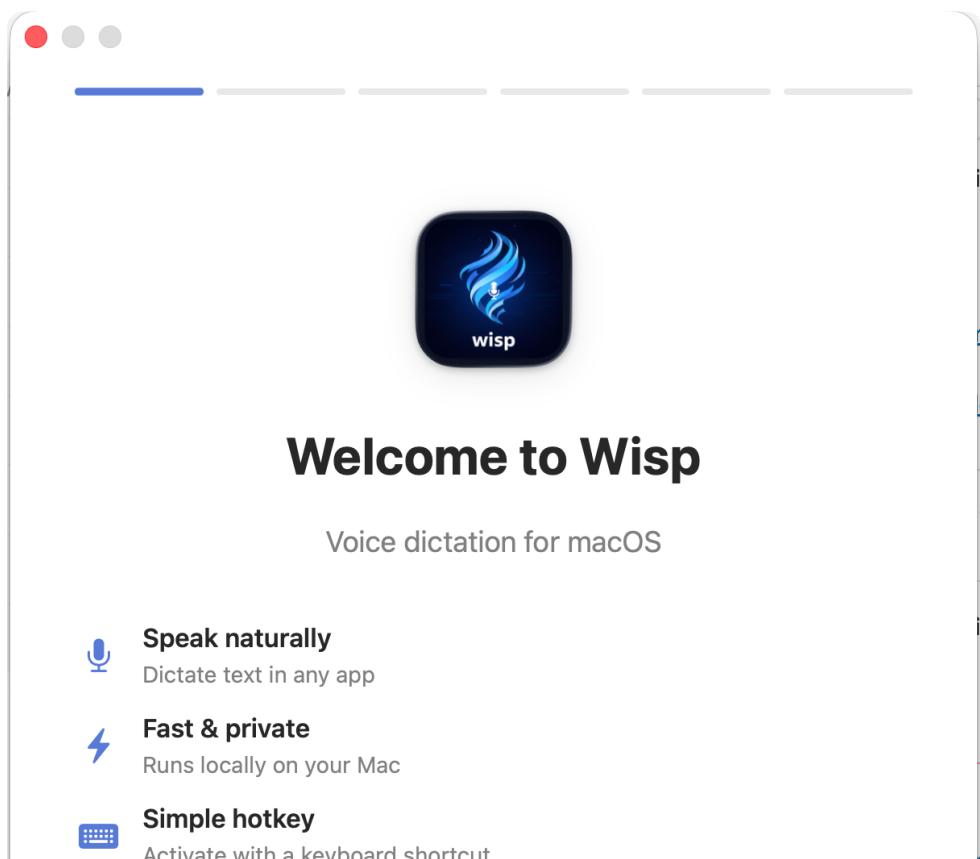
Recording

Visual feedback shows when Wisp is listening.



Onboarding

First-time setup guides you through permissions.



Quick Start

Download & Install

Download the DMG file and drag Wisp to your Applications folder. Double-click to launch.

Grant Permissions

Allow **Microphone** access (to capture your voice) and **Accessibility** access (to insert text into any app). You'll be prompted on first launch.

Download a Model

On first launch, you'll be prompted to download a Whisper model. **Whisper Small** is recommended for the best balance of speed and accuracy.

Start Dictating

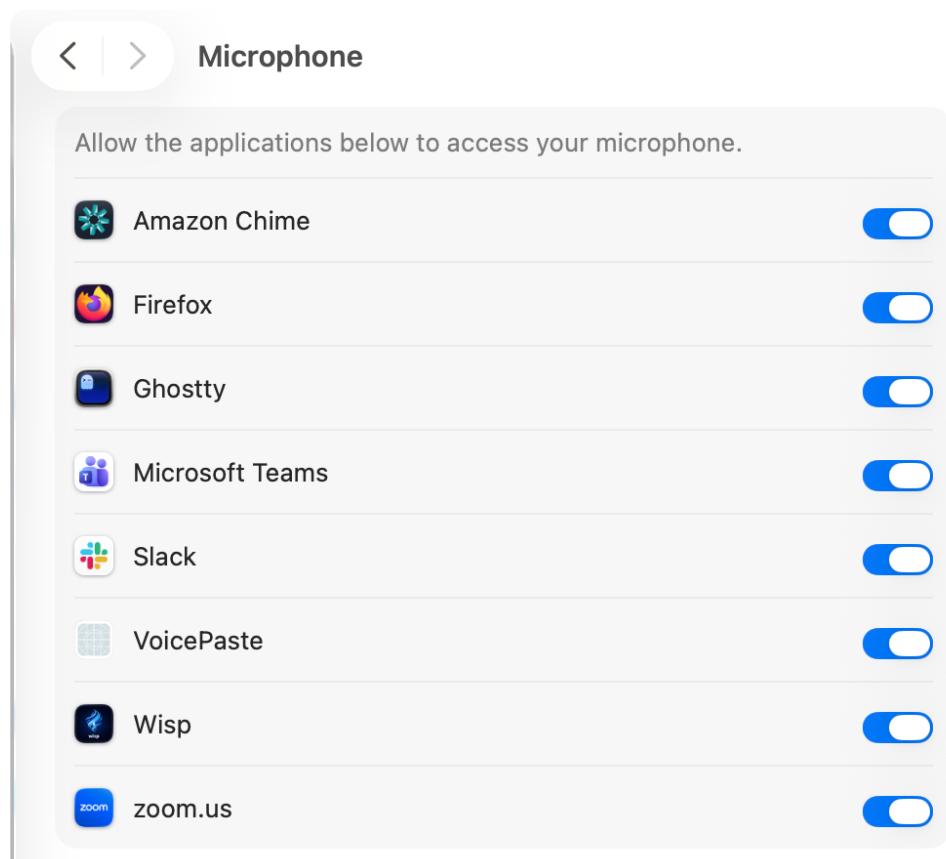
Press **⌃ + Space** to start recording. Speak your text. Press **⌃ + Space** again to stop and insert.

Required Permissions

Microphone Access

Why: To capture your voice for transcription.

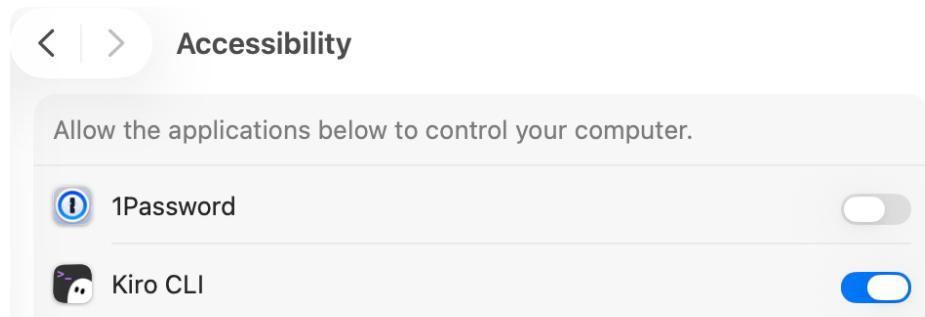
When prompted, click “OK” to allow. Or manually: **System Settings** → **Privacy & Security** → **Microphone** → **Enable Wisp**



Accessibility Access

Why: To insert text directly into any application.

When prompted, click “Open System Settings”. In **Privacy & Security** → **Accessibility**, toggle Wisp ON. You may need to unlock with your password first.



Troubleshooting

Wisp can't be opened (unidentified developer)

Text isn't being inserted

No transcription / empty results

Model won't download

High CPU usage during transcription

Settings Reference

Hotkey

Default: **⌥ + Space** (Option + Space). Click “Record New Hotkey” to change. Most key combinations work — avoid system shortcuts.

Audio Device

Select which microphone to use. “System Default” uses whatever macOS has selected.

Launch at Login

Enable to have Wisp start automatically when you log in.

Auto-submit

Automatically press enter once you finish speaking.

Tips & Tricks

 Punctuation Say “period”, “comma”, “question mark” — Whisper rec- ognizes these naturally.	 New Lines Say “new line” or “new para- graph” to add line breaks.	 Best Results Speak naturally in a quiet environ- ment. No need to speak slowly or robotically.
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Privacy & System Requirements

Privacy

- 100% on-device — all transcription happens locally
- No internet required after initial model download
- No data collection — voice and text never leave your Mac
- No accounts, no cloud, no tracking

System Requirements

- macOS 14.0 (Sonoma) or later
- Apple Silicon (M1/M2/M3) recommended
- Intel Macs supported but slower
- 200MB – 4GB disk space (depending on model)

Feedback & Support

Found a bug? Have a suggestion? Reach out!

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