

How to Install the Private Audio Transcriber

System Requirements

Operating System: MacOS

Computer: Apple Silicon Mac (M Series)

RAM: 8GB

Free disk Space: 2.5 GB

Step-by-Step Setup

If you already have UV and ffmpeg installed then please skip those steps.

1. Install ffmpeg

Use Hombrew (<https://brew.sh/>).

1. Open the terminal on your Mac
2. Paste in this line and press Enter:
`brew install ffmpeg`

2. Install UV

Paste this command into the terminal and press Enter:

`wget -qO- https://astral.sh/uv/install.sh | sh`

3. Download the project folder and place it on your desktop

- a. On GitHub click on "<> Code". Then select "Download Zip"
- b. Download the project folder and unzip it.
- c. Inside the main folder you will find a folder named:
Private-Audio-Transcriber-v1.0
- d. Place Private-Audio-Transcriber-v1.0 on your desktop.

4. Install the App

1. cd into Private-Audio-Transcriber-v1.0 folder:

`cd Desktop`

`cd Private-Audio-Transcriber-v1.0`

7. Paste this command into the terminal and press Enter:

(This overwrites the file and changes the file permissions to make it executable.)

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cat start-mac-app.command > temp && mv temp start-mac-app.command && chmod +x start-mac-app.command
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8. Open the Private-Audio-Transcriber-v1.0 folder

9. Double click this file: `start-mac-app.command`

10. The app will auto download all requirements and then open in your browser.

The whisper-turbo mlx model (1.61 GB) will also be downloaded.

The first time, the app may take about a minute to start.

After that it will start very fast.

Stopping the App

The app does not stop running when you close the browser tab.

To shut down the app, close the terminal window.

You can also close the terminal by selecting it and typing: Ctrl+C

Future startup

Now that the setup is complete, in future simply double-click the `start-mac-app.command` file to launch the app.

The project folder must be placed on your desktop before the app is launched.