

# Falcon Sensor for Mac installer

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## Using the installer

**Note:** We recommend using an MDM solution to deploy and sync a CrowdStrike-provided profile to your endpoints. For more info about MDM installation solutions, see [Installing the Falcon sensor for Mac](#) [documentation/page/e261a9b7/falcon-sensor-for-mac-deployment#ke452ea4].

Use the standalone installer to set up the Falcon Sensor for Mac if your organization does not have an MDM solution available for use.

## Requirements

- **Supported sensors:** Falcon sensor for Mac version 6.58 and later
- **Supported operating systems:** macOS Monterey 12 and later

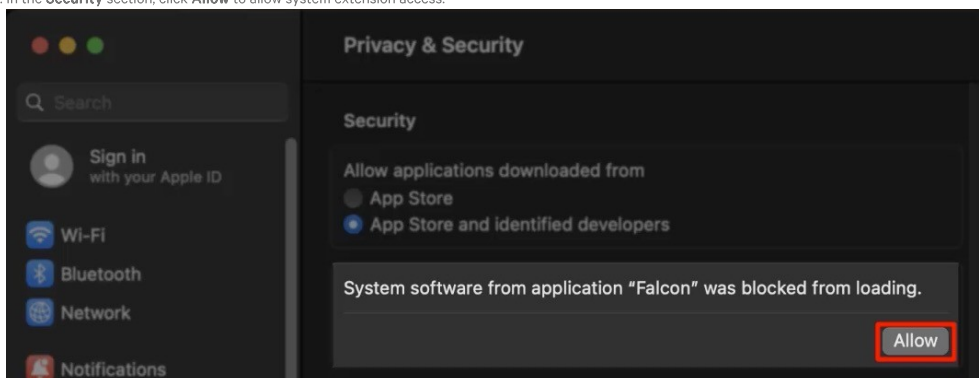
## Set up the Falcon sensor for Mac

Install the Falcon sensor for Mac using the installer:

1. In the Falcon console menu, go to [Host setup and management > Deploy > Sensor downloads](#) [/hosts/sensor-downloads]:
  - Download the latest macOS sensor installer using the Google Chrome browser.
  - Copy your customer ID with checksum (CCID).
2. Double-click to open the downloaded .pkg file.  
The Falcon sensor for Mac installer opens.
3. Click **Continue**.
4. Review the Privacy Policy and Terms of Use and click **Continue**.
5. Click **Install**.
6. When prompted, enter your administrative credentials and click **Install Software**.
7. In the macOS dialog, click **OK**.
8. In the installer window, enter your customer ID with checksum (CCID).
9. Optional. If you also have an installation token, enter it.

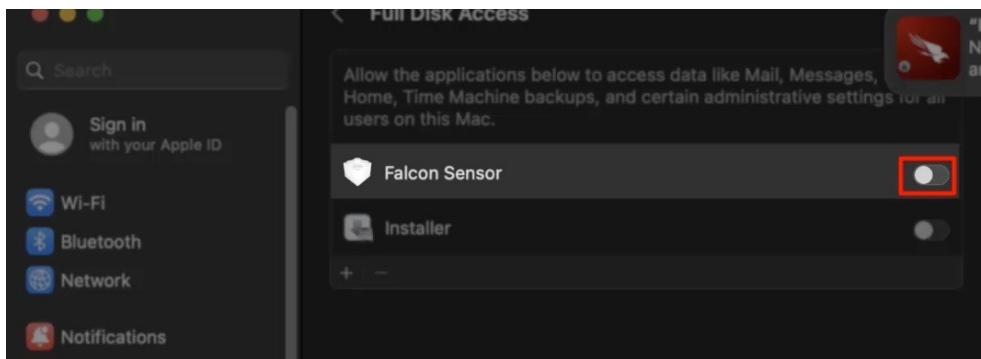
**Note:** Installation tokens are optional security measures that prevent unauthorized hosts from being accidentally or maliciously added to your customer ID (CID). For more info about how to set up installation tokens, see [Protecting your CID with installation tokens](#) [documentation/page/f8a0f751/host-and-host-group-management#r5bd2729].

10. Click **Continue**.
11. Click **Setup** and when prompted, click **Allow** to allow network content filtering.
12. Click **Continue**.
13. Click **Setup** and when prompted, click **Open System Settings**.  
The macOS **Privacy & Security** system settings window opens.
14. In the **Security** section, click **Allow** to allow system extension access.



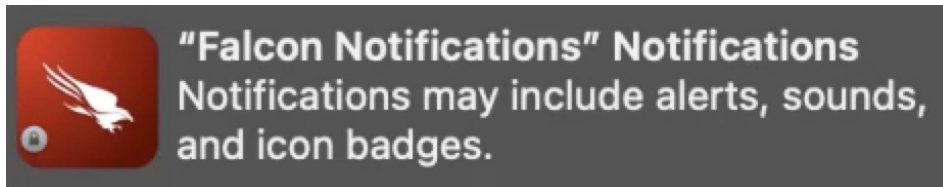
15. When prompted, enter your administrator credentials and click **Modify Settings**.
16. Close the macOS **Privacy & Security** system settings window and click **Continue** in the installer window.
17. Click **System Settings** in the installer window.  
The macOS **Privacy & Security > Full Disk Access** system settings window opens.
18. In the **Full Disk Access** section, enable **Falcon Sensor**.





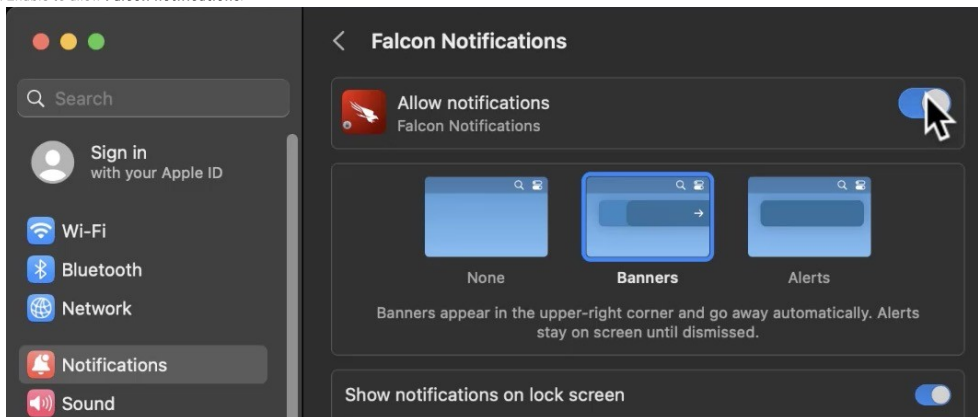
19. When prompted, enter your administrator credentials and click **Modify Settings**.

20. Click the **Falcon notifications** banner.





Alternatively, you can click **Notifications** in the sidebar of the macOS **System Settings** window and under the **Application Notifications** section, find **Falcon Notifications**.

21. Enable to allow **Falcon notifications**.



22. Close the macOS **System Settings** window and return to the installer:

- A completed setup with three green checks  indicates a successfully installed sensor that is registered, operational, and connected to the CrowdStrike cloud.
- If you run into issues or see a red cross , contact your system administrator or CrowdStrike Support for assistance.

23. Click **Finish**.

24. Click **Close** to exit the installer.

< [Falcon Sensor for Mac\[documentation/page/e261a9b7/falcon-sensor-for-mac-deployment\]](#)