

## Upgrading Mac OS

Check app compatibilities

<https://forums.macrumors.com/threads/mac-os-high-sierra-10-13-works-does-not-work-thread.2048660/>

Downloading the installer app directly instead of through the App Store.

<http://osxdaily.com/2017/09/27/download-complete-macos-high-sierra-installer/>

where you will follow the instructions after selecting option

1 [Go to dosdude1.com](http://dosdude1.com)

Mac OS upgrader's remorse is very possible.

Back-up with any or all of... Time Machine, Carbon Copy Cloner, SuperDuper

and simply restore your previous Mac OS version from one of the backups.

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## Upgrading iOS

Check app compatibilities

<https://www.macworld.co.uk/how-to/iosapps/which-apps-wont-work-in-ios-11-3660434/>

iOS Upgraders's Remorse...

Backing up is good practice, but going back to a previous iOS version is difficult or impossible.

Apple apparently offers a remorse period of a couple of days after release of a new iOS version

<https://www.macworld.co.uk/feature/iosapps/should-you-update-ios-11-on-iphone-or-ipad-3659677/>

This article also explains which iOS devices are compatible and among them which are slowed down by iOS 11 (the older ones, as one would expect). Some new devices are sped-up by iOS 11.

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## Hygienic Web Surfing

MalwareBytes <https://www.malwarebytes.com/mac/> and DetectX <https://sqwarq.com/detectx/> work well.

ClamXav and Avast anti-virus get mixed reviews. Neither provides good real-time Mac protection. In my experience they both slowed down my Mac and never found any viruses. They do detect PC viruses. This can prevent PC -> Mac -> PC spread in a Mac-PC network, where the Mac can act as a carrier of PC viruses.

MacKeeper still pops up and causes trouble sometimes. Phony Flash update alerts also occur but less often these days as Flash becomes less popular. But when any

similar malware hijacks Safari, follow LeRoy's "malware procedure" instructions detailed on the Message Board and in the attachments of the January 2016 MUGOO meeting <https://mugoo.com/smf/index.php?topic=2627.msg7004#msg7004>