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Install Fastmail on your Mac

Download the native macOS app and set it up in about two minutes. No technical know-how required — just follow the steps below.

Quick Steps

- 1 In your browser, go to `fastmail.com/download`.
- 2 Under **Desktop**, click **Download** next to **macOS (Apple Silicon)** for a newer Mac, or **macOS (Intel)** for an older one.
- 3 Open your **Downloads** folder and **double-click the .zip** to expand it into `Fastmail.app`.
- 4 Drag `Fastmail.app` into your **Applications** folder.
- 5 Open **Fastmail** from Applications (or Launchpad) and sign in.

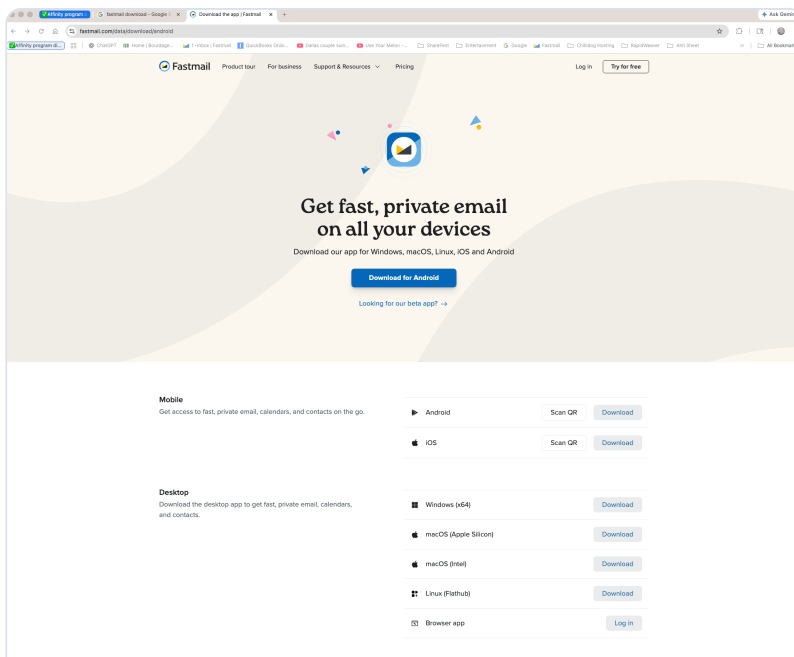
The macOS download is a .zip, not a .dmg.

There's no disk image to mount — just unzip the file and drag the app into Applications.

Illustrated Walkthrough

1 Open the FastMail download page

Open your web browser and visit `fastmail.com/download`. Scroll to the **Desktop** section — you'll see download buttons for macOS (Apple Silicon), macOS (Intel), Windows, and Linux.



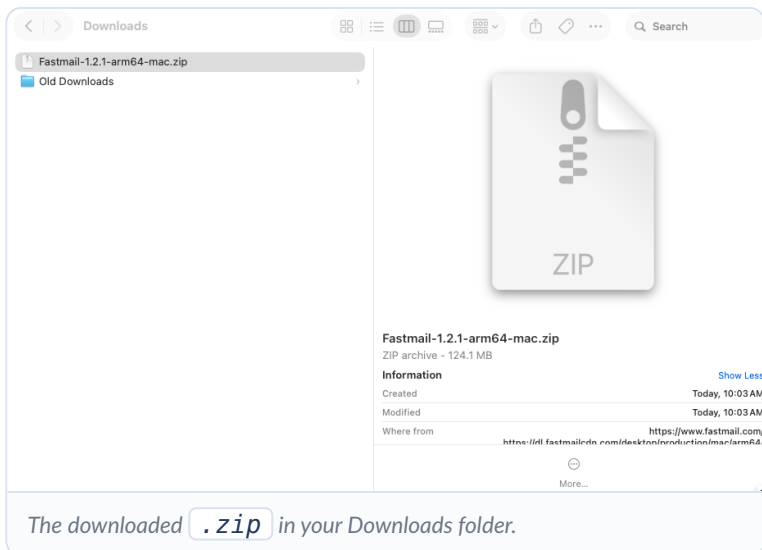
The Fastmail download page. Look in the **Desktop** list for the two macOS options.

💡 Which one do I pick — Apple Silicon or Intel?

Click the **Apple** menu in the top-left corner, then **About This Mac**. If it says **Apple M1/M2/M3/M4**, choose **Apple Silicon**. If it says **Intel**, choose **Intel**.

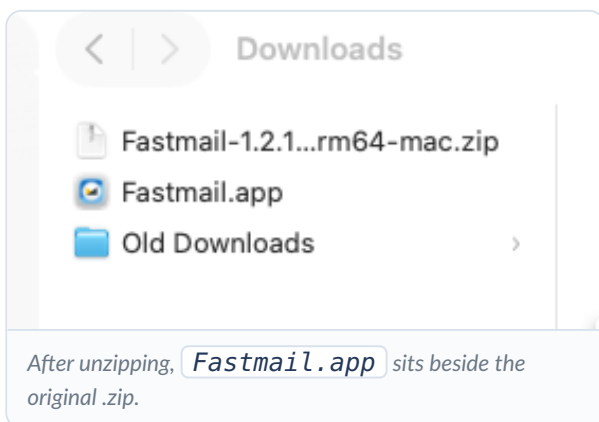
2 Download the app

Click the matching **Download** button. A file named something like `Fastmail-1.2.1-arm64-mac.zip` (about 120 MB) saves to your **Downloads** folder.



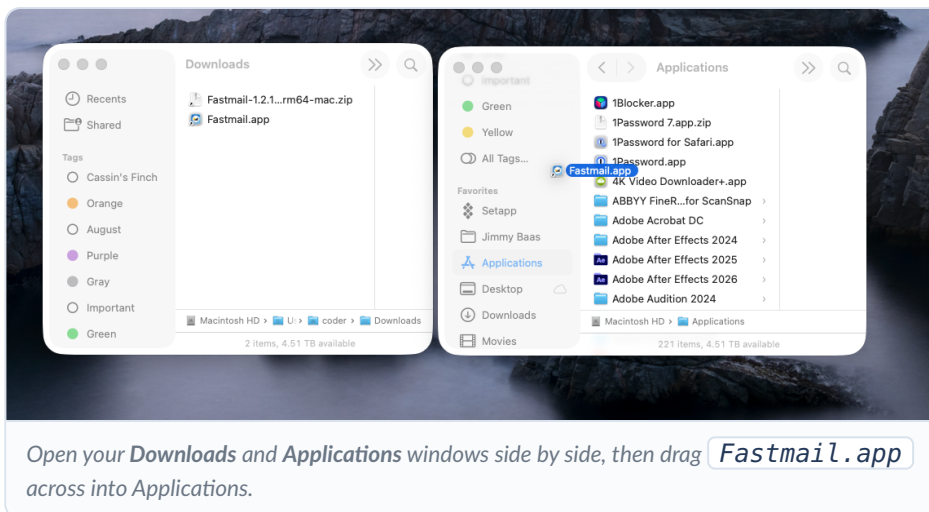
3 Unzip to get Fastmail.app

Double-click the .zip file. macOS expands it and a new item, `Fastmail.app`, appears right next to it in Downloads.



4 Move Fastmail into Applications

Drag `Fastmail.app` from Downloads into your **Applications** folder. This is what “installs” the app so it lives with all your other programs.



5 Open Fastmail and sign in

Open your **Applications** folder (or Launchpad) and double-click **Fastmail**. The first time, macOS may ask you to confirm you want to open it — click **Open**. Then sign in with your Fastmail email and password.

➤ **Signing in is covered separately.**

See the **Signing In** guide for step-by-step sign-in via the app or a web browser.



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