

**macOS
update...**



Agenda

- Apple MacOS and Intel CPUs
- OCLP: Tahoe and Sequoia latest
- Time Capsule backups from Time Machine will end in 2027
- iCloud storage management
- Topics for future meetings



Apple MacOS and Intel CPUs

- macOS 26 (Tahoe) is the last for Intel based Macs 🥲
 - This means that the last security patches for Tahoe based Intel machines will be Sept 2028
 - What about macOS 15 (Sequoia)? - Sept 2027



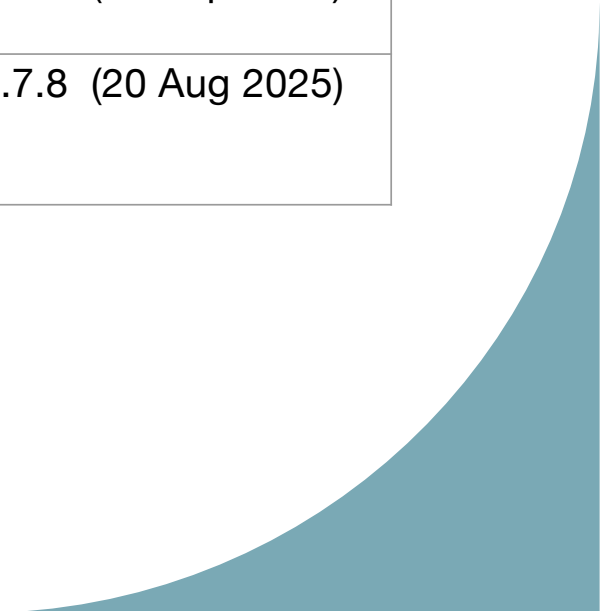
Currently supported macOS releases...

Release	Released	Service Status	Latest
macOS 26 (Tahoe) (15 Sep 2025)	~1 month ago...	Yes	26.0.1 (29 Sep 2025)
macOS 15 (Sequoia) (16 Sep 2024)	1 year ago	Yes	15.7.1. (29 Sep 2025)
macOS 14 (Sonoma) (26 Sep 2023)	2 years ago	Yes	14.8.1. (29 Sep 2025)
macOS 13 (Ventura). (24 Oct 2022)	3 years ago	Ended 15 Sep 2025	13.7.8 (20 Aug 2025)

The latest macOS Tahoe is only supported on four Intel

Macs:

- 2019 16-inch MacBook Pro,
- 2020 Intel 13-inch MacBook Pro,
- 2020 iMac, and
- 2019 Mac Pro.



OCLP: Tahoe and Sequoia latest

- No plans yet for OCLP to support Tahoe on legacy Macs 😞
- NB: OCLP does not yet support latest Sequoia (15.7.x) !!! 😞
 - I will send an email when it is safe to update but will likely need a new OCLP release first

Time Capsule backups from Time Machine will end in 2027

- <https://discussions.apple.com/thread/256113734?sortBy=rank>
- You will need to either attach a USB external disk, or, use a modern NAS



iCloud storage management

- (demo)
- Likely the biggest user of your iCloud storage is Photos...
 - You can have more than one Photo library on MacOS and only one of them can sync with iCloud
 - You can “move” photos from the iCloud library to the other(s) to make space available without losing any photos, *but*
 - You should “backup” any other photo library(s) to be safe - e.g. USB external drive
- <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/guide/photos/pht6d60b524/mac>
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