

macOS High Sierra

A Time to be Cautious




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“The second mouse gets the cheese!”

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macOS High Sierra (v 10.13)

- To be released September 25th 
- New file system APFS (**AP**ple **F**ile **S**ystem)  ← Important
- ...a potential source of problems
 - Installer automatically converts the system drive—others require manual conversion via Disk Utility 
 - Some current applications may not read or write to APFS*
 - Some applications may not even run

*Office for Mac 2011 will not be compatible
Office 365 v 15.35 and newer will be compatible



Suggested Precautions

- Delay installation for 2-4 weeks after September 25th
- Monitor the Web for information and the public's reaction to High Sierra
- Make a list of your critical applications and determine whether they are High Sierra compatible



Suggested Precautions (cont.)

- If in doubt, delay installation until version 10.13.1 is released (November or December?)
- If a critical application is incompatible, consider alternative software and/or continue to wait



Suggested Precautions (cont.)

- **Very Important:**

- Just before installing High Sierra create a full system backup
- Know how to completely restore your system



The Likely Outcome

- High Sierra will install without drama
- There will probably be some (minor?) problems

***A minor problem is one that affects someone else but not you!**



CAUTION



**JUST
in CASE**