

# macOS: How to Display All Previously Installed Security Updates



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macOS maintains a listing of all software updates. That list contains a list of all applied security updates. Here's how to display those entries.

There are two ways to see the entire list of macOS software updates.

1. **Apple Menu > About This Mac > Overview > System Report > Software > Installations**
2. **/Applications/Utilities/System Information.app; Software > Installations**

Either way, you'll end up on in a window that looks like this:

Software Name	Version	Source	Install Date
Safari	8.0.2	Apple	12/29/14, 10:56 AM
Safari	8.0.4	Apple	3/18/15, 9:48 PM
Safari	8.0.6	Apple	5/6/15, 5:16 PM
Safari	10.0	Apple	9/22/16, 5:09 PM
Safari	11.0	Apple	9/23/16, 6:33 PM
Safari	11.0.1	Apple	11/1/17, 11:40 AM
Safari	12.0	Apple	9/19/18, 9:21 PM
Safari	12.0.1	Apple	11/2/18, 4:21 PM
Safari	12.0.2	Apple	12/5/18, 4:33 PM
Safari	13.0.1	Apple	9/26/19, 4:59 PM
Safari	13.0.3	Apple	11/13/19, 12:43 PM
Safari	13.0.4	Apple	12/11/19, 2:27 PM
Security Update	10.14.6	Apple	12/10/19, 1:59 PM
Security Update	10.14.6	Apple	12/19/19, 2:04 PM
Security Update 2019-002	1.0	Apple	3/9/19, 5:59 PM
Security Update 2019-003	1.0	Apple	3/19/19, 3:28 PM
Security Update 2019-004	1.0	Apple	10/21/19, 2:28 PM
Security Update 2016-001	10.11.6	Apple	9/1/16, 11:54 AM
Security Update 2017-001	10.12.6	Apple	11/1/17, 1:04 PM
Security Update 2017-001		Apple	11/29/17, 11:02 AM
Security Update 2017-001		Apple	11/30/17, 9:41 PM
Security Update 2018-001		Apple	4/24/18, 4:20 PM
Security Update 2018-001		Apple	4/24/18, 4:23 PM
Security Update 2018-002	10.13.6	Apple	11/2/18, 3:57 PM
Security Update 2018-002	10.13.6	Apple	11/2/18, 4:05 PM
Security Update 2018-003	10.13.6	Apple	12/5/18, 4:36 PM
Security Update 2018-003	10.13.6	Apple	12/5/18, 4:41 PM
Security Update 2019-001	10.14.6	Apple	11/13/19, 12:43 PM
Security Update 2019-001	10.14.6	Apple	11/13/19, 12:48 PM

**Security Update :**  
Version: 10.14.6  
Source: Apple  
Install Date: 12/10/19, 1:59 PM

Previous macOS security updates

The default is alphabetical order by Software Name. Scroll down until you see “Security Updates.” Now you can peruse the YYYY-NNN codes and compare to [what Apple has published](#).

As an aside, the listing above reveals that Apple forgot to append the “2019-002” label to the latest Mojave security update. Or so it seems.

Of course, there are a lot of other software installation entries in this list. That can be useful as well for the technically curious.

In fact every entry in the sidebar reveals a wealth of information about your Mac. It’s worth sifting through on some snowy Sunday afternoon.