

# Apple Big Sur Upgrade Summer 2021



Image from [appleinsider.com](https://appleinsider.com)

# Before Big Sur

- ❑ Restart your computer before installation.
- ❑ Make sure your computer is plugged in during the install.
- ❑ You will need 42GB of available storage. Instructions on how to clean files are included in this presentation.
- ❑ Plan on 30-45 minutes for install time.
- ❑ If the install gets stuck at any point, try powering your Mac off and on. This typically resolves the issue.



Image from MacWorld UK

# Installation Instructions





Finder

File

Edit

View

Go

W

About This Mac



System Preferences...

1 update

App Store...

Recent Items



Force Quit Finder



Sleep

Restart...

Shut Down...

Lock Screen

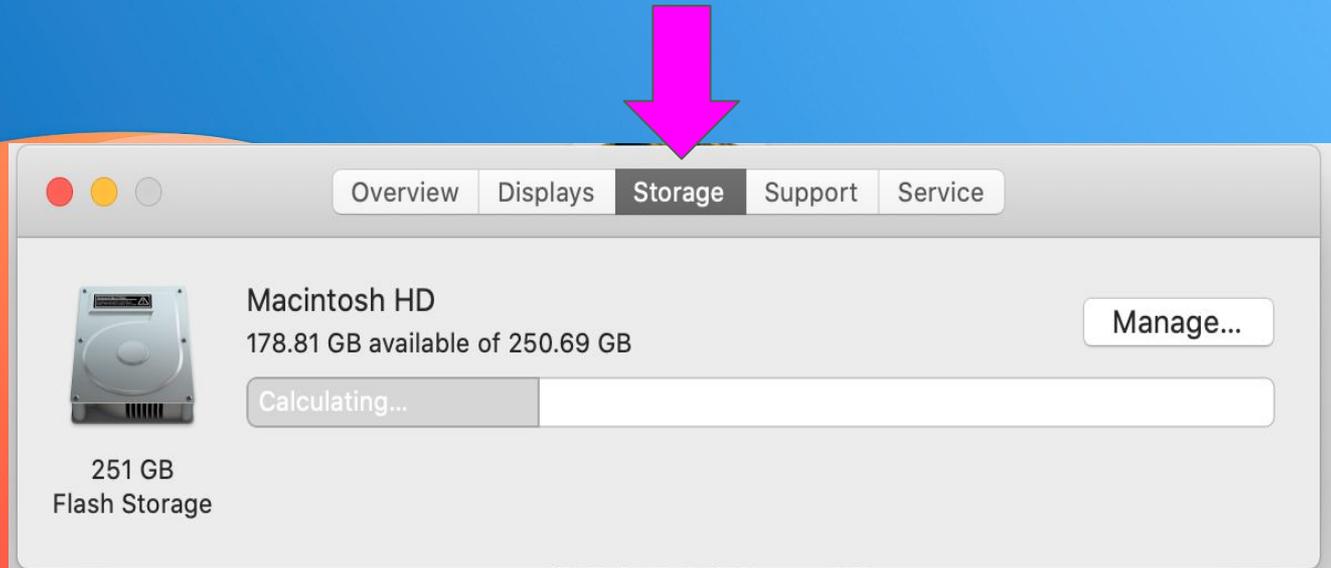


Log Out ITS...

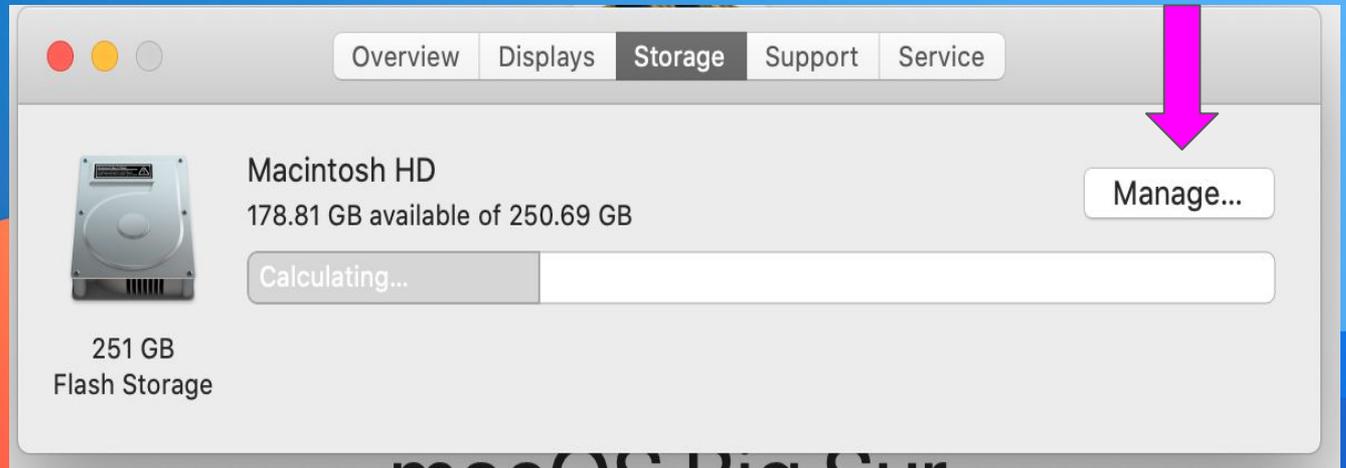


Click on the **Apple Icon** and  
Select **About this Mac**.

Select the **Storage Tab** and check to make sure you have at least **42 GB** of available storage.



If you need to reduce your storage, choose **Manage...** and delete larger, unwanted files.



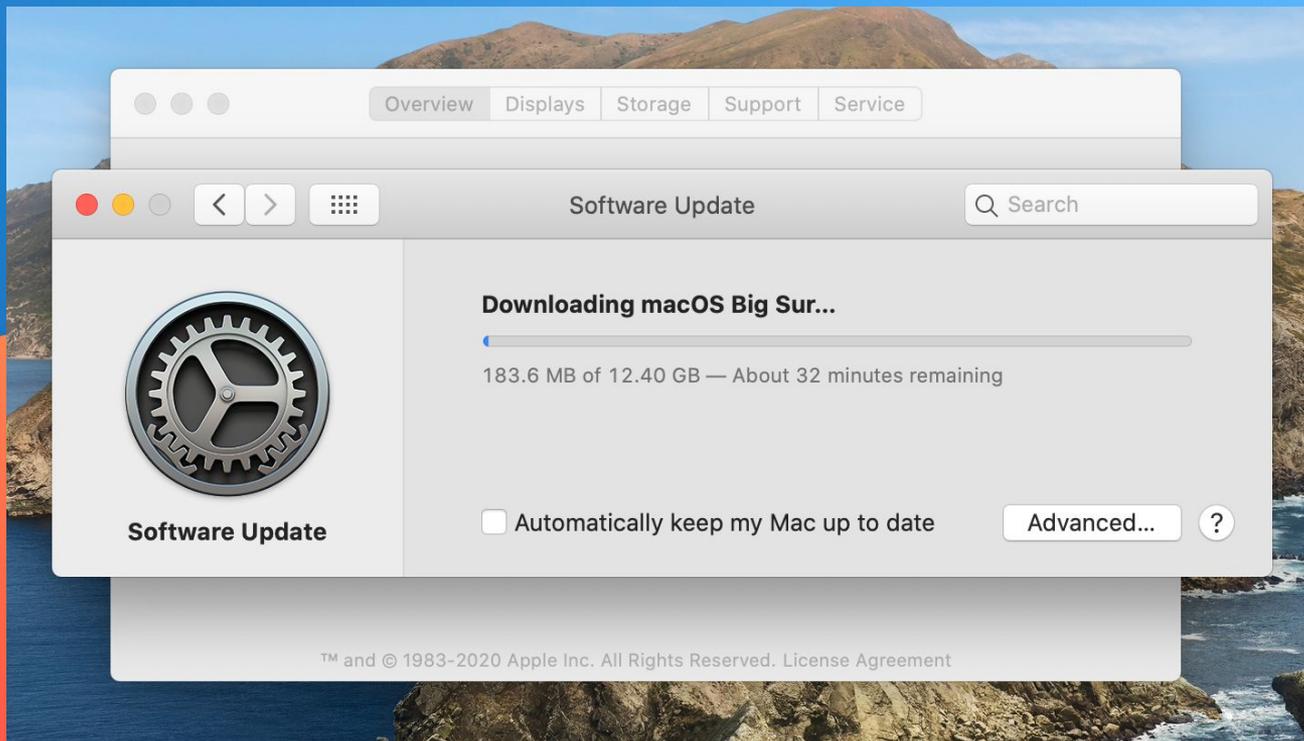
Return to the **Overview Tab**  
and select **Software Update**.





You should see **macOS Big Sur** as the available upgrade. Select **Upgrade Now**.

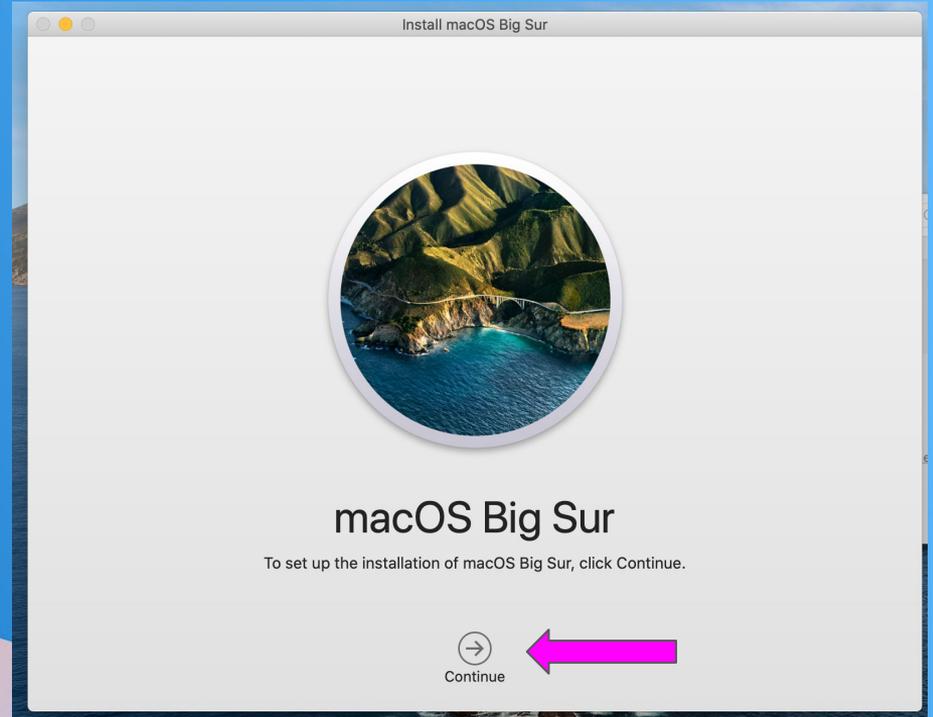
The Big Sur Installer will then download for roughly 30 minutes.  
Make sure your computer is charging.

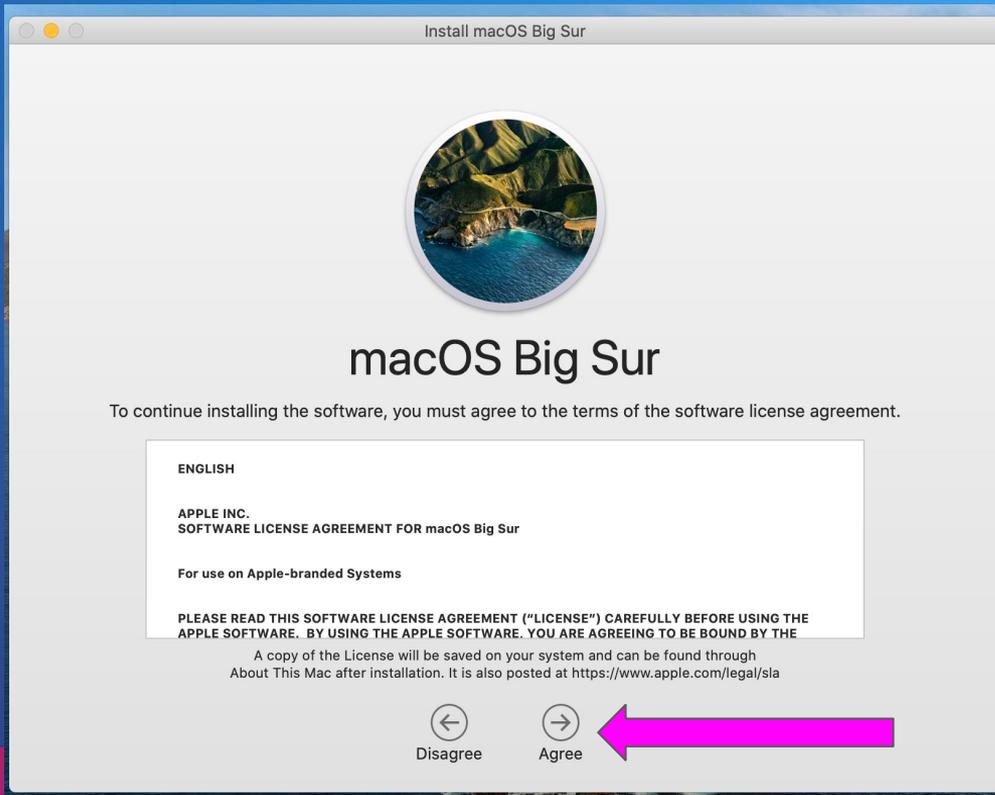


Once the install is complete,  
click on the **Launchpad** icon  
followed by **Install macOS  
Big Sur**.



Choose **Continue**.





Agree to the terms of the software license agreement.



# macOS Big Sur

macOS Big Sur will be installed on the disk "Macintosh HD".



Macintosh HD



Back



Continue



Choose **Continue**.



**In order to continue installing macOS Big Sur, you need to log in as an administrator.**

Enter your password to allow this.

User Name:

Password:

Cancel

OK

Enter your local **User Name**  
and **Password** and then  
choose **OK**.

**Big Sur Installer will then download to your Hard Drive for roughly 25 minutes.  
Make sure your computer is charging.**





## System Extension Blocked

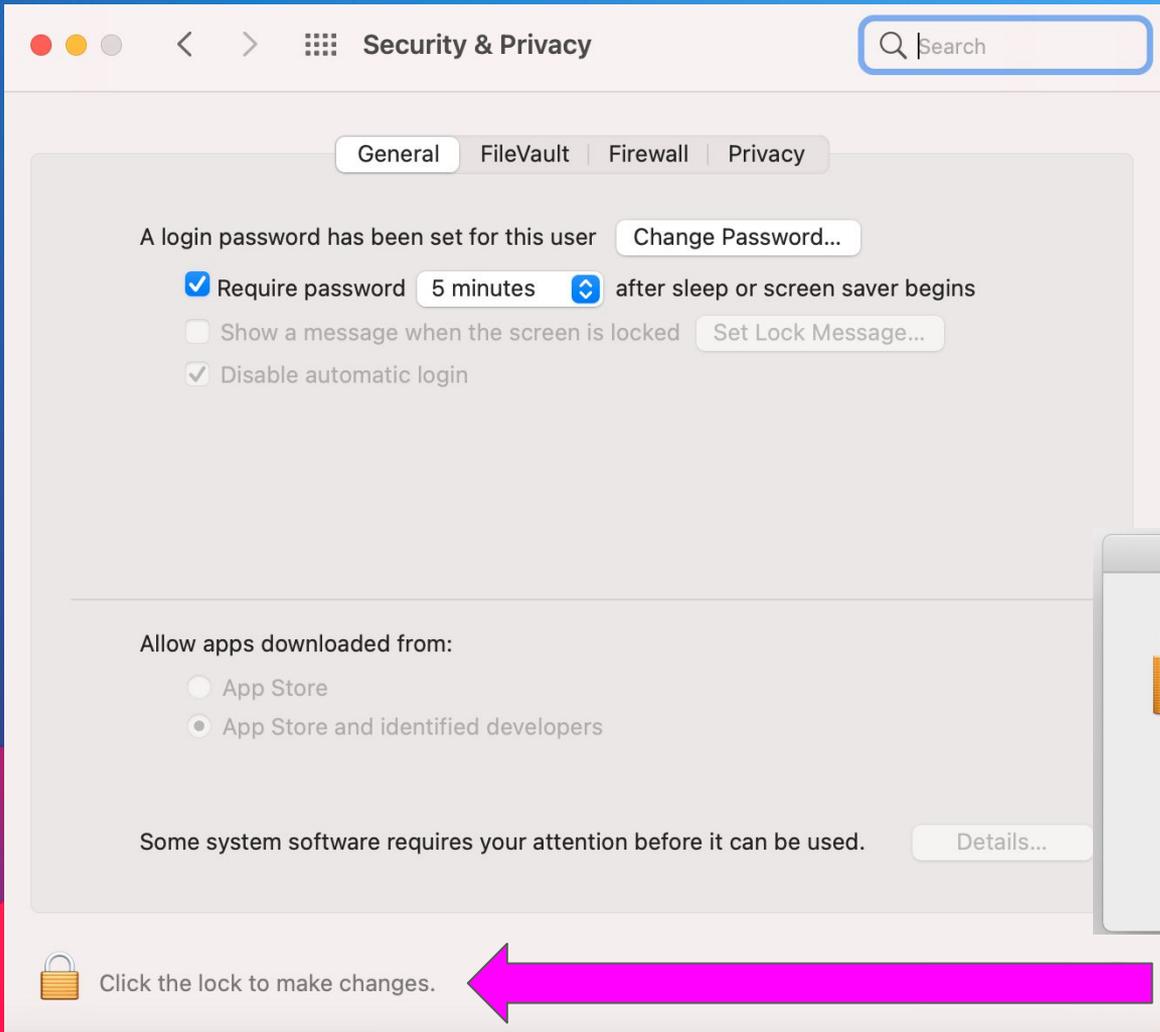
The program "Sophos Network Extension" tried to load new system extension(s). If you want to enable these extensions, open Security & Privacy System Preferences.

OK

Open Security Preferences



Once the download is complete, you will receive a Security pop-up message. Choose **Open Security Preferences**.



Search

General FileVault Firewall Privacy

A login password has been set for this user [Change Password...](#)

- Require password 5 minutes after sleep or screen saver begins
- Show a message when the screen is locked [Set Lock Message...](#)
- Disable automatic login

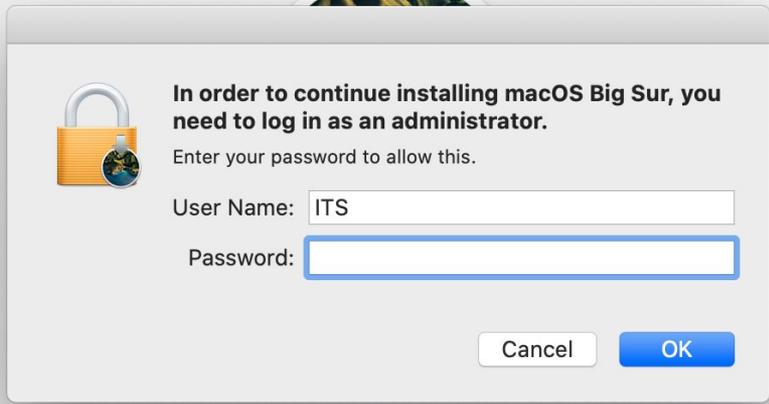
Allow apps downloaded from:

- App Store
- App Store and identified developers

Some system software requires your attention before it can be used. [Details...](#)

Click the lock to make changes.

Click on the lock and enter your local password to make changes.



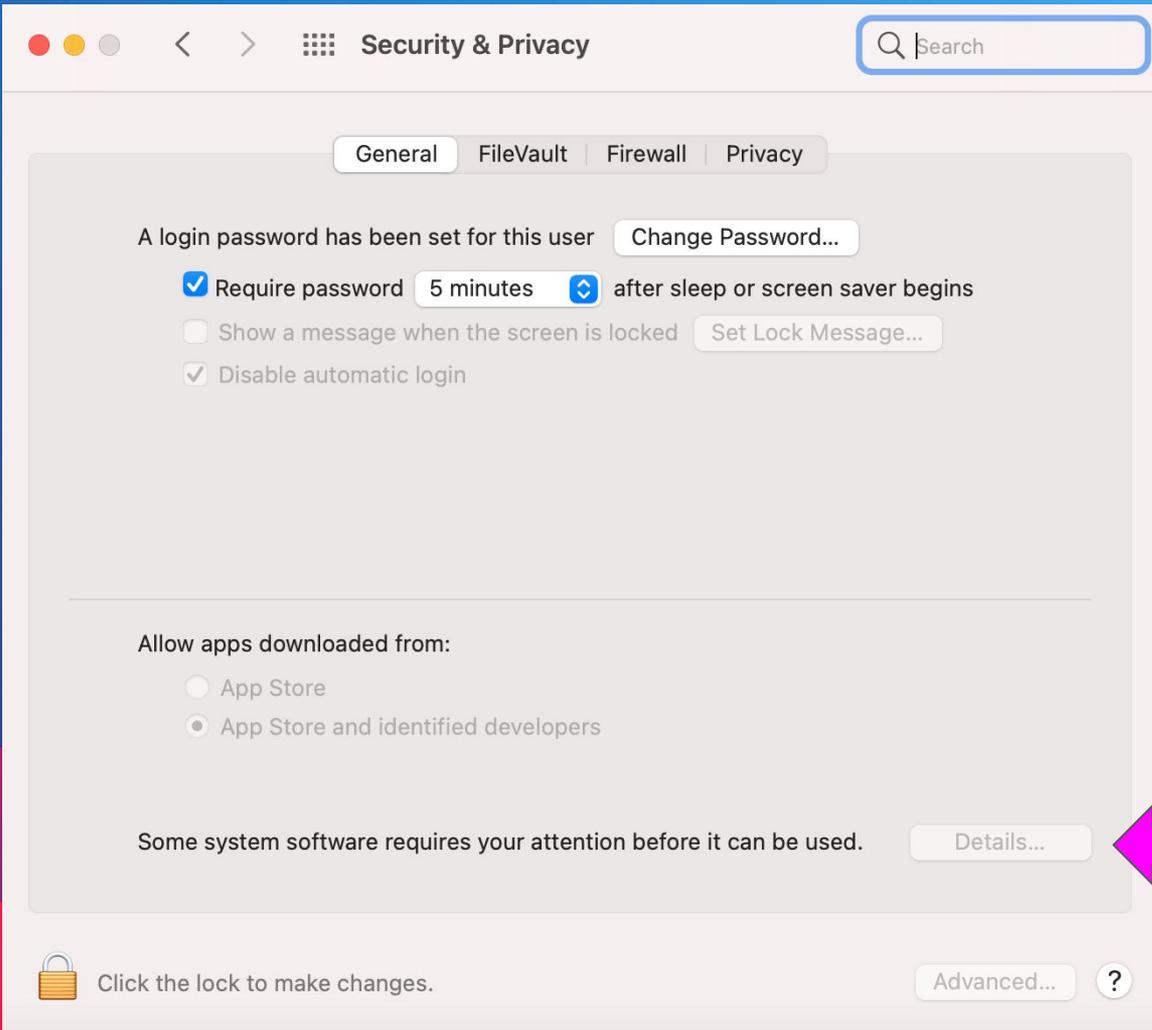
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Enter your password to allow this.

User Name: ITS

Password:

Cancel OK

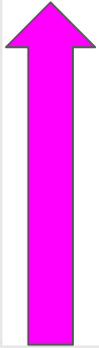


Select **Details**.

System software from the following developers was updated and the system needs to be restarted before it can be used.

Sophos Network Extension

SophosScanD



Cancel

OK

**Check off both boxes** to allow Sophos to keep your computer secure. Click **OK**.



Click on the **Sophos Icon** at the top of your desktop screen. Make sure it reads **“Your Computer is Protected.”**



**"Sophos Network Extension"  
Would Like to Add Proxy  
Configurations**

All network activity on this Mac may be  
filtered or monitored.

Allow

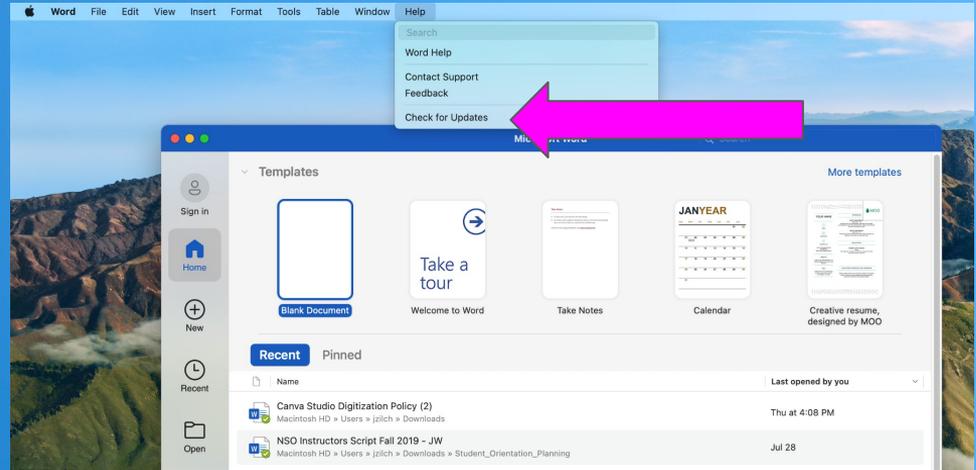
Don't Allow



A second security notification  
will pop-up. Choose **Allow**.

# Update Microsoft Office

- Open a Microsoft app such as Word.
- Click Help.
- Choose “Check for Updates.”
- Run updates to Microsoft Office.



Your computer is now fully upgraded to Big Sur. Please call or email the Deerfield IT HelpDesk with any questions or concerns.

**413-774-1444**

**helpdesk@deerfield.edu**



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