

Install **bash** for macOS

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Introduction

bash is the default industry-standard, POSIX-compliant command language and interpreter (“shell”) for Linux. All command language examples in my classes will be for **bash**.

macOS runs on a (non-Linux) version of UNIX. Recent versions of macOS have replaced **bash** with **zsh**, which is not entirely compatible with **bash**, as its default shell.

Change the default shell to **bash** on macOS

To install the latest version of **bash** and make it your default shell on macOS, carefully follow the instructions at <https://www.cyberciti.biz/faq/change-default-shell-to-bash-on-macos-catalina/> or at <https://www.howtogeek.com/444596/how-to-change-the-default-shell-to-bash-in-macos-catalina/>.