

How to use TomeViewer



What is TomeViewer?

TomeViewer is a utility for Mac OS which can be used to view the contents of installation tomes (like the ones used by system installers and -updaters) and to extract files from such tomes without running the installer/updater.

Where can I get TomeViewer?

TomeViewer is freeware and the latest version (1.3d3) is available for download from - for example -

- [Versiontracker](#)
- [Tucows](#)
- [The Mac Resource Page](#)

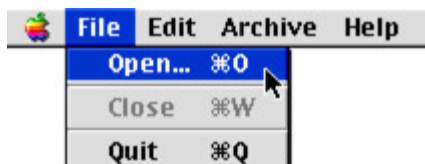
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To open TomeViewer, doubleclick its icon.



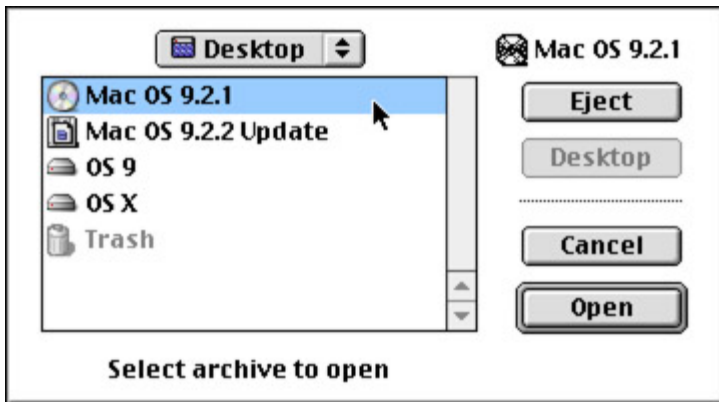
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Choose File>>>Open... from the menu bar (or press "Command-O")



Select the folder or volume (i.e. a Mac OS installation CD) that contains the tome you want to open.

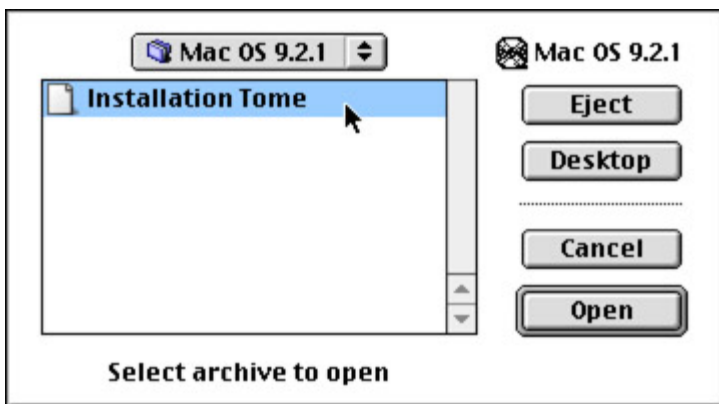
In case you are using a download Mac OS update, mount the disk image first.



Browse the folder or volume to find the tome.

(When using a Mac OS 9 installation CD or a download update, the system installation tome is usually located at Software Installers>>>System Software>>>Mac OS 9.x.)

Select the tome and click "Open".



Alternatively, just drag-and-drop the Tome onto the TomeViewer icon.



Now you get a window displaying the contents of the tome.

Select the file(s) you want to extract (hold the "Option"-key pressed to select more than one file at a time).

Archive: Installation Tome							
ID	Name	Type	Creator	Full Size	Compressed	Saved	Version
48	'PhilipsCDR'	'plug'	'burn'	6,929	3,814	45%	1.1.3
49	'PioneerCDR'	'plug'	'burn'	7,427	4,016	46%	1.1.3
50	'PlexterCDR'	'plug'	'burn'	8,470	4,428	48%	1.1.3
51	'RicohCDR'	'plug'	'burn'	6,247	3,482	45%	1.1.3
52	'SamsungCDR'	'plug'	'burn'	6,397	3,544	45%	1.1.3
53	'SanyoCDR'	'plug'	'burn'	7,517	3,995	47%	1.1.3
54	'Script Editor'	'APPL'	'ToyS'	405,193	157,968	62%	Z1-1.7
55	'SDAP Authoring Support'	'INIT'	'sdap'	138,952	36,246	74%	1.0.1
56	'SerialShimLib'	'shlb'	'sslb'	11,472	5,966	48%	1.5.6
57	'SonyCDR'	'plug'	'burn'	8,290	4,408	47%	1.1.3
58	'Standard Additions'	'osax'	'asac'	180,875	79,846	56%	1.7
59	'System Resources'	'zsysr'	'MACS'	1,047,665	382,538	64%	Z1-9.2.2
60	'TeacCDR'	'plug'	'burn'	6,293	3,499	45%	1.1.3
61	'ToshibaCDR'	'plug'	'burn'	6,555	3,720	44%	1.1.3
62	'USB Device Extension'	'ndrv'	'usbd'	400,866	147,666	64%	1.5.6
63	'USB Software Locator'	'ndrv'	'usbs'	18,840	8,486	55%	1.5.6
64	'YamahaCDR'	'plug'	'burn'	7,076	3,882	46%	1.1.3
64 Files		Totals:		24,617,059	11,217,631	55%	

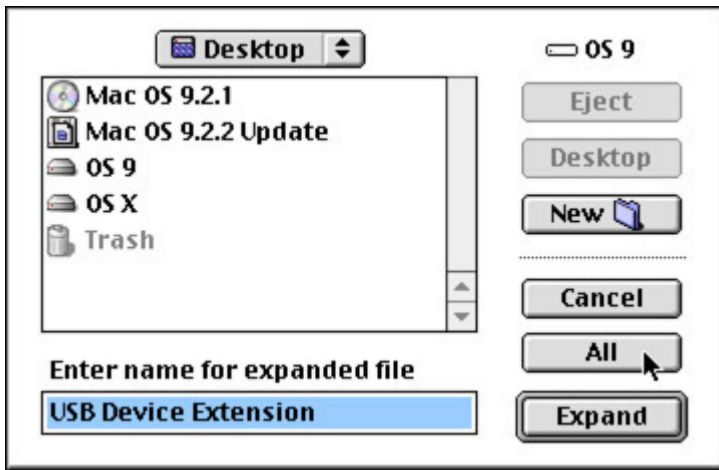
In case you need more information about one or more file(s), highlight it (them) and select Archive>>>Show Info... from the menu bar (or press "Command-I").

File: Finder			
Archive: Installation Tome			
Filename: Finder			
Type: FNDR			
Creator: MACS			
Created: Tue, May 29, 2001, 12:00:00			
Modified: Thu, Jun 14, 2001, 12:00:00			
Version: 9.2			
	Full	Compress	Saved
Data	1,914,63	971,281	50 %
Rsrc	524,759	153,761	71 %
	2,439,39	1,125,042	54 %
Finder Flags ☐ Alias ☐ Invisible ☐ Bundle ☐ Name Locked ☐ Stationery ☐ Custom Icon ☒ Initied ☐ No Inits ☒ Shared			
Extended Finder Flags ☐ Flags Invalid ☐ Custom Badge ☐ Routing Info			

Once you have selected the file(s) you want to extract, click the button in the top left corner of the window (or select Archive>>>Expand... from the menu bar or press "Command-E").



You can choose a name and destination for the file(s). In case you selected multiple files (and don't want to change their names), click "All". Otherwise, enter a name and click "Expand" (you can rename and save each file separately).



The extracted files are now available from the location you saved them to. In case you extracted extensions or control panels, just drop them onto the System Folder and they will be put in place automatically. However, when replacing other files with the ones you have extracted, it might be advisable to back up the old files first.

What about Mac OS X?

TomeViewer can be used in OS X's classic environment. However, TomeViewer can't handle Mac OS X package files (.pkg); you would need an application like CharlesSoft's [Pacifist](#) to open those files.



Pacifist

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