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Get Prepared - Yosemite is Here!

What Does Yosemite Offer?

- Better integration between Macs and iDevices
- Redesigned Spotlight - easier access to information
- iCloud Drive - access any file from any iCloud enabled device
- Expanded Notification Center
- Mail improvements

Get Prepared

- Computer
    - Make sure your computer can run Yosemite. Use About This Mac to check your model.
        - iMac (Mid 2007 or newer)
        - MacBook (13-inch Aluminum, Late 2008; or 13-inch Early 2009 or newer)
        - MacBook Air (Late 2008 or newer)
        - MacBook Pro (13-inch, Mid–2009 or newer; 15-inch, Mid/Late 2007 or newer; or 17-inch, Late 2007 or newer)
        - Mac mini (Early 2009 or newer)
        - Mac Pro (Early 2008 or newer)
        - Xserve (Early 2009)
- Computer
    - Will run on 2GB RAM, but more is better (8GB or 16GB)
    - At least 20GB free disk space before downloading the 5GB installer
    - Firmware Updates EFI and SMC firmware updates for Intel-based Macs
    - Bluetooth 4.0
    - Desirable: Magic Trackpad or Magic Mouse
- Software
    - Snow Leopard or later, you can upgrade directly
    - Make sure your software is up to date - Apple and 3rd party
    - Take the time to get rid of unused apps and files - de-clutter your disk drive
- Other
    - Run Disk Utility to verify disk and permissions - repair if needed
    - Back up your computer - create a bootable backup (Duplicate) - Time Machine backups are not bootable Duplicates!
    - Test your Duplicate - make sure you can boot from it
    - Back up your iCloud documents

Installation

- Have Apple ID handy
- Decide on an upgrade strategy
    - In-place upgrade – the default method – recommended
    - Clean Install – more complicated
    - Install over Leopard – better to upgrade to Snow Leopard first
- Bring your bootable backup up-to-date
- Obtain the Yosemite installer (5GB)
- Make a copy - When the download completes and the Yosemite installer opens, right-click its icon in the Dock and choose the option to reveal it in the Finder. From here, copy it to a USB drive, and then use this drive to copy it to your additional Macs where you can run it. Be sure to do this before you install Yosemite, as the installer will be deleted as part of the upgrade process.
- Install Yosemite
- Learn how to use OS X Recovery to fix disk problems, reinstall Yosemite, perform other maintenance

Option - Install on Clone

If you decide to upgrade but are still a little uncertain about how your system's configuration will work with Yosemite, then by cloning your Mac when you back it up, you can boot to the clone, upgrade it, and then test your various software packages and services (at this point, the list of used features you made earlier will come in handy).

Books

- Take Control of Upgrading to Yosemite - you pay $10 (list price $15)
- http://tid.bl.it/tco-yosemite-upgrading-prerelease-cart
- Get more information > http://tid.bl.it/tco-yosemite-upgrading-prerelease-info

iOS 8 Compatible Devices

- iPhone 4S, iPhone 5, iPhone 5S, iPhone 5C
- iPad 2, iPad 3, iPad 4, iPad Air, iPad Mini, iPad Mini Retina
- iPod Touch 5th generation
- hardware compatibility list for iOS 8

Get Prepared for iOS 8

- Delete unused apps
- Update remaining apps
- Backup important stuff — transfer pictures and videos to a computer
- Backup your device — ideally to both iTunes and iCloud