

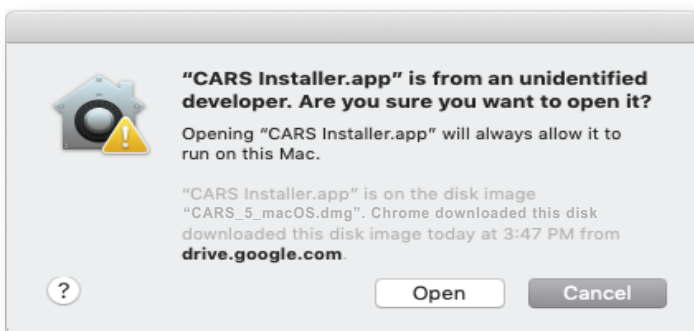
# macOS Standalone Installation



CARS-5  
Quick Guide

**Important:** CARS-5 and later versions are not backwards-compatible with CARS 1.05 and older versions. **You will not be able to restore data from CARS 1.05 (or earlier) to CARS-5.** If you are updating to CARS-5 from CARS 1.05 (or earlier), generate and save all reports you wish to keep before installing CARS-5.

1. If you have not done so, [register for an account](#) on the CARS website.
2. [Log in](#) to your website account.
3. Go to the [Download CARS](#) page, select **Access CARS for macOS**, then select **Download CARS for macOS**.
4. Click on the CARS installation file.
5. Open the **CARS Installer** icon.
6. If the following security window appears click **Open** and proceed to step 7. If there is no **Open** button, advance to step 6a/b.



**6a.** If you get a message that reads “CARS installer.app” can’t be opened...” select **OK**.

**6b.** Open macOS **System Preferences**, then select **Security & Privacy**, then select **Open Anyway**. Return to step 6.

7. The CARS Installer will begin preparing the installation. Once the installation is prepared, select **Next**.
8. To install CARS in the /Applications folder by default, select **Next**. To save CARS to a different directory, select **Browse...**, then choose the location to install CARS and select **OK**.



**9.** When the installer has completed, select **Finish**.

**10.** Locate the CARS Installer icon on the desktop, then right click the icon and select **Eject “CARS”**.

**11.** To open CARS, open the folder where it is stored and double-click the icon.