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To install the trading platform on computers, which run Mac OS, one can use free software – Wine. Thanks to Wine, users of the Unix family systems can launch apps created for Microsoft Windows. Among a wide array of Wine versions, there is one compatible with Mac OS.

The easiest way to install the trading platform is described below:

**Step 1.**  [Download the ready-made package](#) from the official website.

In this case, you install the trading platform as in any other app. To do so, you should drag the platform icon to Applications and wait until you see a report about the end of the installation process.

**Step 2.**  [Download the trading platform for Mac OS.](#)

### IMPORTANTLY!

- The trading platform version designed for Mac OS supports the Apple M1 chip and functions smoothly with any version of the operating system (including Big Sur).
- To install the trading platform from the ready-made package, DMG, you should not have CrossOver on your PC or install additional components. You can start using the trading platform just after the installation of the ready-made package.

If the above-mentioned instruction does not suit you, look through the alternative ways of installing the trading platform on the computers running Mac OS.

## PlayOnMac installation

The PlayOnMac program was developed on the basis of Wine to enable users to easily install Windows apps on Mac OS.

To install PlayOnMac you need the following:

- visit the product's official website;
- open the Downloads section;
- click the link to [download the latest version](#);
- launch the downloaded DMG package from the Downloads section;
- wait for the first PlayOnMac launch window;
- click the Next button and wait until the installer loads multiple components necessary for the operation.

[XQuartz](#) is the first of these components. It is software that enables the use of [X Window System](#) on computers running Mac OS. If XQuartz is already installed on your computer, choose the following function – I've downloaded the file by myself. If you are planning to install the software later, click the button "Not to install XQuartz now".

## Wine update

The Wine software will be automatically installed just after you download PlayOnMac.

To update Wine to the latest version, you should make the following steps:

- open the upper menu of PlayOnMac and select Manage Wine Versions;
- wait for the opening of a window with numerous variants of Wine for installation;
- select the latest version and drag it to the right part of the window;
- once the installation ends, on the left side of the PlayOnMac Wine Versions manager window, you will see a new Wine version;
- close the window and install the trading platform.

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The last step is to install the trading platform. You should do the following:

- download the "mt4setup.exe " installer;
- open the installation file (PlayOnMac will be used automatically);
- once the installation of the trading platform is finished, PlayOnMac will offer to create shortcuts for its components;
- launch the trading program by double clicking the appropriate button in the PlayOnMac window after the creation of shortcuts.

## Trading platform data catalog

The PlayOnMac program creates an individual virtual disk with the necessary environment for each downloaded program. Below, you can see a default path to the data folder of the downloaded trading platform:

● Library \ PlayOnMac \ WinePrefix \ Client\_Terminal\_ \ Drive C \ Program Files \ Client Terminal