

# The Eclectic Light Company Freeware Menu

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## macOS Updates

**SilentKnight**  
auto check of security systems (10.11+)

**silnite**  
command tool security checks (10.11+)

**LockRattler**  
detailed security systems checks (10.11+)

**SystHist**  
full system and security update history (10.11+)

**ArchiCheet**  
check apps are ready for 10.15 (10.12+)

**32-bitCheck**  
checks thoroughly for 32-bit only software (10.11+)

## Security & Privacy

**Taccy**  
troubleshoots privacy problems (10.12+)

**Signet**  
scans and checks bundle signatures (10.13+)

**Scrub**  
cleans private and sensitive data (10.11+)

**Aquiline Check**  
empties QuickLook cache (not Mojave) (10.11-10.13)

## Files & Folders

**Precize**  
full sizes, bookmarks and aliases, inode numbers and more (10.11+)

**xattred**  
extended attribute editor (10.11+)

**UTlutility**  
document and file type information (10.11+)

**Alifix**  
check and repair broken aliases (10.12+)

**SearchKey**  
metadata for Spotlight search (10.11+)

**SearchKeyLite**  
metadata for Spotlight search (10.11+)

**Pratique**  
marks document quarantine flags as clear (10.12+)

**Sandstrip**  
strips document quarantine flags (10.12+)

**alisma**  
Command tool for Finder aliases (10.11+)

**cmpxat**  
Command tool to compare xattrs (10.11+)

**PermissionScanner**  
checks folders for potential permission problems (10.12+)

**RepairHomePermissions**  
walks through process of repairing permissions on Home folder (10.12+)

## Logs

**T2M2**  
Time Machine backup analysis and diagnosis (10.12+)

**UIbow**  
easy to use log browser (10.12+)

**Consolation**  
log browser (10.12+)

**RouteMap**  
log signposts for performance analysis (10.12+)

**blowhole**  
write to unified log from command line etc. (10.12+)

**DispatchView**  
checks log for task dispatching problems (not Mojave) (10.12, 10.13)

**Woodpile**  
Alternative log browser (not Mojave) (10.12, 10.13)

## Words

**DelightEd**  
Rich Text editor with Dark Mode and parallel text features (10.12+)

**Podofyllin**  
PDF viewer and analysis (10.12+)

**Nalaprop**  
multilingual natural language parsing (10.14)

## iCloud

**Cirrus**  
controls, investigates, diagnoses problems (10.11+)

**Bailiff**  
menubar control of iCloud files (10.11+)

## Versions

**Revisionist**  
full power of macOS versioning system (10.11+)

**DeepTools**  
3 apps to preserve versions when copying (10.11+)

## Keychains

**KeychainCheck 2**  
more thorough, but limited in Mojave (10.12+)

**KeychainCheck**  
quick check (10.12+)

## Miscellaneous

**Dystextia**  
encodes and decodes text using unusual Unicode chars (10.12+)

**Rosettavert**  
easy access to recoding text (10.12+)

**Apfelstrudel**  
test Unicode text normalisation (10.12+)

**unorml**  
Command tool to normalise Unicode strings (10.12+)

**HelpHelp**  
diagnose Help book problems (Sierra only) (10.12)

Command tools

Essentials

Important tools

Full Catalina support

NOT Mojave/Catalina Apps with names in **black**: refer to [Downloads](#)

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