

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+)
- [ArchiCheat](#)
check apps are ready for 10.15 (10.12+)
- [32-bitCheck](#)
checks thoroughly for 32-bit only software (10.11+)

Security & Privacy

- [Tacey](#)
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

- [Metamer](#)
simple extended attribute editor (10.11+)
- [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+)
- [Dintch](#)
file integrity checks in bulk (10.11+)
- [Fintch](#)
file integrity checks singly (10.11+)
- [Spundle](#)
create & maintain sparse bundles (10.12+)
- [Vandal](#)
file corruption tool available on request
- [PermissionScanner](#)
checks folders for potential permission problems (10.12+)
- [RepairHomePermissions](#)
walks through process of repairing permissions on Home folder (not Catalina) (10.12-10.14)

Logs

- [T2M2](#)
Time Machine backup analysis and diagnosis (10.12+)
- [Ulbow](#)
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)

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)
- [Woodpile](#)
Alternative log browser (not Mojave) (10.12, 10.13)

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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