

Topic: How to Determine your OS Version

Follow these two steps to determine which version of Mac OS X is installed on your Mac. A picture at the bottom lists the operating system names and their corresponding version numbers for reference. Anything older than OS X 10.12 Sierra is considered obsolete as of February 2019 and you should upgrade. MSUM IT can only offer limited support for obsolete operating systems.

Step 1: At your desktop, select **About This Mac** from the apple menu in the top left hand corner of the screen.



Step 2: The **About This Mac** window will appear indicating the version of Mac OS X you are running. In the example below, the Mac is running OS X 10.13 High Sierra.



Mac OS X Version Numbers and Operating System Names

OS X Version Number	Operating System Name
MacOS 10.14.x	Mojave
MacOS 10.13.x	High Sierra
MacOS 10.12.x	Sierra
OS X 10.11.x	El Capitan
OS X 10.10.x	Yosemite
OS X 10.9.x	Mavericks (<i>Obsolete</i>)

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