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<b>macOS Updates</b>	<b>SilentKnight</b> auto check of security systems (10.11+)	<b>silnite</b> command tool security checks (10.11+ <i>not</i> M1)	<b>ArchiCheet</b> check apps are ready for Big Sur & Apple Silicon (10.14+)	<b>LockRattler</b> detailed security systems checks (10.11+)	<b>SystHist</b> full system and security update history (10.11+)	<b>32-bitCheck</b> checks thoroughly for 32-bit only software (10.11-10.15)
<b>Security &amp; Privacy</b>	<b>Taccy</b> troubleshoots privacy problems (10.12+)	<b>Signet</b> scans and checks bundle signatures (10.13+)	<b>Scrub</b> cleans private and sensitive data (10.11+)			<b>Aquiline Check</b> empties QuickLook cache (not Mojave) (10.11-10.13)
<b>Files &amp; Folders</b>	<b>Precize</b> full sizes, bookmarks and aliases, inode numbers and more (10.11+)	<b>xattred</b> extended attribute editor (10.11+)	<b>Sparsity</b> APFS sparse file tool (11+)	<b>UTlutility</b> document and file type information (10.11+)		
	<b>Metamer</b> simple extended attribute editor (10.11+)	<b>SearchKey</b> metadata for Spotlight search (10.11+)	<b>SearchKeyLite</b> metadata for Spotlight search (10.11+)	<b>cmpxat</b> Command tool to compare xattrs (10.11+)	<b>Pratique</b> marks document quarantine flags as clear (10.12+)	<b>Sandstrip</b> strips document quarantine flags (10.12+)
	<b>Alifix</b> check and repair broken aliases (10.12+)	<b>alisma</b> Command tool for Finder aliases (10.11+)				
	<b>Dintch</b> file integrity checks in bulk (10.11+)	<b>Fintch</b> file integrity checks singly (10.11+)	<b>cintch</b> Command tool file integrity checks (10.11+)			<b>Vandal</b> file corruption tool available on request
	<b>Spundle</b> create & maintain sparse bundles (10.12+)	<b>Cormorant</b> compression & decompression (11+)	<b>Stibium</b> SSD benchmarking (10.12+)		<b>PermissionScanner</b> checks folders for potential permission problems (10.12+)	
<b>Logs</b>	<b>T2M2</b> Time Machine backup analysis and diagnosis (10.12+)	<b>Ulbow</b> easy to use log browser (10.12+)	<b>Mints</b> log toolbox and more (10.12+)	<b>Consolation</b> log browser (10.12+)	<b>RouteMap</b> log signposts for performance analysis (10.12+)	<b>blowhole</b> write to unified log from command line etc. (10.12+)
<b>Words</b>	<b>DelightEd</b> Rich Text editor with Dark Mode and parallel text features (10.12+)	<b>Podofyllin</b> PDF viewer and analysis (10.12+)	<b>Nalaprop</b> multilingual natural language parsing (10.14+)			<b>RepairHomePermissions</b> walks through process of repairing permissions on Home folder (not Catalina) <b>DispatchView</b> checks log for task dispatching problems (not Mojave) (10.12, 10.13) <b>Woodpile</b> Alternative log browser (not Mojave) (10.12, 10.13)
<b>iCloud</b>	<b>Cirrus</b> controls, investigates, diagnoses problems (10.11+)	<b>Bailiff</b> menubar control of iCloud files (10.11+)				
<b>Versions</b>	<b>Revisionist</b> full power of macOS versioning system (10.11+)	<b>DeepTools</b> 3 apps to preserve versions when copying (10.11+)				
<b>Keychains</b>	<b>Mints</b> log toolbox and more (10.12+)	<b>KeychainCheck2</b> more checks (10.12+)			<b>KeychainCheck</b> quick check (10.12+)	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>Dystextia</b> encodes and decodes text using unusual Unicode chars (10.12+)	<b>Rosettavert</b> easy access to recoding text (10.12+)	<b>Apfelstrudel</b> test Unicode text normalisation (10.12+)	<b>unorml</b> Command tool to normalise Unicode strings (10.12+)		<b>HelpHelp</b> diagnose Help book problems (Sierra only) (10.12)

Command tools

Essentials

Important tools

Universal App with Big Sur support

NOT Mojave/Catalina

Apps with names in **black**: refer to [Downloads](#)

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