

## D. Mac OS

### Step 1: Set up your school technology

Review section II: [Technology Guidelines](#) and section III: [Technology Setup](#) in detail.

### Step 2: Download the MCAS Student Kiosk

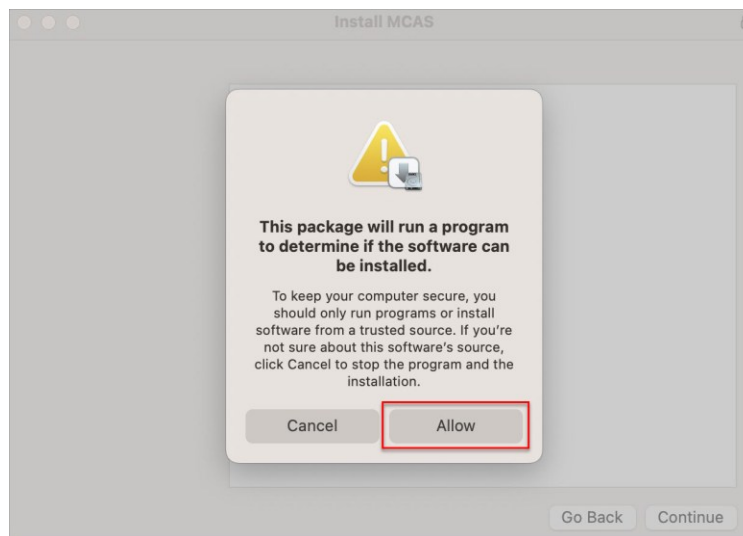
The macOS kiosk is updated each year. If your devices have a previous version of the MCAS Student Kiosk, the kiosk does not need to be uninstalled. The new kiosk can be installed on top of the old version, by following the instructions below.

1. Go to the MCAS Portal and log in with your username and password. If you need assistance logging in to the MCAS Portal, contact your school or district test coordinator.
2. On the portal home page, click **Administration**.
3. On the Administration home page, click **Student Kiosk for Mac**. The kiosk will download to the device.

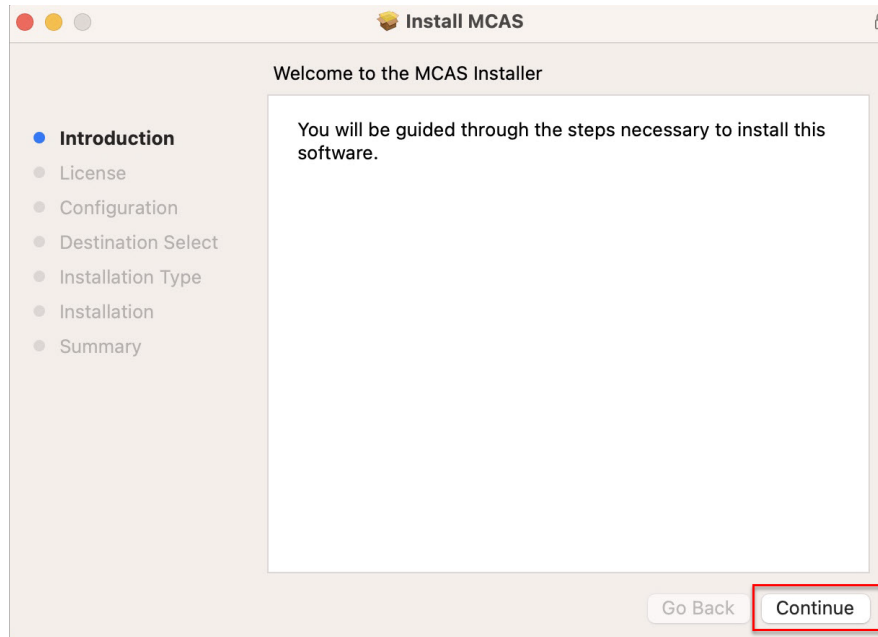
### Step 3: Install the downloaded Kiosk

Upon completion of the download process:

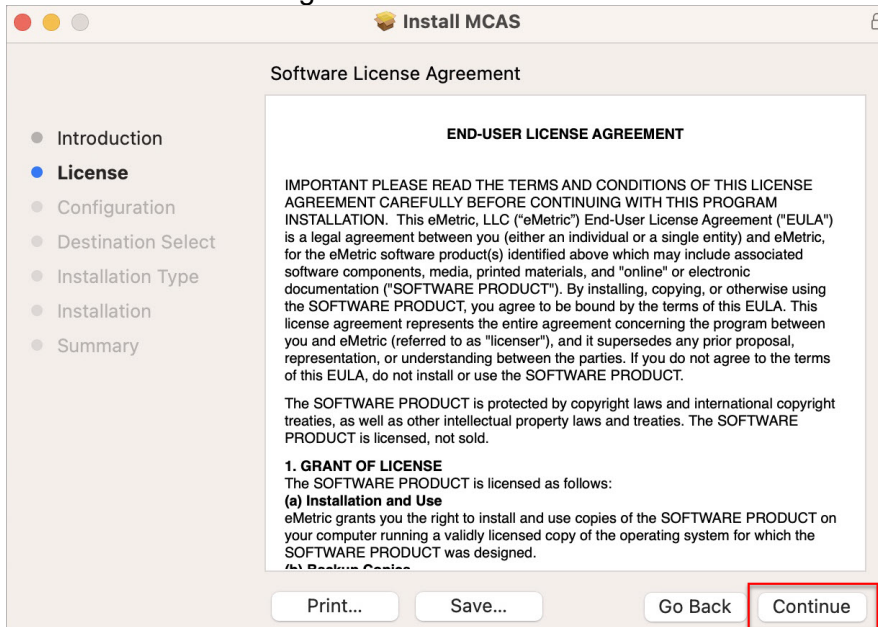
1. Navigate to the file location you specified during the File Save process.
2. The package will run a program to determine if the software can be installed. Click **Allow**.

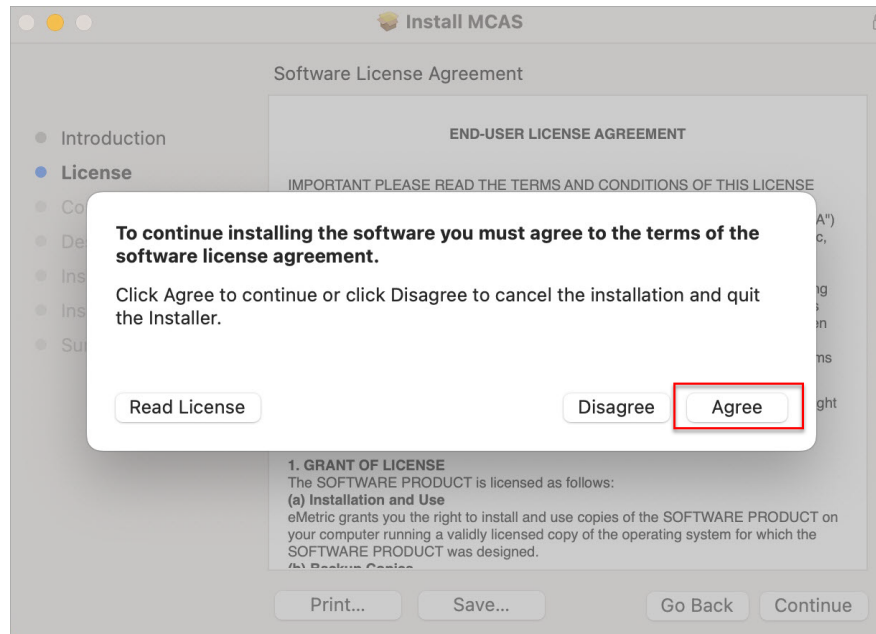


3. Read the instructions and click **Continue**.



4. Read the Software License Agreement and then click **Continue** and then **Agree**.





5. Indicate where you would like to store student responses.

**Important:** In the event the student loses internet connectivity during testing, responses will be stored to this location. Additionally, this folder must have the appropriate read/write permissions to allow test takers to write data to this location.

Choose from the following two options:

- **User's Home Directory:**

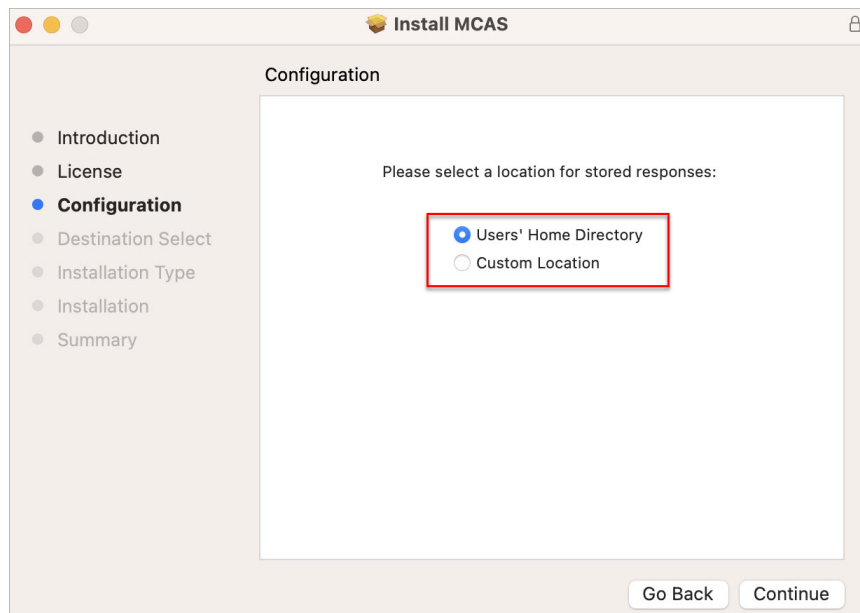
During kiosk installation, if you choose the default option to store the stored response files in the user profile, these files will have names similar to the format below:

***~ /Library/Application  
Support/eMetric/MCAS/Storage/iTesterSync\_AD849G-DA56-19F3-  
73K39823DJS3***

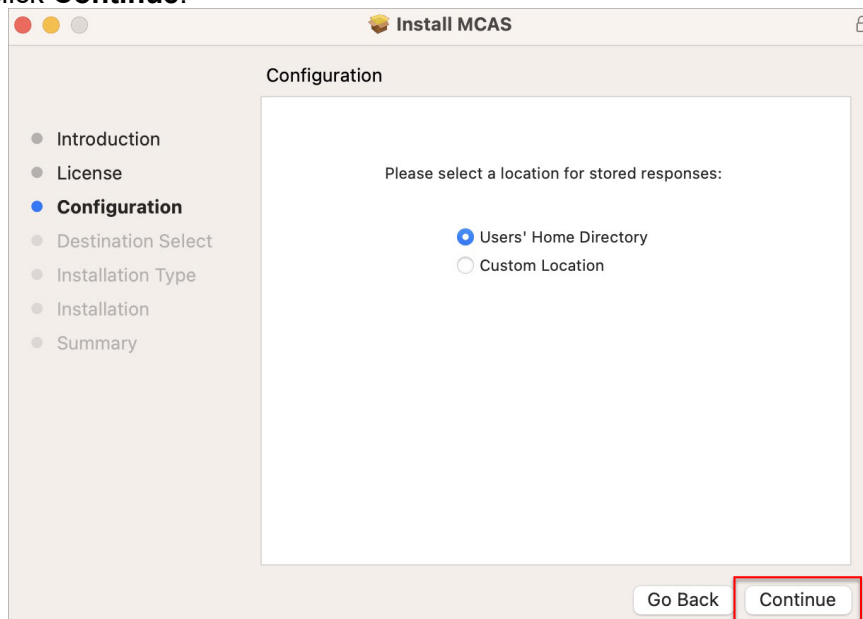
- **Custom location:**

If you select **Save in the following directory**, you must manually enter the alternate path.

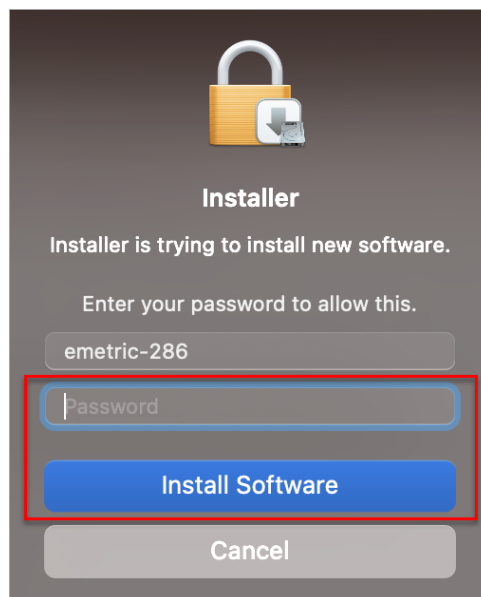
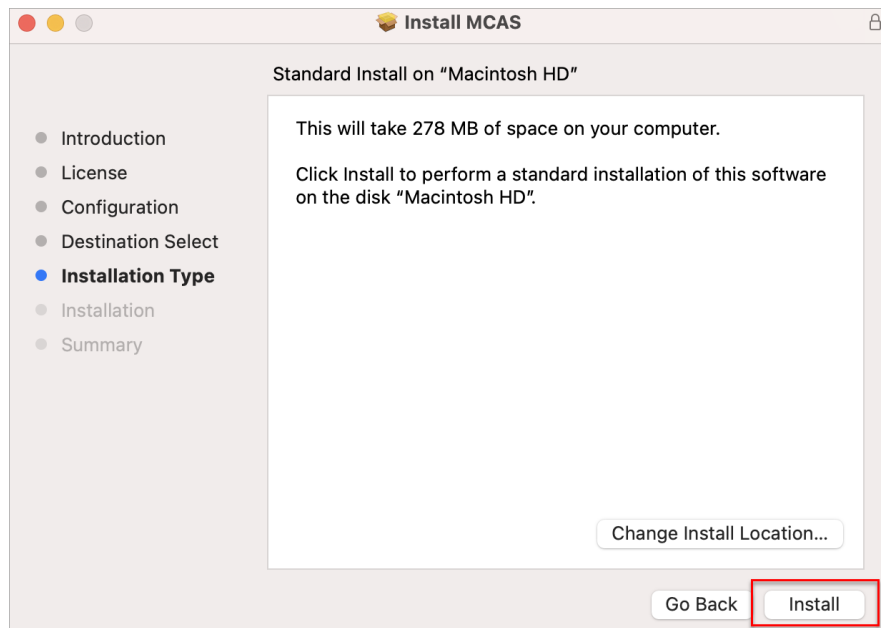
For more information on selecting a location for stored responses or retrieving stored responses, contact the MCAS Service Center at [mcas@cognia.org](mailto:mcas@cognia.org) or 800-737-5103.



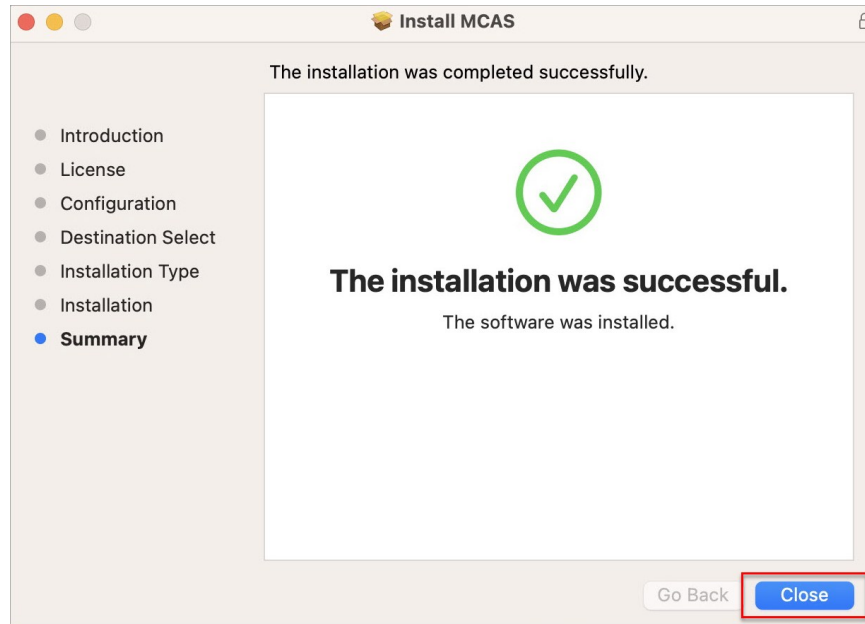
6. Then click **Continue**.



7. Verify installation type and click **Install**. You may be required to enter your admin password.

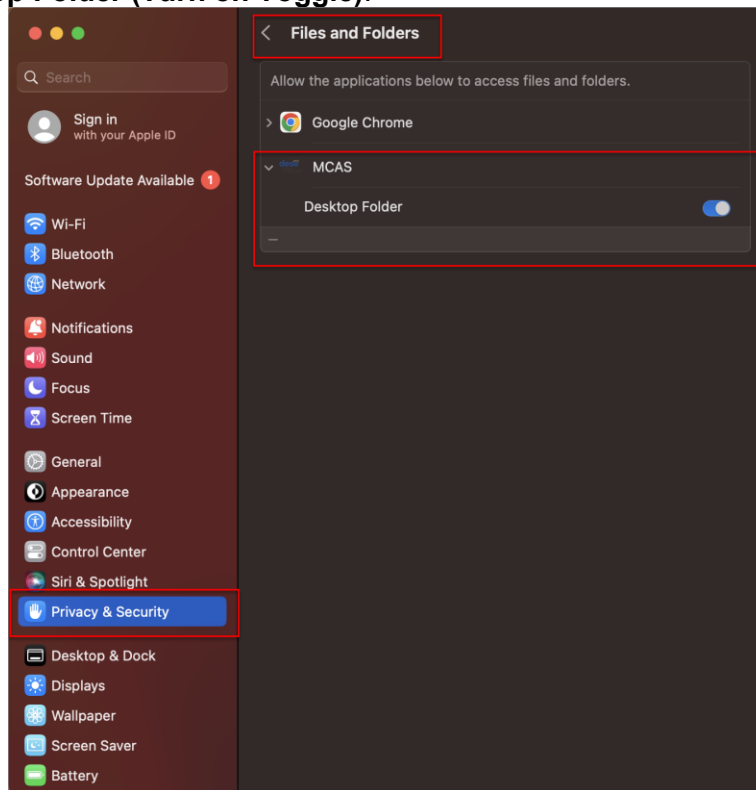


8. When the installation is complete, click **Close**.



9. For enhanced security measures, grant the testing application access to **Desktop Folder**. To grant access follow the path below:

Click **System Settings > Privacy and Security > Files and Folder > MCAS > Desktop Folder (Turn on Toggle)**.



10. If you are using a newer system running macOS 15.0 or greater with an M2 processor chip you will need to install Rosetta. This can be accomplished by launching the MCAS Student Kiosk for the first time.

After launching the MCAS Student Kiosk you will be prompted:

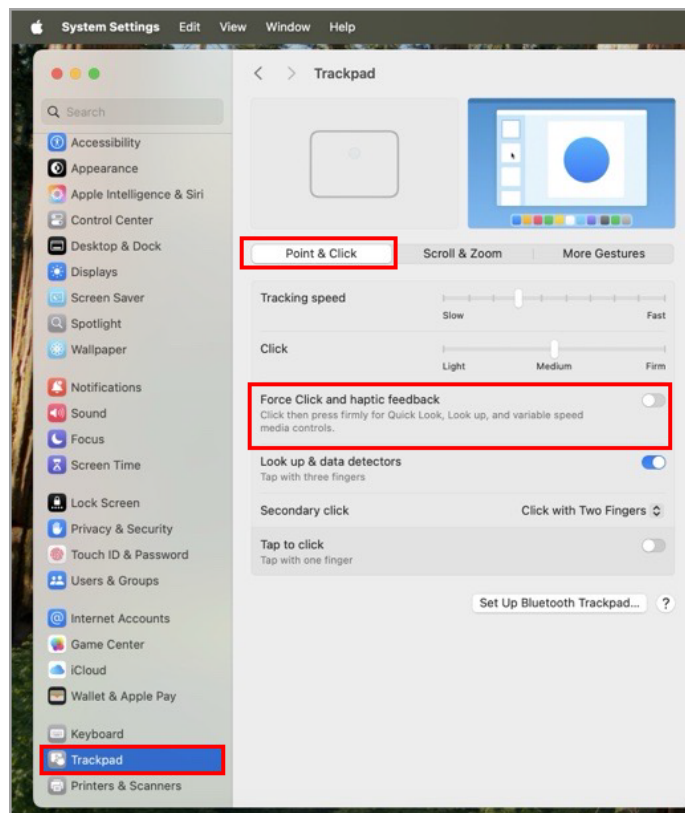
To open “MCAS,” you need to install Rosetta. Do you want to install it now?

Select **Install**.

**Note:** Rosetta enables Intel-based features to run on Apple silicon Macs. Reopening applications after installation is required to start using Rosetta.

11. Force Click will need to be disabled for MacBooks with Force Touch trackpads. By disabling Force Click, the trackpad will function as normal and will only disable the secondary press features, not disable the trackpad itself. To disable, follow the path below:

Click **System Settings > Trackpad > Point & Click > Force Click and haptic feedback (Turn off Toggle)**.



**Note:** This setting will only be available if the MacBook has a Force Touch trackpad.

12. When you are ready to complete Site Readiness for this configuration, see section V: [Site Readiness Testing and Site Certification](#).

**Note:** Students should avoid using **Command (⌘) + Q** to exit the application. Using this shortcut to exit the application can sometimes trigger an unexpected error. This is a system-wide feature and not specific to our application. Instead, always use the in-app Exit button or logout options provided in the interface.