

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 Big Sur (10.14+)

32-bitCheck
checks thoroughly for 32-bit only software (10.11-10.15)

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

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

xattred
extended attribute editor (10.11+)

UTIutility
document and file type information (10.11+)

Metamer
simple extended attribute editor (10.11+)

SearchKey
metadata for Spotlight search (10.11+)

SearchKeyLite
metadata for Spotlight search (10.11+)

cmpxat
Command tool to compare xattrs (10.11+)

Pratique
marks document quarantine flags as clear (10.12+)

Sandstrip
strips document quarantine flags (10.12+)

Alifix
check and repair broken aliases (10.12+)

alisma
Command tool for Finder aliases (10.11+)

Dintch
file integrity checks in bulk (10.11+)

Fintch
file integrity checks singly (10.11+)

cintch
Command tool file integrity checks (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+)

Logs

T2M2
Time Machine backup analysis and diagnosis (10.12+)

Ulbow
easy to use log browser (10.12+)

Mints
log toolbox and more (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+)

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+)

RepairHomePermissions
walks through process of repairing permissions on Home folder (not Catalina) (10.12-10.14)

iCloud

Cirrus
controls, investigates, diagnoses problems (10.11+)

Bailiff
menubar control of iCloud files (10.11+)

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

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

Versions

Revisionist
full power of macOS versioning system (10.11+)

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

Keychains

KeychainCheck 2
more checks (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

Universal App with Big Sur support

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

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