

Download and Install RootsMagic for Mac

This Magic Guide covers:

- Finding the RootsMagic Installer on RootsMagic.com
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- Installing RootsMagic
- Adding the RootsMagic shortcut icon to your Dock
- Registering Your Software

Make a backup of your database in the current version before starting!



NOTE: The first few steps of this handout apply to any web browser you use. Likewise, the installation process is identical no matter which web browser you used to download the software. It is only after you click the option to download the RootsMagic (RM) installer, that the web browser takes over and the processes varies from browser to browser. Therefore, there will only be one set of instructions for finding the installer and for installing the program. Separate download instructions will be provided for Safari and Google Chrome.

A. Finding the RootsMagic Installer on RootsMagic.com

- Open the web browser of your choice and go to <http://rootsmagic.com/download/>.

- Find the RootsMagic 7 download link.

- Click "Download".



4. The “Download RootsMagic 7 window will open.



5. Click on the link to start the download.

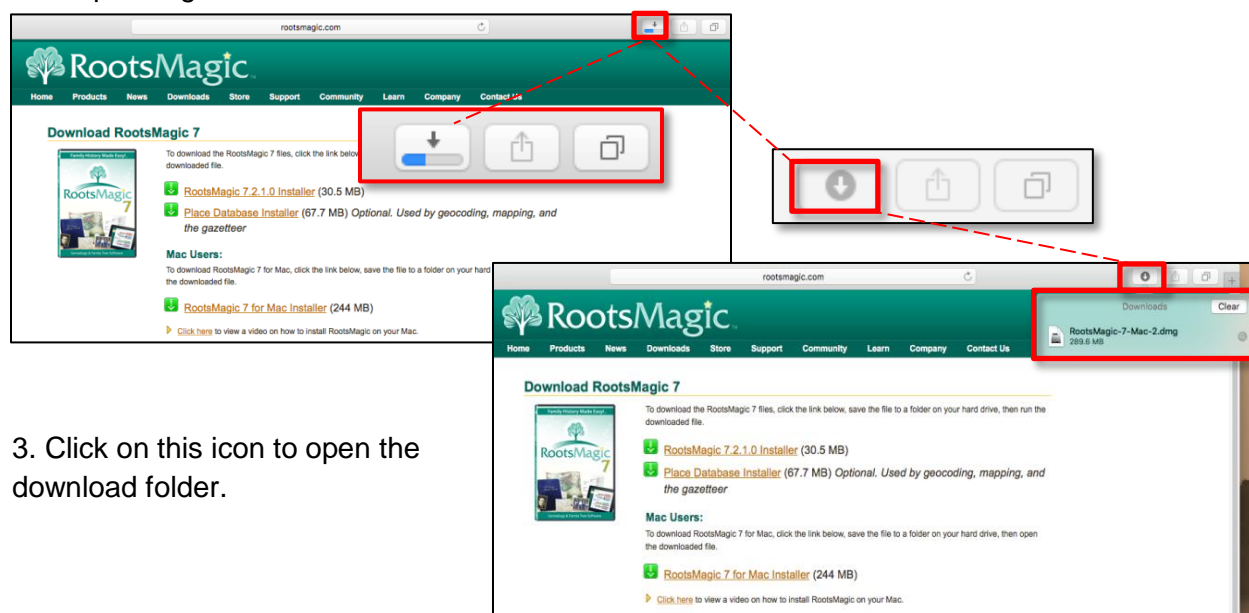
This ends the instructions for finding the installer. You may proceed to the download instructions for the browser of your choice.



B. Downloading with Safari

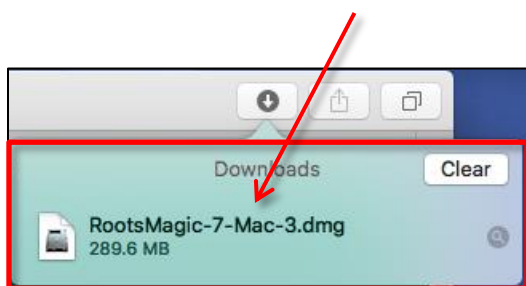
1. After clicking on the “RootsMagic for Mac Installer” link, the download process indicator will appear in the upper right corner of the screen.

2. Once the download process is finished, the icon will change to a gray circle with a white arrow pointing down.

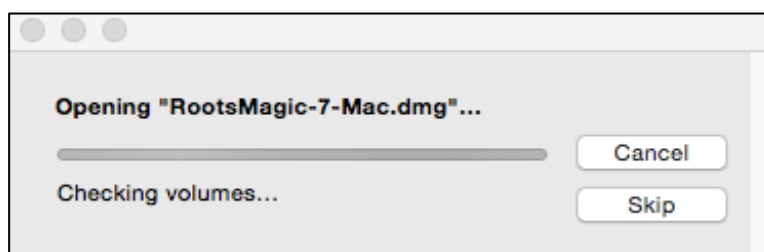


3. Click on this icon to open the download folder.

4. Double Click the “RootsMagic-Mac.dmg” file from the download folder.



5. This screen will open, and then close automatically when it completes its process.



This ends the instruction for downloading with Safari. You may proceed to section D.

C. Downloading with Google Chrome (Chrome)



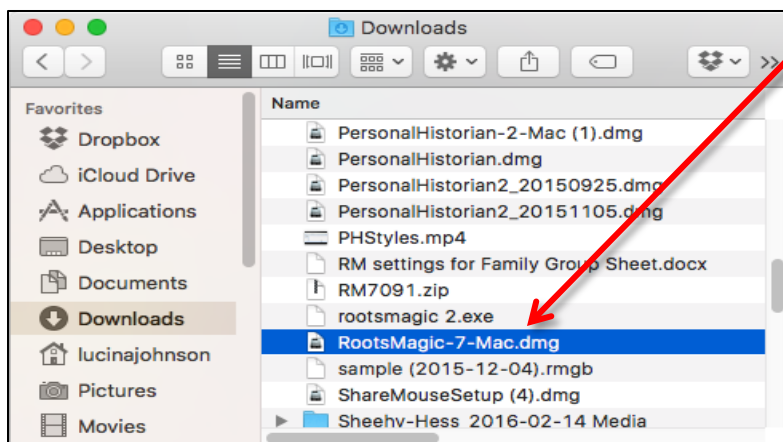
1. After clicking on the “RootsMagic for Mac Installer” link, you will see the download progress indicator in the lower left corner of your computer screen.

2. When the download is complete, click on the “RootsMagic 7-Mac.dmg” file.

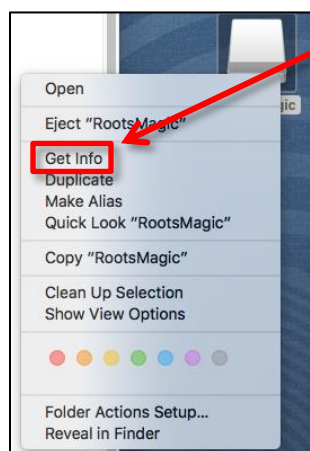


D. Installing RootsMagic

If you see a message that says, “Image not recognized” or “The document ‘RootsMagic-7-Mac.dmg’ could not be opened. Disk Utility cannot open files in the ‘Disk Image’ format”. Click OK to close that message. Proceed to step 1. Otherwise, proceed to Step 4.



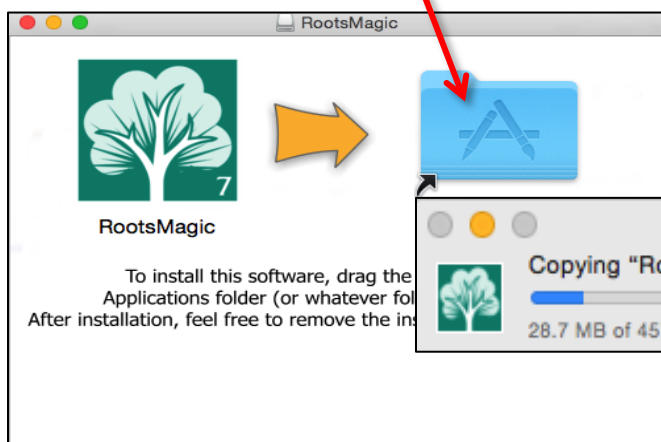
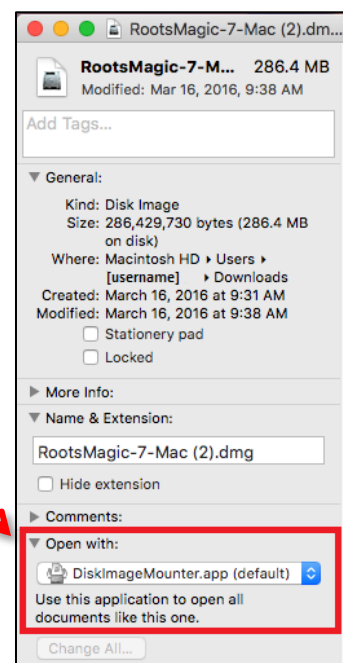
1. Right click (or Ctrl+Click) on the RootsMagic-7-Mac.dmg file on the desktop or in File>Downloads.



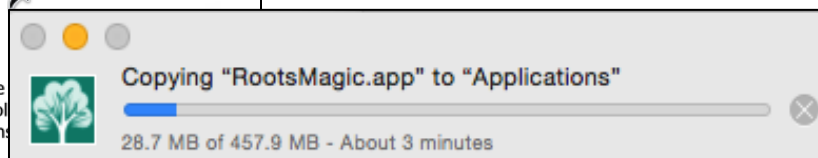
2. A new window will open. Click on “Get Info”.

3. Find the “Open with” heading and choose “DiskImageMounter.app”

4. When the RootsMagic Applications screen opens, drag and drop the RootsMagic icon over to the blue “Applications” folder within this window.



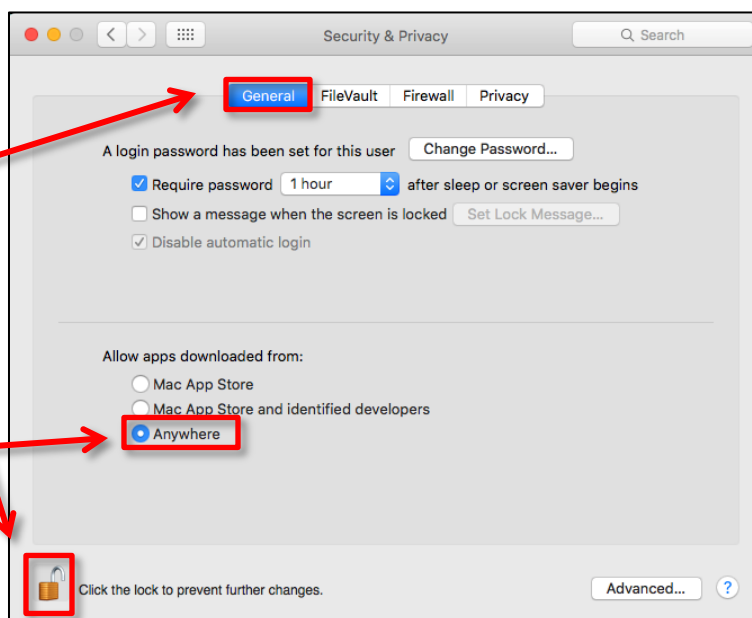
5. This will copy the RootsMagic app to the Applications folder.



6. If you receive a message that says, "RootsMagic cannot be opened because the program's identity cannot be

confirmed", do the following to change your preferences.

- a. Click the black Apple icon in the upper left corner of your desktop, select System Preferences> Security and Privacy> General Tab > Unlock (click the lock to make changes).
- b. Login with your Apple password.
- c. Under "Allow apps to download from:", select the option "Anywhere".
- d. Click the lock again to lock this window.

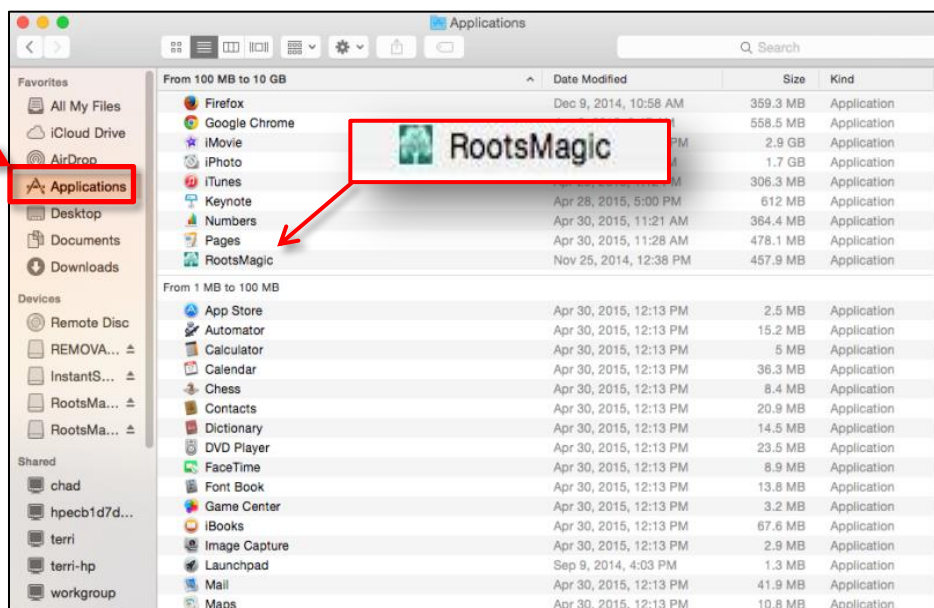


7. Drag and drop the RootsMagic icon over to the blue "Applications" folder again. (Screenshot under Step 4 Section D)

8. To see the application, click on "Finder" on your Dock.



9. Open your "Applications list" by selecting "Applications" from the left panel of the "Finder" screen.



10. You can open the application by double clicking on the RootsMagic application or by clicking on the RootsMagic icon on your Dock.

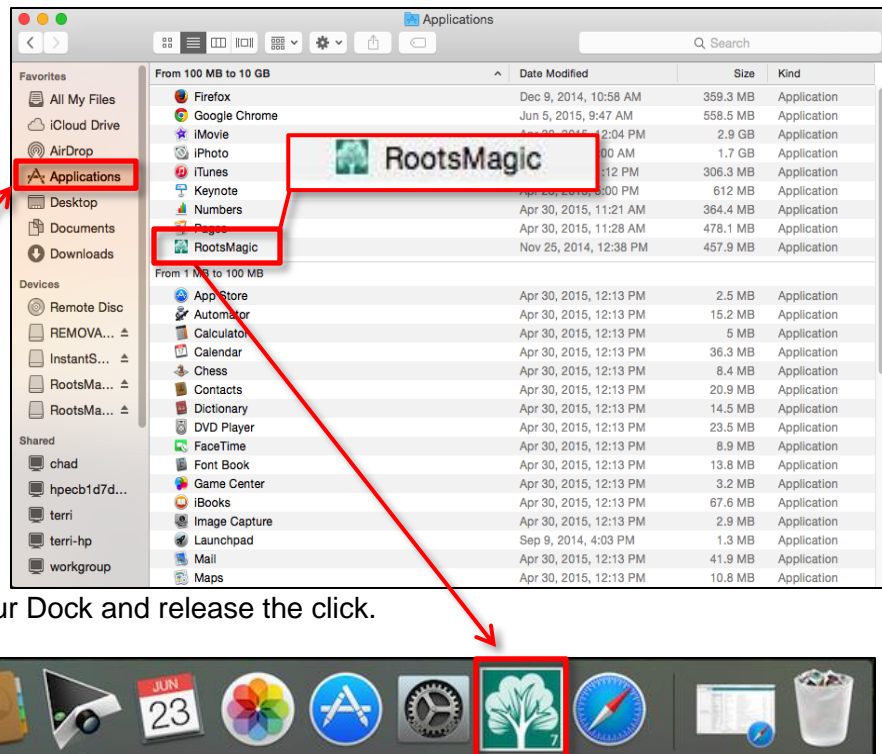
E. Adding the RootsMagic shortcut icon to your Dock

1. Open up your Finder window.

2. Select “Applications” from the left panel.

3. Find “RootsMagic” on the “Applications list”.

4. Click on RootsMagic, hold the mouse button down, drag the icon to your Dock and release the click.



5. Once the RootsMagic icon is on your dock, double click on the icon to open RootsMagic.

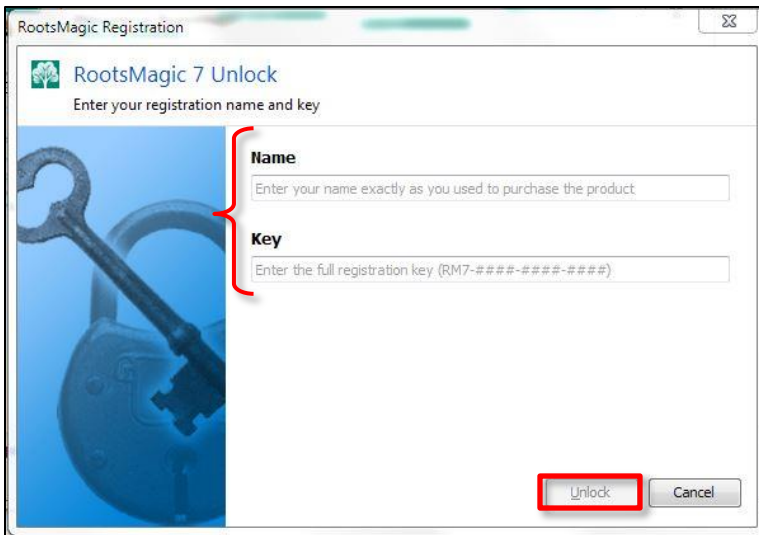
F. Registering Your Software



1. If you have a key for this version of the program, select “RootsMagic 7- Full Registered Version”

2. If you want to try RootsMagic before purchasing, select, “RootsMagic Essentials – Free Version”.

3. Enter your name and your registration key.

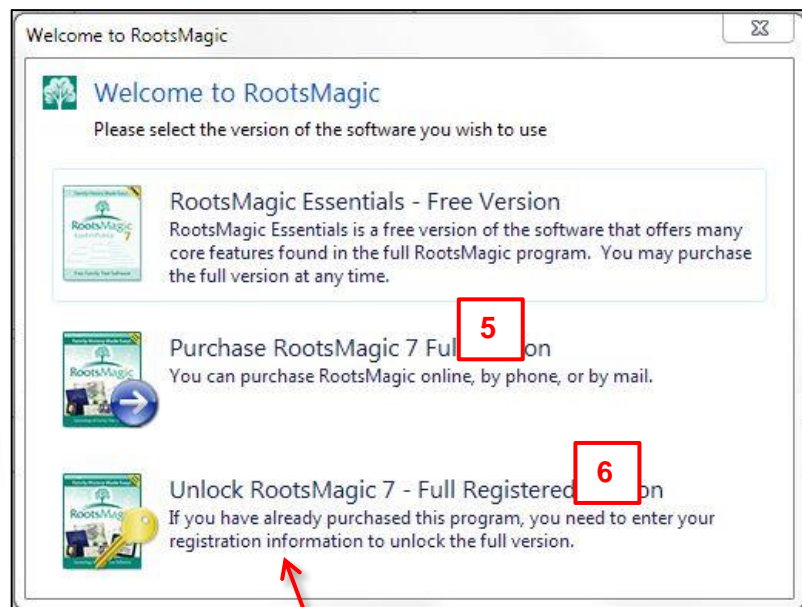
The screenshot shows the 'RootsMagic 7 Unlock' window. It has a title bar 'RootsMagic Registration' and a subtitle 'RootsMagic 7 Unlock'. Below the subtitle is the instruction 'Enter your registration name and key'. On the left is a blue background with a large key icon. On the right, there are two text input fields. The first is labeled 'Name' and has a red bracket next to it; its placeholder text is 'Enter your name exactly as you used to purchase the product.'. The second is labeled 'Key' and has a red bracket next to it; its placeholder text is 'Enter the full registration key (RM7-####-####-####)'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Unlock' (highlighted with a red rectangle) and 'Cancel'.

The key can be found in your confirmation email or in the case with your CD.

4. Once you enter the key, the “Unlock” button will be active. Click “Unlock”.

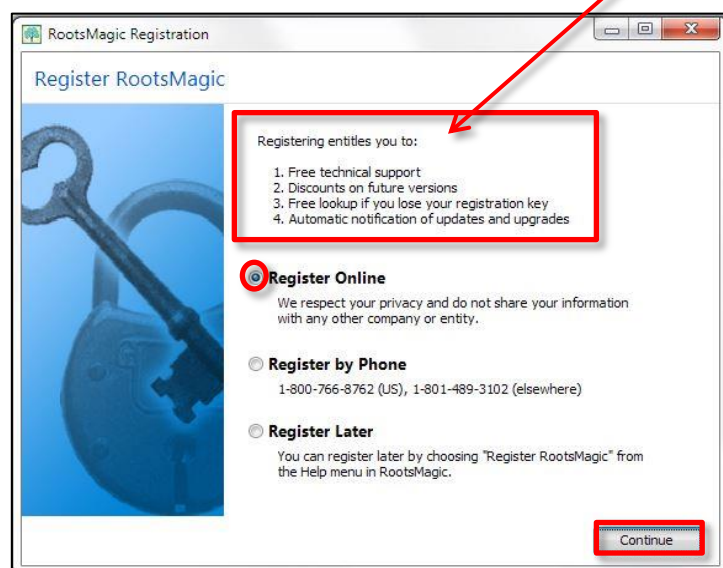
5. You may use the free version as long as you like. When you choose to upgrade to the full version, you can select “Purchase RootsMagic 7 Full Version” to purchase a key.

If you use RootsMagic Essentials, this window will appear every time you start the program.

The screenshot shows the 'Welcome to RootsMagic' window. It has a title bar 'Welcome to RootsMagic' and a subtitle 'Welcome to RootsMagic'. Below the subtitle is the instruction 'Please select the version of the software you wish to use'. There are three options, each with a small icon on the left and text on the right. The first option is 'RootsMagic Essentials - Free Version' with a description. The second option is 'Purchase RootsMagic 7 Full Version' (highlighted with a red box containing the number 5) with a description and a blue arrow icon. The third option is 'Unlock RootsMagic 7 - Full Registered Version' (highlighted with a red box containing the number 6) with a description and a yellow key icon. A red arrow points from the bottom of the window towards the 'Unlock' option.

6. If you have already purchased a key, select “Unlock RootsMagic 7 – Full Registered Version”. Enter your name and your key as previously described.

7. After unlocking the program, you will be given the option to register your key. The advantages of registering are listed on the screen.



8. You may register online, by phone, or later. We recommend registering online now; there are no further prompts to register.

9. Click “Continue” to proceed to the registration screen.

10. Make sure the “Product” is Rootsmagic then fill in the form.

11. Click “Register”.

12. Should you ever need to retrieve your license key, go to <http://rootsmagic.com/Recover-Key/>, or hover your cursor over the “Support” tab and click “Request a Lost Product Key”.

Your key will be emailed to the address on your registration.

13. If you did not register your software when prompted, you can register it by going to the “Support” tab and clicking “Register Your Software”.



Note: RootsMagic respects your right to privacy. We will never spam you or sell your personal information to a third party. To learn more, please read our [Privacy Statement](#).