

Mac OS 10.13 High Sierra

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Change

Minor upgrade

Mostly under the cover

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Visible Changes

iCloud Drive

Individual drives can be shared with others

iCloud Storage

Family plans

5GB free

50GB \$0.99/mo

100GB \$2.99/mo

2,000GB \$9.99/mo

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Visible Changes

Universal Clipboard

Mac OS Sierra could share the clipboard with iOS devices

Mac OS High Sierra adds other Macs as well

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Visible Changes

Siri

Better voice

Can type instead

More capable

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Visible Changes

Facetime

Can record live photos during chats

Mail

in full screen, creating a new email gives split screen instead of overlaying the mail window

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Visible Changes

Notes

Tables

Pinning notes to the top of the list

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Visible Change

Photos

Reorganized into:

Libraries

Shared Albums

Projects

improved search

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Visible Changes

Photos

Editing

Curves

Selected Colors

Live Photo editing

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Visible Changes

Photos

Edit with:

Can use other editors i.e. PhotoShop

When the file comes from the Photo Library it is saved back into the Photo Library non destructively

People synchronized across devices

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Visible Changes

Safari

Much faster

Apple claims it is the fastest browser

By default, stops auto-playing video from running without your permission

Can have settings by site. i.e. Reader

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Visible Changes

Safari

Intelligent tracking prevention

i.e. to stop subsequently visited web sites to know about what you have found interesting on previous sites.

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Underneath

APFS - Apple File System

Replaces HFS+ which has been around for decades.

Designed to better support SSDs (Solid State Drives)

Much faster particularly when copying files and analyzing your drive

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Underneath

APFS - Apple File System

For now, only SSD drives

A subsequent update will bring it out for spinning hard drives

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Underneath

HEIF - High Efficiency Image Files

40% smaller files than JPG

non-destructive (keeps originals intact)

HEVC - High Efficiency Video Coding - H.265

50% smaller than H.264 MOV files

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Underneath

HEIF & HEVC files, when shared to non-compatible software and hardware will share the files as a JPG or MOV file

Graphical capabilities are much improved for many graphic intensive applications

Virtual Reality compatible

(If the computer is strong enough)

Mac minis and older iMacs need not apply`

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