



Public Beta of macOS Golden Gate Released

Description

Apple has launched the first public beta of macOS Golden Gate, allowing non-developers to test this new update. Users can sign up to participate on Apple's beta website and then download it by going to System Settings, General, and selecting Software Update to enable the beta version.

macOS Golden Gate includes the same Siri features as iOS 27 and iPadOS 27. Users can access Siri through Spotlight with the Command + Space keyboard shortcut. Siri can search the web for answers and use personal data like photos and emails to assist users. There is also a dedicated Siri app for ongoing conversations.

The update brings Visual Intelligence to the Mac. This lets Siri analyse whatever is displayed on the screen and answer questions about it. The Liquid Glass design, introduced last year, has also been improved. A new slider allows users to control the system's overall transparency, making complex content easier to view.

Other design updates include more readable toolbars, consistent window positioning on external displays, and less rounded corners on windows. The Write with Siri feature can generate text, correct grammar, and provide writing feedback. Additionally, new AI editing tools in the Photos app and improved search functionality in Mail and Messages enhance the overall user experience.

Performance improvements ensure that macOS Golden Gate runs quickly and smoothly, even on older Mac computers.

Vocabulary List:

1. **beta** //ˈbeɪtə// (noun): early version of a product for testing
2. **participate** //pɑːˈtɪsəˌpeɪt// (verb): to take part in an activity or event
3. **analyse** //ˈænəˌlaɪz// (verb): look at something carefully to understand it
4. **transparency** //trænsˈpærənsi// (noun): how clear or see-through something is
5. **slider** //ˈslaɪdər// (noun): a control you move to change settings
6. **functionality** //ˌfʌŋkʃəˈnælɪti// (noun): how well something works or what it does

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. What is the name of the first public beta launched by Apple?
Option: macOS Silver Gate
Option: macOS Golden Gate
Option: macOS Sierra
Option: macOS High Sierra
2. How can users enable the beta version of macOS Golden Gate?
Option: By downloading from the App Store
Option: By signing up on Apple's beta website
Option: By using a special command in Terminal
Option: By contacting Apple Support
3. Which keyboard shortcut is used to access Siri through Spotlight?
Option: Command + S
Option: Command + Space
Option: Control + Space
Option: Alt + Space
4. What feature allows Siri to analyze whatever is displayed on the screen?
Option: Visual Intelligence
Option: Screen Analysis
Option: Display Recognition
Option: Interface Intelligence
5. Which feature helps with text generation and grammar correction?
Option: Type with Siri
Option: Write with Siri
Option: Siri Text Assistant
Option: Siri Write Helper
6. What does the new slider in macOS Golden Gate control?
Option: Noise reduction
Option: Color saturation
Option: Overall transparency
Option: Screen brightness



True-False

- 7. macOS Golden Gate is exclusively for developers to test.
- 8. Users can download the update by going to System Settings, General, and selecting Software Update.
- 9. Siri in macOS Golden Gate cannot assist with personal data like photos.
- 10. The Liquid Glass design has been completely discarded in this update.
- 11. The performance improvements in macOS Golden Gate ensure it runs smoothly even on older Macs.
- 12. The Write with Siri feature in macOS Golden Gate can only generate text, not correct grammar.

Gap-Fill

- 13. Users can sign up to participate on Apple's beta website and then download it by going to System Settings, General, and selecting Software Update to enable the beta version of _____.
- 14. Siri can search the web for answers and use personal data like photos and _____ to assist users.
- 15. The update brings _____ Intelligence to the Mac.
- 16. A new _____ allows users to control the system's overall transparency.
- 17. Other design updates include more readable toolbars, consistent window positioning on external displays, and less rounded _____ on windows.
- 18. New AI editing tools in the Photos app and improved search functionality in Mail and _____ enhance the overall user experience.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. macOS Golden Gate 2. By signing up on Apple's beta website 3. Command + Space 4. Visual Intelligence



5. Write with Siri 6. Overall transparency

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. False

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