



# Installation for Mac

Use the following instructions to install the istation Reading Program on computers that meet our Macintosh system requirements. (You may view System Requirements by going to the website <http://www.istation.com/support/tech.asp> .) If there is a protection program on the computers, then follow its instructions for disabling the program before installing the istation Reading Program. To ensure program reliability, the istation Reading Program writes encrypted data to the hard drive that must survive reboots. Programs that inhibit this operation, such as Deep Freeze or Clean Slate, must be configured to permit istation to save data to its folder.

**NOTE:** To install the istation Reading Program, you should first log into the Macintosh as a user who has administrative privileges. Attempting to install as a user who does not have administrative privileges will prevent you from putting the istation Reading Program into Applications in step 5, and other users will not be able to run the istation Reading Program.

1. Open your Safari browser and go to [www.istation.com](http://www.istation.com).
2. Click the **istation Support** icon in the top right corner of the page.
3. Click the **Download istation** link in the top-right corner of the white section of the page.
4. Click the istation download link that is appropriate for your version of Mac.  
On Mac OSX 10.4: The istation Reading Program application will have been downloaded to your Desktop. You may skip to step 5.  
On Mac OSX 10.3 and 10.5+: The istation Reading Program application will have been downloaded to your Downloads folder. The Download list should have been opened in a separate window, displaying The Imagination Station icon along with the other items that have been downloaded on your computer. Move The Imagination Station to your Desktop by completing the following two steps:
  - a. Click on the **Show in Finder** icon (magnifying glass) to open the Downloads folder, if it is not already open.
  - b. Then click on the **The Imagination Station** icon in the Downloads folder and drag the icon to the Desktop.
5. If you logged in as a user with administration privileges, you may move The Imagination Station into the Applications directory, if you wish to allow other users of the computer to access it. To do so, perform the following two steps:
  - a. Open the Finder, and navigate to the Applications directory, located within Macintosh HD.
  - b. You may now click the icon for The Imagination Station on the Desktop, and drag the icon into the Applications directory.
6. To **run the istation Reading Program**, double-click **The Imagination Station** icon.
7. Type your school domain in the Default Domain box, if it is not automatically supplied.  
**NOTE:** Do not type in the Peer Group area.
8. Click **OK**.
9. Click **OK** on the message box that instructs to restart The Imagination Station.
10. Double-click **The Imagination Station** icon again.
11. Leave the application running while you install other computers on the network by repeating the steps above. This will allow installations on other computers to skip step 7 and automatically configure the domain information.

Students, teachers, or administrators can now login using this icon to access the student application. Remember, teachers and administrators must login to the istation website ([www.istation.com](http://www.istation.com)) to manage classes or view data.

If you do not know your domain, contact a Support Services Specialist at: 1-866-883-7323 ext. 2 from 7:30AM to 6:30PM Central Time or email [support@istation.com](mailto:support@istation.com) anytime.