

Jarvis for Mac

A voice assistant with its own AI: files, movies, mail, documents and the web — in a single phrase. Here is how to install Jarvis, how to talk to it and what it can do.

1. Installation

You need: a Mac with Apple silicon (M1 or later). The built-in AI needs memory: 24 GB or more is comfortable. On a Mac with less memory you can connect an external AI (ChatGPT, Claude and others).

1. On jarvisapp.tech, leave a request and send a voluntary contribution of any amount. Once it is confirmed you get a **personal code** like **JRV-XXXX-XXXX** — on the request page and by email. Keep it.
 2. Download the installer with the “Download Jarvis for Mac” button and open it.
 3. Drag the Jarvis icon into the Applications folder.
 4. First launch: the app isn’t signed with an Apple certificate, so macOS will warn you. **Right-click the icon → “Open” → “Open”**. After that Jarvis starts as usual.
 5. When the app asks for the install code, enter your personal code.
 6. Allow access to the **microphone** — without it Jarvis can’t hear you. The camera is only needed for gestures.
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2. First launch

The first-launch wizard asks once:

- **Language** — of the interface, speech and answers.
- **How to address you** — for a man: “sir”, “Mr. + surname” or by name; for a woman: “ma’am”, “miss”, “Mrs. + surname” or by name.

You can change it any time: **Settings → Form of address → “Change...”**.

3. How to talk to Jarvis

- **Start with its name:** “Jarvis, ...”. Without the name nothing happens — a conversation nearby or a line from a movie isn’t a command.

- **Say it in one phrase:** what to find, where to look and what to do — “Jarvis, find the supply contract and open it”.
- **During a movie,** just start talking — the sound dips so Jarvis can hear its name, then the volume comes back.
- **If several options fit,** Jarvis shows a list and asks. Answer “the first”, “the second”, “number three”, name the file, or say “all” or “cancel”.
- **“Quiet”** stops the answer. **“What can you do”** shows the list of commands.

4. Voice commands

These are examples, not fixed phrases: speak in your own words and Jarvis gets the meaning.

FIND AND ACT

WHAT TO SAY	WHAT HAPPENS
Jarvis, find the movie “Harry Potter” on the computer and play it	finds it and plays it in the built-in player
Jarvis, find the document “letter” in PDF format and open it	finds it by name and type and opens it
Jarvis, find “report” and move it to Downloads	asks for confirmation and moves it
Jarvis, find the contract and delete it	names the file and asks; deletes to the Trash only

SECOND BRAIN — ANSWERS FROM YOUR DOCUMENTS

WHAT TO SAY	WHAT HAPPENS
Jarvis, what does our agreement with BuildService say?	finds the answer in your PDF, Word, Excel files, scans and notes and names the document
Jarvis, what's the total in the renovation estimate?	answers from the estimate; if the answer isn't in your documents, it says so
Jarvis, remember: car inspection on October 14	saves a note to Documents › Jarvis › Notes
Jarvis, when is the car inspection?	answers from your note

OPEN

WHAT TO SAY	WHAT HAPPENS
Jarvis, open Downloads · Documents · Desktop	opens the place full screen
Jarvis, open the folder "Archive"	goes into the folder
Jarvis, open Downloads alongside	opens the folder in a separate window
Jarvis, show this contract here	shows the file right on the Jarvis screen
Jarvis, home	back to the home screen

MOVIES AND MUSIC

WHAT TO SAY	WHAT HAPPENS
Jarvis, play "Distant Stars"	the movie in the built-in player, with any audio (AC3, DTS)
Jarvis, pause · resume · full screen	playback control
Jarvis, forward 20 seconds · go to minute 45 · from the start	seeking
Jarvis, play "Moonlight Sonata" in Music	plays it in Apple Music

MAIL, WEATHER, THE WEB

WHAT TO SAY	WHAT HAPPENS
Jarvis, anything new in my mail? · any emails from the bank?	lists the emails and the key points
Jarvis, read the email from accounting	reads it and picks out the key point
Jarvis, weather · weather tomorrow	the forecast by voice and as a card
Jarvis, find a concert on YouTube and play it	opens it in the built-in browser and plays it
Jarvis, search the web for the weather in London	web search

FILES: MOVE, COPY, CHANGE

WHAT TO SAY	WHAT HAPPENS
Jarvis, copy notes to archive · move this to the desktop	asks for "yes" and does it
Jarvis, create a folder "Reports"	creates the folder
Jarvis, rename notes to "Important"	renames after "yes"
Jarvis, compress this · extract the archive	archives
Jarvis, how much space does this folder take?	number of files and size

APPS, SOUND, WINDOWS

WHAT TO SAY	WHAT HAPPENS
Jarvis, open the app Mail · quit the app Mail	launches or quits the app
Jarvis, turn it up · volume to 30 · mute	computer volume
Jarvis, switch the sound to AirPods	changes the output device
Jarvis, close the window · minimize · make it bigger	window control
Jarvis, switch to Russian	changes the language of commands and answers

5. Home screen and folders

In the center is the golden sphere: it shows what Jarvis is doing. Listening — the rings speed up; thinking — a “radar” sweeps; speaking — the sphere pulses with the syllables. Widgets orbit around it: mail, weather, load, devices, network, app icons.

Change the look in **Settings**:

- **Home screen:** “Orbit” (widgets circle the sphere), “Callouts” (golden lines to panels), “Classic” (panels in the corners).
- **Folders:** “Around the sphere” or “Grid” — cards in rows.

6. Safety

- Anything that copies, moves, renames or deletes happens **only after your “yes”**. Jarvis says what goes where.
- Deleting means **the Trash only** — there is no permanent deletion.
- The built-in AI runs **right on the Mac**: commands and documents never leave the computer. Answers from documents are searched with Spotlight on the Mac itself.
- Keys for external AI are kept in the macOS secure storage, not in files.

7. Troubleshooting

WHAT HAPPENED	WHAT TO DO
macOS won't open the app	Right-click the icon → "Open" → "Open". Only once.
Jarvis doesn't react to commands	Start with "Jarvis". Check that the microphone is allowed: System Settings → Privacy & Security → Microphone.
No sound in answers	Check the volume and the output device: "Jarvis, switch the sound to the speakers".
Answers are slow	Close heavy apps. On a Mac with little memory, connect an external AI in Settings.
Lost the install code	It's on the request page and in the email. If you can't find it, send the request number via "Reviews & ideas" on the website.

Questions and ideas — in "Reviews & ideas" on the website. Jarvis grows with your help.

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