

END OF LIFE for macOS 32bits applications

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Dear partners,

I would like to share some important information regarding products for macOS and native 64-bit support. During last year's Worldwide Developers Conference (WWDC 2017), Apple [announced](#) that **macOS High Sierra will be the last macOS to support 32-bit applications "without compromise"**. To further emphasize this, as of January 1, 2018, Apple [stopped accepting](#) submission of new 32-bit applications into Mac App Store, and confirmed that updates of existing applications must support 64-bit starting June 2018.

Requirement to support 64-bit also applies to applications distributed outside the App Store, including ESET products. Starting with the next minor update to macOS High Sierra (version 10.13.4 which is currently in Beta), a **notification will be displayed upon launch of a 32-bit application, saying the application may not be compatible with future versions of macOS**. It is expected that the next major version of macOS, which will be released this fall, will be more aggressive with such notifications, with aim to push out 32-bit applications completely.

Our development team has been working on native 64-bit support for ESET Cyber Security/ESET Cyber Security Pro, as well as ESET Endpoint Antivirus/ESET Endpoint Security for macOS. **New 64-bit installers will be fully compatible with future versions of macOS.**