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# Installing Zenoss Core for Mac OS X

Use the following information and procedures to install Zenoss Core Version 2.3.0 for Mac OS X 10.5 Leopard.

## Installation Notes

- The Zenoss installer creates the user “zenoss” and runs the application as that user.
- MySQL and all dependencies are installed in the directory you select during installation (by default, the `/usr/local/zenoss` directory).
- MySQL (`zenoss-stack-mysql.plist`) and Zenoss (`zenoss-stack.plist`) start scripts are automatically launched at startup. These scripts are located in the `/Library/LaunchDaemons` directory.
- To remove an installation of Zenoss, use `uninstall.app`, located in the directory where you installed Zenoss (by default, the `/usr/local/zenoss` directory).

## Procedure

Follow these steps to install Zenoss for Mac OS X.

### **NOTE**

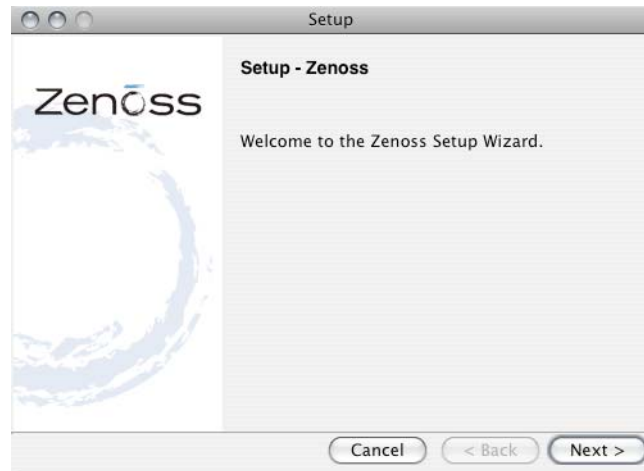
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*Depending on your firewall configuration, inbound network connections may be restricted. In this case, one or more related dialogs may appear during Zenoss installation and launch. To successfully complete the installation process, click **Allow** in each dialog that appears.*

1. Download the `zenoss-stack-2.3.0.app.tar.gz` file from the Zenoss download site.
2. Double-click the `zenoss-stack-2.3.0.app.tar.gz` file to expand it.
3. Double-click the `zenoss-stack.2.3.0.app` file.
4. When prompted, enter your administrative password.

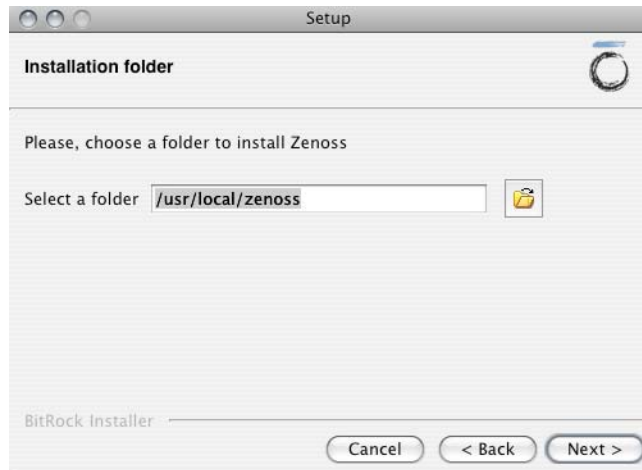
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The Zenoss Setup Wizard appears.



5. Click **Next**. The Installation Folder panel appears.

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6. Choose the location where you want to install Zenoss, and then click **Next**. By default, Zenoss is installed in `/usr/local/zenoss`.



The Ready to Install dialog appears.

7. Click **Next** to start installation.  
A progress dialog appears. Click **Cancel** at any time to stop installation.
8. When installation is complete, the Completing the Zenoss Setup Wizard dialog appears.
9. Leave the Launch Zenoss option selected and click **Finish**.  
Zenoss launches in the following browser location:  
`http://localhost:8080`