

# Boot into recovery mode

## Intel based

Reboot and press:

- **Command-R:**  
Start up from the **built-in** macOS Recovery System. Use this key combination to reinstall the latest macOS that was installed on your system, or to use the other apps in macOS Recovery.
- **Option-Command-R:**  
Start up from macOS Recovery over the **internet**. Use this key combination to reinstall macOS and upgrade to the latest version of macOS that's compatible with your Mac.
- **Option-Shift-Command-R:**  
Start up from macOS Recovery over the **internet**. Use this key combination to reinstall the version of macOS that came with your Mac or the closest version that's still available.

## Silicon based

1. Turn off your Mac.
2. Press and hold the Power button.
3. A message stating you'll be able to access startup options soon will appear. Keep holding the button down.
4. Click Options > Continue to open up Recovery.

## Useful Link

[All startup key codes](#)

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