

Clean Install with Extensions Manager

Purpose: To install software on you Mac computer with minimal chance for extension conflicts.

- 1. Open Apple Pull Down Menu**
- 2. Select Control Panels**
- 3. Open the Extensions Manager control panel**

Create an extension setting just for installing software.

- 4. Click the “Duplicate” button.**
- 5. Rename the set “Software Installation Set” (or something like that)**
- 6. Turn on all extensions**
(click box next to “Extensions , “-” in the box, puts “x’s” in all the extension boxes)
- 7. Turn off all extensions**
(click box next to “Extensions , now all the boxes are empty)
- 8. Turn on Apple CD-ROM extension.**
(This is the **ONLY** extension you want to be “on” in this set)
- 9. Restart your computer.**

Now install your new software with the “Software Installation Set” activated

- 10. Install your software following installer instructions.**
- 11. Restart your computer.**
- 12. Set preferences for your new software.**
- 13. Open Extensions Manager Control Panel**
- 14. Select the Settings for normal operation of your computer**
i.e. “My Settings”
- 15. Restart and continue operating your Mac.**

Note: The next time you want to install software, use the “Software Installation Set.” Repeat steps 1, 2 and 3. Select the “Software Installation Set,” then do steps 6 through 15 (you don’t need to repeat steps 4 and 5.) Often when you restart after installing software the new software will activate additional extensions in the “Software Installation Set.” You don’t want these enabled the next time you install something.