



REFOG KEYLOGGER

for Mac OS X

Quick Start



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Advisory

You are discouraged from installing this software on any computer that you don't own. This may be illegal in some countries as such software may compromise private, confidential or financial information of third parties. Please consult your local lawyer for details.

What's this App?

ReFog Keylogger software is designed to monitor and record various events that happen on your Mac. Here's what you can keep a track of:

- Typed text (excluding passwords)
- Applications being used (including window titles and open documents' names)
- Scheduled screen shots and screen shots of active windows or visited web pages
- System events like wake, sleep or storage device connections.

System Requirements

Refog Keylogger requires Mac OS X Leopard (10.5.7) or later to run. You will be prompted for administrator password to install a Monitoring Tool.

How to Use

- [Install](#): Download and run the Refog application. You will be prompted to install a monitoring tool. When installed it will run automatically for all users of your Mac.

[How to Install?](#)

- [Set some settings](#): hide Refog icon, check if you wish to make scheduled screen shots, screen shots of all active windows or visited web pages. Check if you wish to keep a track of all window and application switches. When done you can close Refog application.

[How to adjust Settings?](#)

- To view collected information run Refog application again. Hit Space Bar or click on a Preview to view screen shots if available.

[How to launch Refog?](#)

Installation




Download installation disk image from:

<http://www.refog.com/mac/>

Disk image should open automatically after the download is finished. If that does not happen, locate the downloaded file in your Downloads folder and double click to open it.



Double click **Refog** icon to run the application. It will ask if you wish to install a **Monitoring Tool** to track activity on this Mac. Click «Install» and provide administrator password. Then quit Refog.

That's it. Please note a small  Refog icon in System Menu Bar. That means that a Monitoring Tool is running and keeps a track of everything that happens on your Mac. It will run automatically for all users. You can hide this icon if you wish. See «[Monitoring Settings](#)».

Now you can eject and optionally delete the disk image.

How to Launch

There are two ways to launch Refog Viewer application and view collected information: using Hot Keys or Manually.

Hot Keys


Use a special key combination to run Refog Viewer. Default combination is $\text{⌘} \text{⇧} \text{⌘} \text{R}$ (Option, Shift, Command and R). Press these keys simultaneously and Refog Viewer will pop up. This works only when a Monitoring Tool is installed and running.

Hot Keys combination can be changed or disabled in «[Monitoring Settings](#)». If Hot Key combination is disabled you will have to launch Refog Viewer manually. See below.


Manual Launch

Refog Viewer can also be launched directly from the installation disk image, your personal folder or a USB drive. Download Refog Keylogger as described in «[Installation](#)». Then run Refog application from the disk image or drag the application to your personal folder or USB drive. You will be able to run the application from there at any time.

Monitoring Settings

To change Monitoring Settings [launch Refog Viewer](#) and click «Monitor > Settings...» menu (This menu can also be easily accessed by using  Refog icon in application toolbar). There are «Invisibility», «Screen Shots» and «Advanced» settings.

Invisibility Settings

«Show Refog Icon...» option allows you to show or hide  Refog icon in System Menu bar. The icon is shown by default and lets you know that the Monitoring Tools is successfully installed and running. You may wish to hide this icon so that other users of this Mac would not be alarmed or distracted by it.

You can also change or disable Hot Key combination used to launch Refog Viewer. See «[How to Launch](#)» for details.

Screen Shot Settings

Desktop screen shots can be taken automatically at a set time intervals. By default screen shots are made in 5 minutes intervals. Screen shots can also be created when a user switches to a new window or visits a new web page. Only active window is captured in these cases. These options are disabled by default.

Note: Screen shots can take up considerable amount of disk space. Creating screen shots too often can fill up your hard drive too fast and/or slow down your Mac. You should decrease automatic screen shot creation interval or enable screen shots for new windows or web pages only when you really need that additional screen shots. In this case you may have to delete them from time to time.

Advanced settings

Application and window switching events are not recorded by default to reduce log clutter. You may wish to enable these settings for some reason but note that these events happen really often.

How to View Events

To view all events that happened on a Mac run Refog Viewer as described in «[How to Launch](#)».

A list to the left shows Users and events categories. Note that it shows only users that did logon after the Monitoring Tool was installed.

- Click **computer name** to view all events.
- Click **user name** to view events that relate to that user only.
- Click **event category** to view only that particular type of events (like typing text, screen shots, web page visits, etc.)

A table to the right shows a corresponding list of events.

An area below the table shows a selected event in detail. Screen shot thumbnail is located in the right bottom corner. Use «Window > Screen Shot Viewer» menu or hit a Space Bar to view a screen shot.

Date Filter

Click «Date Filter» icon on the toolbar or use «Window > Date Filter» menu to show a Date Filter. It lets you specify a range of dates to list events for. Use a predefined date interval like last day, last week or last month or pick a custom date. Click a calendar area to pick a single day. Drag with a mouse between two dates to pick a range.

This filter will still apply if you close the Date Filter. Select «Any Date» to show all events.

Search

Use a Search box in the toolbar to filter the list of events. Pick a search term like typed text, application name or document name and type some text to show only events that contain that text.

Tips & Tricks

How to preview screen shots of multiple events

- Select some events or press Command + A to select all
- Hit Space Bar to show Quick Look panel
- Click «Index Sheet» button to preview all selected screen shots

How to save a screen shot


Drag a screen shot from preview area or Quick Look panel and drop it to your Desktop or any other folder.

How to temporarily disable monitoring

Run Refog application. Use «Monitor > Stop» to disable monitoring. Use «Monitor > Start» to resume monitoring.

Note: you will **not** be able to launch Refog application using Hot Keys when the monitoring tool is stopped. It will resume monitoring automatically after you restart your Mac or log out and log in again.

How to Uninstall

To Uninstall Refog Keylogger and a Monitoring Tool run Refog Viewer as described in «[How to Launch](#)». Then click «Monitor > Uninstall...» menu (This menu can also be easily accessed by using  Refog icon in application toolbar). A confirmation dialog will appear.

If you wish to completely erase collected information and screen shots then check «Delete Logs and Screen Shots» option. **This action is permanent and cannot be undone.**

Click «Remove» button in a dialog sheet that appears. You will be prompted for a password to proceed.

Your Mac will no longer be monitored. If you did not choose to erase collected information, then you can download and install Refog Keylogger again to view that information later.

Known Issues

This is Beta version. There are some known minor issues at the moment. Please don't hesitate and contact us to leave your response or ask for support:

mac@refog.com

or visit Refog Keylogger web site:

<http://www.refog.com/>

Here's a list of things that should be fixed soon:

- Pasteboard events are not logged
- Launching Refog is not password protected yet
- Event table is not redrawn sometimes when switching event category. Resize the window slightly to fix that
- Hot key combination can not be changed

About

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