

Aquamacs 1.0 Released

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Aquamacs is a Mac-friendly variant of the widely-used editor Emacs. It is a versatile, fast and mature editor for source code, web pages, typesetting documents and all other forms of text. Emacs is a text editor of legendary flexibility and has made millions of programmers and writers very productive. Numerous packages allow users to extent its functionality.

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Aquamacs 1.0 includes the following features:

- * A comprehensive text editing environment, with specialized support for nearly every computer language (C/C++, Python, Ruby, Perl, Java, AppleScript, Lisp, etc.) and text/markup format (HTML, XML, LaTeX, etc.)
- * New Mac-style icons, menus and keyboard shortcuts for greater ease-of-use.
- * Cursor, mouse and window behavior as is common on the Mac.
- * Support for unicode encodings and various, in particular: Asian, input methods.
- * Comprehensive user documentation in standard Apple Help format.
- * Based on GNU Emacs 22, the latest release of Emacs from the GNU project.

Founded and maintained by the father of Free Software, Richard M. Stallman, GNU Emacs has a long history that began some thirty years ago. He is helped by a team of volunteers, some of which have worked hard to bring Emacs to the Mac. Aquamacs Emacs is a spin-off distribution maintained by David Reitter and his team of enthusiastic users, Mac lovers and Emacs experts.

Aquamacs 1.0 is Free Software and open-source. It is a universal binary, supporting both PPC and Intel, and requires Mac OS X 10.3.9 to run. Downloads and more information are available at <http://aquamacs.org>.

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