Install Capture desktop recorder for macOS

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This article is designated for all users.

About

This article explains how to download and install Capture on **macOS**.

For instructions on installing Capture for Windows, see Install Capture for Windows.

Before you begin

- Make sure your computer meets the requirements described in Capture prerequisites and system requirements.
- Capture isn't supported on mobile devices, tablets, or Chromebooks.
- The Kaltura Capture module must be enabled by your admininstarator.

Download Capture

Capture is downloaded from your institution's Content Hubs / Video Portal or LMS. It isn't available from app stores or public download sites.

If Theming is enabled

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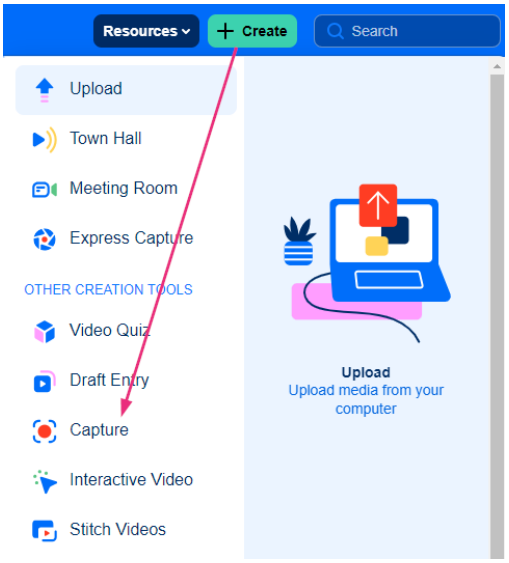

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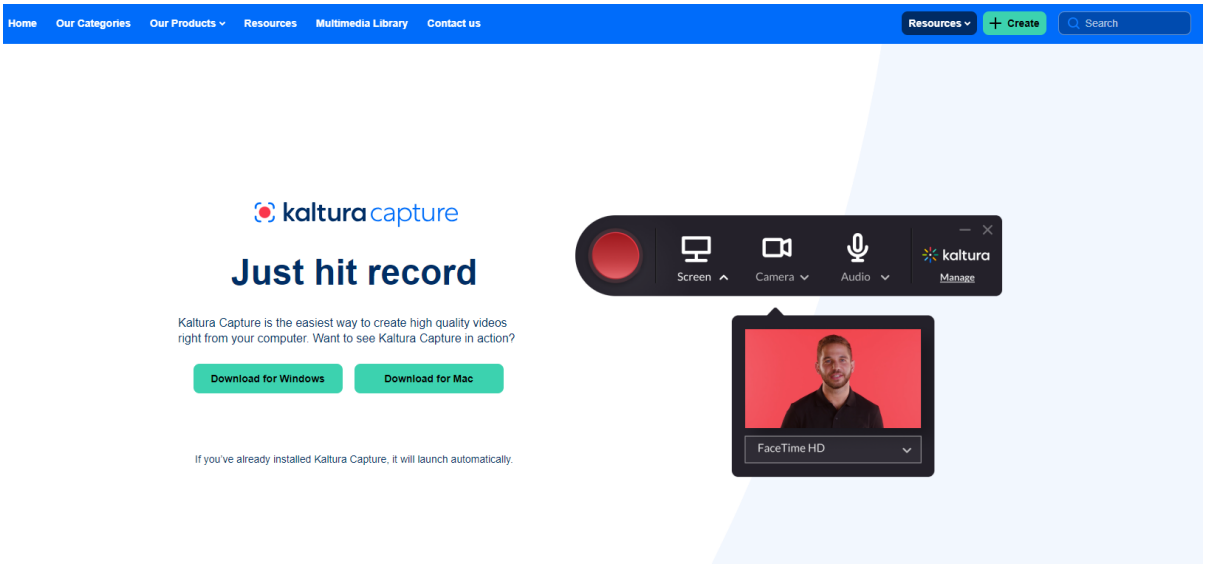

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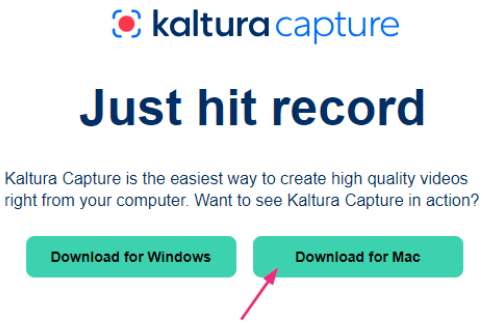

The **KalturaCapture.dmg** installer is downloaded to your Downloads folder.

If Theming isn't enabled

1. Select **Kaltura Capture** from the **+Add New** menu.

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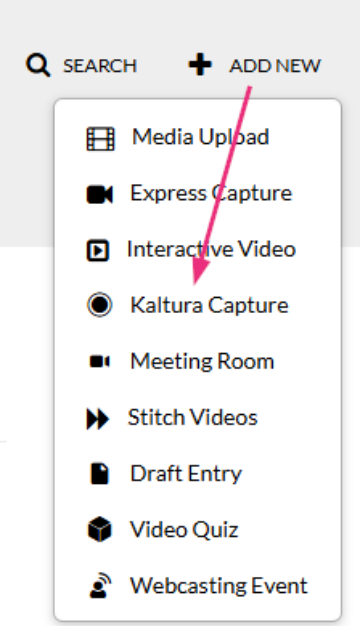

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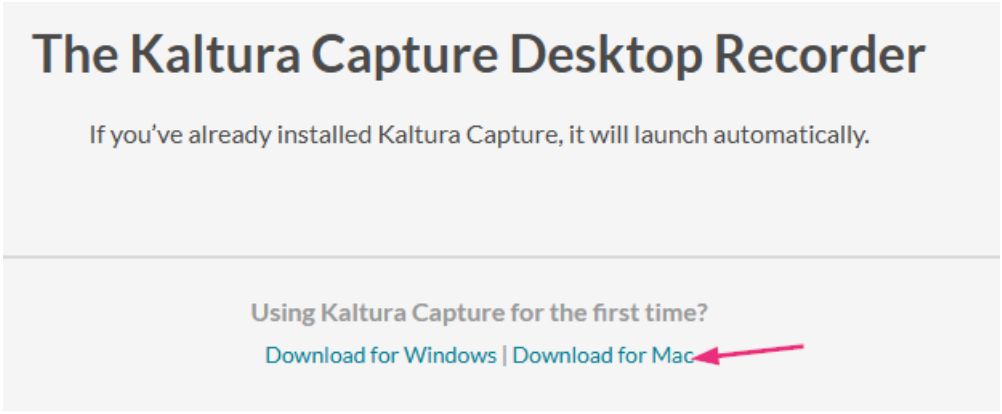

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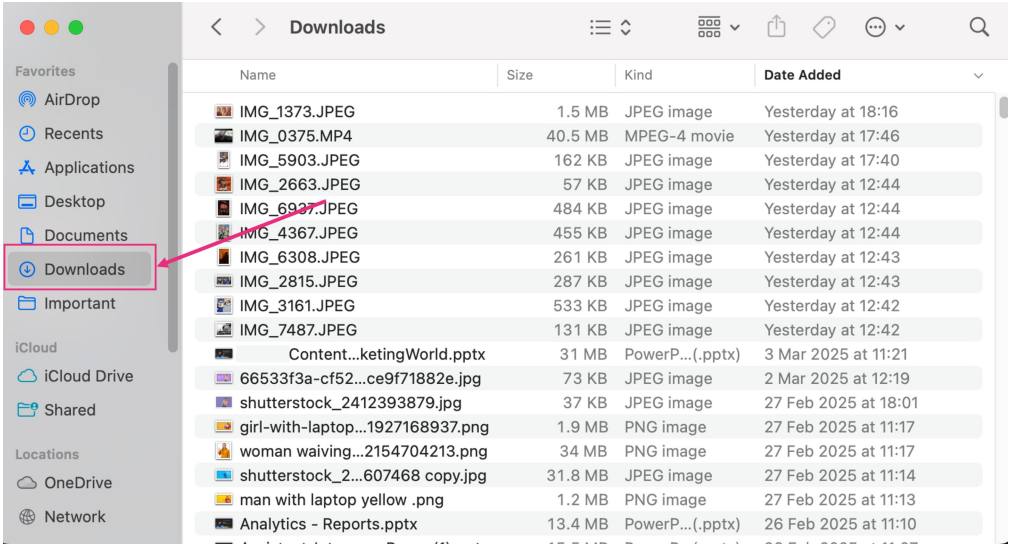
Having trouble downloading Capture?

If the download doesn't start or fails, see Troubleshooting guide for Capture desktop recorder.

If you're using a managed school or company computer, your IT administrator might need to approve the installation.

Install Capture

1. Open your **Downloads** folder.
2. Double-click the **KalturaCapture.dmg** file.



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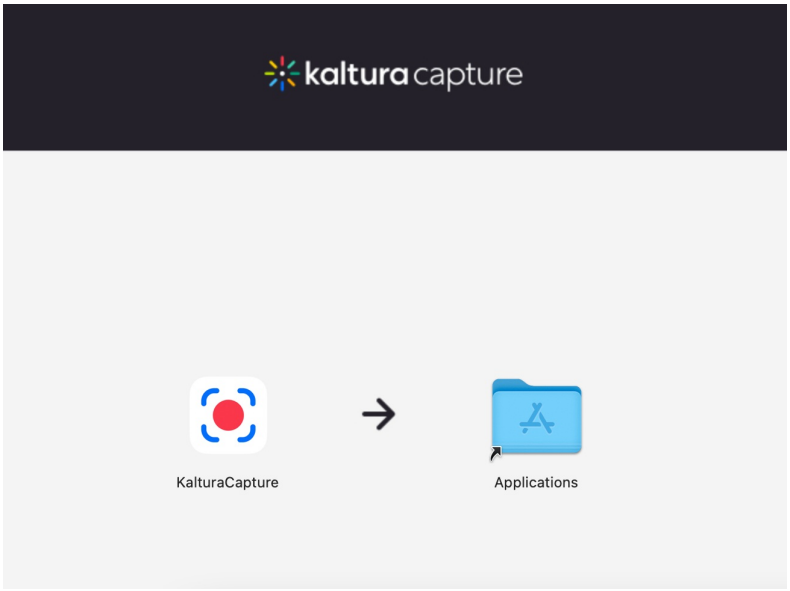
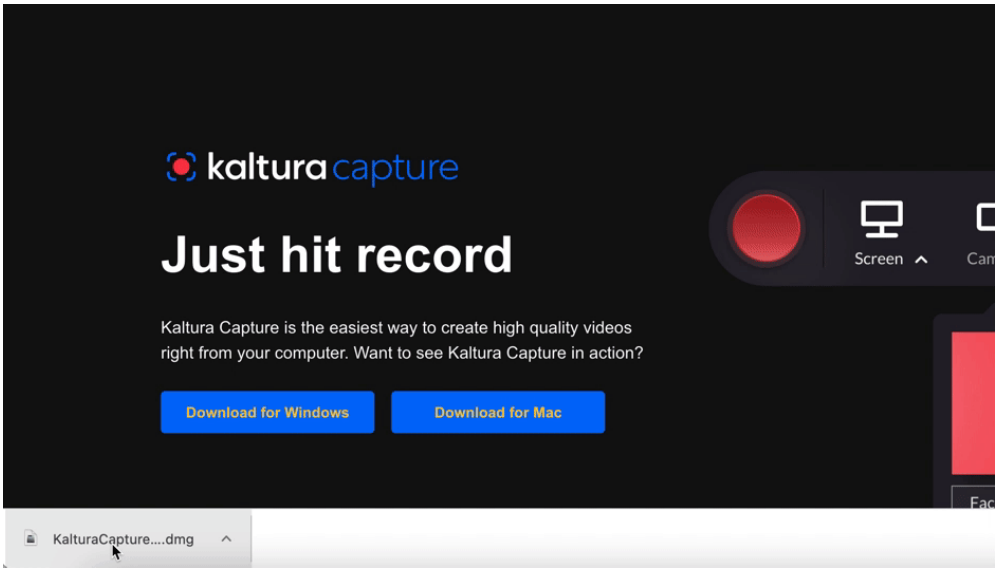


3. Drag the **KalturaCapture icon** into the **Applications** folder.



Grant screen recording permission

You need to give Capture permission to record your screen.

1. Under the **Apple menu**, click **System settings**.

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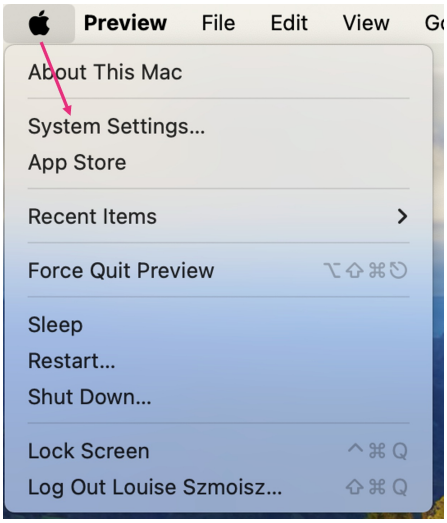
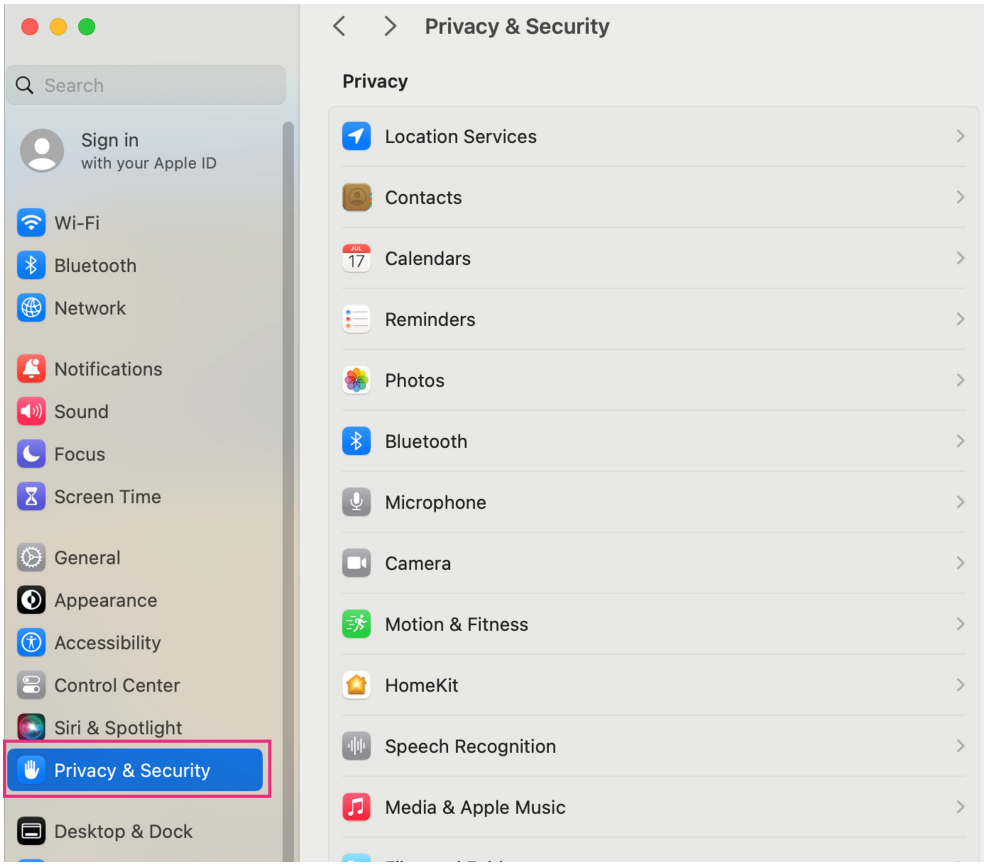


2. In the panel on the far left, click **Privacy & Security**.



3. Under **Privacy & Security**, select **Screen recording**.

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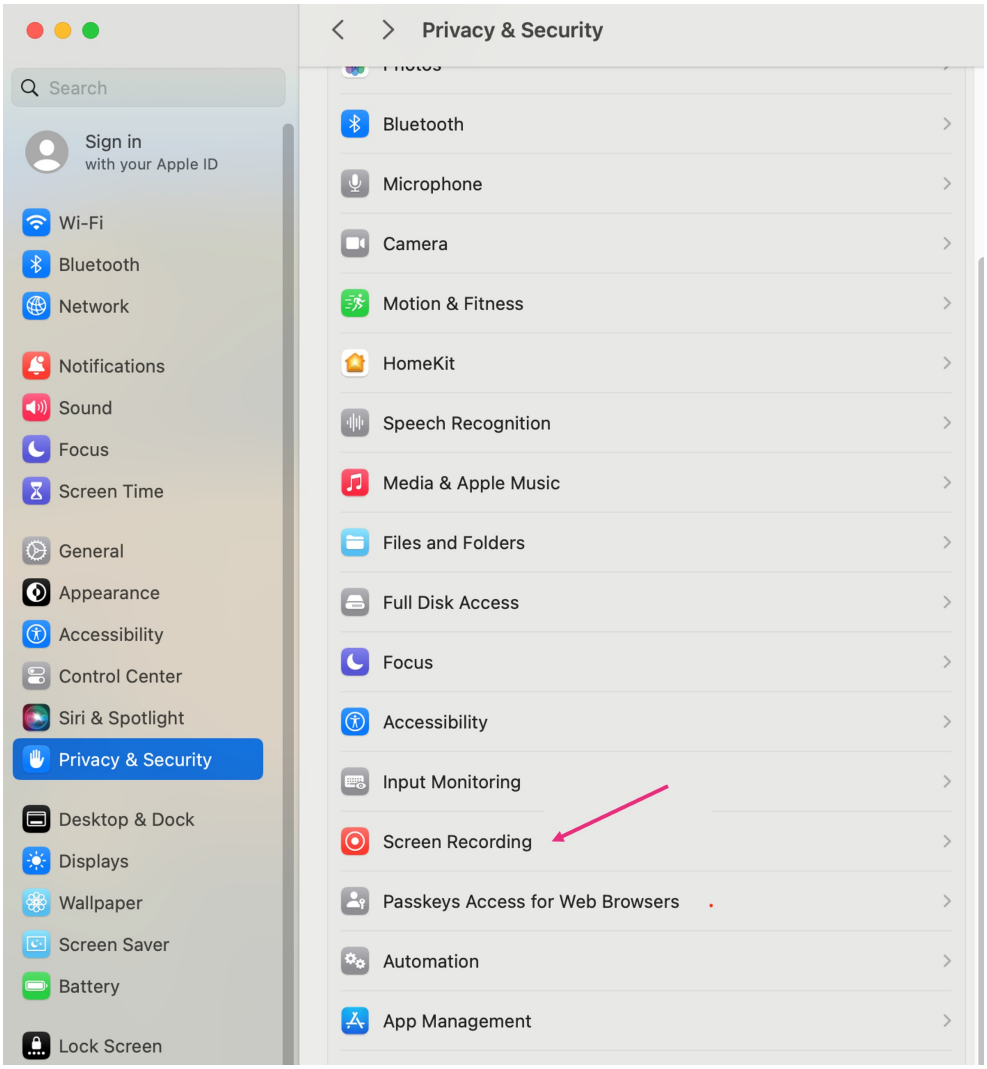
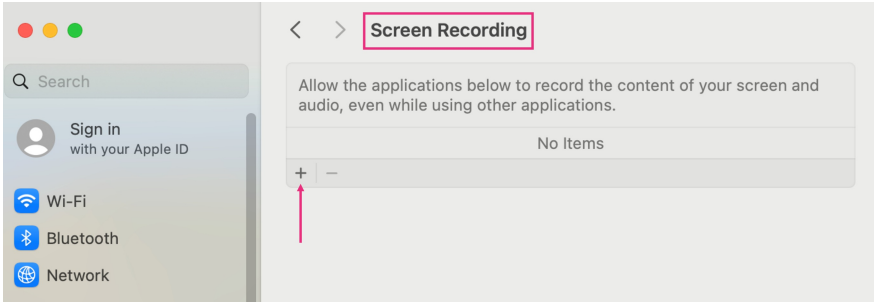


The Screen Recording tab displays.

4. Click **+** to add an app to the list of allowed applications.



You might get a 'Privacy & Security' message. In this case, enter your user name and password, then click **Modify Settings** to continue.

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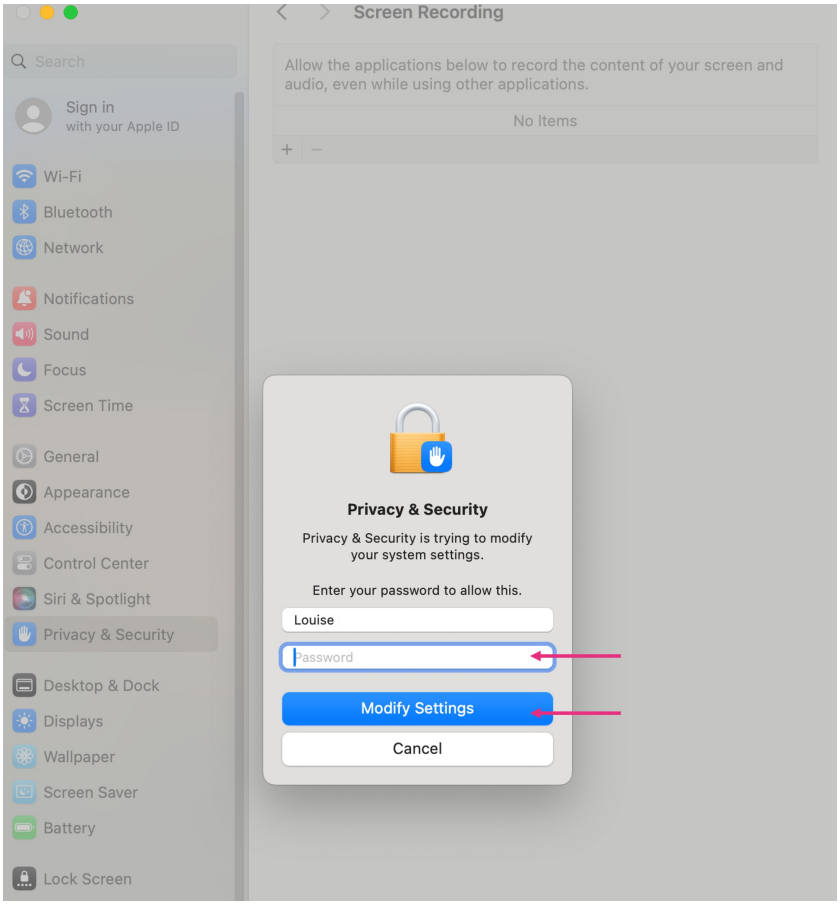
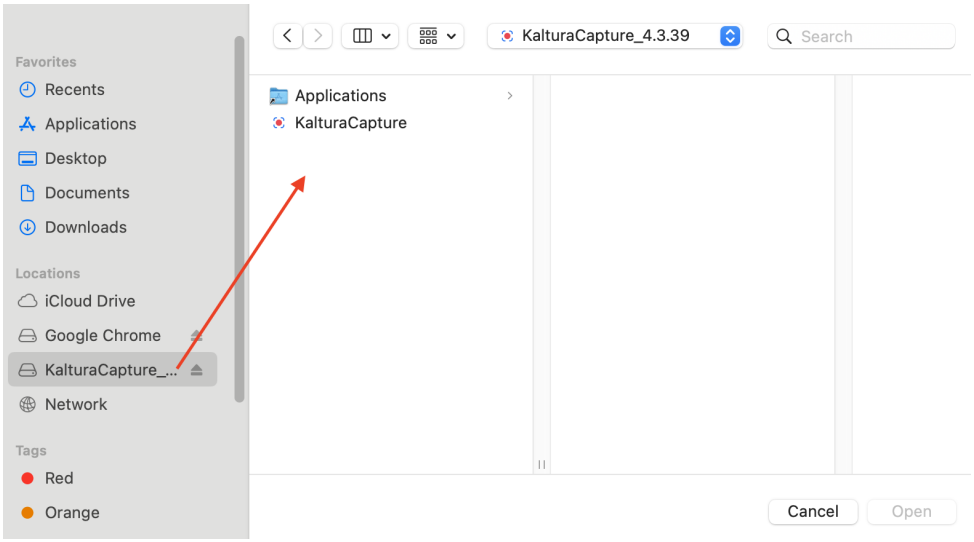


5. In the left panel, click **KalturaCapture**, and the application will then appear on the right.



6. Click on the **KalturaCapture** app so it displays in a window on the right, then click **Open**.

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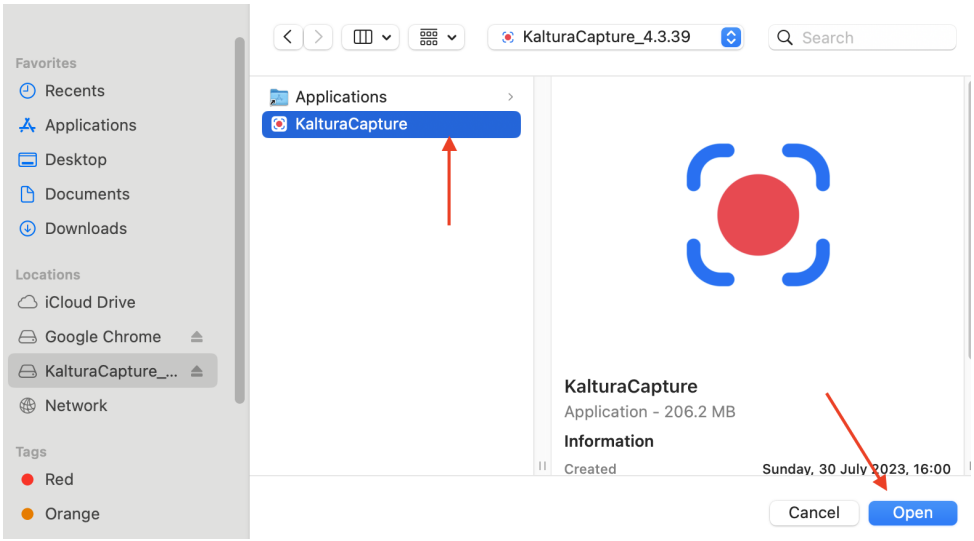
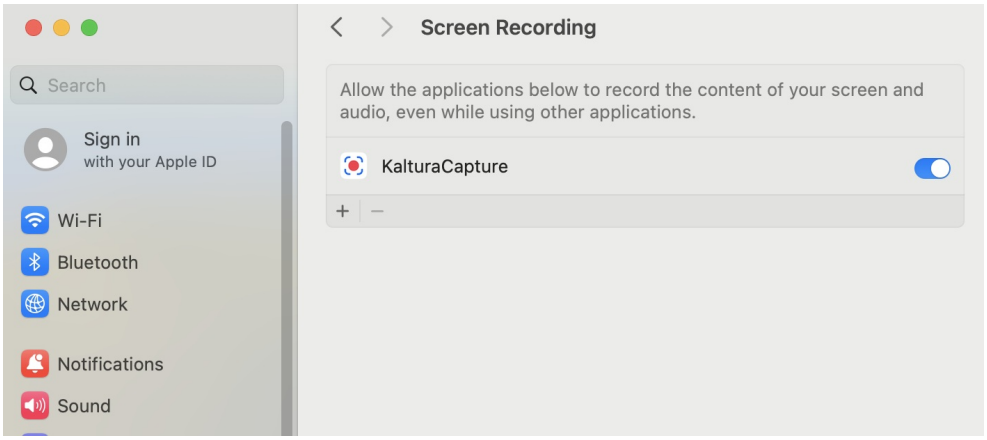


KalturaCapture now appears in the list of allowed applications with permission to record your screen.



The first time you open Capture, macOS prompts you to allow access to your camera and microphone. If you need to enable these permissions later, see Grant camera and microphone permissions for Capture on macOS.

Next steps

After installing Capture, see Create your first recording in Capture.

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