

How to Install the Secure Browser – Mac OS X 10.3–10.5 Version



A special secure browser must be available on each computer to be used for HSA online testing. We strongly recommend that you manually install the secure browser on each individual computer to be used for testing.

This document provides instructions for installing the Mac OS X secure browser on computers with OS X 10.3–10.5. Do not use these instructions for computers with Mac OS X 10.6. Separate instructions are available for Mac OS X 10.6.

How to Install the Mac OS X 10.3–10.5 Secure Browser:

1. From the Mac OS X. 10.3–10.5 tab on the Download Secure Browser page on the HSA Online portal, click the “Download Browser” lin. *(If prompted for a download location, select the desktop.)*
Note: This step may vary slightly depending on the browser version you are currently using.
 - If your browser automatically expands the Zip file, you can proceed to Step 3 below.
 - If your computer opens the Software License Agreement page, you can proceed to Step 4 below.
 - If you receive a warning message that the file contains an application, select “Continue” and proceed to Step 4.
2. Open the file (HSASecureBrowser3.0.dmg.zip) to expand its contents. Double-click the file (HSASecureBrowser3.0.dmg) to mount the folder “HSASecureBrowser3.0” on the desktop. *(Note: Your computer may automatically expand the file upon download.)*
3. Double-click the mounted folder (HSASecureBrowser3.0).
4. Click “Accept” on the Software License Agreement Page.
5. Drag the “HSASecureBrowser3.0” icon to your “Applications” folder.
Important: *The secure browser must be launched at this point to successfully complete the installation.* The browser will disable Exposé (hot corner) settings if they are set and they will remain disabled after the browser is closed. The dock will appear the first time the Exposé settings are being disabled on browser launch. System security is not affected as applications opened from the dock open in the background and cannot be accessed.
6. Double-click the “HSASecureBrowser3.0” icon in the Applications folder to launch the secure browser. If you receive an error message indicating that you do not have rights, use the instructions below:

Mac 10.4 users:

- a. Go to Parental Control configuration panel.
- b. Add HSA Secure Browser 3.0 to the safe list.
- c. Make sure that the option “Allow supporting programs” is checked.

Mac 10.5 users:

For 10.5, Macintosh discontinued the option to “Allow Supporting Programs” under Parental Controls. Please contact the Help Desk for assistance in using the secure browser with Parental Controls enabled.

7. Upon launching the secure browser, you will see the student login screen. (Note: The browser will fill the entire screen.)
8. Click “Close” in the upper-right corner to exit the browser.
Note: Use the following keyboard command to close the Mac OS X secure browser: CONTROL + ALT + SHIFT + F10. (If you are using a laptop, you may also need to press the FN key before you press F10.)

How to Uninstall the Mac 10.3–10.5 Secure Browser

To uninstall this version of the Mac OS X secure browser, simply drag the HSASecureBrowser3.0 folder and related files to the Trash.