Hushwave

Install Hushwave in five steps

About two minutes. You'll need your Mac password twice: once to let Hushwave open, once to add the microphone.

1

Move Hushwave to Applications

Open **Hushwave.dmg** from your Downloads folder. In the window that appears, drag the Hushwave icon onto the Applications folder.

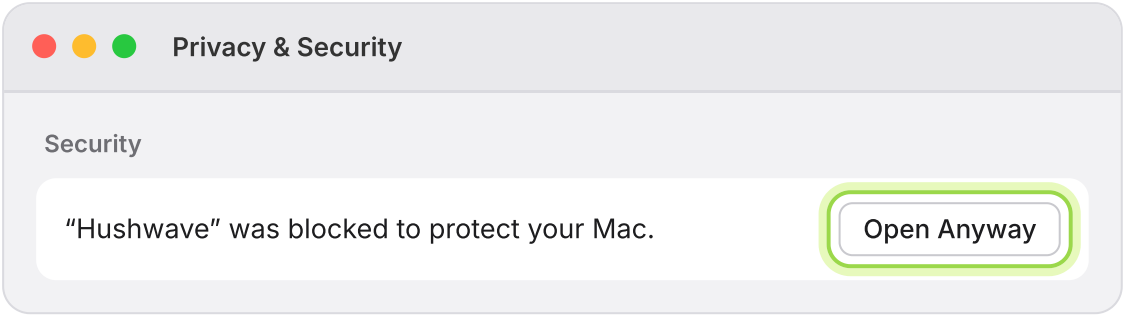
Then open Applications and double-click Hushwave.

2

Allow Hushwave to open

The first time, macOS says **“Hushwave” Not Opened**. That happens because Hushwave isn't notarized by Apple yet; the app itself is fine. Click `Done`, then:

Open **System Settings**, choose **Privacy & Security**, scroll to the bottom and click `Open Anyway`. Enter your Mac password, then click `Open Anyway` once more.



You only do this once. The button shows up for about an hour after you try to open the app.

3

Sign in with Google

Hushwave lives in your menu bar, at the top right of your screen. Click its icon and choose `Continue with Google`.

Your free plan includes 2 hours of noise cancellation every day.

4

Add the Hushwave microphone

Click `Install driver` in the Hushwave panel and enter your Mac password. This adds **Hushwave Microphone** to your Mac.

If macOS asks to let Hushwave use the microphone, click Allow. It needs to hear your mic to clean it.

5

Choose Hushwave Microphone in your call app

In Zoom, Google Meet, Teams, Discord or Slack, open the audio settings and pick **Hushwave Microphone** as your microphone.

Or click `Make it the default mic` in the Hushwave panel, and most apps will use it automatically.

If something doesn't work

I don't see “Open Anyway”

Double-click Hushwave in Applications again so macOS blocks it once more, then go straight back to Privacy & Security. The button only appears for a short time after a blocked attempt.

I can't find the Hushwave icon

Look for four short vertical bars in the menu bar, near the clock. On a MacBook with a notch, it may be hidden behind it if your menu bar is full. Quit an app or two and it reappears.

Hushwave Microphone isn't in my call app

Quit and reopen the call app after installing the driver. If it still isn't there, click the Hushwave icon and choose Install driver again.

People still hear background noise

Check that your call app is using Hushwave Microphone, not your Mac's built-in mic, and that Noise cancellation is switched on in the Hushwave panel.

Hushwave needs macOS 13 or later, on Apple Silicon or Intel.