

## Installing TINA on MacOS

You can use TINA on the more recent versions of MacOS either by Windows emulator software, including virtual PC's or by our directly installable package. ARM processor based computers (M1,M2 etc.) are also supported.

These are the steps necessary to use TINA on MacOS without any Windows emulator software:

- download the zip archive from the link that was provided after purchase, especially for MacOS
- extract the zip file by double clicking on it in Finder. The Safari browser automatically extracts zip files on download by default, so if you used Safari with that setting enabled, you can skip this step.
- check that you have the files named *TINA14.pkg* and *designsoft.reg* in the extracted files location. If the latter is missing you'll have to enter your Order number several times.
- double click on *TINA14.pkg* to start installation of the software, just like with any other MacOS app.
- after entering your account password and successful installation, TINA can be launched from Applications in the same way as other applications.
- on the first run an additional setup is launched. Please wait until the necessary files are downloaded, then go through the steps of the installation. Please choose the 64 bit version of the software. You may leave all other options to its default value. When the setup asks for placing an icon on the Desktop, just press No, as it would actually be effective only on a Windows computer.
- after all steps have finished you see a window with the launcher icons of TINA, including the main application, PCB Editor, Library manager etc. You can launch them by double clicking on their icons.
- when you start TINA, the software registration window will appear. You can stay in trial mode for a few runs too.
- if you close all TINA windows, you can launch it again from Applications. This time it will start quickly without any more setup steps.

Notes:

- on some (older) Macintosh computers we experienced problems with the 3D Viewer of the PCB designer. A future update of the underlying software systems and an update to TINA might

handle this problem.

- the AI Assistant in TINA 15 may have problems due to the complex Windows emulation solution