



## **PocketMac HoldIt! 1.0 Installation & Setup**

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# 1 Before you start...

If you're new to PocketMac HoldIt!, welcome.

This manual is designed to offer a tour of PocketMac HoldIt!, including basic use and setup. Let's get started...

## 1.1 Basic System Requirements

Please ensure that your system meets these basic requirements before using PocketMac HoldIt!. This can help to save time-consuming support incidents and make the overall experience much smoother.

For your Mac, please make sure your Mac has a modem (all Macs produced in the last 5 years do) and please ensure that you have a way to connect that modem to your landline phone connection.

## 1.2 Install/Uninstall

To install PocketMac HoldIt! 3.0 on your Mac, double-click on the HoldItInstaller icon. After the readme and license agreement screens, you will see the screen displayed here.

This screen lets you select the location on your Mac in which the PocketMac HoldIt! software is installed. The default location is the "Applications" folder on your main hard drive.

We recommend that all users install PocketMac HoldIt! to this location; only advanced users should select a different location.

At the top left of the PocketMac HoldIt! installation screen, the "Install" option is selected by default. To start the installation, click on the "Install" button on the lower right side of the installation screen. When the installation is complete, you will be prompted to restart your Mac.

If you should later decide to *uninstall* PocketMac HoldIt!, double-click on the HoldItInstaller icon. When the PocketMac HoldIt! installation screen appears, select "Uninstall" from the dropdown menu box in the upper left side of the PocketMac HoldIt! installation screen. Next, click "Uninstall" from the lower right side of the PocketMac HoldIt! installation screen. When install has concluded, select "Quit" from the lower right side of the screen.

## 1.3 Connecting your phone line to your Mac

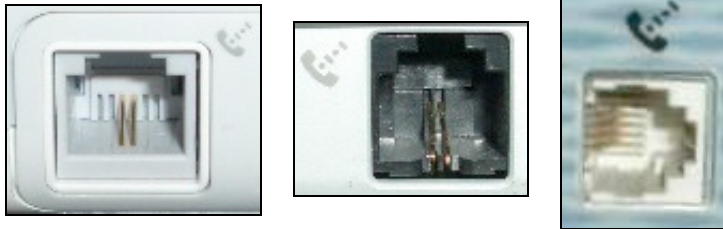


Because HoldIt! works by monitoring your phone (landline) for incoming calls, it's necessary to make sure that your Mac's modem is connected to your phone line. To do this, you'll need standard phone cable and a phone jack or data port on the back of your existing phone.

To locate the data port on your phone, simply look on its underside or back for a standard phone cable jack/port, such as the one shown here.



Next, locate the modem port on your Mac. Shown here are the modem ports for several different Macs.



Using your phone cable, connect the data port of your phone to the modem jack of your Mac.

That's all there is to it.

## 2 Launching PocketMac HoldIt! for the First Time

We recommend launching and configuring PocketMac HoldIt! after connecting your Mac and phone line.

### 2.1 Entering the Registration Information

When PocketMac HoldIt! is launched for the first time, it will ask for the registration information by displaying the "Register Software" screen, as shown here.

You can register the software by entering your name, email address, and the serial number you received as part of the purchase process. (Please note that serial numbers are case-sensitive. This means that "xyz" is not the same as "XYZ" nor "xYz", etc.)

 A screenshot of a software registration dialog box titled "Register Software". It contains three text input fields: "Your Name:" with the value "Tom Kha", "E-Mail Address:" with the value "pocketmac@pocketmac.net", and "Serial Number:" with the value "556-0003-ABCD-abcd". At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Register".

The Register Software window will connect to the internet and "activate" the software for this Macintosh. Each serial number can be activated on a maximum of two Macintoshes.

PocketMac HoldIt! will automatically quit if the Register Software window is unable to activate the software. If you would like to launch it manually, you can do so from an alias in the "Applications" folder, inside the "PocketMac Bonus Software" folder.

When you're done entering your registration information, click the Register button to activate the software.



options and what they do.

## 2.2 Configuring/Using HoldIt!

PocketMac HoldIt! is a bit different from most Macintosh applications in that it doesn't have any windows or such to interact with. Rather, all of the functionality can be accessed through the little phone icon (shown here) which appears in the dock when HoldIt! is running.

Simply control-click (or right-click, if you use a two-button mouse) on the dock icon, and a popup menu showing all of the options will immediately appear, as shown here.

This menu shows all of the things that PocketMac HoldIt! can do when the phone rings. Let's look at each of these

### 2.2.1 Display Message

Display message simply displays a quick message on the screen indicating the phone is ringing. If you have your phone set to a privacy mode, you might not hear it ringing, in which case this option could be very useful.

### 2.2.2 Stop/Pause iTunes

This option pauses or stops iTunes when the phone rings. If you enjoy listening to music through iTunes during the day, but don't want to have to worry about stopping it when the phone rings, this option could be very useful.

### 2.2.3 Stop/Pause eyeTV

This option pauses or stops eyeTV (<http://www.elgato.com>) when the phone rings. If you enjoy watching TV on your Mac, but don't want to have to worry about stopping it when the phone rings, this option could be very useful.

### 2.2.4 Mute Macintosh Sound

This option mutes the Mac system volume/sound when the phone rings, just as if the mute key on the keyboard had been pressed. This way, regardless of what you're doing, the sound will be turned off.

### **2.2.5 Run custom AppleScript/Application**

This option allows you to run any application or script when the phone rings. If you none of the other options appeal to you, you can always use this option to customize the behavior of HoldIt! as needed.

### **2.2.6 Do all of the Above**

This option will perform all of the HoldIt! actions at once. (Please note that if, for example, DVD Player isn't already running, HoldIt! will not start it, then pause it. HoldIt! only performs actions on the applications if they're already running.)

### **2.2.7 Reset Ring Count**

This menu item resets HoldIt! to watch for the next incoming call. Since HoldIt! has no way to know if, say, you've resumed playing music through iTunes, it needs to know that it's OK to start watching for incoming calls again.

## **3 Support & Troubleshooting**

If you need support for PocketMac HoldIt!, please contact us through one of the following means:

- Through our website at <http://www.PocketMac.net/support.htm>. This form will get you in touch with our engineers who will be happy to help solve whatever might be wrong. Our turnaround time for most support requests is 24-48 hours.
- Through our support documents located at <http://www.PocketMac.net>

Most support issues can be easily resolved with an email or two, but we're happy to help even on more complex issues.

## **4 Thank you**

Once again, thank you for your purchase. We thank you for being a part of a community that believes in supporting innovative software solutions.