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# MacOS setting preferences

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## 01. System Preferences

- **Func key:**
  - System Preferences > Keyboard > Keyboard > Use F1, F2, etc. keys as standard function keys
- **Keyboard controls:**
  - System Preferences > Keyboard > Shortcuts > Use keyboard navigation to move focus between controls
- **Tab to Click:**
  - System Preferences > Trackpad > Point & Click > Tap to click
- **Three finger drag:**
  - System Preferences > Accessibility > Pointer Control > Trackpad Options... > Enable dragging, three finger drag
- **Larger menu bar**
  - System Preferences > Accessibility > Text > Menu bar size > Large
- **Show date on the menu bar:**
  - System Preferences > Date & Time > Clock > Show date
- **Dock automatically hide:**
  - System Preferences > Dock > Automatically hide and show the Dock
- **Auto switch input source:**
  - System Preferences > Keyboard > Input Sources > Automatically switch to a document's input source
- **Hot corners:**
  - System Preferences > Desktop & Dock > Hot Corners:
    - Left top: □ Lock Screen
    - Left bottom: Launchpad
    - Right top: Mission control
    - Right bottom: Desktop
- **User name on right top corner**□
  - System Preferences > Control Center > Fast User Switching > Show in Menu Bar: Full Name
- **Lock screen message**□
  - System Preferences > Lock Screen > Show message when locked > Set...
- **Drag a window from anywhere, not just the top bar**□

```
defaults write -g NSWindowShouldDragOnGesture -bool true
```

- ◦ CMD+CTRL+click/drag
- **Dock Position:**
  - System Preferences > Dock > Position on screen: Left
- **Dock show time:**

```
# Set the docking time to 0.5 seconds
defaults write com.apple.dock autohide-time-modifier -float 0.5 && killall Dock
```

```
# Set the startup dock response time to minimum
defaults write com.apple.dock autohide-delay -int 0 && killall Dock
```

```
# Restore the default animation time of the startup dock
defaults delete com.apple.dock autohide-time-modifier && killall Dock
```

```
# Restore the default startup dock response time
defaults delete com.apple.Dock autohide-delay && killall Dock
```

- **Launchpad customized rows and columns**

```
# Set number of columns
defaults write com.apple.dock springboard-columns -int 7
```

```
# Set the number of rows
defaults write com.apple.dock springboard-rows -int 6
```

```
# Restart Dock to take effect
killall Dock
```

```
# Restore the default number of columns and rows
defaults write com.apple.dock springboard-rows Default
defaults write com.apple.dock springboard-columns Default
```

```
# Restart the Dock to take effect
killall Dock
```

- **Disable .DS\_store file**

```
defaults write com.apple.desktopservices DSDontWriteNetworkStores true
defaults write com.apple.desktopservices DSDontWriteUSBStores -bool true
```

- **Disable bouncing notification**

```
# Disable
defaults write com.apple.dock no-bouncing -bool TRUE
killall Dock
```

```
# Restore
defaults delete com.apple.dock no-bouncing
```

## 02. System Software

### Finder

- **Preferences**

- General -> Show these on the desktop -> Select None
  - I try to keep my desktop completely clean.
- General -> New Finder windows show -> Home Folder
  - I prefer to see my home folder in each new finder window instead of recent documents
- Advanced -> Show all filename extensions -> Yes
- Advanced -> Show warning before changing an extension -> No
- Advanced -> When performing a search -> Search the current folder

- **View**

- Show Status Bar
- Show Path Bar
- Show Tab Bar

## 03. Third party software

- **Allow installation of Apps from any source**

```
sudo spctl --master-disable
```

- System Preferences > Privacy & Security > Security > Allow applications downloaded from: any source
- HomeBrew

```
# Installing
/bin/bash -c "$(curl -fsSL https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Homebrew/install/HEAD/install.sh)"
# installing in China
/bin/bash -c "$(curl -fsSL https://gitee.com/ineo6/homebrew-install/raw/master/install.sh)"
# configure
echo 'eval "$(/opt/homebrew/bin/brew shellenv)"' >> ~/.zprofile
eval "$(cat ~/.zprofile)"
```

```
eval "$(curl -o- /usr/local/bin/brew shellenv)"  
# cask  
brew install cask
```

- Battery

```
brew install --cask battery  
battery maintain 80
```

- APP broken:

```
xattr -cr /Applications/MessAuto.app
```

- Double Wechat:

```
open -n /Applications/WeChat.app/Contents/MacOS/WeChat
```

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