

1. Before you begin

This guide explains how to install XSTRAT on a Mac and complete the optional first-time setup. The installer file is:

XSTRAT_Setup_v1.0.0.pkg

What macOS may request

During installation, macOS may ask for the password used to sign in to your Mac. This is a normal system requirement when software is installed in the Applications folder.

Browser recommendation

The XSTRAT platform is optimised for Microsoft Edge and Google Chrome. For the best performance, compatibility and overall experience, we recommend using one of these browsers. Safari may still open the platform, but it is not the preferred browser for XSTRAT.

2. Install XSTRAT

1

Locate the installer

Open your Downloads folder, or the folder where the installer was saved.

2

Open the package

Double-click **XSTRAT_Setup_v1.0.0.pkg**.

3

Follow the installer

Continue through the macOS Installer screens. Enter your Mac login password if prompted.

4

Complete the installation

Wait until macOS confirms that the installation was successful.

Security and trust

The public XSTRAT installer is digitally signed and notarized by Apple. This allows macOS Gatekeeper to verify the publisher and confirm that the package has passed Apple's notarization checks.

3. Run XSTRAT Setup (optional)

XSTRAT is ready to use after installation. XSTRAT Setup is available for users who want assistance with first-time configuration.

1

Open Applications

In Finder, select Applications from the sidebar.

2

Launch XSTRAT Setup

Double-click XSTRAT Setup.

3

Complete the optional setup

Follow the prompts to configure the items that apply to your environment.

- Add an access token
- Select database folders
- Configure shared folders
- Create optional Desktop shortcuts

4. Create Desktop shortcuts (optional)

When prompted in XSTRAT Setup, choose whether you would like Desktop shortcuts for:

- XSTRAT App
- XSTRAT Manager Dashboard

You can skip this step. Both applications remain available in the Applications folder and through Spotlight search.

5. Open XSTRAT

1

Choose an application

Open either XSTRAT App or XSTRAT Manager Dashboard from Applications or from an optional Desktop shortcut.

2

Use a recommended browser

For the best XSTRAT experience, use Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome. Safari is not the preferred browser for the platform and may provide a less consistent experience.

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6. What is installed

The installer places the following applications in the macOS Applications folder:

Application	Purpose
XSTRAT App	Main XSTRAT application
XSTRAT Manager Dashboard	Management and dashboard access
XSTRAT Setup	Optional first-time configuration and shortcut creation
XSTRAT START HERE	Additional launch and orientation entry point

Supporting files are stored in:

/Users/Shared/XSTRAT

7. Troubleshooting

- **Cannot find XSTRAT**
Open Finder > Applications, or press Command + Space and search for XSTRAT.
- **Desktop shortcuts are missing**
Open XSTRAT Setup from Applications and choose the option to create shortcuts.
- **The platform behaves unexpectedly in Safari**
Open the platform in Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome, which are the recommended browsers for XSTRAT.
- **Setup is not required**
You may open XSTRAT App or XSTRAT Manager Dashboard directly. XSTRAT Setup is optional.

Need assistance?

For further assistance with installation or setup, please contact:

XSTRAT@nextra-group.com

When requesting help, please include your macOS version and a brief description of the issue.