

Installing the FileMaker Client (FM 18)

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Overview

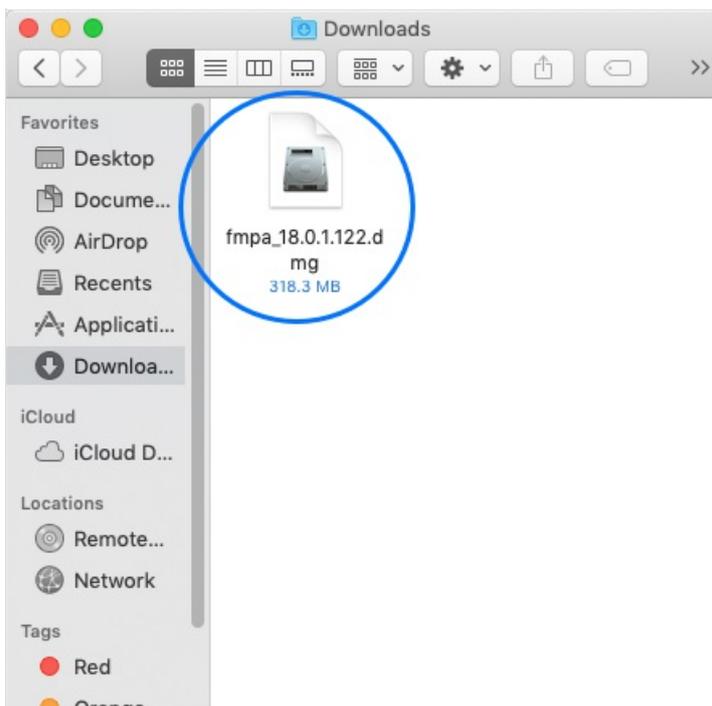
For successfully working with this guide:

- Have at least the minimum [FM18 certified operating system](#) installed on your computer.
- Have administrator privileges on your computer.
Note: You may need to adjust preferences on your Mac to [install apps that aren't from the Mac App Store](#).
- Obtain these resources from your system administrator (noting the location on your computer where they get placed):
 - A FileMaker (FM) installer
 - A license certificate file (i.e. fmcert)

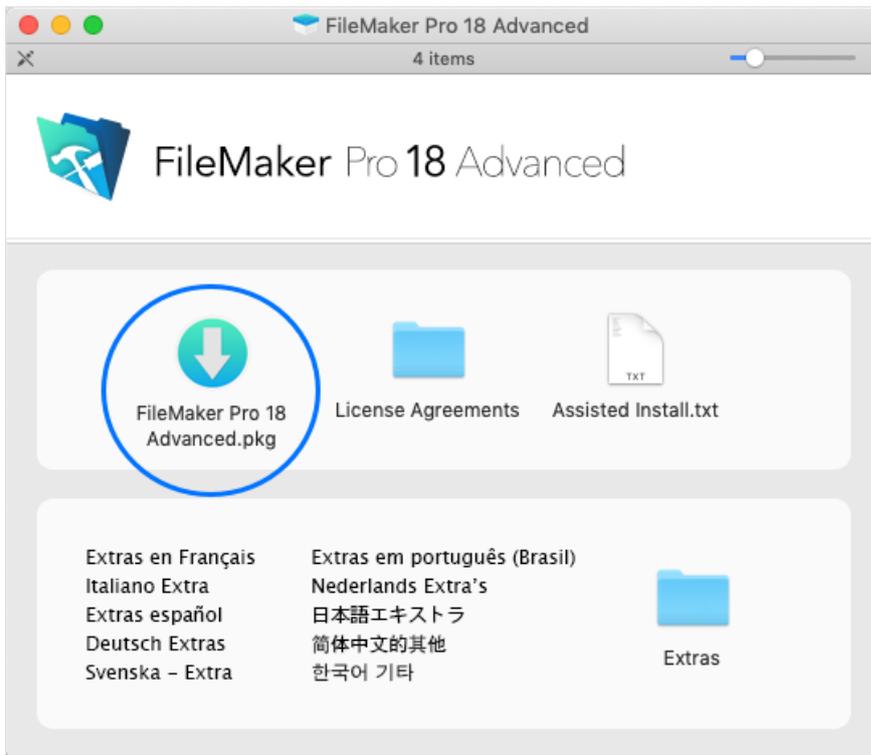
Installation Process

aACE is built using [FileMaker Pro Advanced](#). This allows developers to leverage the FileMaker platform to customize aACE as necessary, providing a perfect fit at a lower cost and higher quality than expensive alternatives. To use aACE, you must first install FileMaker:

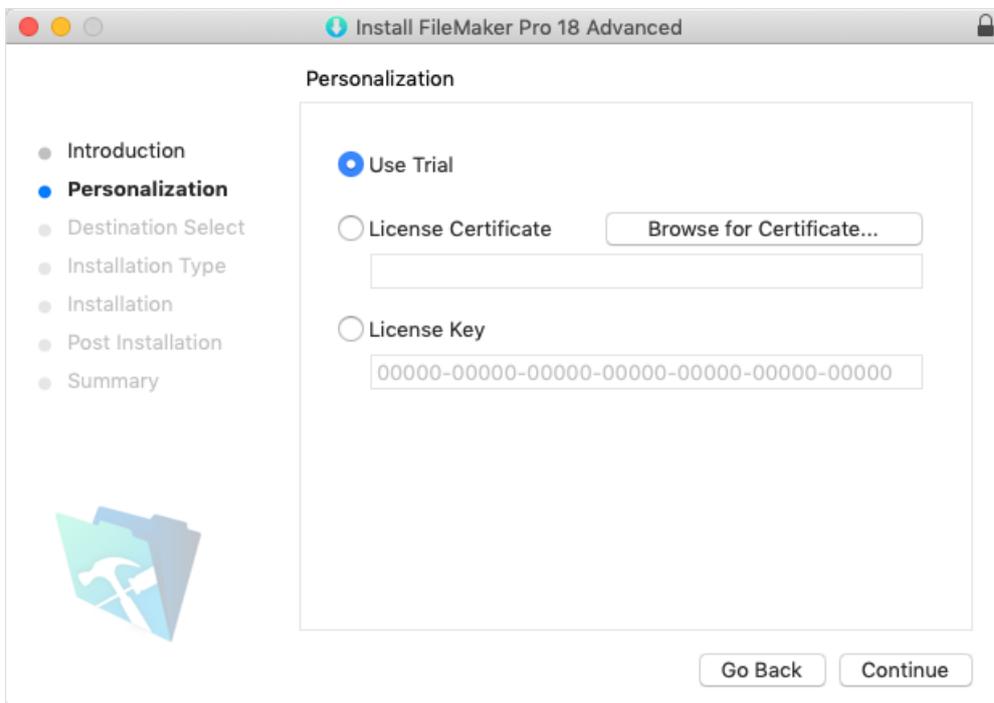
1. Locate and double-click your FileMaker Installer.



2. Double-click the installation package.

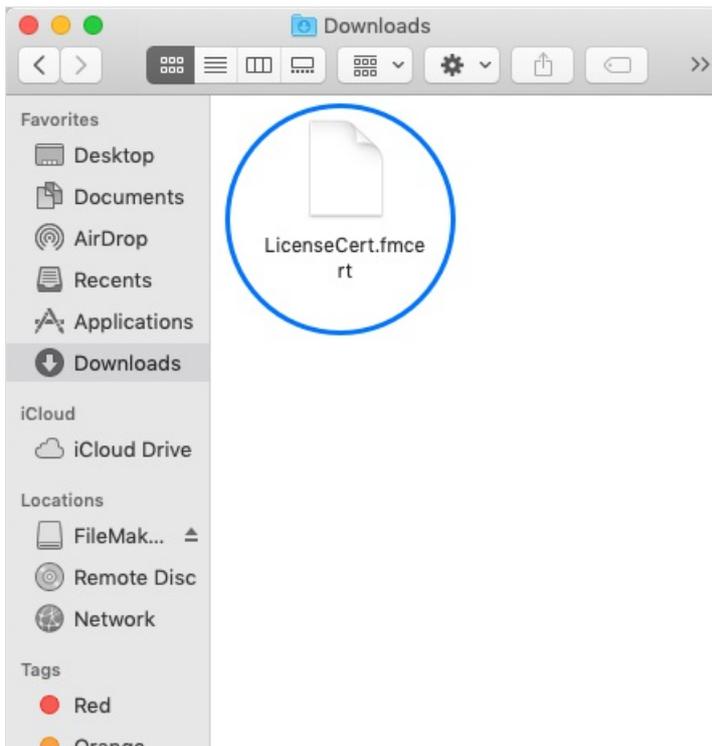


3. At the installation dialog, click **Continue** until you reach the Personalization step.

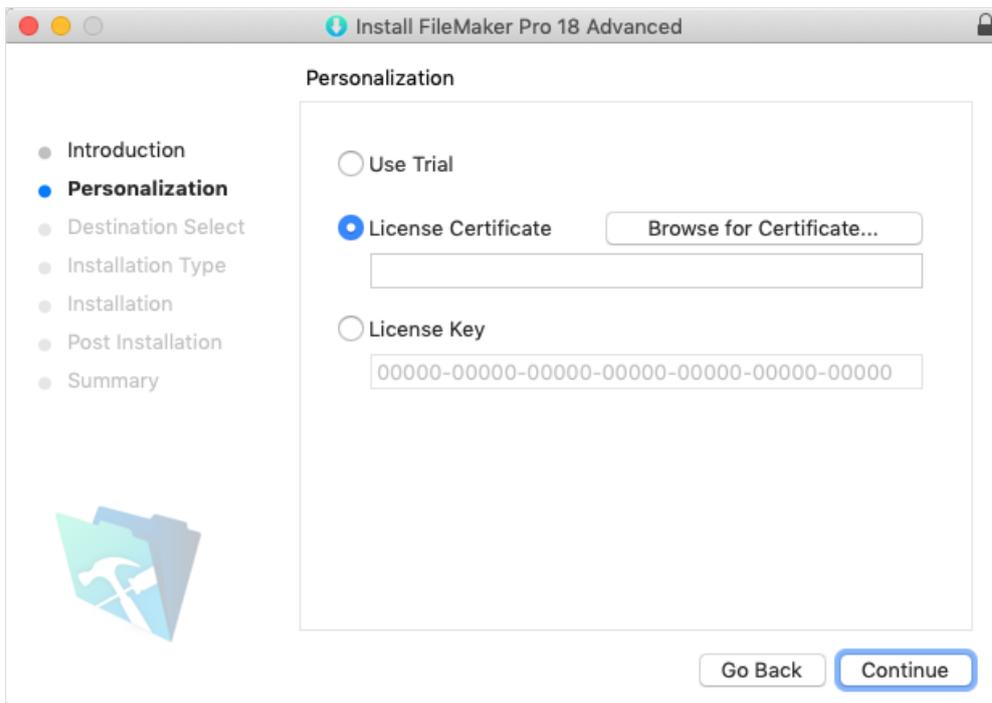


4. Click the License Certificate radial button.

5. Locate and double-click your license certificate.

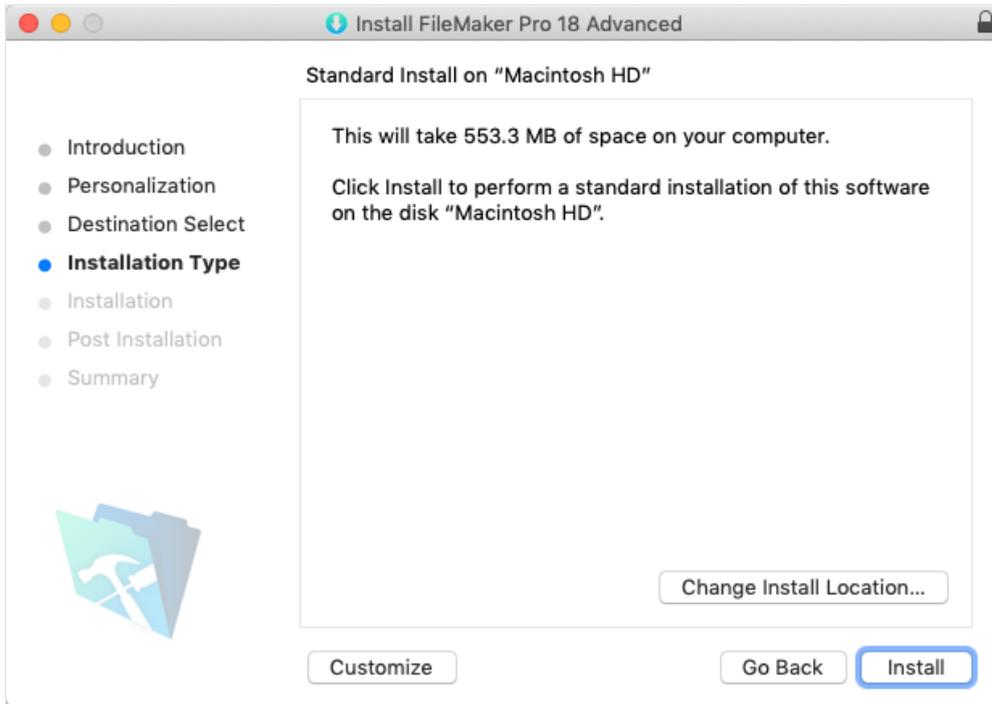


6. At the Personalization dialog again, with your license key entered, click **Continue**.

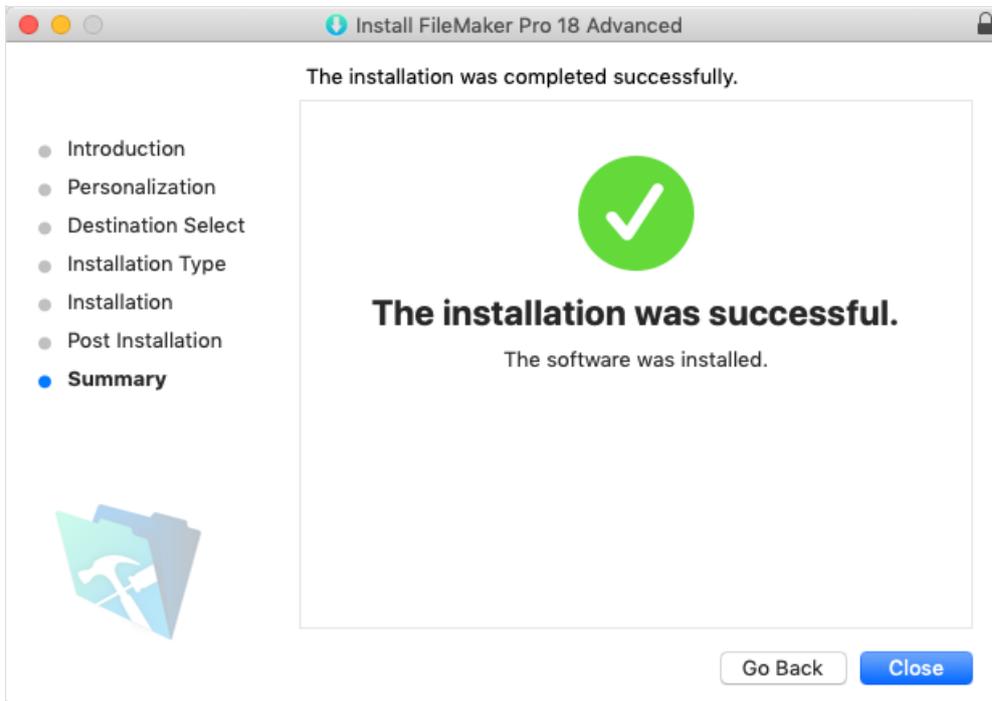


7. At the Installation Type step, click **Install**.

Note: If any changes are needed, your system administrator will help you customize the installation.



8. At the install confirmation dialog, enter the password for your workstation, then click **Install Software**.
9. At the installation Summary screen, click **Close**.



After installing FileMaker, you are ready to [access aACE on your computer](#).

