

## CoCoA-5 - Support #1534

### Install CoCoA-5 on MacOS-10.15+

10 Nov 2020 19:57 - John Abbott

<b>Status:</b>	In Progress	<b>Start date:</b>	10 Nov 2020
<b>Priority:</b>	Immediate	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	50%
<b>Category:</b>	Manual/documentation	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	CoCoA-5.4.2	<b>Spent time:</b>	1.00 hour
<b>Description</b> Review the instructions for installing CoCoA-5.3 on MacOS.  Unfortunately it seems that an administrator account and password are needed even for a "personal" installation of CoCoA-5.			
<b>Related issues:</b> Related to CoCoA-5 - Support #322: Installation instructions (on website) <b>In Progress</b> 26 Feb 2013			

#### History

##### #1 - 13 Nov 2020 14:26 - John Abbott

I have had trouble installing CoCoA-5 from our website on my old mac.

##### #2 - 13 Nov 2020 15:48 - John Abbott

- Status changed from New to In Progress

- % Done changed from 0 to 10

Anna could you do the following on your old MacBook:

- (1) download the official distrib
- (2) follow the instructions on the web site (exactly)
- (3) note down all interactions which were necessary.

On my computer: if I CTRL-click on CoCoAInterpreter, a window appears asking if I really want to "open" the file; I say yes; then another window appears saying "Verifying...".

After some time the verification fails, and I have the option to "cancel" or "move to trash". **HOWEVER**, if I start ./CoCoAInterpreter in a shell then it seems to run (and complain that it cannot find the packages...).

What happens if you just do CTRL-click on ConfigEmacs, but do not do it with CoCoAInterpreter? Can you then start CoCoA-5 from inside emacs?

I also had to type in an administrator's username and password (when running as "guest" user).

**NOTE** even though verification failed (with a worrying message about CoCoAInterpreter being corrupted), I was then able to start it from inside Emacs.

##### #3 - 12 Nov 2021 11:41 - John Abbott

Check if this is still a problem!  
What does Robbiano do?

**#4 - 16 Feb 2022 20:23 - John Abbott**

- *Priority changed from Normal to Immediate*
- *% Done changed from 10 to 50*

**ANNA!** Please can you do this just before releasing?

**#5 - 16 Feb 2022 20:23 - John Abbott**

- *Related to Support #322: Installation instructions (on website) added*

**#6 - 18 Feb 2022 16:34 - Anna Maria Bigatti**

See also this comment: [#322#note-23](#)

**#7 - 23 Feb 2022 12:16 - Anna Maria Bigatti**

- *Subject changed from Install CoCoA-5.3 on MacOS to Install CoCoA-5 on MacOS-10.15+*

**#8 - 13 Jun 2022 15:29 - Redmine Admin**

- *Target version changed from CoCoA-5.4.0 to CoCoA-5.4.2*

**#9 - 07 Oct 2022 14:35 - John Abbott**

2022-10-07: What is the status of this issue?