Install Personal Desktop Client on macOS

This article describes how to install Nexus Personal Desktop Client on macOS.

Personal Desktop Client is distributed via a so called disk image file (*.dmg*), which is opened automatically after downloading into, for example, Safari or Mozilla.

Step-by-step instructions

Install Personal Desktop Client

To install Personal Desktop Client on macOS:

1. Drag and drop **Personal.app** to the hard drive, for example, to the desktop or to a location under **/Applications**.
2. The installation will be completed when Personal Desktop Client is started the first time. A few messages will be displayed and the user will be informed when the disk image file is opened.

The following actions are done during the installation:

- The PKCS#11 module, *tokenapi.framework*, is installed in the browser.
- A folder to store Internal Store is created under **~/Library/Application Support/se.nexus.Personal**
- Temporary files are stored under **~/Library/Caches/se.nexus.Personal**
- Personal Desktop Client has Crypto Token Kit support

Configuration file

When Personal Desktop Client is started for the first time a private configuration file is created. The location for the private configuration file is normally **~/Library/Preferences/se.nexus.Personal.cfg**

You can download a sample configuration file that includes all available options, see Sample configuration file for Personal Desktop Client.

Uninstall Personal Desktop Client

1. Select **Uninstall** from the **Application** menu.

The following files are deleted:

- *~/Library/Preferences/se.nexus.Personal.cfg*
- *~/Library/Caches/se.nexus.Personal*

Related information

- Install Personal Desktop Client
- Sample configuration file for Personal Desktop Client