

## How to Install Microcosm

### Install for Mac OS X

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After clicking 'Install' you will be taken to a registration screen. If you've purchased Microcosm, enter the serial number and contact info, then click 'OK'.

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## Technical Stuff to Know

### QuickTime Requirements

Because it is a QuickTime codec, Microcosm requires that QuickTime is already installed. If you don't have this application installed, just head over to [www.QuickTime.com](http://www.QuickTime.com).

Microcosm does not require the Pro version of QuickTime. The standard, free QuickTime player will work just nicely. If you are so inclined to get the Pro version, Microcosm will work great, but it's not a necessary step.

### Use the Decoder for Free

This section could really be called 'Demo vs Non-Demo' mode. The demo version and purchased version of Microcosm each install an Encoder and Decoder.

In demo mode, the Encoder gives a watermarked version of your footage. In non-demo mode, the Encoder will save out pristine footage.

The Decoder works exactly the same in demo and non-demo mode. This means that you can decode a Microcosm file without purchasing Microcosm. Download the free demo of Microcosm from our website, [www.digitalanarchy.com/micro/micro\\_demo.html](http://www.digitalanarchy.com/micro/micro_demo.html).