Techtool Pro 21 Release Notes

Version 21.1.1
9/21/2026
• Added compatibility with macOS 27 “Golden Gate”
• Added support for Mac Studio models with M5 Max and M5 Ultra, and Mac mini models with M6 and M5 Pro
• Added Battery Check support for iPhone 18 Pro, iPhone 18 Pro Max, and iPhone Duo
• Improved Surface Scan handling and reporting when a drive stops responding
• Improved the estimated time remaining calculation in the Surface Scan test
• Updated the Gatekeeper recommendation in the Security Check tool
• Updated the Volume Structures and File Structures tests to exclude simulator disk images and related cryptex volumes
• Fixed an issue that prevented charts from loading in the Power tab of Techtool Monitor
• Fixed an issue where the Sparkle update dialog could interfere with the main application window
• Fixed an issue that could prevent Techtool Pro from quitting after displaying a returned-subscription notice
• Updated the Sparkle framework to version 2.10.0
• Applied additional minor fixes and improvements

Version 21.0.13
8/31/2026
• Improved APFS snapshot unmounting in the Snapshots tool to reduce delays and unresponsiveness
• Fixed a potential Techtool Monitor crash when updating its widgets
• Improved license-status handling for Techtool Subscription and Techtool Perpetual users
• Applied additional minor fixes and general improvements

Version 21.0.12
8/21/2026
• Added an upfront warning in Check Computer when the Volume Structures test is configured to test the startup volume
• Made the Check for Updates... menu option available sooner during application launch
• Improved subscription status validation to better handle temporary network connectivity issues
• Corrected an issue that could cause Security Check to report an incorrect firewall status
• Refreshed the interfaces for the Fans and Network Interfaces tests
• Updated the Sparkle framework to version 2.9.6
• Applied additional minor fixes and improvements

Version 21.0.11
7/15/2026
• Fixed an issue where Macs with 256 GB or more of RAM did not correctly detect the amount of testable memory
• Updated the Battery Check test animation
• Added minor updates to the Battery Check test for MacBook Neo
• Techtool Monitor: Improved widget synchronization and refresh behavior
• Techtool Monitor: Improved battery information accuracy and compatibility on newer devices, including manufacture dates and temperature
• Updated the Techtool Pro 21 Installer to avoid unnecessary Rosetta 2 installation prompts
• Updated the Sparkle framework to version 2.9.3
• Applied minor bug fixes and general improvements

Version 21.0.10
6/8/2026
• Improvements to the Memory Test
• Improvements to the Surface Scan test
• Updates to the Snapshot tool to reduce latency when listing APFS snapshots
• Added the total number, individual and combined size of APFS snapshots to the Snapshots tool
• Added APFS snapshot count reporting to the Volume Structures test for non-boot APFS volumes
• Updated Techtool Monitor to display the UPS manufacturer and serial number in the Power tab when available
• Updated French, German, Spanish, Italian, and Japanese localizations
• Updated the Sparkle update framework to version 2.9.2
• Applied minor fixes and general enhancements

Version 21.0.9
5/5/2026
• Added support for MacBook Pro (14-inch, M5 Pro, 2026) and MacBook Pro (14-inch, M5 Max, 2026)
• Added support for MacBook Pro (16-inch, M5 Pro, 2026) and MacBook Pro (16-inch, M5 Max, 2026)
• Added support for MacBook Air (13-inch, M5, 2026) and MacBook Air (15-inch, M5, 2026)
• Added support for MacBook Neo (13-inch, A18 Pro, 2026)
• Reintroduced support for iOS devices in the Battery Check test
• Improvements to saving and loading Check Computer suites
• Added Italian and Spanish localizations
• Updated French, German, and Japanese localizations
• Added a new Send Report feature in the app
• Updated the Sparkle update framework to version 2.9.1
• Applied minor fixes and general enhancements

Version 21.0.8
1/26/2026
• Expanded PDF export support to include Disk Speed, App Check, and Security Check tools
• Resolved a crash affecting the Volume Repair tool on APFS volumes
• Updated the Fans Test to improve compatibility with Mac Pro (2023)
• Applied minor fixes and general enhancements

Version 21.0.7
1/16/2026
• Reintroduced directory rebuild support for Mac OS Extended (HFS+) volumes in Volume Repair tool
• Added PDF export support for test and select tool reports in the Reports category
• Fixed Bluetooth Test compatibility issues on macOS 26 (Tahoe)
• Resolved reported issues affecting the Volume Cloning and Disk Image tools
• Added option to remove all APFS snapshots in the Snapshots tool
• Applied minor fixes and general enhancements

Version 21.0.6
12/19/2025
• Added French, German, and Japanese localization support
• Fixed a crash in the Disk Image tool when selecting a network volume as the destination
• Resolved an issue in the Volume Cloning tool that caused duplicate clone function to fail
• Fixed an issue where clicking About This Mac could interrupt progress tracking for a small subset of tools
• Addressed an application crash that occurred when deleting two or more reports at once
• Updated the Sparkle update framework to version 2.8.1
• Applied minor fixes and general enhancements

Version 21.0.5
11/17/2025
• Fixed a reported Volume Repair tool crash
• Minor update to the Local Network tool
• Applied minor fixes and general enhancements

Version 21.0.4
11/14/2025
• Added support for the MacBook Pro (14-inch, M5, 2025)
• Updated the About This Mac screen with color elements
• Added support for the new ‘Standard’ license type
• Added search, sort, and filtering to the Reports view
• Added support for Notification Center when tests and tools complete
• Updated the Volume Structures and Volume Repair tools to display the number of APFS snapshots during testing or repair
• Enhanced the Volume Repair tool to provide additional diagnostic feedback
• Corrected an issue affecting Volume Repair on MS-DOS (FAT32) volumes
• Fixed an issue that could cause the application to crash when saving test or tool results
• Updated the Partition Repair tool for improved consistency with the Partition Map test
• Improved the Fans Test for various Apple Silicon Macs
• Added Techtool Pro 21 product manual (English)
• Applied minor fixes and general enhancements

Version 21.0.3
10/21/2025
• Fixed a reported crash in the Surface Scan test
• Updated the serial number validation endpoint to a new API for improved VPN compatibility
• Refined the initial launch screen (“About This Mac”) for improved appearance
• Changed the Surface Scan test animation to a radar-style sweep
• Added Blocks Remaining and time Remaining (time) fields to the Surface Scan test
• Improved the Fans Test to better support Macs requiring warm-up for accurate Target and Temperature readings
• Fixed handling of SoftRAID volumes related tests and tools, ensuring proper display
• Corrected an issue in Volume Cloning that could prevent the selected destination from copying
• Fixed an issue in Wipe Data that could prevent data removal
• Fixed an issue causing the Techtool Pro widget to be unavailable on macOS Ventura and Sonoma
• Improved Volume Initialization for better compatibility with MS-DOS and ExFAT formats
• Applied minor fixes and general enhancements

Version 21.0.2
10/1/2025
• Added Light mode and app setting to switch between Light, Dark, and System modes
• Added remaining time display and associated volume names to the Surface Scan test
• Added internal Mac laptop battery details to the Battery Check test Configuration
• Added missing battery manufacturer date information in Battery Check
• Fixed setup process to properly detect Allow in Background
• Fixed an issue where TechTool Monitor would repeatedly request access after a restart
• Fixed a TechTool Monitor widget crash that would prevent a widget from displaying
• Fixed issue where Volume Cloning tool could fail to start cloning process
• Fixed an issue that would incorrectly allow the Surface Scan to run on a device containing the startup volume during a Check Computer suite
• Fixed issue where Enable Full Disk Access... menu item might not open its dialog
• Fixed issue where mounting or unmounting a volume would cause a crash
• Fixed an issue where Subscription serial number dialog would not dismiss
• Updated SATA SMART Check results so that attribute bars more clearly indicate status
• Added missing RAID volumes to Volume pickers
• Applied minor fixes and general enhancements

Version 21.0.1
9/23/2025
• Added macOS 26 'Tahoe' compatibility

- New user interface
- Improved performance
- Initial release