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## Installing SickBeard on OS X 10.8

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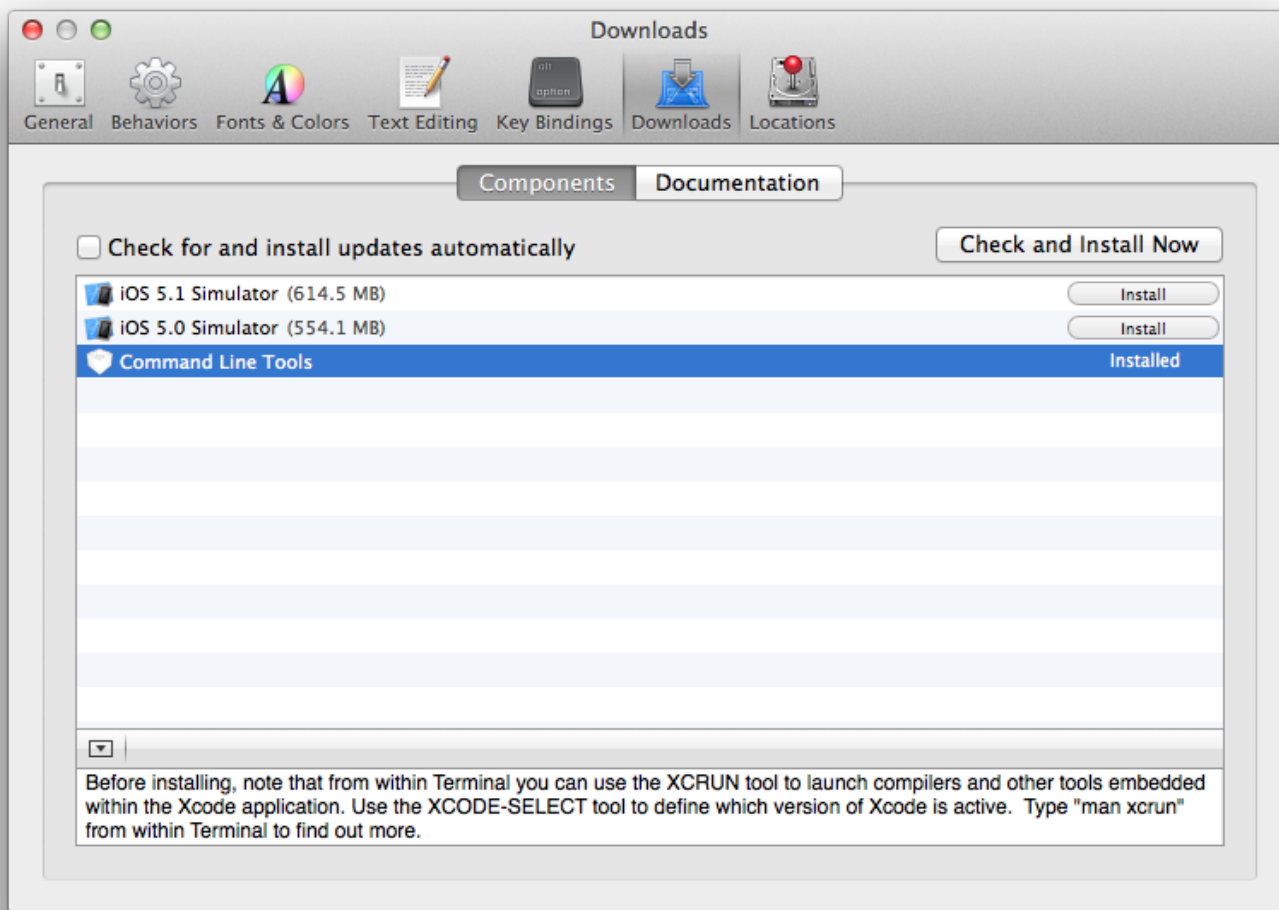
SickBeard only has two real requirements to run on your Mac. The first being Python, which comes with Mountain Lion, and the second is Cheetah, which will need to be installed.

However, for SickBeard to be useful you'll also need [SABnzbd+](#) and a Usenet provider like [UsenetServer](#). They have a fast and reliable service and offer a 14 day free trial with 10 GB of downloads to test it out.

To install Cheetah, we'll need to install the Command Line tools.

## Installing Command Line tools

Command Line Tools are needed because Cheetah has to be built and compiled from source code. First you will need to have Xcode installed. If you don't have it already it is available as a free download from the Mac App Store. Open Xcode and open Preferences. Choose *Downloads* and then select *Command Line Tools* and click the *Install* button. Once this finishes you can close Xcode.



## Installing Cheetah

So now that the requirements for Cheetah have been set we need to download and install Cheetah from source. Open Terminal and run the following commands.

```
1 curl http://pypi.python.org/packages/source/C/Cheetah/Cheetah-2.4.4.tar.gz -o cheetah.tar.gz
2 tar -zxvf cheetah.tar.gz
3 cd Cheetah-2.4.4
4 sudo python setup.py install
```

## Installing SickBeard

To make sure that we are installing the latest and greatest version of SickBeard and to make it easier to keep the software up to date we will be using git. So first you need to install git if you don't have it already. You can get the OS X binary [here](#). If you have still have Terminal open cmd+q out of it and then reopen. cd to the directory you want to install SickBeard in. Then type and run the following:

```
git clone git://github.com/midgetspy/Sick-Beard.git
```

Once this finishes downloading you will have a folder called Sick-Beard. cd into the new folder and then type the following:

```
python sickbeard.py -d
```

The -d tells SickBeard to run as a daemon. This way when you close terminal it won't close the app. At this point you should be looking at a browser window opened to SickBeard. If you don't see this then just fire up your favorite browser and navigate to

<http://localhost:8081>.

## Autostarting SickBeard on Login and Keeping it Running

Starting from the command line every time can be a bit of a pain, so let's make it easier. Currently SickBeard has an issue with running in daemon mode under Mountain Lion that causes the app to spontaneously close. I've made a simple AppleScript app that gets around this bug. It starts SickBeard in non-daemon mode but still works pretty much the same way.

Since daemon mode is what's not working all that's necessary to get around the bug is to not use daemon mode. Here it is:

SickBeard Heartbeat Script [Download App](#)

```
1 # This script starts SickBeard and suppressed the output so
2 # that it runs as if in daemon mode while avoiding the daemon mode
3 # issue. Once you have changed the settings
4 # save this script as an Application and add it to your Login Items.
5
6 #Change the following line to the path to your SickBeard folder
7 set pathToSickBeard to "~/Development/Sick-Beard"
8
9 #You probably don't want to change anything below here
10 do shell script "python " & pathToSickBeard & "/SickBeard.py > /dev/null 2>&1 &"
```

[Download](#) the app and open it in AppleScript Editor. You'll probably have to open AppleScript Editor and open the app through the File -> Open. Set the path of your SickBeard folder and then set the loopTime to the frequency of which you want it to check to make sure SickBeard is running. The default is to check every minute. I have already edited the plist file for this app so that it will not show an icon in dock.

Once you are done, save the AppleScript app and move it to your Applications folder. Now you just need to add it as a Login Item. Open *System Preferences* -> *Users & Groups* and click the *Login Items* tab. Click the plus icon and add the SickBeardHB app. The app is configured so that it will not show in your dock.

## SickBeard is installed, now what?

SickBeard is now installed on your machine but it still needs to be configured. Lucky for you, I happen to have written a [guide](#) for just that, [getting SickBeard configured and working with SABnzbd+](#).

Posted by Jon Jul 26th, 2012 [usenet](#)



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**Pierre** · 4 months ago

Hello, total Mac noob here.

How do I set loopTime? Do I need to write a repeat loop around running the script?

Also you refer to changing a plist file but it was not in the zip. Do I need to edit a plist file as well?

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**Jason Fuller** → Pierre · 2 months ago

Where is "loopTime"?

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**Jon** **Mod** → Pierre · 4 months ago

Right click the .app file and then choose Show Package Contents. Inside is the plist file.

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**Nikolaj, the Mad.** · 7 days ago

Hi guys.

To make the script work you have change the following part : ~/Development/Sick-Beard

to /YOUR/PATH - the "~" sign means user home folder, in OSX it's your users folder.

#Change the following line to the path to your SickBeard folder

set pathToSickBeard to "~/Applications/Sick-Beard"

Users/USERNAME/Application/Sick-Beard is the folder where [SickBeard.py](#) is.

Take notice - I'm no Mac guy, I use Linux - so I don't know the paths for sure.

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**wavydavy** · 4 days ago

Sorry Guys but this is not working for me at all, any chance of getting a version that has the application path instead of the development one?

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**Jon** **Mod** → wavydavy · 4 days ago

You can change that line yourself.

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**wavydavy** → Jon · 3 days ago

I have tried but cant, applescript wont save it, nor will it compile.

I wouldnt have posted here if it wasnt an issue, could you please put up a version that has the application path, This is where the majority of users have sickbeard anyway.

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**jarhead** · a month ago

hi can uplease help sick beard started up with http://localhost:8081 initially and i finished ur entire setup guide. but then i wen back and tried to do the apple script bit.. unfortunately before i could do anything i keep getting a "cannot connect to localhost:8081" error... and i can't seem to restart from terminal either as it says this :

this is the error i get when trying to save he script as an application :

Can't set Users / jarhead / Sick - Beard to "~/Development/Sick-Beard". Access not allowed.

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**Alan Ivey** · a month ago

For installing Cheetah, I'd recommend using pip instead of installing for source. It's really easy:

```
sudo easy_install pip && sudo pip install cheetah
```

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**Timbollew** · 2 months ago

It all works for me except for the apple script. I know I have the right path set but it just doesn't do anything. If I open the applet in the package contents then SickBeard opens.

Any ideas?

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**mugget man** · 3 months ago

Nice tutorial, very easy to follow.

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**Chip** · 4 months ago

I did not see anywhere to make SickBeard launch on start up for OSX Lion 10.7 so I wrote a script, and saved it as an application and made the app open at login from System > Users > Login

Script is as follows:

```
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```

```
tell application "Terminal"
```

```
activate
```

```
do script "cd /Applications/Sickbeard/Sick-Beard"
```

```
do script "python SickBeard.py -d" in window 1
```

```
quit application "Terminal"
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```
end tell
```

```
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```

Note: You need to edit terminal shell preferences to not prompt on exit.

Enjoy :)

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**Craig Seabrooks** · 5 months ago

While I know daemon mode has issues. I found this in the Apple Support site. [https://discussions.apple.com/...](https://discussions.apple.com/)

KasparVR: Applescript on Mountain Lion not working Sep 5, 2012 4:40 PM (in response to jbauer)

Heey, I ran in to the same issue as you with SickBeard, unable to use the Apple Script Editor (or Automator for that matter) to make SickBeard bootable without Terminal, and I solved it by making a command in Terminal: -

press CMD+SHIFT (to make plain text in Text Editor)

- copy this code: #! /bin/shpython /Applications/Sick-Beard/sickbeard.py -d

- NOTE: /Applications/Sick-Beard/ is where my SickBeard is located, if you have another directory, change that

- Save file as "runsickbeard.command" and save it to user directory

- In terminal type: chmod 755 sickbeard.command- now your .command should work and you can add it to your login items if you want it at startup Goodluck!

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**einfachschoen** · 5 months ago

Same Problem here.

This Script won't work with my Mac Mini:

```
# This script starts SickBeard and suppressed the output so
# that it runs as if in daemon mode while avoiding the daemon mode
# issue. Once you have changed the settings
# save this script as an Application and add it to your Login Items.
```

```
#Change the following line to the path to your SickBeard folder
```

```
set pathToSickBeard to "~/Applications/Sick-Beard"
```

```
#You probably don't want to change anything below here
```

```
do shell script "python " & pathToSickBeard & "/SickBeard.py > /dev/null 2>&1 &"
```

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**rob** → einfachschoen · 3 months ago

yeah your path is probably wrong, because your applications folder isnt in your home directory... when running 10.8

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**sleeprated** · 5 months ago

Everything was going great up to installing the applescript app....

I'm guessing that I need to change the blue text to ~/Sick-Beard since that's where it's installed on my computer and that I need to drop the quotes?

#Change the following line to the path to your SickBeard folder

set pathToSickBeard to "~/Development/Sick-Beard"

Are the quotes supposed to be left in in the next part? I've tried all kinds of things but keep getting errors around the "do".. I see Cheetah and Sick-Beard in my home folder which means that everything was installed properly correct?

#You probably don't want to change anything below here

do shell script "python " & pathToSickBeard & "/SickBeard.py > /dev/null 2>&1 &"

Then I found the download link for the script which I guess does the same thing as the shell script or am I supposed to do the shell script and the applescript?

Would really appreciate any help anyone could give! Thanks in advance!

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**Nikolaj, the Mad** → sleeprated · 6 days ago

You have to change the line with :

~/Development/Sick-Beard

It should be where you have placed the Sick-Beard folder, it is looking for your SickBeard folder at

/Users/YOURNAME/Development/Sick-Beard

Make sure you set the right path, to where you installed the Sick-Beard folder with the [Sick-Beard.py](#) file.

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**Hansson** → sleeprated · 5 months ago

I have the exactly same problem as sleeprated, could somebody give an instruction that is clearly understandable for the last part!!!! THANKS !!!!!

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**Steve Isaacs** · 5 months ago

So frustrated. Had it fine before 10.8, now nothing. Followed your new guide, but get this on the last daemon command:

Steve-Isaacss-iMac:Sick-Beard Steve\$ python [sickbeard.py](#) -dSteve-Isaacss-iMac:Sick-Beard Steve\$ Exception in thread HTTPServer Thread-1:Traceback (most recent call last): File

"/System/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/2.7/lib/python2.7/threading.py", line 552, in \_\_bootstrap\_inner self.run() File "/System/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/2.7/lib/python2.7/threading.py", line 505, in run self.\_\_target(\*self.\_\_args, \*\*self.\_\_kwargs) File "/Applications/Sick-Beard/cherrypy/process/servers.py", line 75, in \_start\_http\_thread self.httpserver.start() File "/Applications/Sick-Beard/cherrypy/wsgiserver/\_init\_.py", line 1634, in start raise socket.error(msg)error: [Errno 48] Address already in use

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**Angie** · 6 months ago

Hi there, I am hoping someone can help me as I don't know what I have done wrong...

Everything looked fine until I tried to run "git clone [git://github.com/midgetspy/Sic...](https://github.com/midgetspy/Sick-Beard)"

I am new to using Terminal and I don't think I followed this part of the instructions properly "then reopen. cd to the directory you want to install SickBeard in" - How do I specify that in terminal??

I would really appreciate some lay person advice!! :) Thanks!

This is what I have in Terminal:

```
Last login: Mon Sep 10 12:45:43 on ttys000Angelas-MacBook-Pro:~ angiegale8$ curl http://pypi.python.org/package... -o
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Pro:~ angiegale8$ cd Cheetah-2.4.4Angelas-MacBook-Pro:Cheetah-2.4.4 angiegale8$ sudo python setup.py installgit clone
git://github.com/midgetspy/Sic...
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WARNING: Improper use of the sudo command could lead to data loss or the deletion of important system files. Please double-check your typing when using sudo. Type "man sudo" for more information.

To proceed, enter your password, or type Ctrl-C to abort.

Password: Sorry, try again. Password: usage: setup.py [global\_opts] cmd1 [cmd1\_opts] [cmd2 [cmd2\_opts] ...] or: setup.py --help [cmd1 cmd2 ...] or: setup.py --help-commands or: setup.py cmd --help

error: invalid command 'installgit'Angelas-MacBook-Pro:Cheetah-2.4.4 angiegale8\$

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John · 6 months ago

Oh so close but not quite. Triple checked but get error in SABNZbd in post processing

Traceback (most recent call last):

File "/Users/john/SickBeard/SickBeard.py", line 44, in <module>

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File "/Users/john/sick-beard/sickbeard/sickbeard.py", line 44, in <module>
from sickbeard.webserveInit import initWebServer
File "/Users/john/Sick-Beard/sickbeard/webserveInit.py", line 26, in <module>
from sickbeard.webserve import WebInterface
File "/Users/john/Sick-Beard/sickbeard/webserve.py", line 30, in <module>
from Cheetah.Template import Template
ImportError: No module named Cheetah.Template

</module></module></module>
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**Jon** Mod → John · 6 months ago  
Try reinstalling Cheetah. It can't find it.  
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**John** → Jon · 6 months ago  
I think I have installed Cheetah per your instructions. Here is what it says when I installboatguy:Cheetah-2.4.4  
John\$ sudo python setup.py install  
Password:  
Not using setuptools, so we cannot install the Markdown dependency  
running install  
running build  
running build\_py  
running build\_ext  
gcc-4.2 not found, using clang instead  
running build\_scripts  
running install\_lib  
running install\_scripts  
changing mode of /Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/2.7/bin/cheetah to 755  
changing mode of /Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/2.7/bin/cheetah-analyze to 755  
changing mode of /Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/2.7/bin/cheetah-compile to 755  
running install\_data  
running install\_egg\_info  
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boatguy:Cheetah-2.4.4 John\$  
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**Jon** Mod → John · 6 months ago  
I think you need to install the command line tools first via Xcode. It looks like you are missing gcc which gets installed as part of the command line tools.  
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**John** → Jon · 6 months ago  
Thanks for your help but I give up. Seems XCODE from app store no longer contains GCC. Tried installing it manually and checked that command line was installed. No luck. Bummer because I think SickBeard would solve a lot of my headaches but I have been defeated.  
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**Jon** Mod → John · 6 months ago  
It never did you have to install it after installing Xcode. It's in the instructions.



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**Jon** · 7 months ago

Jon, can you assist with a problem I'm having getting this script to work? See my notes here:

<http://sickbeard.com/forums/vi...>

- Thank you in advance!!

- Jon

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**Jon** **Mod** → Jon · 7 months ago

I'm away from home right now, but I'll take a look when I get back to tonight.

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**Jon** → Jon · 7 months ago

I got your note on the SickBeard forum, but I'm really not sure what you want me to do... You want me to try using "do shell script" in AppleScript editor, but not sure how to implement your proposed solution... Sorry, I'm really not much of a programmer...

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**Jon** → Jon · 7 months ago

Jon, any help?

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**Jon** **Mod** → Jon · 7 months ago

I'll write you another version of the script to try. Might not be until Saturday or Sunday though.

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**Jon** → Jon · 7 months ago

Hey there - please don't forget about me! :-)

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**Jon** → Jon · 7 months ago

I think you forgot about me... :-)

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**Jon** **Mod** → Jon · 7 months ago

Try this: <http://jetshred.com/downloads/...> Sorry it took a bit longer, I've been pretty busy. This doesn't have the heartbeat part, but it is not necessary. Let me know how it goes.

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**Jon** → Jon · 7 months ago

No, that one doesn't work either. It's basically a stripped down version of your previous script. The command "

`python /Applications/Sick-Beard/SickBeard.py > /dev/null 2>&1 &"` works if I just type it into terminal, but won't run in a script! It's driving me nuts! What is going on?

Can I share my screen with you and you can take a peek?

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**Jon** **Mod** → Jon · 7 months ago

Sorry then, I'm not sure what is going on.

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**Jon** → Jon · 7 months ago

THANK YOU!!!! (why won't it work on my Mac like everyone else's???)

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**Wayne** · 7 months ago

I noticed you edited your code for the app without making an edit to the post. It took me a while to figure out exactly what you changed. Maybe a courtesy mention of an edit on posts would be helpful in the future.

thanks for the script!

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**Jon** **Mod** → Wayne · 7 months ago

Just edited the text to better reflect what the script does.

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**Jon** **Mod** → Wayne · 7 months ago

Sorry for any confusion. It was changed so that the app doesn't run in daemon mode and will no longer show in your dock. Even though it is not running in daemon mode, it will still run completely in the background with no Terminal window necessary.

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**Niklas Morberg** · 7 months ago

Thanks for the Cheetah install instructions. I don't think you need to install the command line tools since curl, tar and sudo are standard commands (FWIW I didn't install xcode and it worked here.) I use launchd to automatically start sickbeard on login. Haven't seen it crashing yet, but if it does you can probably add "KeepAlive" and "SuccessfulExit" to the launchd.plist file to restart.

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**Jon** **Mod** → Niklas Morberg · 7 months ago

You don't need The command line tools for that but you definitely do to install cheetah. The cheetah install command needs GCC to build the app from source.

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**Ueli** · 7 months ago

Hi, thanks for the guide. I'm not running Sick-Beard all the time and if I'm going to shutdown SB, it will of course restart as the script is running in the background. Any ideas of shutting down SB properly?

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**Jon** **Mod** → Ueli · 7 months ago

I'll post another version of the script that takes care of that today or tomorrow.

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**Josh** · 7 months ago

Hello. Thanks for a great guide. I'm stuck with the icon in the dock, though. Any tips on getting rid of that?

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**Jon** **Mod** → Josh · 7 months ago

You can, but you have to edit the Info.plist file for the app. You can find it by right-clicking the app in Finder and choosing Show Package Contents. Find the plist file, open it in a text editor and add the following lines:

```
<key>NSUIElement</key>
<string>1</string>
```

That'll keep it from showing up.

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**heinzy** · 7 months ago

i' a new user and am confused by "path to my sickbeard folder", as i have no clue as where that folder is. help please?

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**Jon** **Mod** → heinzy · 7 months ago

It's probably in you home folder. Open terminal and type "cd ~" and the "ls". Do you see Sick -Beard? If so your SickBeard path is "~/Sick-Beard".

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**heinzy** → Jon · 7 months ago

nope, not there. Installed with git.

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**Jon** **Mod** → heinzy · 7 months ago

You named it my-sickbeard-install. That is the name of the folder that it is in. Where is that folder?

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