

Bartender 2

Requires: OS X Yosemite or Newer, El Capitan ready

Price: \$15

Upgrade: \$7.50

Free if purchased after June 1st 2015

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What is Bartender 2

Bartender 2 allows you to control your Mac's menu bar items. You can hide them, add them to the Bartender Bar (a secondary bar that can be shown/hidden on request) and have them pop back into the menu bar when they update. You can also arrange the menu items how you want and they will maintain that order.

Bartender has been the way to control the proliferation of menu bar apps since its launch 3 years ago. Every release since has improved performance added features and maintained compatibility through 6 versions of OS X (from Snow Leopard to El Capitan).

Bartender has been given a number of awards and recognition by the press, here are some are of them:



<http://www.macworld.com/article/2071020/macworld-editors-choice-awards-the-best-products-of-2013.html?page=2>

macstories

My Must-Have Mac Apps
2012 Edition

<http://www.macstories.net/roundups/my-must-have-mac-apps-2012-edition/>



<http://thesweetsetup.com/apps/great-app-keeping-macs-menu-bar-organized/>

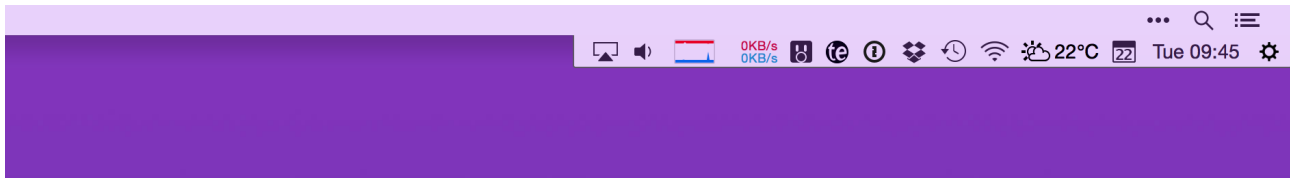
Whats New in Bartender 2

OS X El Capitan Ready

Bartender 2 fully supports OS X El Capitan and can control Apple menu bar items without the need to temporarily disable System Integrity Protection (this is required to control Apple menu items with Bartender 1 in OS X El Capitan).

Updated UI for Yosemite and El Capitan

The Bartender Bar now has the same exact vibrant appearance as the menu bar, in both light and dark mode, making it look like part of OS X.



New Bartender Bar animations, for example the Bartender Bar now slides out when closing.

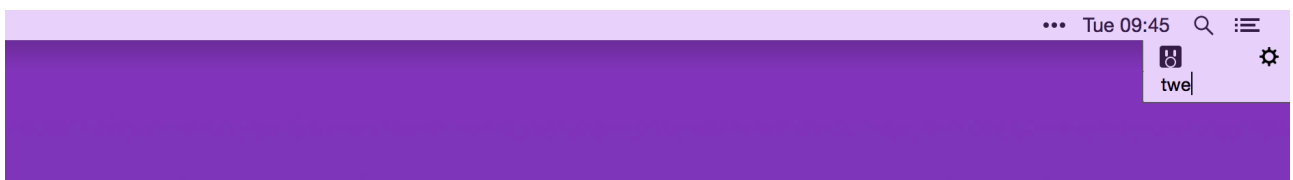
Bartender Preferences have also been updated to a modern look and provide easier access to features.

Keyboard navigate all menu items

With Bartender 2 you can now keyboard navigate all menu items both in the menu bar and Bartender Bar; simply arrow through them and press return to select.

Search menu items in Bartender Bar

You can now search the Bartender Bar for menu items, allowing you quick access to a menu item without looking for it. Simply display the Bartender Bar and start typing, then press enter to select the menu item.



Major under the hood improvements

A key part of Bartender 2 has been rewriting the internals to support and allow new features and to allow Bartender to work with System Integrity Protection in OS X El Capitan.

As always we continue to improve Bartender's performance and energy usage.

Bartender Features

Bartender 2 lets you organise your menu bar apps, by hiding them, rearranging them, or moving them to the Bartender Bar.

You can display the full menu bar, set options to have menu bar items show in the menu bar when they have updated, or have them always visible in the Bartender Bar.

There are many ways to configure Bartender as you wish.

Take control of your menu bar

With Bartender you can choose which apps stay in the menu bar, are displayed in the Bartender Bar or are hidden completely.

Bartender Bar

The Bartender Bar can be displayed and hidden as you want, by clicking on the Bartender Icon or via a hot key.

Menu bar apps still work the same

Apps still work the same when they are in the Bartender Bar allowing you quick access to them when needed, but keeping them out of sight when not.

Show an app in the menu bar when it updates

Set up your apps to be displayed in the Menu Bar for a period of time when they update.

Order your menu bar items

With Bartender you can set the order of the menu bar items, both in the menu bar and in the Bartender Bar, simply by ⌘+Dragging the items. The order you set is maintained after restarts. So your menu bar items are always in the order you want.

Minimalism

If you want a really clean look and privacy, Bartender can also be hidden.

The Bartender Bar can be placed where you want

The Bartender Bar can be moved at any time to any horizontal position immediately under the menu bar. Or it can open under the Bartender icon.

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Search menu bar items

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FAQs

Is Bartender 2 a paid upgrade from Bartender 1?

Yes it is, if you have a Bartender 1 license, you can upgrade for \$7.50.
If you purchased Bartender 1 after 1st June 2015 we are sending emails with a free Bartender 2 license.

How much does Bartender 2 cost?

Bartender 2 costs \$15.

What are the system Requirements for Bartender 2.

Bartender 2 requires OS X Yosemite or newer.

Can Bartender 2 control Spotlights Icon in El Capitan?

From OS X El Capitan Bartender 2 cannot control Spotlight.

Useful Links

Bartender 2 Direct Download

<http://www.macbartender.com/B2/download/>

Bartender 2 Website

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