

# Peaks Mac Installation Guide

1. Copy or download the compressed PEAKS Studio package to desktop.
2. If it doesn't decompress automatically, double click the icon to decompress the compressed package. A "PEAKS Studio" icon will be created on the desktop. If the compressed download file is still on the desktop, delete it.
3. (Optional) Move PEAKS Studio off the desktop. For example, move it to "Applications".
4. (Optional) Change the memory settings. The default memory setting for PEAKS Studio is 1G Bytes. If this needs to be changed:
  - a. Select the PEAKS Studio application icon and open the contextual menu (hold down the Control key and click).
  - b. Select the Show Package Contents menu choice.
  - c. In the new Finder window locate the Info.plist file, double click on this file to open the Property List Editor.
  - d. Now expand the root node to see the properties for PEAKS Studio. The properties of interest are stored under the Java node.
  - e. Edit the properties to change the max size of the Java heap size. The default is 1024MB, and this is recommended minimum. The required minimum is 768MB.
  - f. Save the changes and start PEAKS Studio.