



## Welcome to xbar

xbar (the BitBar reboot) lets you put the output from any script/program in your macOS menu bar.

- **Complete rewrite from the ground up** - in Go by @matryer and @leaanthony - using Wails.app (build cross-platform desktop apps using Go & HTML/CSS/JS)
- Completely open source
- Download latest xbar release - requires macOS Catalina or newer ( $\geq 10.15$ )
- Visit the app homepage at <https://xbarapp.com>
- Get started and installing plugins

Digging deeper:

- Browse plugin repository
- Guide to writing your own plugins

And finally...

- Read the story about how xbar unexpectedly got going
- Contributing and special thanks

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## Get started

### Install

- Download the latest release of xbar.

### Installing plugins

From an xbar menu, choose **Preferences > Plugins...** to use the xbar app to discover and manage plugins.

You can browse all the plugins online, or write your own.

### The Plugin Directory

The plugin directory is folder on your Mac where the plugins live, located at `~/Library/Application Support/xbar/plugins`.

- If you're transitioning from Bitbar, move your plugins into this new folder to install them

### Contributing

If you'd like to contribute a plugin, head over to <https://github.com/matryer/xbar-plugins> to get started.

Please do not send pull requests to this repo. Open an issue and start a conversation first. PRs will likely not be accepted.

- Get started with our Writing plugins guide

### Thanks

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