

## SETUP

# Installation & system requirements.

*Bellman DSGE is a signed, notarized native macOS application. Installation is the standard drag-to-Applications flow — no runtime, no dependencies, no internet connection required to run.*

## Requirements

ITEM	REQUIREMENT
Operating system	macOS 14 (Sonoma) or later
Processor	Apple Silicon (M-series) or Intel — universal binary
Disk	~50 MB
Network	Not required to run. Used only for subscription activation and updates.

## Installing

1. Download `DSGEBuilder.dmg` from your purchase confirmation.
2. Double-click the `.dmg` to mount it.
3. Drag **DSGE Builder Pro** onto the **Applications** shortcut in the same window.
4. Eject the disk image and launch the app from Applications or Spotlight.

## First launch

The app is signed with an Apple Developer ID and notarized by Apple, so it opens cleanly with no "unidentified developer" warning. If macOS ever blocks an app at first launch, right-click it in Applications and choose **Open**, then confirm.

**Your data stays on your Mac.** Bellman DSGE runs fully offline. Models, calibrations, vintages, and uploaded data are stored in the app's local sandboxed container and are never transmitted. This is by design for confidential central-bank and ministry work.

## Where your work is stored

- Workspaces, calibrations, and vintages are persisted locally (SwiftData) inside the sandboxed app container.

- Each vintage is also mirrored to disk as a readable JSON file, so your results are portable and independently inspectable.
- Exports are written to a folder you choose at export time.

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## Updates & support

Updates are delivered as new signed builds. For help, see [bellmandsge.com](https://bellmandsge.com) → Support, or email the address listed there.