

BitTorrent Sync Alpha 4 README

1) Important note on compatibility:

CRITICAL - this version of BitTorrent Sync Alpha is not compatible with the previous versions of BitTorrent Sync Alpha. You **MUST** do a “clean install.”

It will continue to run in parallel with your Sync 1.4 installation, however, you need to remove the settings folders for previous Alpha installation of BitTorrent Sync.

Please note, if you try to install the application over a previous version it will give you a dialog box indicating that you need to remove the old configuration files before proceeding.

2) Desktop Install instructions:

<i>Windows</i>	<i>Macintosh</i>
Uninstall the application: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Open “Control Panels”2. Open “Programs” or “Programs & Features”3. Open “Uninstall a program”4. Find “BitTorrent Sync Alpha” (<i>be sure it’s Alpha</i>)5. Click on “Uninstall”	Uninstall the application: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Open “Applications” folder2. Find “BitTorrent Sync Alpha” (be sure it’s Alpha)3. Drag and drop the BitTorrent Sync Alpha to the Trash4. Empty the trash folder
To double check the settings files are deleted: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. While holding down the <Control> key type “R” which will open the “Run” dialog box.2. Type %appdata% which will open a Windows Explorer window showing your Application Data files3. Open the folder “Roaming”4. There should be no folder called “BitTorrent Sync Alpha” in the list <p>If you find one, please delete it.</p>	To double check the settings files are deleted: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. While holding down the <Option> key, click on Go in the top menu and click on “Library” in the list2. This will open a Finder window showing your user Library3. Open “Application Support”4. There should be no folder called “BitTorrent Sync Alpha” in the list. <p>If you find one, please delete it.</p>
Install the new version: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. double click on the installer2. follow the on-screen instructions3. when completed launch the application	Install the new version: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Double click on the DMG file2. Open the disk “BitTorrent Sync”3. Drag and drop the Sync icon onto the Application Folder icon.

	4. Follow the on screen instructions. 5. Launch the application
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Now on both Windows and Macintosh please follow the instructions in the Welcome forum message on how to connect your devices using My Devices.

3) **Android Install Instructions:**

<i>Android</i>
Uninstall any previous version of the BitTorrent Sync application and the application data
Double check you are able to install non-store applications. In Device Settings on your Android device, go to either "Security" or "Developer Options" and make sure that the options to "UNKNOWN SOURCES - allow installation of apps from sources other than the Play Store" is checked.
Download the new APK file to your Android device -- the easiest method is generally to e-mail it to yourself and open the e-mail on the Android device. Once there, and opened, the System will ask if you want to install the application. Click Yes.
For the rest of the Android setup instructions please see the Alpha forum post which guides you through the connection of your devices using My Devices.