How to manage a macOS malware warning when installing Gnuplot

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• Double-click the package you just downloaded. A warning will pop up:

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- Click "Done"
- Open "System preferences" on your Mac
 - 1. In the left column, select "Privacy & Security"

2. In the right column, scroll down to "Security" and click on "Open Anyway"

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Desktop & Dock	Analytics & Improvements
🔅 Displays	
Screen Saver	Apple Advertising
Q Spotlight	
🛞 Wallpaper	Apple Intelligence Report On >
Sound	Security
Focus	Allow applications from Ar Store & Known Developers 📚
Screen Tin	"gnuplot-6.0.2-arm64.pkg" was blocked to protect Open Anyway your Mac.
Lock Screen Privacy & Security	Apple could not verify "gnuplot-6.0.2-arm64.pkg" is free of malware that may harm your Mac or compromise your privacy.
Touch ID & Password	Allow accessories to connect Ack for New Accessories A
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📢 Game Center	
iCloud	Lockdown Mode Off >
🖻 Wallet & Apple Pay	Advanced ?

• Another warning will appear



- Click "Open Anyway"
- You will be asked to provide fingerprint or password



- At last, the installer will open (image on next page)
- Follow the steps within the installer

	🦆 Install Gnuplot 6.0.2
	Welcome to the Gnuplot 6.0.2 Installer
Introduction Destination Select Installation Type Installation Summary	Welcome to the MacOS ARM installer for Gnuplot. The central resource for Gnuplot is <u>gnuplot.info</u> . This version is compiled by Erik Luijten at Northwestern University. Report any problems to <u>erik.luijten@gmail.com</u> . Versions compiled for MacOS can be found on the <u>CSML Wiki</u> .
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