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Subject: problem in running DataWarrior on MacBook Pro

Posted by [ZPei](#) on Sat, 07 Nov 2020 23:51:46 GMT

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I have been using DataWarrior on my PC for years without any major issue. I purchased a MacBook Pro recently, downloaded DataWarrior Mac version. But my Mac won't allow it to run. Error message says "DataWarrior can not be opened because the developer can not be verified. MacOS cannot verify that this app is free from malware". The only two options are either Delete the program or Cancel. My Mac run of MacOS Catalina v10.15.7. I called Apple tech support. So far they don't know how to solve it and the problem is being escalated to Apple Engineer. Does anyone know how to solve it. Thanks a lot. -ZP

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Subject: Re: problem in running DataWarrior on MacBook Pro

Posted by [thomas](#) on Sun, 08 Nov 2020 12:31:55 GMT

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I made a Google search and found the following three solutions (which I cannot verify, because my Mac still runs High Sierra):

After you see the dialog box with Move to trash and Cancel:

- Click Cancel

- Open up System Preferences

- Go to Security and Privacy -> General

There will be a message about the program that was blocked, with the option to Open Anyway  
Source: this Apple support page (See section How to open an app that hasn't been notarized or is from an unidentified developer)

Hold the Control key and click on the app icon to open DataWarrior...

Type in a terminal window: `xattr -d com.apple.quarantine /Applications/DataWarrior.app`

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Subject: Re: problem in running DataWarrior on MacBook Pro

Posted by [ZPei](#) on Tue, 10 Nov 2020 21:14:59 GMT

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Your first suggestion worked (surprising that the Apple technical support people did not know this trick). Thank you so much, Thomas. You are a life saver!-Z

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