

Master of My Domain



Product Manual

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Features and Terminology

Master of My Domain is a powerful domain name organization and monitoring suite.

Key features include:

- ➔ Built for macOS
- ➔ Syncing with Calendar
- ➔ Intuitive interface lets you store:
 - ➔ FTP Server login information
 - ➔ Registrar
 - ➔ Expiration
 - ➔ E-Mail Accounts
 - ➔ Other Logins (CMS, online stores, blogs, forums, etc)
 - ➔ DNS Entries (with a shortcuts list)
 - ➔ Subdomains
 - ➔ Databases
 - ➔ Notes
 - ➔ Owner info
- ➔ Automatically get Registrar and Expiration details for domains
- ➔ Quickly scan your entire Domain Library to see if servers are down
- ➔ View complete Whois reports instantly
- ➔ Domain Libraries are stored in 256 bit blowfish encryption
- ➔ CSV Import/Export
- ➔ FTP login tester
- ➔ Companion MOMD Scanner app sits in your menu bar and handles scheduled uptime checks with notifications

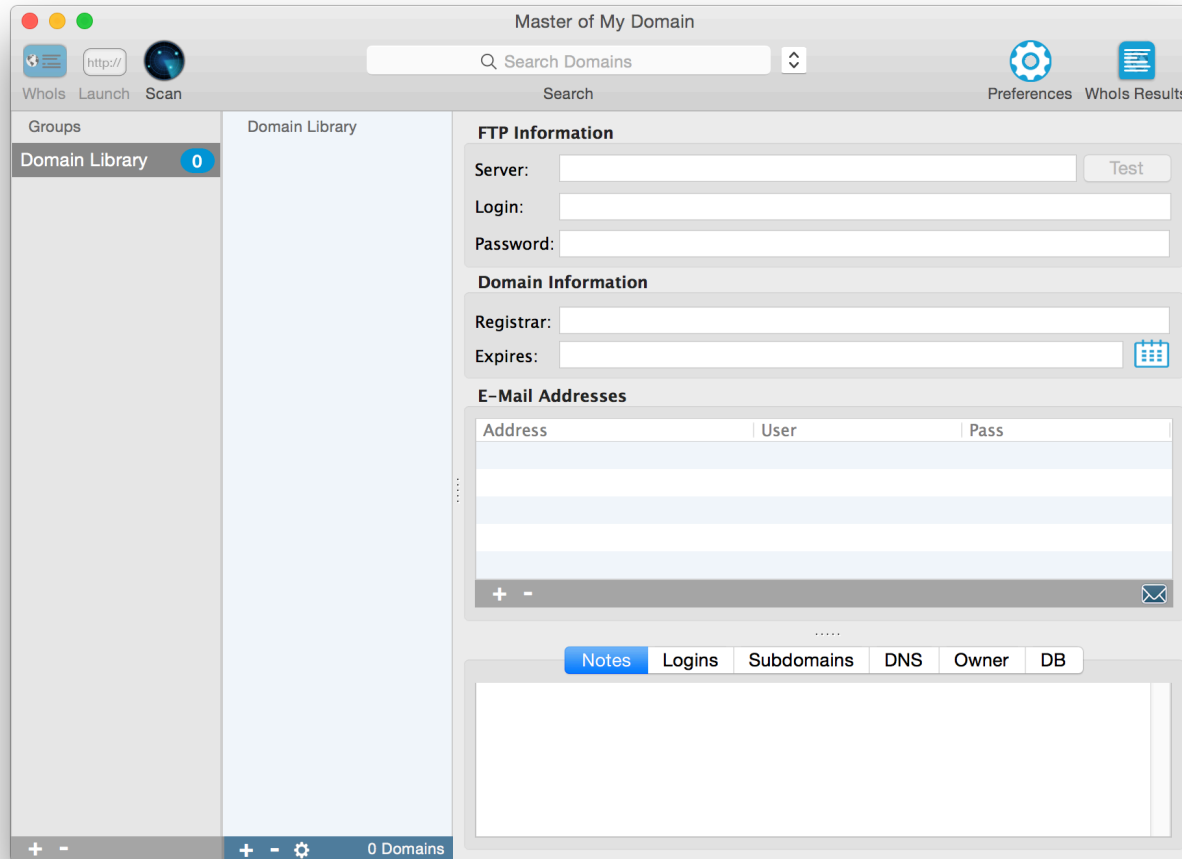
Terminology

MOMD – The abbreviation for Master of My Domain. This manual will refer to Master of My Domain as MOMD.

Domain Library – The list of domain names you have entered into MOMD.

Getting Started with Master of My Domain

Master of My Domain is designed to be fluid and intuitive. Domains on the left, information on the right. Easily group domains together. Various options sit out of the way ready to use in the toolbar or contextual menus. You can resize the domain list on the left and the email addresses/bottom tab panels at the bottom.

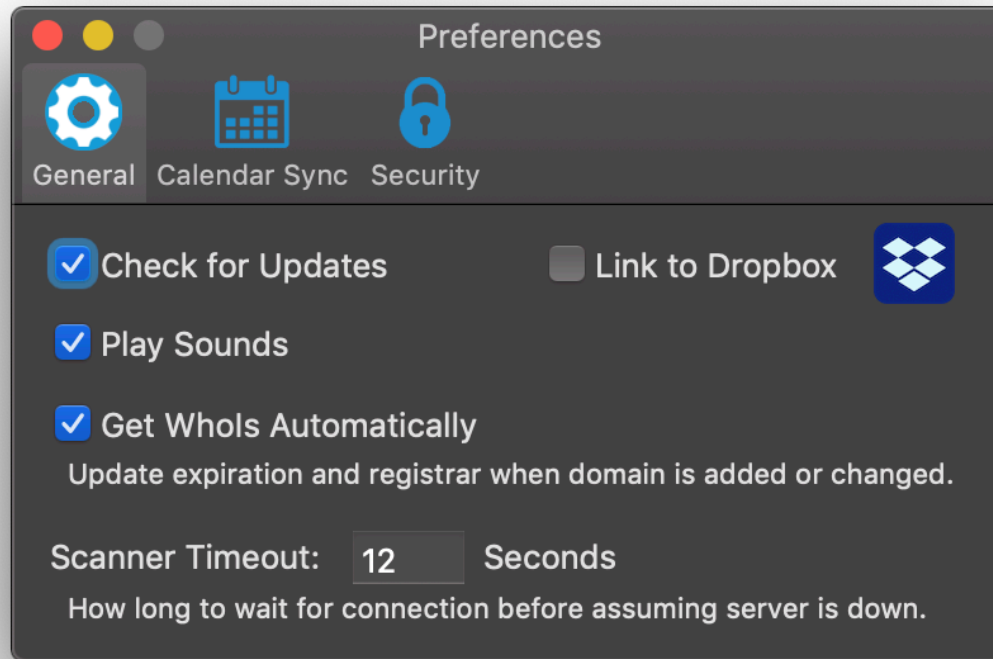


Master of My Domain's Main Window

Getting Started with MOMD (cont'd)

Configuring Preferences

The first thing you should do is click the Preferences button. You will be presented with MOMD's Preferences window.



MOMD's Preferences

Go through the four preference panels and configure MOMD to your liking. When you are finished, close the Preferences window and your settings will be saved.

Getting Started with MOMD (cont'd)

Adding Domains

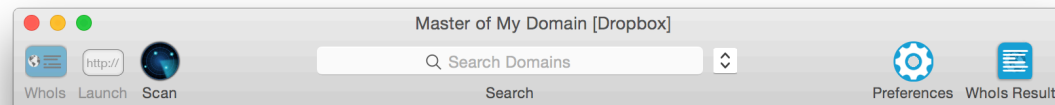
When you are ready to add a domain name into MOMD, click the “+” button in the lower-left corner of the window, or choose “New Domain” from the File menu (⌘N) or right-click (control-click) on the blue Domain Library listbox and use the contextual menu.

You do not need to put www. before the domain name. Simply enter domain names as the name.com (or .net, .biz, .co.uk, .tv, .fm, etc).

Once a domain is added, MOMD will automatically try to get the Whois information for that domain. This may cause a 2–5 second lag between adding domains. If you want to quickly add a bunch of domains and fill in the Whois later, turn off the “Get Whois on Domain Add/Edit” setting under the General preference panel in the Preferences window.

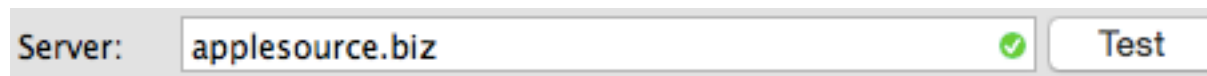
After a domain is added, you may begin entering FTP Information, Domain Information, E-Mail Addresses, and other information for that domain.

Use the Toolbar to get Whois information, launch the selected domain in your default browser, start the Scanner, and view full Whois reports for the selected domain.



MOMD's Toolbar

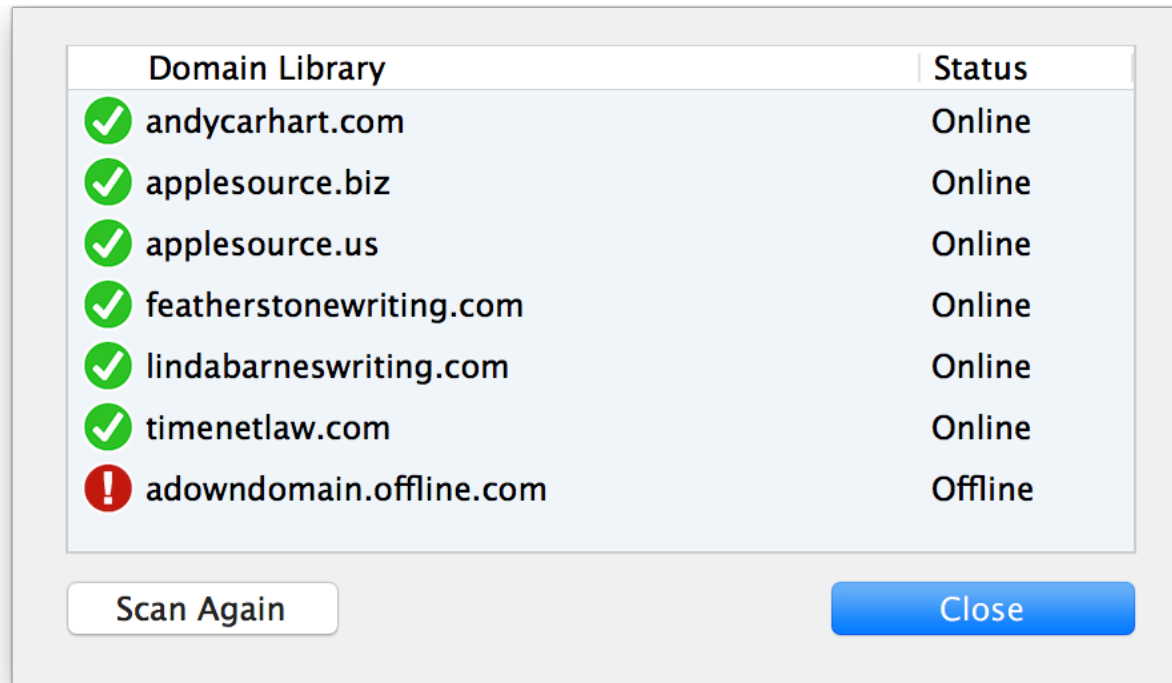
After you've entered an FTP Server, FTP Username and FTP Password, you may use the Test button to ensure that the server/login/password info are all correct (or press ⌘T).



The Green Verified Icon Will Appear if FTP Server/Login/Password is Correct

Using the Scanner

MOMD has a great tool built-in called the Scanner. The Scanner will ping every domain in your Domain Library or the selected Domain Group, and verify its packet response. If a pinged domain does not respond within the number of seconds you've set for the Scanner Timeout setting (in the General panel of Preferences), the domain will appear as offline.

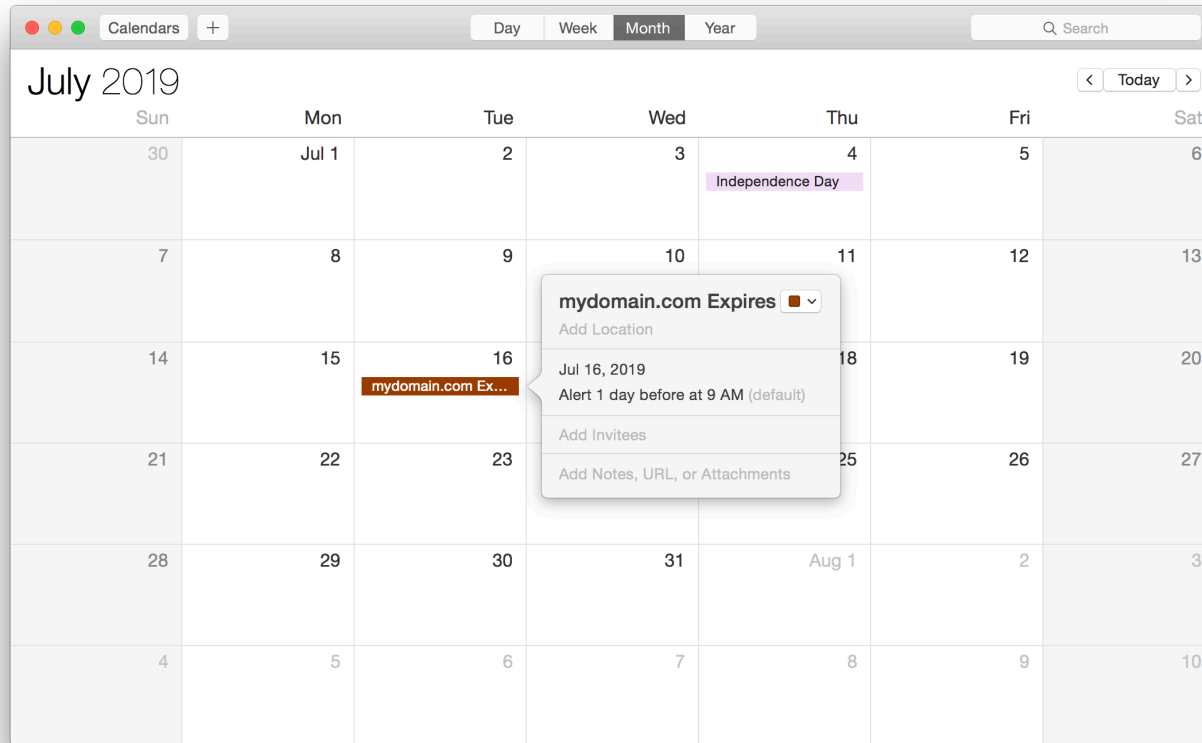


MOMD's Scanner Quickly Tells You Which Domain Names Aren't Responding

If you want to schedule MOMD's Autoscanner to perform period checks of your domains, see the "Scheduling the Autoscanner" section.

Syncing Domain Expirations in Calendar

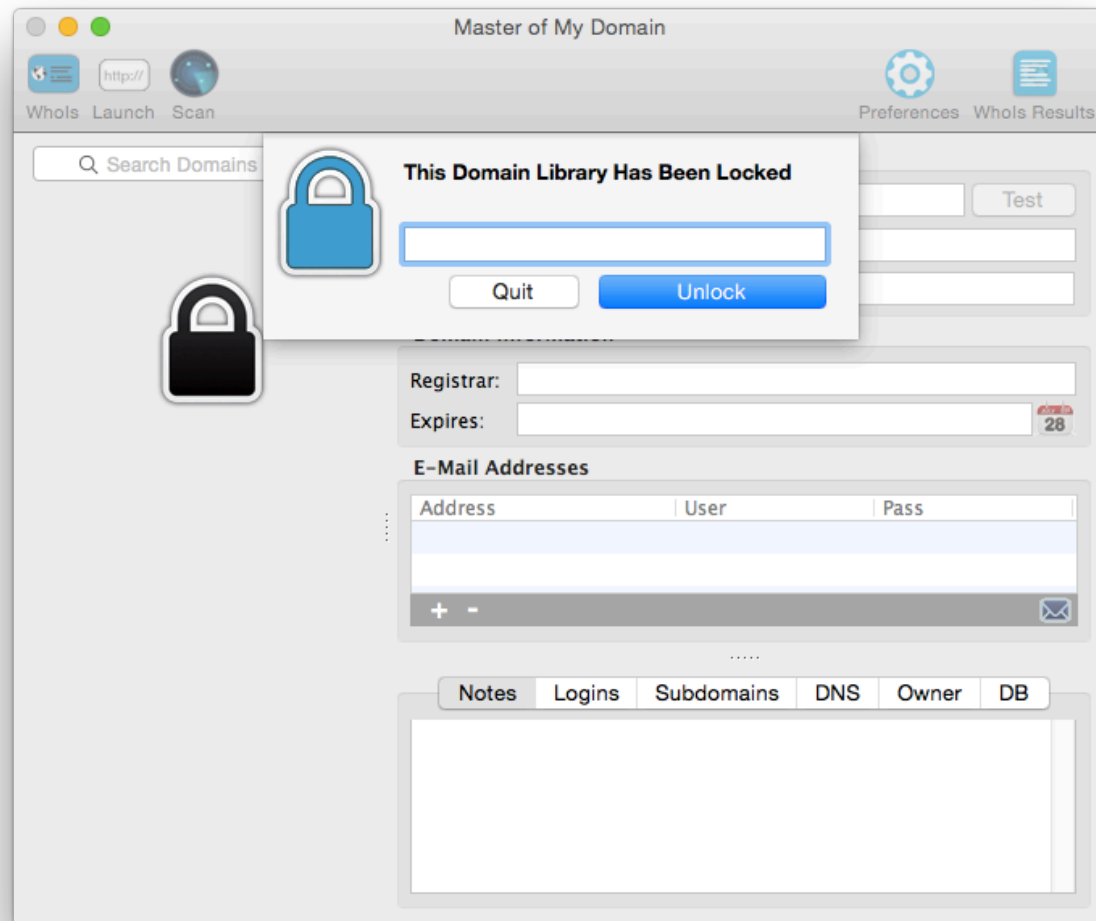
MOMD can place domain expirations into your Calendar. MOMD syncs domain information to Calendar when you quit the program (if you've turned Calendar Syncing on), ensuring that your MOMD calendar is always up-to-date.



Your Domain Library Syncs to Calendar

Locking Your Domain Library With a Password

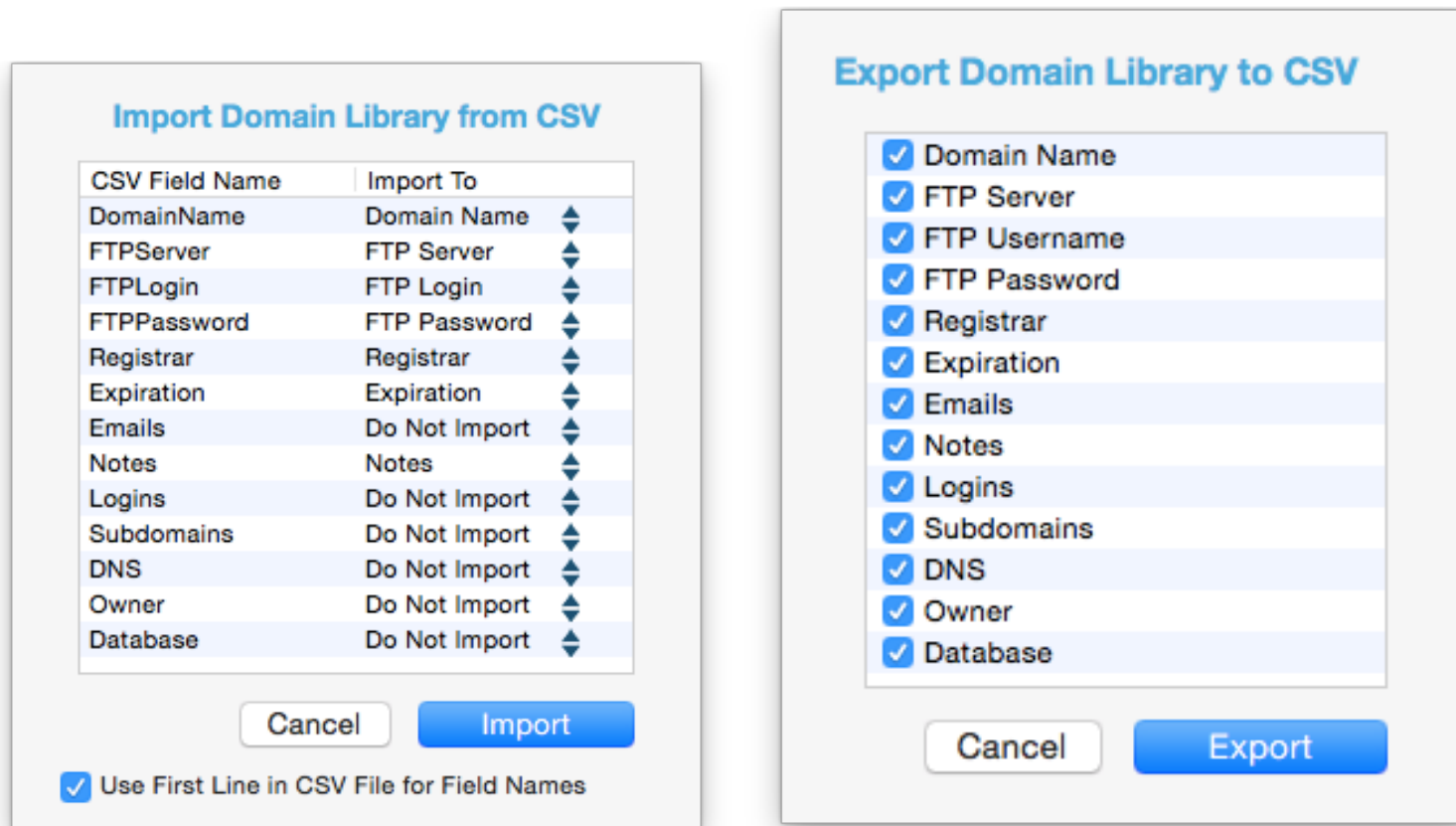
If you've enabled the Lock Unauthorized Users Out option in the Security preference panel, MOMD will not load your Domain Library without a password. You can also set MOMD to lock itself after a period of inactivity in the app.



A Locked Domain Library

Importing and Exporting CSV Files

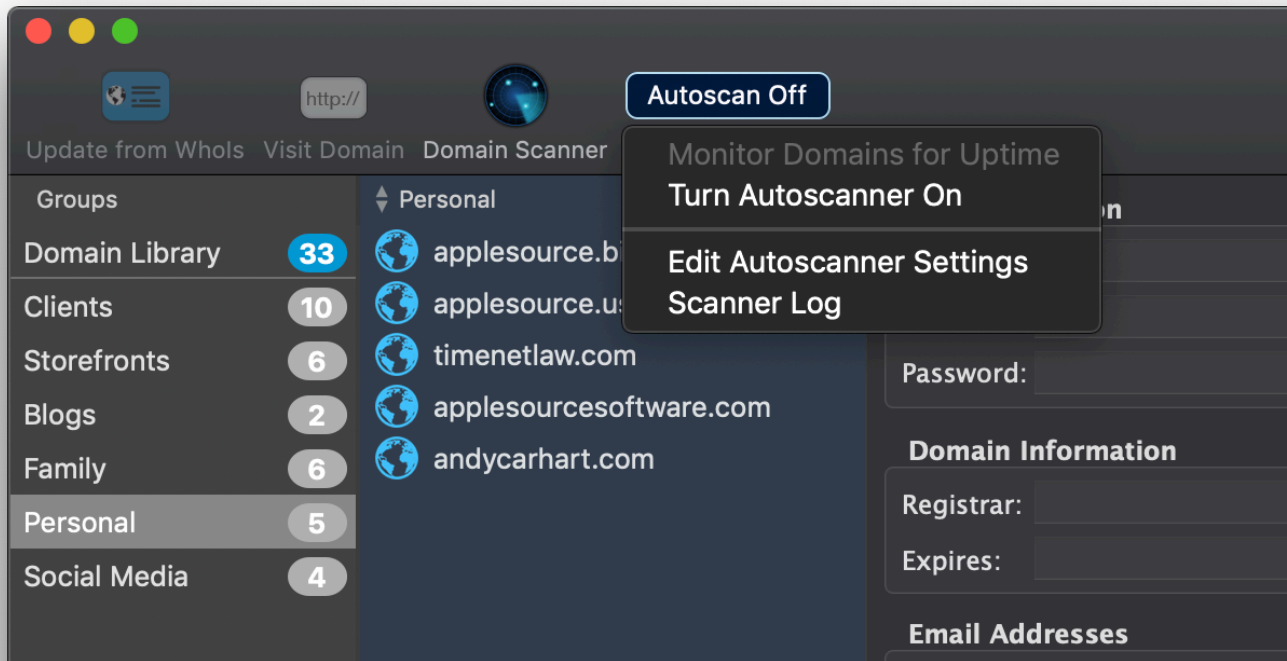
MOMD can import and export Domain Libraries in CSV format. Use the Import or Export function in the File menu. MOMD will create CSV files with a first line header.



Importing and Exporting Domain Libraries in CSV Format

Scheduling the Autoscanner

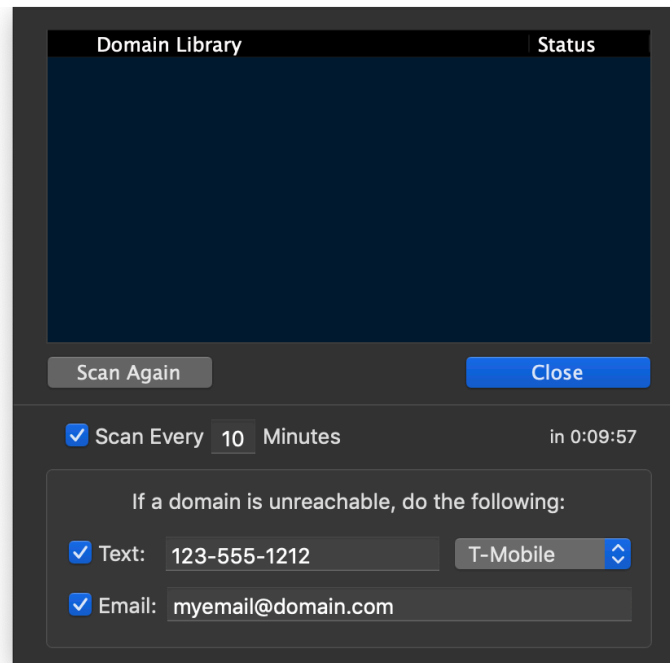
If you'd like your domains to be monitored for uptime, you can setup MOMD's Autoscanner, which will **automatically ping all of the domains in the selected group**. Click the Autoscan button in the toolbar to turn it on or off, and adjust your time and notification settings.



Scheduling the Scanner (cont'd)

Adjusting Autoscanner Settings

Click the Autoscan button and select Edit Autoscanner Settings to configure the Autoscanner. You can set how frequently MOMD will scan your domains, and how to notify you if a domain appears to be offline.



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Getting Notifications When Domains Are Offline

MOMD's Autoscanner can notify you when a domain goes offline via email or text message.¹ Once MOMD Scanner finds a domain that is offline, notifications will be carried out.

Once you have been notified of a domain name going offline, you will not be notified again until that domain name goes back online and then is offline again. This prevents text and email floods if a domain name is offline for a 12 hour period.

For example, if your domain goes offline at 11:30 AM, comes back online at 1:30 PM, and goes down again at 6 PM, two things should happen:

1. MOMD Scanner will notify you at 11:30 AM that the domain is offline, but will not notify you again until 6 PM.
2. You need to get a new web host!

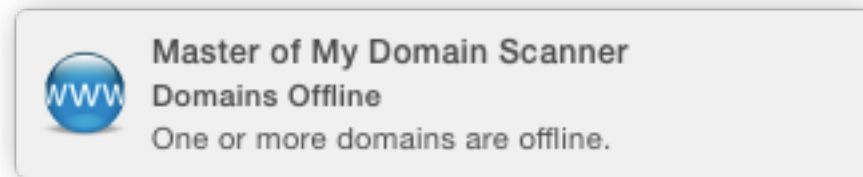
¹ MOMD Scanner uses SMS to send text messages to your phone. This is technically an email sent to your phone. You will receive this message as a text message on your phone, **and you will incur regular texting fees if you do not have an unlimited texting plan.**

Sometimes SMS messages take several minutes to deliver, depending on time of day, network traffic, and who your carrier is.

Scheduling the Scanner (cont'd)

Domain Offline Notifications

MOMD uses macOS Notifications to give feedback when domain names are offline. You can turn these on or off using the Notifications System Preferences pane.



MOMD Will Notify You When a Domain Has Gone Offline

Check Which Domains Are Offline (Checking the Log)

Select the Autoscanner button and select Scanner Log from the menu to see a log of all scans that did not complete successfully. You can see which domain names are offline and what time they were down. If there are entries in the log, the Autoscanner button will appear red in the main window's toolbar, indicating that there are errors in the log for you to review.

About MOMD Data

MOMD stores settings and Domain Libraries at `~/Library/Preferences/com.applesource.momd.db`.

The ~ Symbol (tilde) represents the home folder of the currently logged-in user in MacOS X. You can quickly get to your home folder by using the Finder window's sidebar or selecting Home (Shift+⌘H) from the Go menu in the Finder.

Data is stored in a **proprietary encrypted (Blowfish 256bit) format**. We use blowfish because it is platform independent. This means that whether MOMD data is stored on an Intel Mac or a PPC Mac it will be encrypted the same and can be retrieved from either architecture. If you upgrade your old PPC Mac to an Intel Mac, your MOMD data can come along, completely compatible and still encrypted.

Backing Up Your MOMD Data

- ➔ **Use Apple's Time Machine.** Time Machine makes hourly backups of your user folder, among other things, and as such will always have a current backup of your MOMD data.
- ➔ **Use the Backup Domain Library... (⌘B) Command.** In the File menu of MOMD there is a Backup Domain Library... function. Select this and choose a save location for the MOMD data backup.

Transferring Your MOMD Data to Another Machine

1. Locate the `~/Library/Preferences/com.applesource.momd.db` file and make a copy of it to the network, thumb drive, CD-R, or another storage device.
2. Transfer the file to the new machine.
3. Move the file to `~/Library/Preferences` where `~` is the home folder of the logged in user on the new machine.
4. Open MOMD on the new machine.

You should see all data carried over from the old machine to the new one.

License Information is not copied with the data. You will have to register MOMD on the new machine using the license code provided to you at the time of purchase.

Linking Master of My Domain to Dropbox

You can link MOMD to Dropbox, allowing you to load your Domain Library from any computer linked to your Dropbox account. Simply open the MOMD Preferences, turn on the Link to Dropbox option, and from now on your data will be stored and read from Dropbox. The MOMD Domain Library is stored in Dropbox/Master of My Domain Library

MOMD will automatically copy your Domain Library to Dropbox if one does not exist. If there is a Domain Library stored in Dropbox already, MOMD will read from that Domain Library. You can revert to storing your data locally in your Preferences folder by turning off the Link to Dropbox option.

Resetting Your MOMD License

If you've licensed your copy of MOMD with a license code, MOMD will be locked to that code on that computer. You can reset this by following these instructions: ²

To reset the MOMD License on a computer, open MOMD on that computer. Press down and hold **Control+Option+Command** on the keyboard and select **About Master of My Domain** from the MOMD application menu. You will notice that the text in the menu has changed to **RESET MOMD LICENSE**.



Resetting the MOMD License

² Resetting the MOMD License will revert the software back to demo mode. You must have a license code to re-activate that copy of MOMD.

How To Contact AppleSource Software

If you have an idea for a new feature, or have found a bug, or just have a question regarding MOMD, we'd love to hear from you. Here's how to get in touch with us:

Visit our support site or use our online contact form: <http://www.applesource.biz/support/>
Email us directly: support@applesource.biz

For more information on MOMD development, what's coming in new versions and prerelease information, check out the AppleSource Developer's blog: <http://www.applesource.us>

Appendix A. Credits

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