

Manual for Toady 1.0

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Installation

If you have not downloaded Toady yet, you can grab it on mr-fridge.com. When you've downloaded it you've got a .dmg file. Open it. Drag the Toady icon on the Applications Folder.

License

Toady is freeware (yes, free means no costs).

All our Software-Licenses include a Green-License which means that if you want to use the Software you have to do something against Climate Change or pollution. It is up to you what you would like to do, but of course doing more good is better. We suggest doing things like

- replace a conventional light bulb with an energy efficient CFL-bulb
- go to work by bike (of course: bicycle not motor cycle)
- buy a new fridge
- or just put your computer to sleep when you leave for lunch

All these actions will reduce your Carbon Foot-Print and also save you money. For example replacing a conventional light bulb will save you about €16 per year (including acquisition costs). That will payoff the price of a €5 software product within 4 months. A new Fridge or not using your car will result in an even greater bargain. Nice, isn't it?

To use Toady you must read and agree to the attached end user license agreement (EULA).

Installing Growl

What is Growl?

Growl is a notification system for Mac OS X: it allows applications that support Growl to send you notifications.

Notifications are a way for your applications to provide you with new information, without you having to switch from the application you're already in. These Notifications appear as little floating windows on your screen. Growl allows you to customize the appearance of these windows to your taste.

Toady is not the only App using Growl:

- Firefox uses Growl to tell you about finished Downloads
- Adium uses Growl to inform you about new Messages
- Thunderbird tells you about new Mails
- ... and there are many more

Where can I get Growl?

There is good chance you already have Growl installed. Then Toady will immediately be able to use it.

If you have not yet installed Growl or are using an older version Toady will ask you to install it for you. You do not have to download Growl by yourself; it is already included in Toady.

How can I change the compliment style?

To change the appearance of Toadies Compliments go to *System Preferences > Growl > Applications*. Select *Toady* and click *Configure...*

Here you can set the Display style of Toady's Compliments and other settings like how long Compliments shall be displayed or if they shall be read aloud.

You can download new Style on <http://growl.info/>

Tell me more!

If you want get more information go to <http://growl.info/>

Getting Compliments

To start Toady double click it (but not on the transparent star in the center). Toady will be running in the background and send you nice compliments whenever you need them.

In default Toady will kiss your ass every hour.

Setting the Compliments interval

If you need compliments more often (or more seldom if you adore yourself enough) go to the *Toady* menu and select *Preferences*.

Here you can set the compliment frequency (which will of course be saved).

Getting more compliments

Toady will automatically download new compliment lists on start-up. So you should always be kissed on your ass in a new and fascinating way!

Update notification

Toady will notify you once a new version is available. You then can download it on mr-fridge.com (We did not use auto update because it would have bloated our little app) You can check for updates manually in the *Toady* menu.

Tips and Tricks

Adjust Compliments

Toady stores its list of compliments in *<Your home folder>/Library/Application Support/Toady*.

Here you find a file *text.txt*. If you want to remove, change or add compliments just change this file. Every line except the first (see below) is a compliment.

To prevent your file from being overwritten when a new version is downloaded set the number in the first line to a quite high number like 99999 (no commas or points or blanks!) (this is the version number - we guess we will not provide more than ten thousand versions :-))

Add Toady to your Startup Items

Toady will automatically start when you turn on your Mac if you add it to your Startup Items.

To do so go to *System Preferences > Accounts > My account* and select the *Login Items* Tab.

Click the *Plus* Button and select Toady.

System Requirements

Toady runs on every Mac with Mac OS 10.4 or higher installed.

Supported Languages: English