

Update Xcode using new Apple ID

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To do this:

- Open Finder and navigate to Applications,
- Click XCode and right click to choose "Show Package Contents",
- Expand the Contents directory and click _MASReceipt to select it,
- Type Command+Delete or right click and 'Move to Trash' to delete the directory permanently, -you will be prompted for your credentials since this is a protected file.
- Provide the password of the system.
- Quit and restart AppStore, then find XCode.
- Then update the xcode by clicking the "Update" button.
- Provide the new apple id and password.

It will update your XCode to the latest version as the currently logged-in Apple user.