

Install telnet, ftp on MacOS

telnet and ftp have been removed from Mac. While people shouldn't be using insecure versions of these protocols, I use telnet often to diagnose connections issues. The solution to this is to install [inetutils](#).

You can install inetutils using [Homebrew](#) or [MacPorts](#), but I prefer compiling from source. It is more straight-forward and does not require installing additional packages.

Download and Extract

First off, download your preferred version of inetutils from <https://ftp.gnu.org/gnu/inetutils/>.

```
curl https://ftp.gnu.org/gnu/inetutils/inetutils-1.4.0.tar.gz -o
inetutils-1.4.0.tar.gz
tar xzvf inetutils-1.4.0.tar.gz
```

Compile and Install

```
cd inetutils-1.4.0
./configure
make
sudo make install
```

Profit!

inetutils should now be installed!

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