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Ast-Ware Arts Launches Rosetta Radar, a Free Mac Utility That Finds the Apps You're About to Lose

Rosetta Radar shows which of your Mac apps depend on Rosetta 2, explains what each one does, and links you to the developer's site so you can find an update before it's too late

Ridgewood, NJ — September 23, 2026 — Ast-Ware Arts today announced the launch of **Rosetta Radar for Mac**, a free utility that scans any Mac and shows exactly which applications will stop working when Apple removes Rosetta 2 — before it's too late.

The Clock Is Ticking on Rosetta 2

Apple is winding down support for Rosetta 2, the translation layer that lets Intel-based apps run on Apple Silicon Macs. Rosetta 2 doesn't ship with macOS 27 but still works with it — and it will be **removed entirely from macOS 28**. When that happens, every Intel-only app on your Mac will simply stop opening.

Apple's own built-in tools can show you which apps are Intel-based — but that's all they do. They don't tell you what the app actually does, and they don't link you to the developer so you can get an updated version. You're left with a cryptic list and no roadmap.

Rosetta Radar fills that gap.

What Rosetta Radar Does

Rosetta Radar inspects every application on your Mac — combining the macOS application list with a Spotlight sweep, and optionally scanning external volumes — and sorts each app by architecture: Intel-only, Universal, Apple Silicon, 32-bit, or other. Then it goes beyond Apple's tools:

- **Instant Plain-Language Descriptions:** A built-in library recognizes roughly 6,000 common Mac apps entirely offline (sourced from the

Homebrew Cask project, BSD-2-Clause; see the included Third-Party Notices), so most apps are described and linked without any internet lookup.
- **A Source column** showing the signing developer when known — Apple, Mac App Store, a named company, or Unidentified.
- **Actionable Insights & Direct Links:** Underlined app names link directly to the developer's website so you can immediately check for an updated version.
- **A clean HTML report and a CSV spreadsheet**, saved to your Desktop each run — create both, or just the one you want.
- **Helpful sorting and filtering** — click any column heading to sort, filter by developer name, and even copy an app's folder path with a single click.
- **100% Free & Private:** Completely free to use and share. It requires no registration and does not even ask for your email address. It runs fully offline by default, ensuring your data stays on your Mac.

Everything runs **fully offline by default** — no network connections, nothing sent anywhere. An optional online lookup (off by default) can fill in descriptions for apps outside the built-in library, and results are cached locally.

Totally Free. No Strings Attached.

Rosetta Radar is **completely free** — and Ast-Ware Arts doesn't even ask for your email address. Download it, run it, and know exactly where you stand.

"Millions of Mac users have Intel-only apps they don't even know about," said Mark Astmann of Ast-Ware Arts. "Rosetta Radar gives you the full picture in minutes, tells you what each app does, and points you to the developer — all for free, all offline by default."

Availability

Rosetta Radar for Mac is available now as a free download at:

https://ast-warearts.com/rosetta-radar/

About Ast-Ware Arts

Ast-Ware Arts creates practical, user-friendly software for the Mac community. The company is based in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

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