

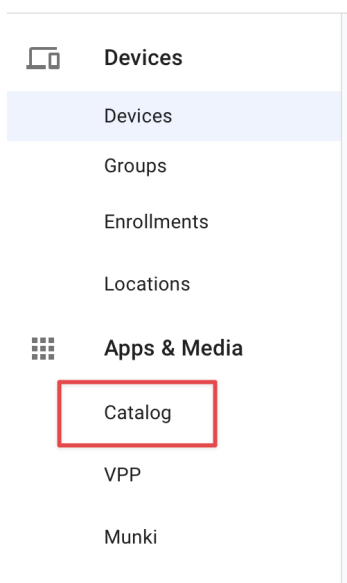
SafeDNSDaemon installation via MDM on macOS

SafeDNSDaemon registers each managed macOS device in the SafeDNS dashboard and obtains the DNS token required for filtering.

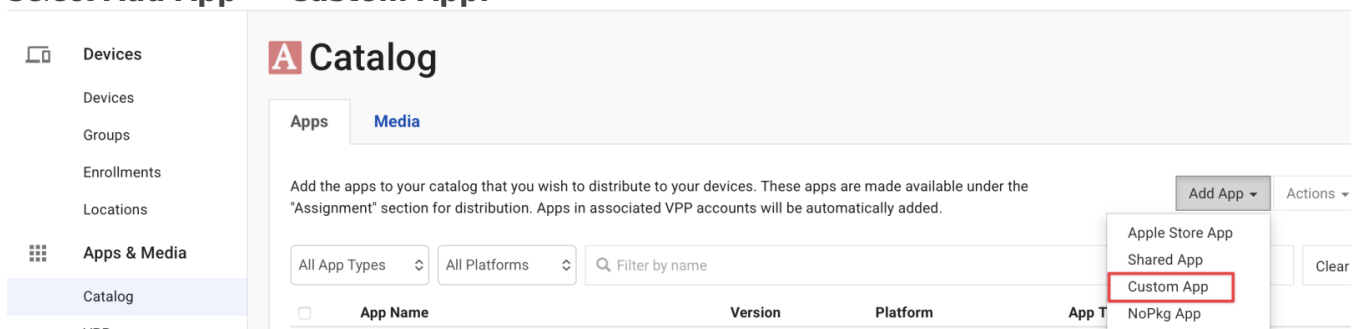
The example below uses SimpleMDM, but the same logic applies to other MDM platforms.

Deployment steps

1. Download the package [safedns-daemon-20260515-1335-signed.pkg](#)
2. Upload the package to the MDM catalog: Go to **Apps & Media** -> **Catalog** ->



3. Select **Add App** -> **Custom App**.



4. Upload the **SafeDNSDaemon** package downloaded earlier:

Upload Custom App

Note: .pkg files must be *signed product archives* to be accepted by macOS via MDM.

Drag and drop .ipa, .pkg, .dmg files in this box or [browse files](#) to upload a custom app.



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After uploading, **SafeDNSDaemon** appears in the app catalog.

5. **Assign the daemon to devices:** Go to **Groups**, select the target device group, open the **Apps** section, and add **SafeDNSDaemon**.
6. **Save and deploy:** Click **Review** -> Save Changes. Then open **Group Actions** and select **Install Apps and Media** to deploy the daemon to the target devices.

Verify the installation

You can confirm that **SafeDNSDaemon** is working in either of these ways:

- Check the **safedns-daemon.log** file on the target Mac.
- Open the **SafeDNS dashboard** and confirm that the newly registered devices are displayed.

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