

The Sims 3 Mac Installation Guide

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We know how difficult it can be to install The Sims 3 on your Mac. That's why we prepared this guide to help you get through the process.



BUT, please make sure you read whole guide *CAREFULLY*, before starting the installation.

This guide consists of 4 parts:

- 1. Downloading the right base game and expansion packs*
- 2. Converting expansion packs into .DMG format*
- 3. Installing the expansion packs*
- 4. And finally: applying the crack*

PART 1 --- Downloading the base game and expansion packs



You don't need to download the base game and expansion packs separately any more. All you need to do is download our **The Sims 3: The Complete Collection** torrent from our official website here: <https://games4theworld.org/downloads/>

Use the  button to directly download the .torrent file for that specific torrent.
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If you download our "Complete Collection" torrent, you DO NOT need the other separate downloads. This Complete Collection includes ALL The Sims 3 games with *up-to-date* instructions.

  The Sims 3: The Complete Collection

This following torrent here includes all The Sims 3 store updates, from June 2009 to August 2014.









  The Sims 3: The Complete Store

For the separate The Sims 3 game downloads found below, make sure to follow [THESE](#) up-to-date instructions *at all times*. The list is in reversed order of release.















-   The Sims 3
-   The Sims 3: World Adventures
-   The Sims 3: High-End Loft Stuff
-   The Sims 3: Ambitions
-   The Sims 3: Fast Lane Stuff
-   The Sims 3: Into the Future

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It's important that you follow [THESE](#) up-to-date instructions for The Sims 4 at all times.

-   The Sims 4
-   The Sims 4: Get to Work
-   The Sims 4: Get Together
-   The Sims 4: City Living



















Oldskool The Sims games

-   The Sims 1: The Complete Collection
-   The Sims 2: The Complete Collection (please read [this Forum announcement here](#) for additional information!)
-   The Sims Medieval
-   The Sims Medieval: Pirates & Nobles
-   The Sims Pet Stories
-   The Sims Castaway Stories
-   The Sims Life Stories

Games

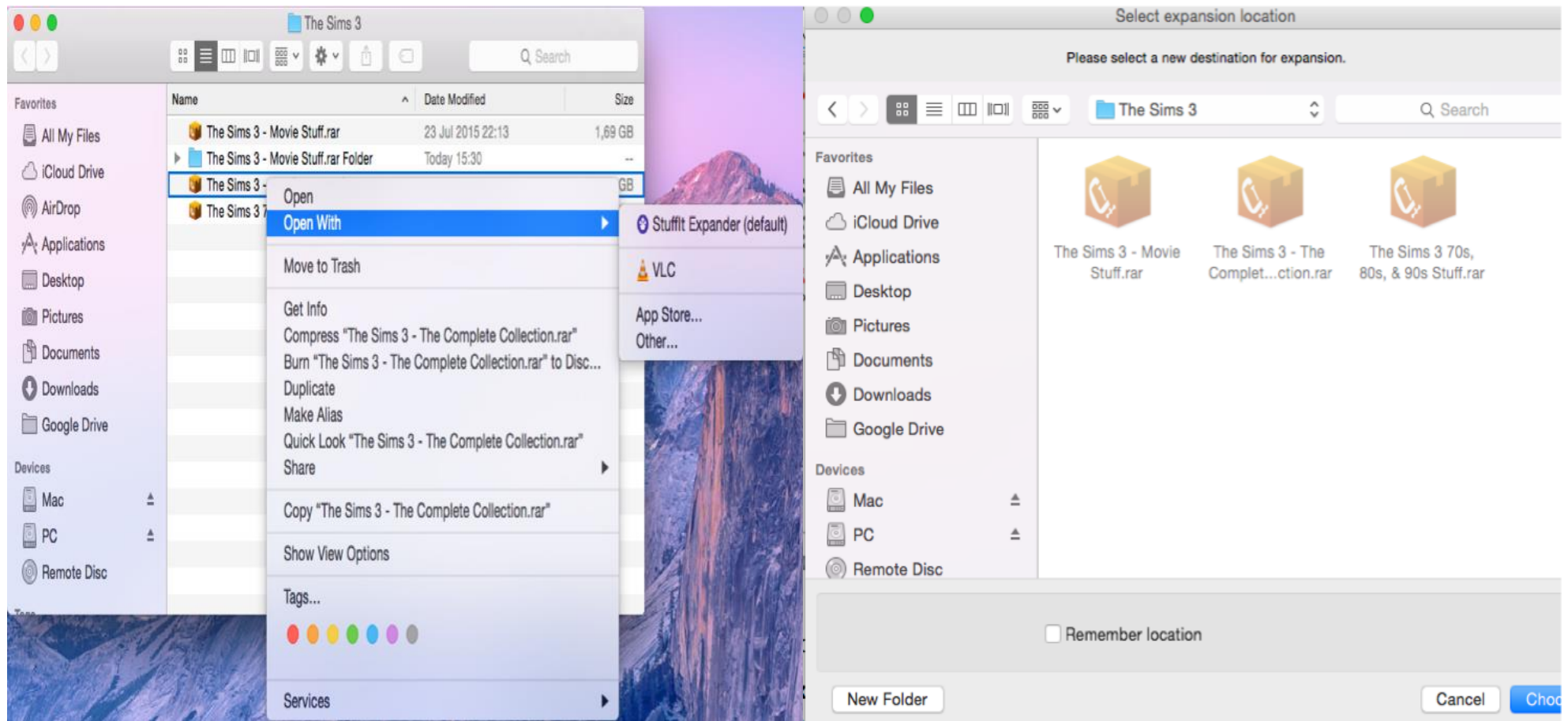
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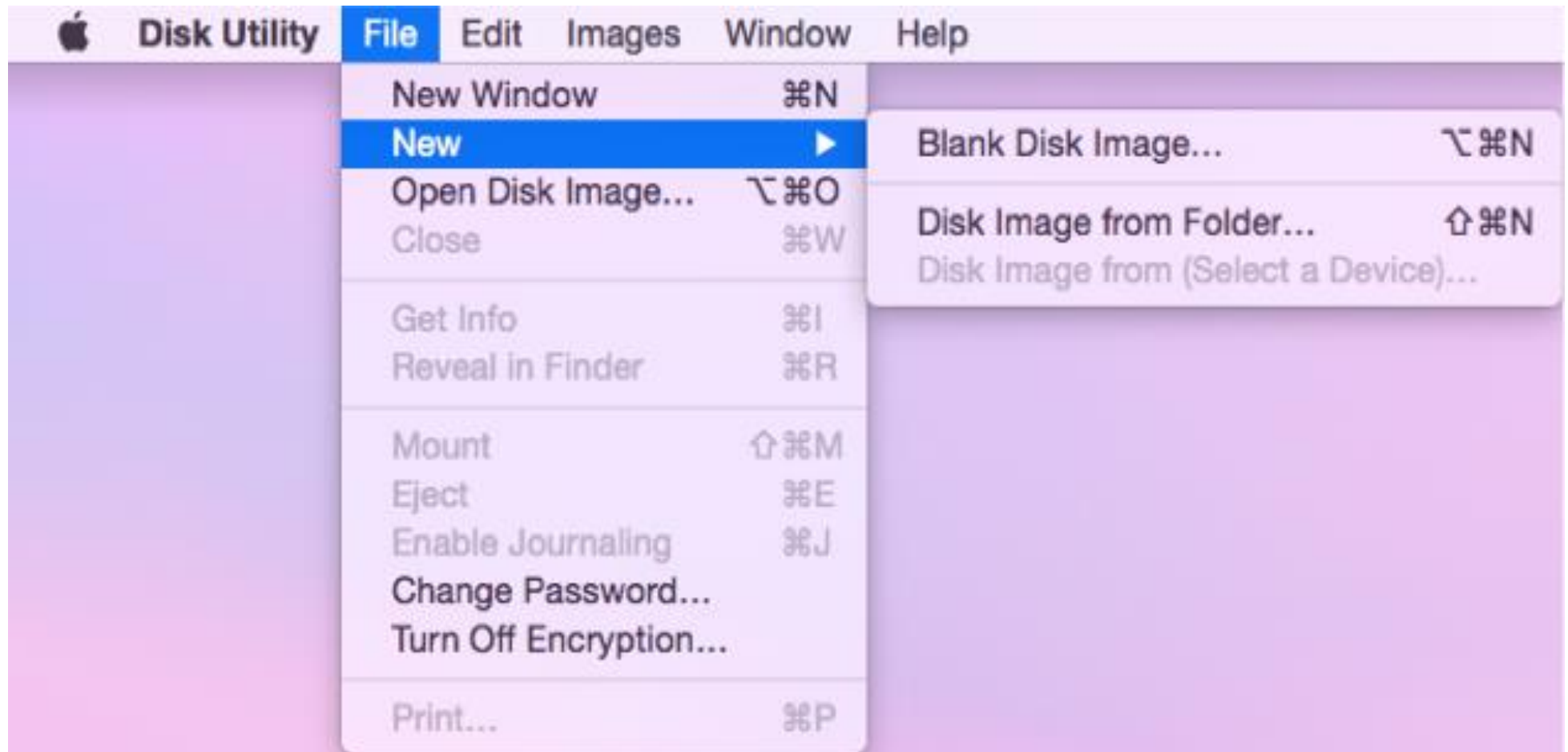
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PART 2 - Converting expansion packs into .DMG format

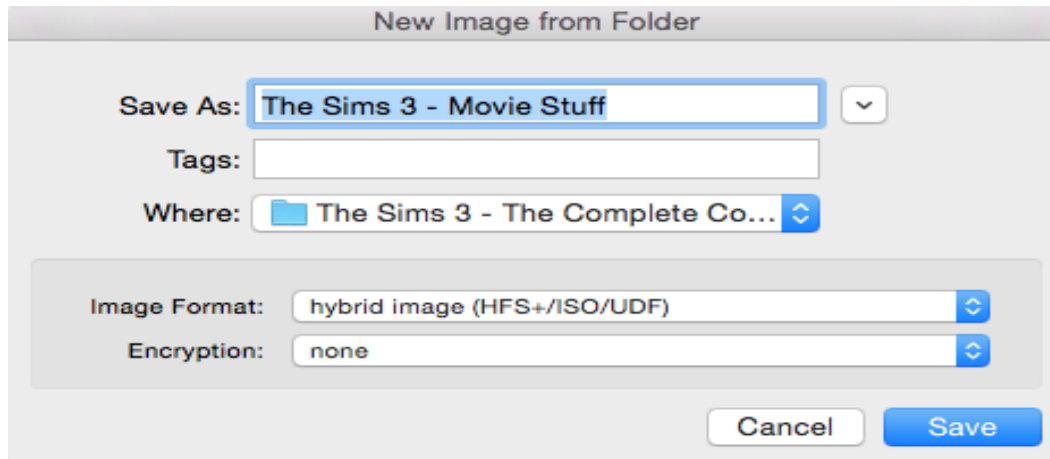
1. After the torrent finished downloading, you need to extract the .RAR file. You **MUST** use **Stuffit Expander** to do that. Download it for free here:
<http://www.stuffit.com/mac-expander.html>



2. Now we will create the .DMG files for the The Sims 3 base game and each expansion pack. To do this, go to **Applications > Utilities > Disk Utility** and navigate to **File > New > Disk Image From Folder...** in the Menu bar.

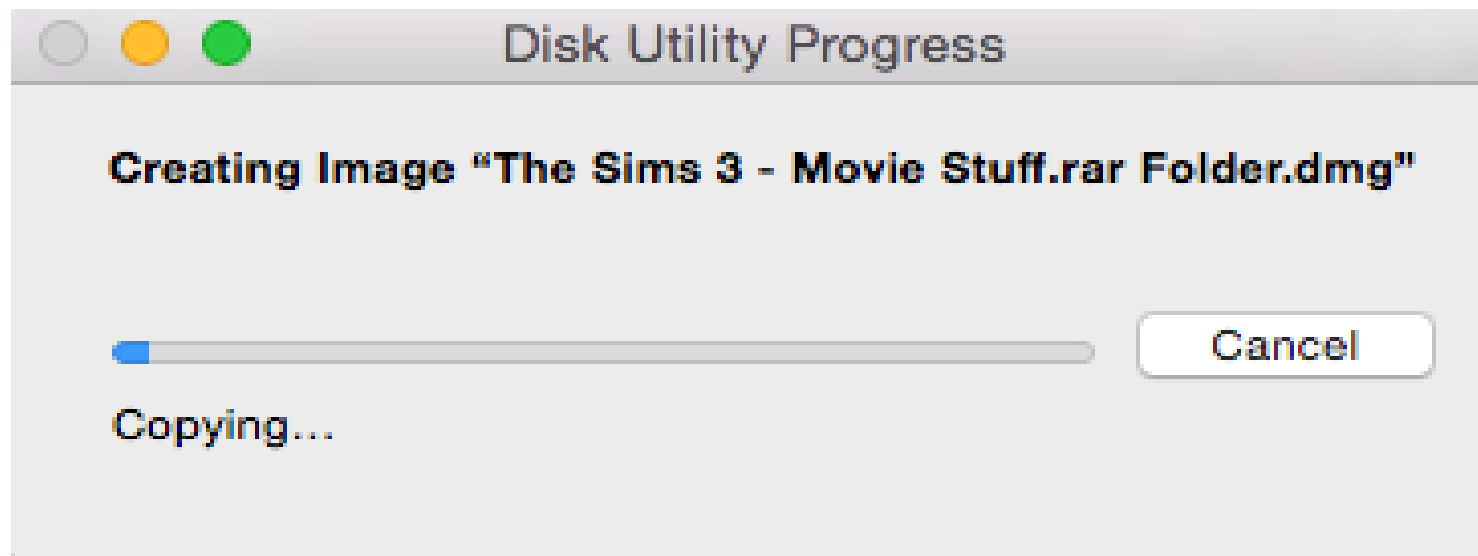


Now, choose the **folder** you extracted and name it to whatever you want, and save it to wherever you like. Then finish by clicking **Save**.



! Attention! Make sure you select the options as shown on the screenshots when creating the .DMG file!

Image Format: *hybrid image (HFD+/ISO/UDF)*
Encryption: *none*



Just remember that this process applies to EVERY expansion pack that you want to install. Apply the exact same steps for those. Before starting the installation process, make sure that you've created the base game and expansion packs' .DMG files in advance. You're ready to go!

PART 3 - Installing the expansion packs

(The method explained in this part is the same for all expansion packs and the base game)

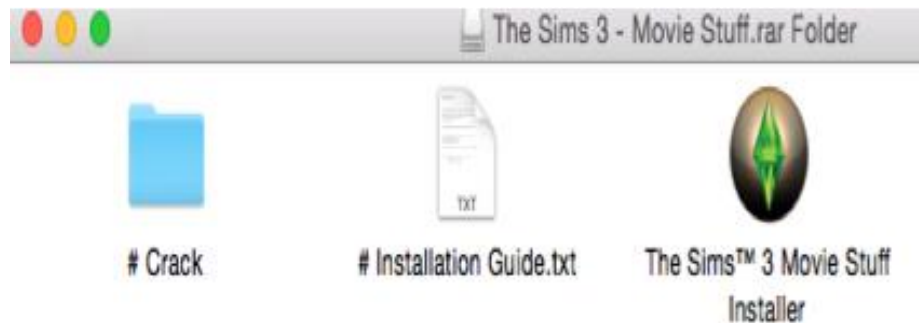
1. Before starting the installation, make sure you've decided which expansion packs you want to install, and install them in the order of release (if possible), to prevent possible issues. This is the release order of the expansion packs:

- *The Sims 3*
- *The Sims 3: World Adventures*
- *The Sims 3: High-End Loft Stuff*
- *The Sims 3: Ambitions*
- *The Sims 3: Fast Lane Stuff*
- *The Sims 3: Late Night*
- *The Sims 3: Outdoor Living Stuff*
- *The Sims 3: Generations*
- *The Sims 3: Town Life Stuff*
- *The Sims 3: Pets*
- *The Sims 3: Master Suite Stuff*
- *The Sims 3: Showtime*
- *The Sims 3: Katy Perry's Sweet Treats Stuff*
- *The Sims 3: Diesel Stuff*
- *The Sims 3: Supernatural*
- *The Sims 3: Seasons*

- *The Sims 3: 70's, 80's & 90's Stuff*
- *The Sims 3: University Life*
- *The Sims 3: Island Paradise*

- *The Sims 3: Movie Stuff*
- *The Sims 3: Into the Future*

2. Let's start with installing the base game first. Click on the base game's .DMG file that you created earlier and then click on the **Installer**. (Note: The pictures below present as an example of applying the steps and they can look a little bit differently for each expansion pack)



3. If a serial key is needed, use the serial key found in the “# Installation Guide.txt” file inside the .DMG files of the games. Save all of your games **INTO SAME FILE**. For example, make a folder named “The Sims 3” in your Applications and install The Sims 3, World Adventures, Pets, etc. into this folder.

4. If you receive the warning message below, just ignore it and continue.

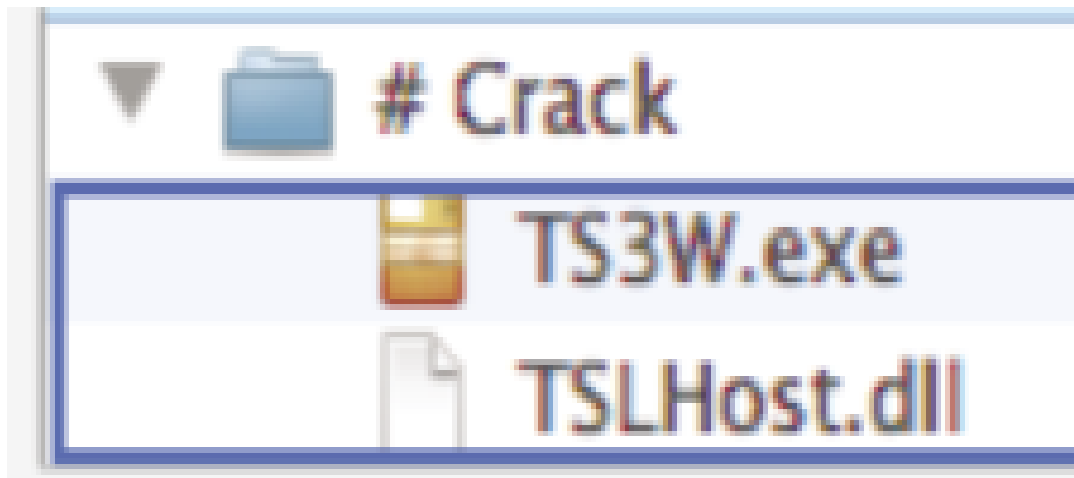


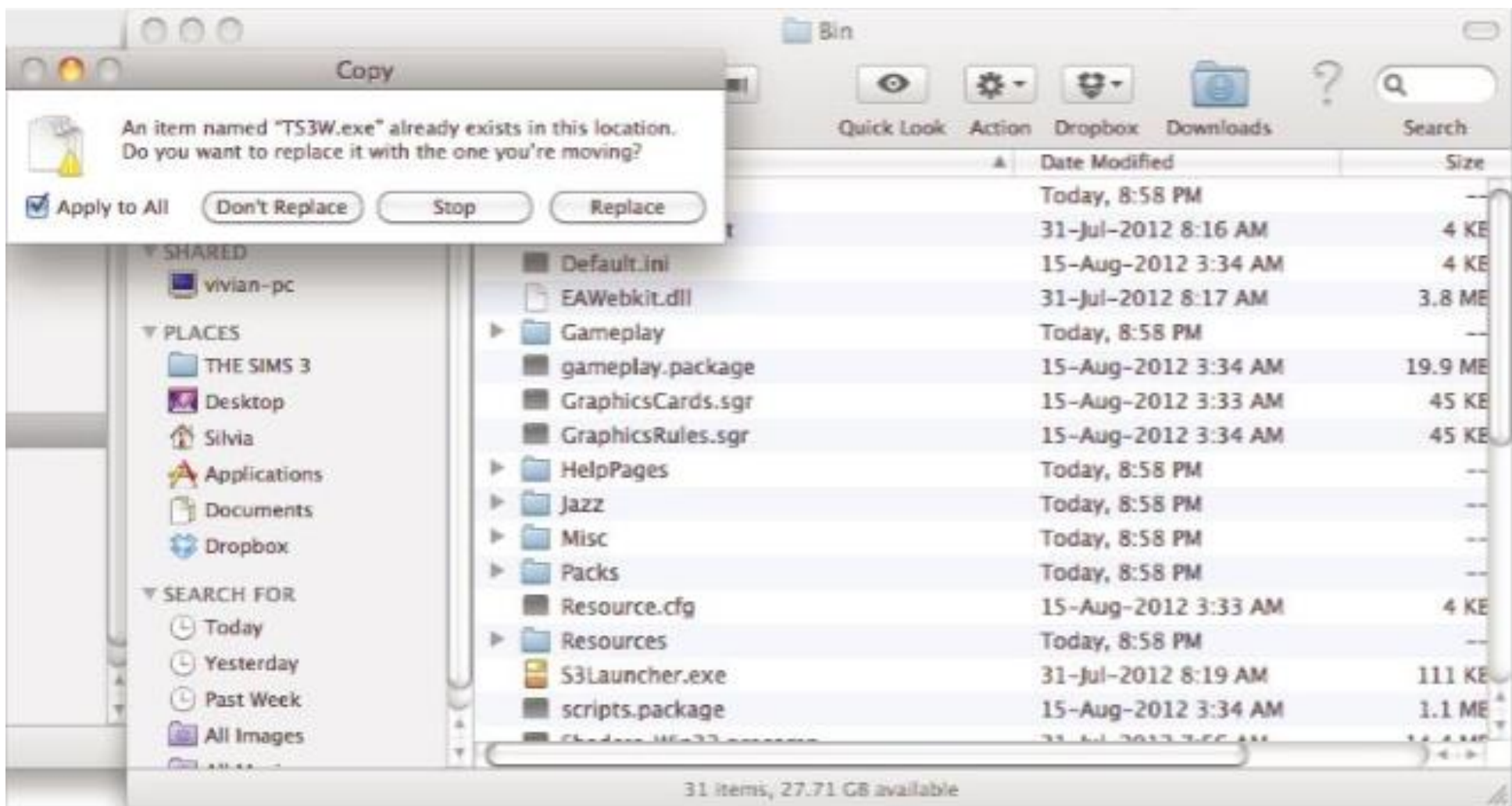
5. And you are done, almost there! Install every expansion pack you want to have until you are done with all the wanted installations.

PART 4 - Applying The Crack

1. Open the “# Crack” folder in the .rar file of the **The Sims 3: The Complete Collection** torrent and apply both files in there by navigating to: **Applications\The Sims 3** and then right-clicking the **The Sims 3** icon. Click **"Show original"** and then click **"Show package contents"**.

Navigate to: **Contents/Resources/trangaming/c_Drive/Program Files/Electronic Arts/The Sims 3/Game/Bin/** and choose "Replace" on the pop-up that appears, telling you the files already exist.





2. If you successfully applied all the steps then your game should be ready to play!
Enjoy!

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