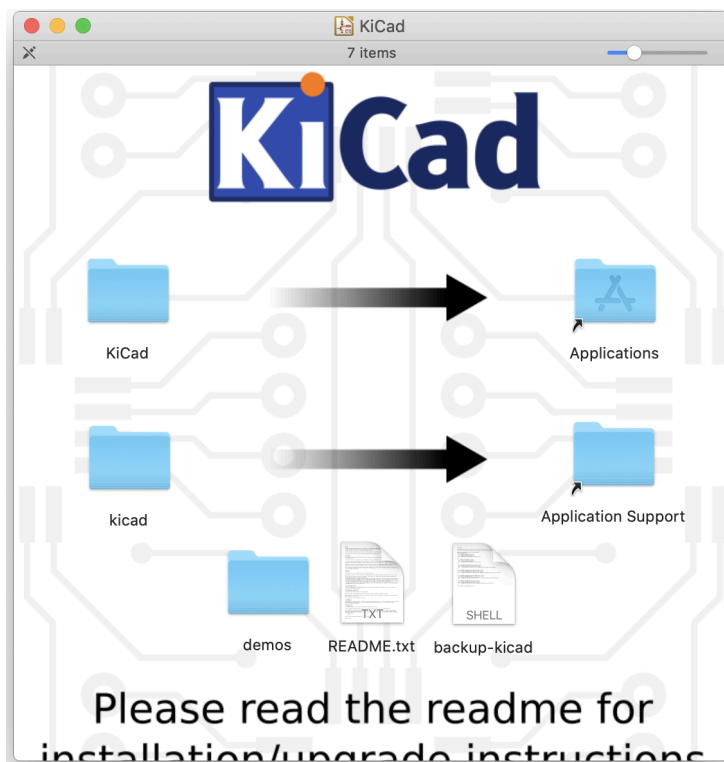


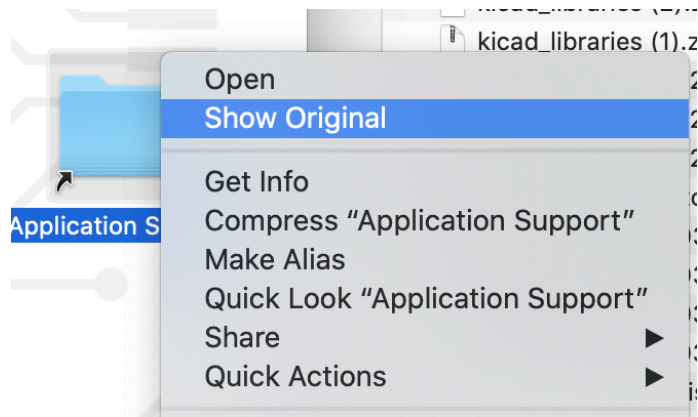
Installing KiCAD on Mac OS 10.15 "Catalina"

The most recent versions of Mac OS really lock the computer down to prevent malware, but that causes trouble for KiCAD. If you're running Catalina, here's what you need to do:

- 1) Download the Mac OS version of KiCAD from <https://kicad.org/download/macOS/>
- 2) Open the downloaded DMG file. You should see a window like this:



- 3) You can install the main program by dragging the top "KiCAD" folder to the "Applications" folder alias on the right. But you can't drag the lower "kicad" folder to the "Application Support" folder alias (aka "shortcut"). You need to find the *real* Application Support folder, not its alias.
- 4) Right-click (control-click) on the "Application Support" alias and choose "Show Original":



This will bring up a window showing the location of the real Application Support folder. Drag the lower kicad folder onto that: see the video clip below. It will take a while to copy the 6 gigabytes of data.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/18g895K-9_KFhncXQ5etj3FjFUoQAf-WI/view?usp=sharing

5) The first time you start KiCAD, you can't just start KiCAD by clicking on it. You must go into your Applications folder, right-click (control-click) on KiCAD, and choose "Open".