


# Step-by-step installation on Linux

## Installation with AppImage

Download the AppImage file from Ancestris web site hovering the mouse on the Ancestris Stable or Ancestris Daily button

### DOWNLOAD ANCESTRIS

Ancestris is available for the three systems below, with either **version 13, stable since 12/2025**, or with **version 14, updated daily** and including all latest functionalities.




**macOS**

For macOS, versions 13 and 14 are installed the same way by simply clicking on the downloaded package.

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**Windows**

For Windows, version 13 includes an automated installer, and version 14 is a compressed archive file to unzip.

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**Linux**

For Linux, versions 13 and 14 are installed the same way, as a clickable AppImage or as a ZIP file to unzip.

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**AppImage**

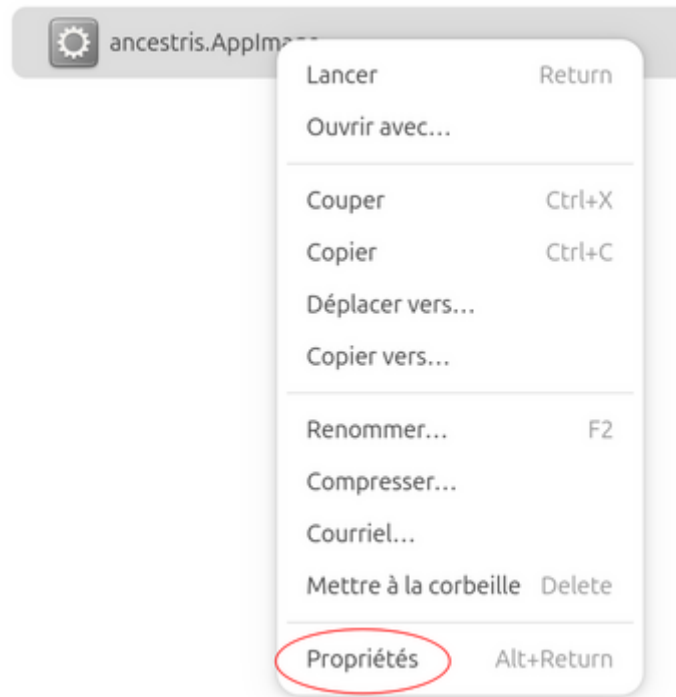
**ZIP**

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Go to the directory where the file was downloaded and move it to a directory where you want to store the Ancestris program

 `ancestris.AppImage`

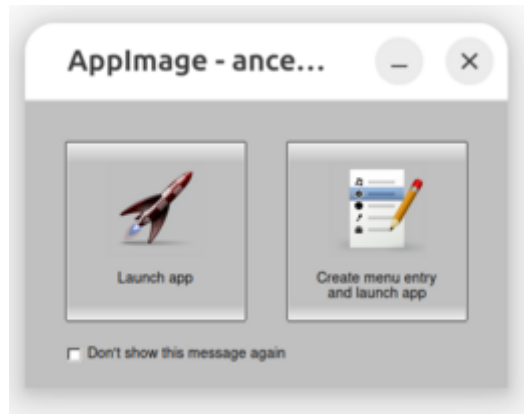
Make sure the file is executable by right clicking on it and choosing Properties



Make the file executable



Double click on it. A menu appears if you install this file for the first time. Choose either to lanch Ancestris or to Install it in the Launch bar.



An 'Ancestris' menu button appears in the launch bar and Ancestris is launched.

If the Ancestris launcher was already present in the launch bar, the launcher will be replaced.



## Installation with the ZIP file

- Download the ZIP file from the website similarly to the the situation described above
- Move the file to the directory of your choice
- Unzip the file
- Install a launcher: this is a .desktop file in a directory similar to ~/.local/share/applications that look like this:

```
[Desktop Entry]
Type=Application
Name=Ancestris
Icon=ancestris.png
Exec="~/<directory path to ancestris>/ancestris/bin/ancestris" %U
```

Categories=Office;Utility;

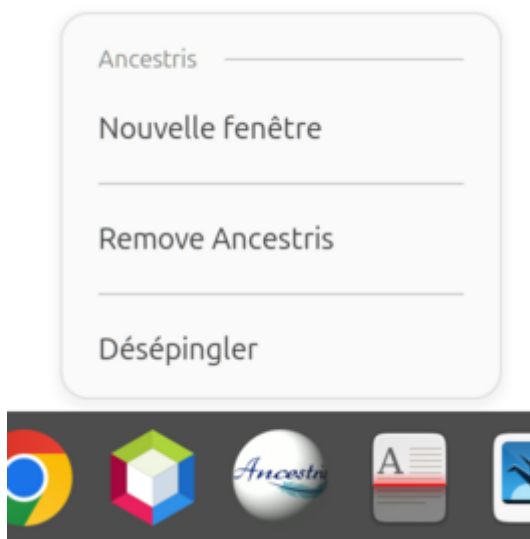
- Run nancestris either using this launcher or by clicking ion the 'bin/ancestris' script

As you may have noticed, using the AppImage file is much simpler and using the ZIP file should only be used to personalize the launcher or have several Ancestris version on your computer.

## Uninstallation

### If you installed via AppImage

Right clic on the Ancestris launcher and choose Remove Ancestris.



### If you installed by unpacking the ZIP file

Just delete the ancestris folder.

## Troubleshooting

If double-clicking on the AppImage file does not launch it, run it manually from a Terminal window.

```
$ ./Ancestris13.AppImage
```

The response should help you identify the problem.

Possible causes:

- File is not executable
- libfuse2 library is missing

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