

## Dyalog for macOS UI Guide

Dyalog for macOS comes with Ride prepackaged as its default interface. If you prefer to use Dyalog for macOS in a terminal window, you can use the TTY interface instead.

NOTE: Dyalog for macOS in a TTY interface requires the fonts and keyboard maps to be installed – see <https://www.dyalog.com/apl-font-keyboard.htm>

### To start Dyalog with Ride

1. See the *Dyalog for macOS Installation and Configuration Guide* (chapter 5).

For information on using Dyalog with Ride, see the [Ride User Guide](#).

### To start Dyalog with the TTY interface

1. Open the **Terminal** application.  
The command line interface is displayed (default shell).
2. Enter the following at the prompt:  

```
% /Applications/Dyalog-19.0.app/Contents/Resources/Dyalog/mapl
```

A Dyalog session will start using the TTY interface.

TIP: If you don't want to type this every time you want to start Dyalog, create an alias in your preferred shell's configuration file by entering  

```
% alias dyalog=/Applications/Dyalog-19.0.app/Contents/Resources/Dyalog/mapl
```

A Dyalog session can now be started from your preferred shell by entering `dyalog`.

For information on using Dyalog with the TTY interface, see the *Dyalog for UNIX UI Guide*.