# OS X installation failure due to incorrect system date

"This copy of the Install OS X Mavericks application can't be verified. It may have been corrupted or tampered with during downloading."

May occur with other versions of OS X besides OS X 10.9 Mavericks as well, when attempting to install OS X from USB flash drive.

If the installation media is known good, the system date may be too far off for OS X to verify.

If the system time and date is too far off, within the OS X installation this may be fixed within the terminal window, using the command:

*date* to show current system date.

*date mmddhhmmyyyy* to set the date (month day hour minutes year).

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