

# Monitor This Mac (Direct / Trial)

To monitor network interfaces on the Mac where PeakHour is running is very simple.

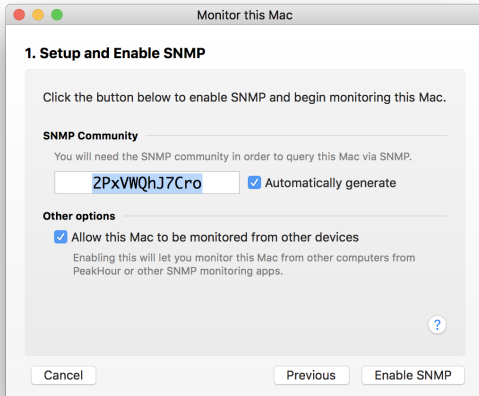
This guide walks you through **Monitor This Mac**, which will enable SNMP on your Mac and then create a Target within PeakHour to monitor it.



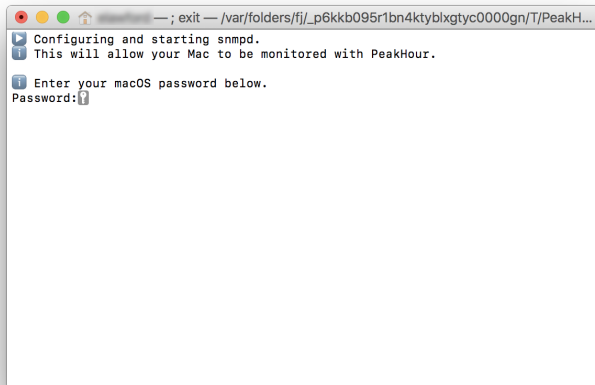
If you purchased PeakHour from the Mac Appstore, the steps are slightly different. Use [this guide](#) instead.

## Monitor This Mac

1. The Monitor This Mac Assistant offers several options for configuring SNMP. By default, a secure **SNMP Community** string will be generated automatically. You can also choose whether or not to allow querying from other devices.

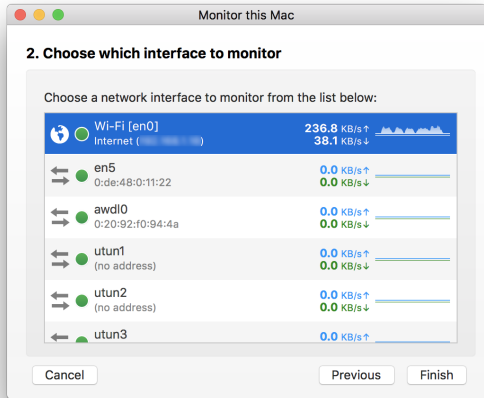


2. Click **Enable SNMP** to start the process of enabling SNMP.
3. A Terminal window and run through the process of enabling SNMP:



If **Monitor This Mac** doesn't automatically advance after the process is complete, ensure Terminal is no longer running. If it is, click the Terminal icon in the dock and choose **Terminal > Quit** from the menus.

4. Next, you will be prompted to choose the interface you wish to monitor:



- 5. Click **Finish**.
- 6. Your chosen interface will start being monitored.

