

The Ultimate OS X Installation Session P202

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Pre-Flight Instructions:

- 👁️ Please turn off cell phones and pagers
- 👁️ Please make sure you have an evaluation form – we have things to give away!
- 👁️ Please try to save questions for the end
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What are the advantages of pre-built installation?

- ⑥ Applications pre-installed
- ⑥ Updates already applied
- ⑥ Networking configured
- ⑥ Workflow requirements in place
- ⑥ Admin users and software uniform
- ⑥ Speed!

First steps...

- 👁️ Don't think different, think generic!
- 👁️ Clean install on the most modern machine
- 👁️ Create an Administrative account
- 👁️ Run all available updates
- 👁️ Repair permissions

Image The Drive

- ④ Carbon Copy Cloner for OS X 10.3
- ④ Disk Utility under OS X 10.4
- ④ Apple Software Restore (ASR)
- ④ OS X Server utilities for NetBoot and NetInstall

Test, no grades, just Pass or Fail

- 👁️ Restore your image to a drive
- 👁️ Boot and check your results...
- 👁️ Navigate around, run applications, etc.

Get Complicated!

- 👁️ Install applications
- 👁️ Install utilities
- 👁️ Customize your configuration: set preferences, aliases, printers, etc.
- 👁️ Re-image
- 👁️ Re-burn
- 👁️ Re-test

Applications and Considerations

- Volume and Site Licensing to reduce needed customization like entering serial numbers and lengthy installs
 - Adobe (Graphics Suite)
 - Microsoft (Office VLA)
 - QuarkXPress (The horror!)

Where Applications Go...

- 👁️ The Applications Folder
- 👁️ The OTHER Applications Folder – Hiding in plain sight
- 👁️ Giving the user more than they need...
- 👁️ Licensing questions – I'm no lawyer, but...

Hmm... What Else Can We Hide?

- 👁️ System Preferences
- 👁️ Applications some users don't get to play with...
- 👁️ The Admin account user directory
- 👁️ The "Neutered Admin User" - credit to Schoun Regan

Can We Hide An Account?

- 👁 Long Name
- 👁 Short Name
- 👁 UID
- 👁 GUID
- 👁 User Directory

Additional Considerations

- ④ Connecting machines
 - ④ FireWire Target Disk Mode
 - ④ FireWire Drives with two ports
 - ④ NetBoot and NetInstall

More Additional Considerations

- ④ Working without a machine
 - ④ Pulling the drive
 - ④ WeibeTech Drive Dock
 - ④ Disk Duplicators

Thank You!

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