

Professional Development Resources

Mac Admin Fundamentals • Mac Admins Conference at Penn State 2014

Mac Admin Conferences

MacIT	March 11–13	San Francisco	US\$700*–800
MacAdmins @ PSU	July (8,) 9–11	State College, PA	US\$400–500 (+150)
MacSysAdmin	Sept. 16–19	Göteborg, Sweden	SEK 10 500 _{+VAT} [~US\$1650]
JAMF Nation	Oct. 21–23	Minneapolis	Free
MacTech	Nov. (4,) 5–7	Los Angeles	US\$900*–1500 (+200–500)

* Education discount available during early registration

MacIT



General Only



Attendees

macitconf.com

**MacAdmins
@ PSU**



All

macadmins.psu.edu

MacSysAdmin



All

macsysadmin.se

JAMF Nation



*Other tech
resources*

jamfsoftware.com/jnuc

MacTech



Attendees

[mactech.com/
conference/](http://mactech.com/conference/)

MacIT

IDG World Expo
(Macworld et al)

**MacAdmins
@ PSU**

Independent

Penn State University

MacSysAdmin

Independent

Tycho Sjögren/Apoio AB

JAMF Nation

JAMF Software

MacTech

Xplain Corporation
(MacTech et al)

Online Communities

- MacEnterprise discussion list
 - ▶ *lists.psu.edu/archives/macenterprise.html*
 - ▶ *Twitter: @MacEntFeed*
- AFP 548
 - ▶ *www.afp548.com*
- GitHub
 - ▶ *<https://github.com>*

Online Communities

Twitter

- ▶ *#MacAdmin, #MacAdmins*
- ▶ *@AnthonyReimer > Mac IT list*

- IRC ##osx-server channel

- ▶ *webchat.freenode.net*

- A Field Guide to IRC

- ▶ *www.afp548.com/2013/02/06/a-field-guide-to-irc/*

Become a Developer!

- Apple Developer Account
 - ▶ *developer.apple.com*
- Free Account
 - ▶ *Technical resources*
 - ▶ *Now with OS X Beta access*
- US\$99/year
 - ▶ *You can sign your installers*

Mac Admin Blogs

- Der Flounder – Rich Trouton (@rtrouton)
 - ▶ *derflounder.wordpress.com*
- Managing OS X – Greg Neagle (@gregneagle)
 - ▶ *managingosx.wordpress.com*
- Almost everyone who contributes to the community!

General Blogs / Feeds

- Daring Fireball – John Gruber
 - ▶ *daringfireball.net*
- The Loop – Jim Dalrymple et al
 - ▶ *loopinsight.com*
- Pixel Envy – Nick Heer
 - ▶ *pxInv.com*

General Mac News

- TidBITS – Adam & Tonya Engst et al
 - ▶ *tidbits.com*
- MacInTouch – Ric Ford
 - ▶ *macintouch.com*
- Macworld (web site, podcast, magazine)
 - ▶ *macworld.com*
- MacTech (magazine)
 - ▶ *mactech.com*

General Mac Admin Tools

- Macracker – Ian Page
 - ▶ *macracker.ca*
- A plain text editor
 - ▶ *TextWrangler (free) – barebones.com/products/textwrangler*
 - ▶ *BBEEdit (US\$50) – barebones.com/products/bbedit*
 - ▶ *TextMate (€40, €33 edu.) – macromates.com*
 - ▶ *Smultron (\$5) – peterborgapps.com/smultron/*

General Mac Admin Tools

- Apple Remote Desktop – Apple
 - ▶ *Mac App Store or VPP, \$80*
- DiskWarrior – Alsoft
 - ▶ *alsoft.com, \$100*
- Other World Computing – Install Videos
 - ▶ *eshop.macsales.com/installvideos/*

iOS

- Enterprise iOS
 - ▶ *www.enterpriseios.com*
- Apple Device Enrollment Program (U.S.)
 - ▶ *www.apple.com/education/it/dep/*
- Mobile Device Management (MDM)