

# TECH ONBOARDING FOR SUCCESS

(And How Not To Do It)



**Ben Greisler**  
Mac Consultant  
[kadimac.com](http://kadimac.com)



**Damien Barrett**  
Apple Platform Engineer  
Fortune 500

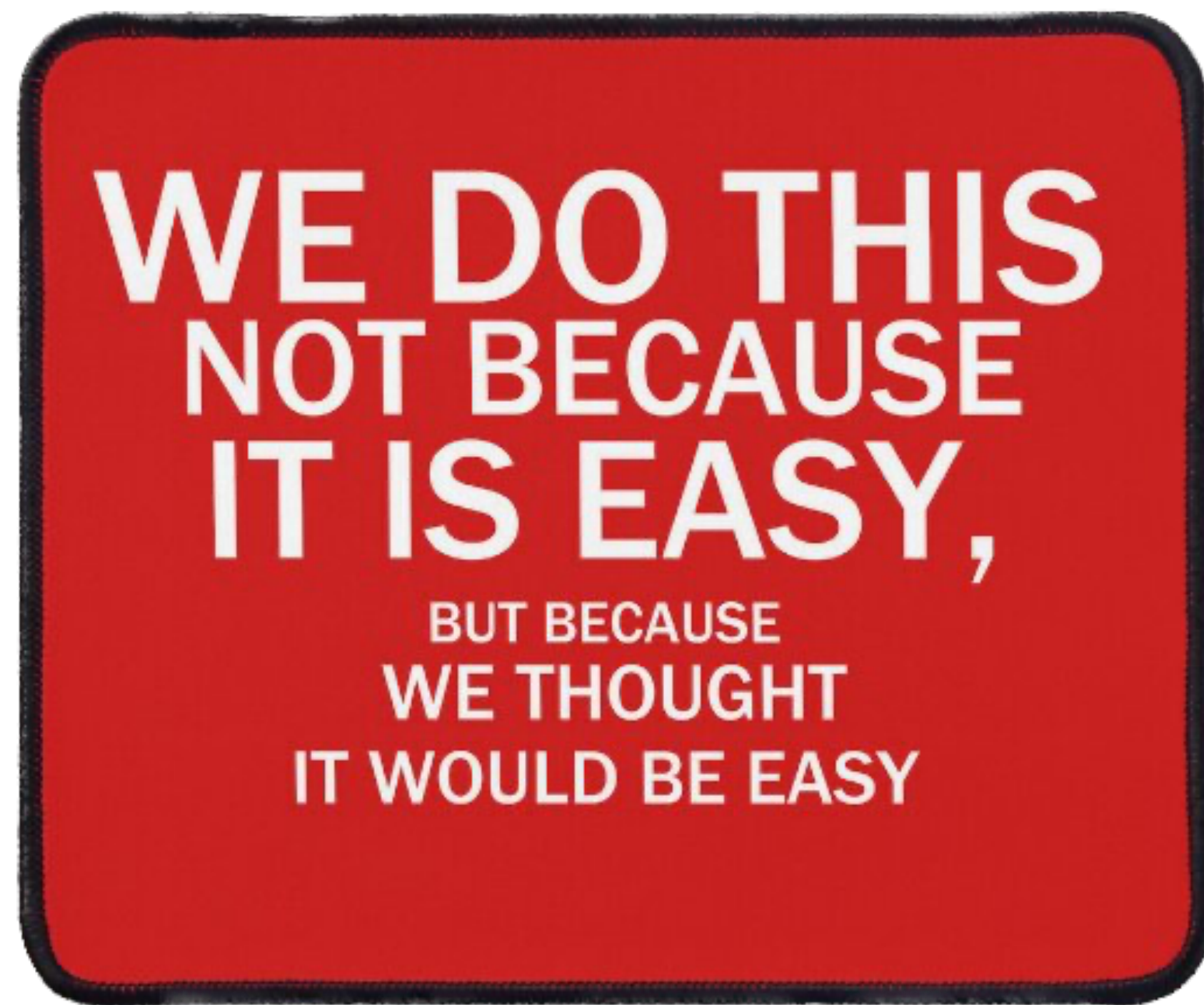
**2023** MACADMINS  
CONFERENCE

# WHAT IS TECH ONBOARDING?

"How to bring people and technology together to meet the goals of the organization."



# What Have We Seen?



**Good - Methodical approach**

**Bad - Toss a computer at the user**



# Checklists!



# Approach

## Setting Goals

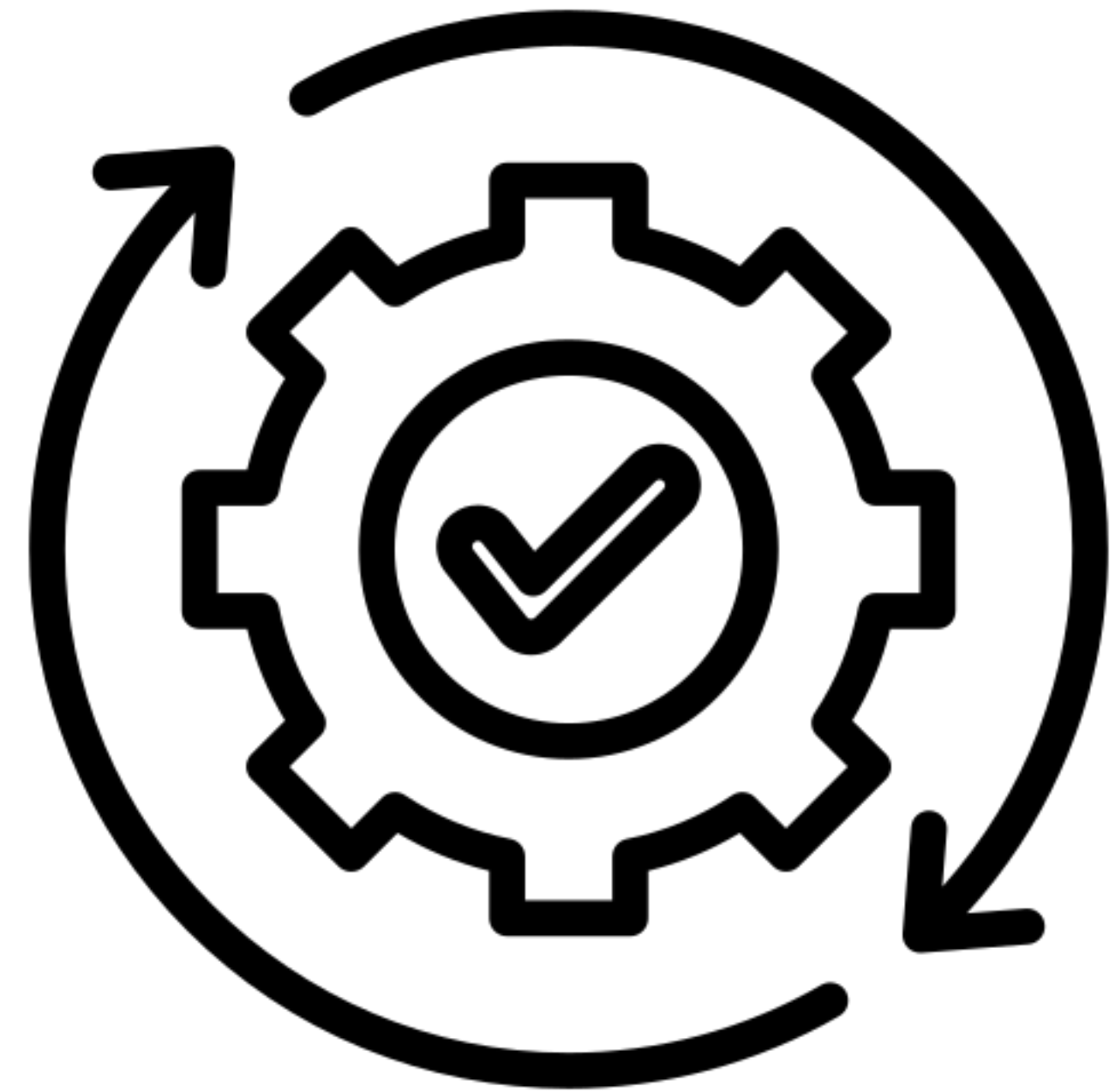
- Business/Organization Goals
- Technical Goals
- Human Goals
- Allowing Choice



# Process - High Level

## General Flow

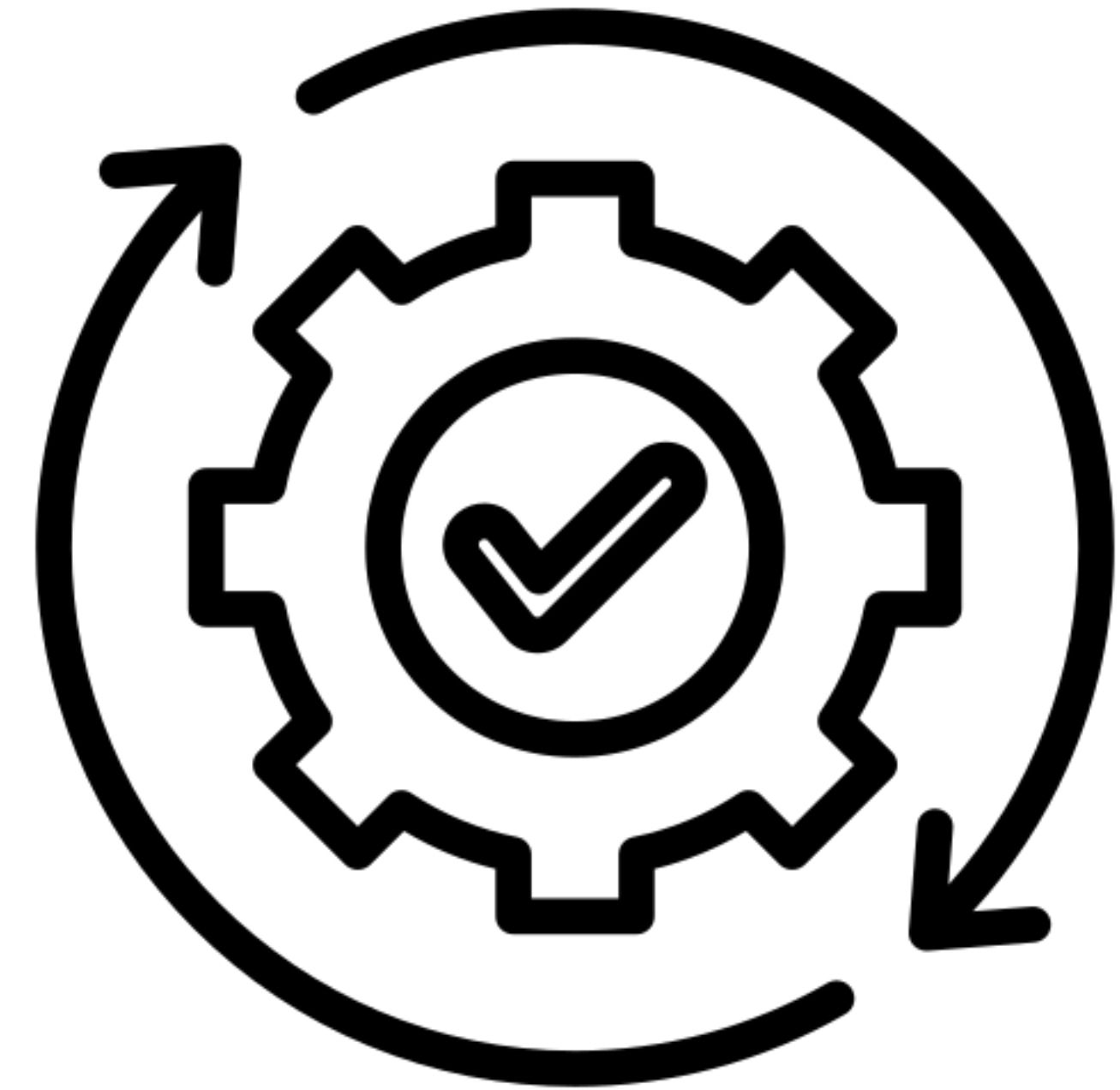
- Techniques and Tools
  - Order of Operations
  - Scheduling
- Followup and Support
- Self-Check Feedback



# Process - High Level

## Initial Steps

- Notification from HR
- Order hardware/licenses
- Set up accounts
- Confirm availability of all above

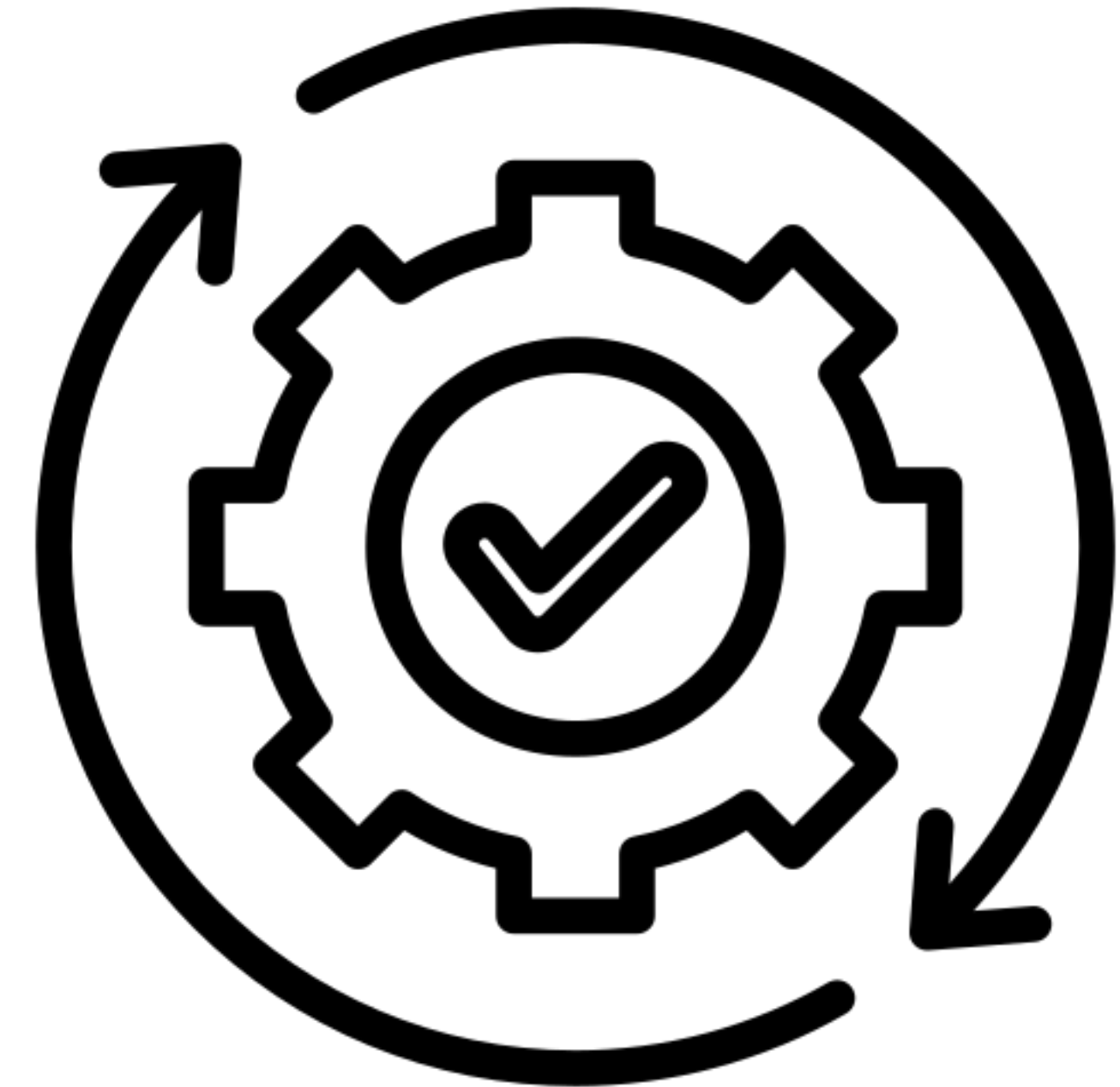




# Process - High Level

## User Contact

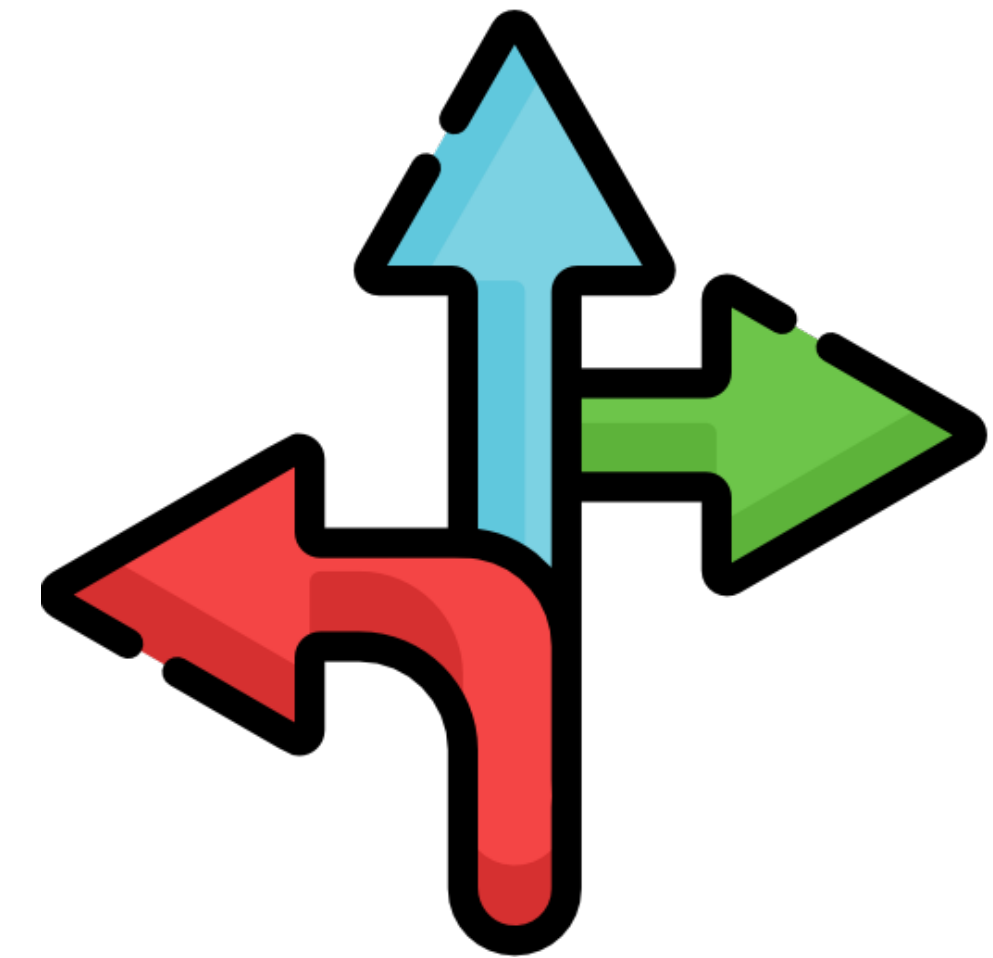
- Set up direct training
- Review corporate acceptable use standards
- Define security processes
- Provide follow up support
- Demonstrate access to self support



# Non-Tech Onboarding Stuff

*More important than you think*

- Whose responsibility?
- Wayfaring and Directions to/from locations or buildings?
- Gender Neutral bathroom locations?
- Who to contact with questions?
- Workspace modifications? Ergonomics?
- Cafe locations? Pantries? Refrigerator?
- Where are the office supplies?
- Lactation room?
- Any special accommodations?



# Zero Touch Provisioning

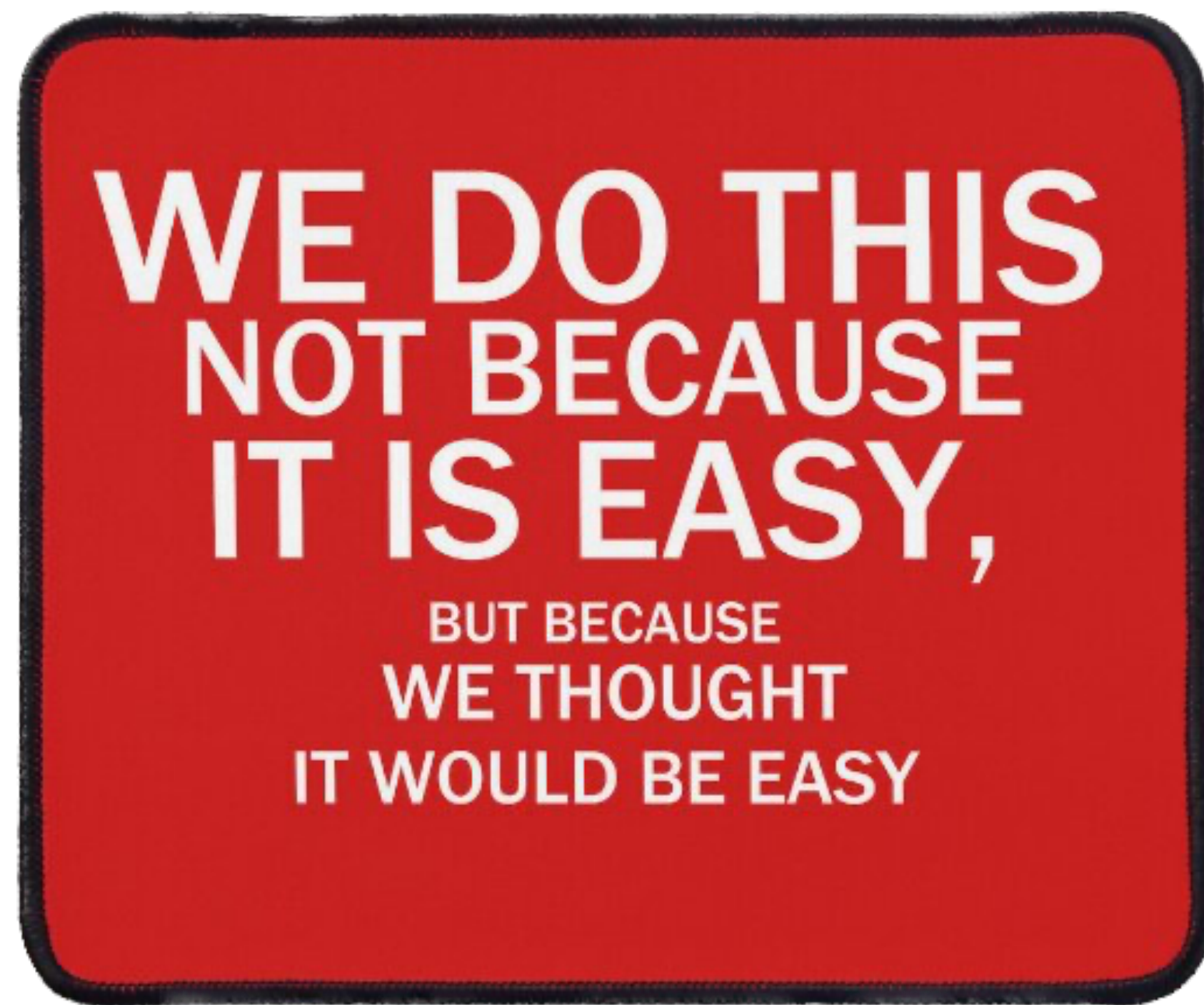
## The Holy Grail

- Drop-ship a Mac directly to the end-user
- IT does not physically touch the Mac
- Extra savings in shipping costs
- Offloads the responsibility of “setting up” the Mac to software tools and the end-user
- Sometimes not achievable regardless of what the MDM vendor says



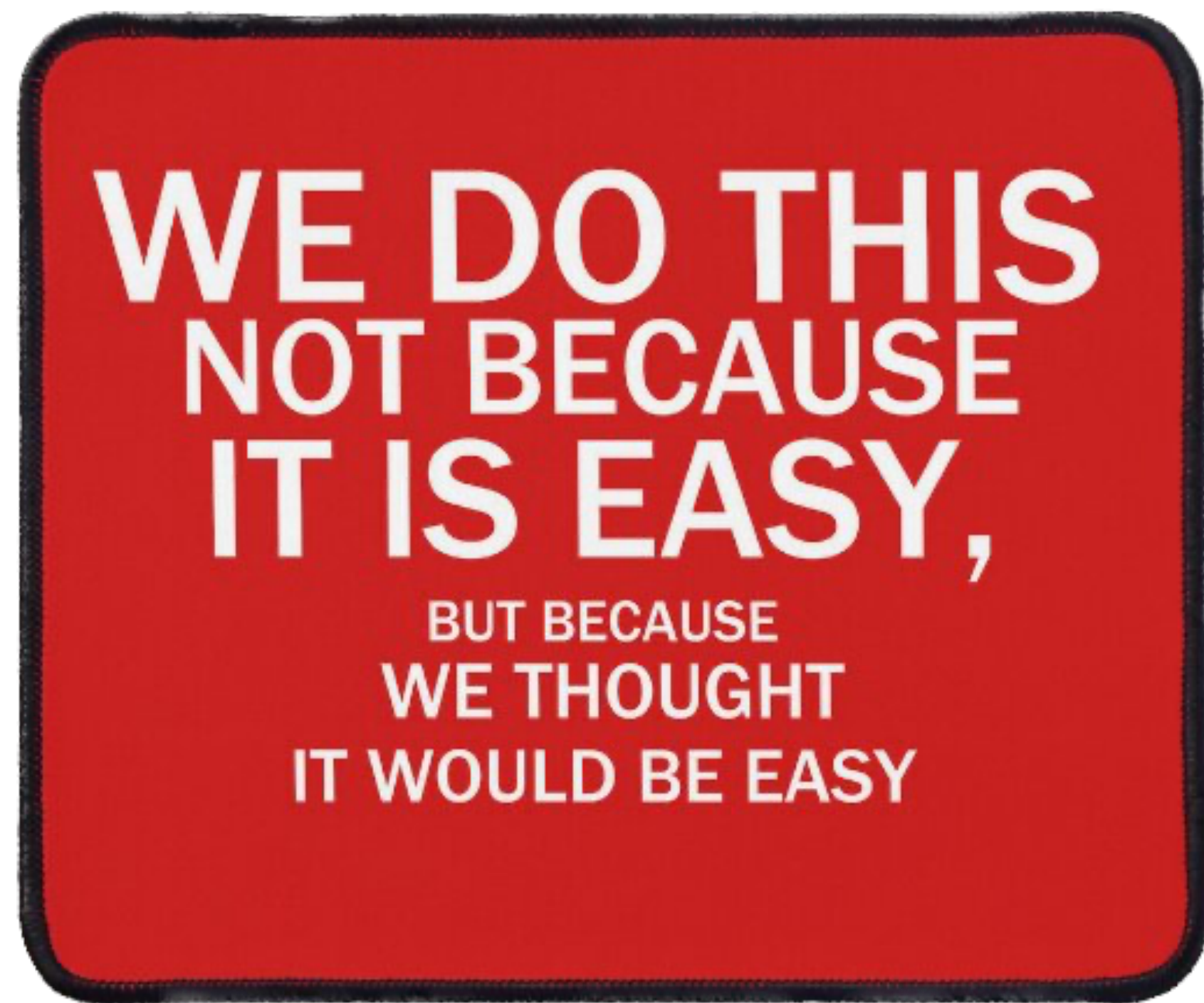


# What Have You Seen?



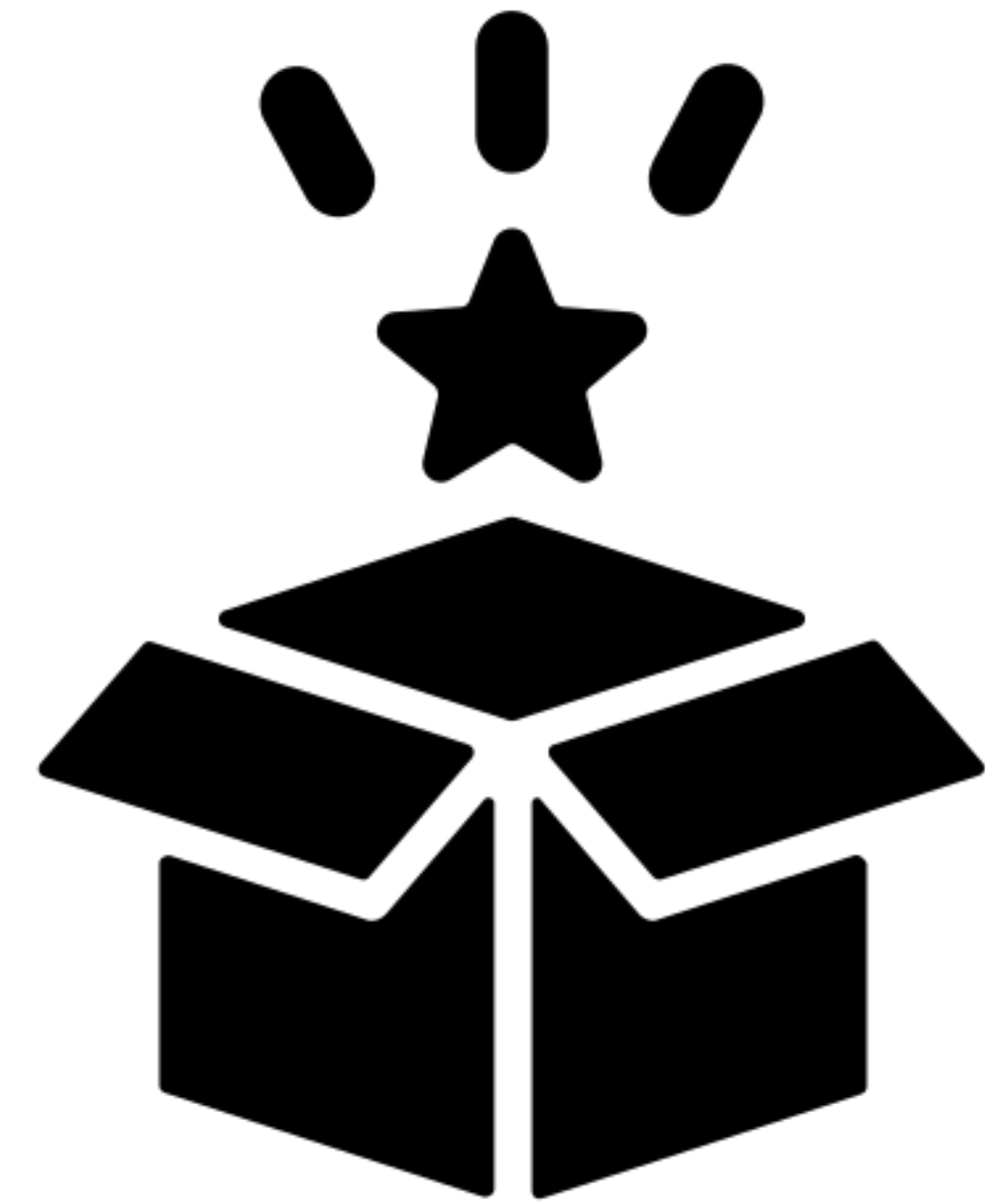


# What has worked for you?



**Bonus Slides:**

**Various tools**

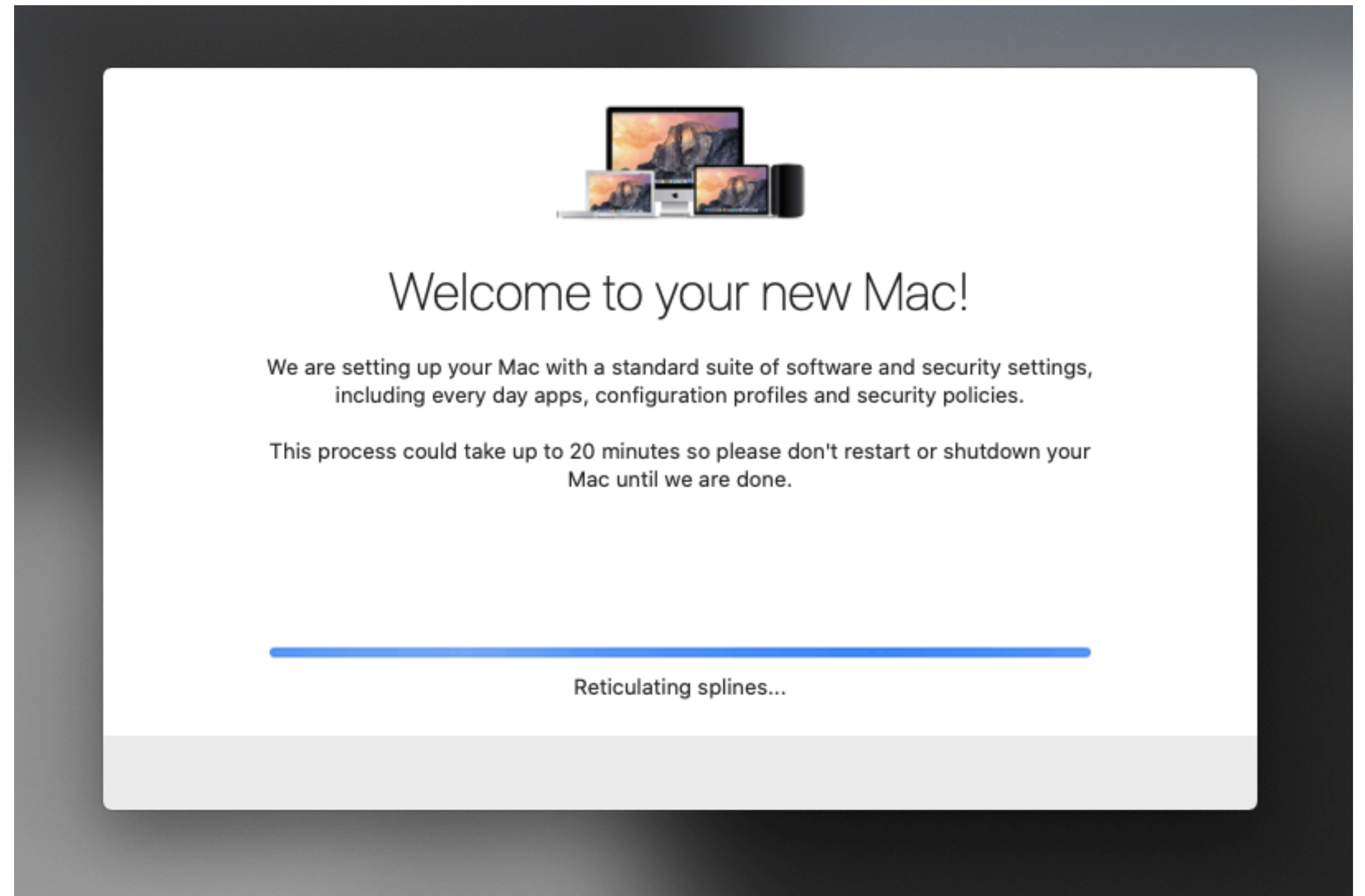




# DEPNotify

Joel Rennich

- Jamf-focused
- uses SwiftDialog for UI



# Setup Your Mac

## Dan Snelson

- Jamf-focused
- uses SwiftDialog for UI

Happy Thursday, Dan!  
Welcome to your new MacBook Air

Please enter the **required** information for your MacBook Air, select your preferred **Configuration** then click **Continue** to start applying settings to your new Mac.

Once completed, the **Wait** button will be enabled and you'll be able to review the results before restarting your MacBook Air.

If you need assistance, please contact the Help Desk: +1 (801) 555-1212 and mention KB86753099.

**Configurations**

- **Required:** Minimum organization apps
- **Recommended:** Required apps and Microsoft Office
- **Complete:** Recommended apps, Adobe Acrobat Reader and Google Chrome

**User Name** dan

**Computer Name** Dan's Sweet Lil' M1 MBA

**Asset Tag \*** IP8675309

**Room** 222

\* Required Fields

**Building** Harris (Franklin S.) Fine Arts Center

**Department** Australia Area Office

**Configuration** Complete

Quit Continue

1.10.0

**Connection:**

- Download: 230.73 Mbps

**Estimates (beta):**

- Required: 0h:8m:29s
- Recommended: 0h:15m:45s
- Complete: 0h:27m:16s

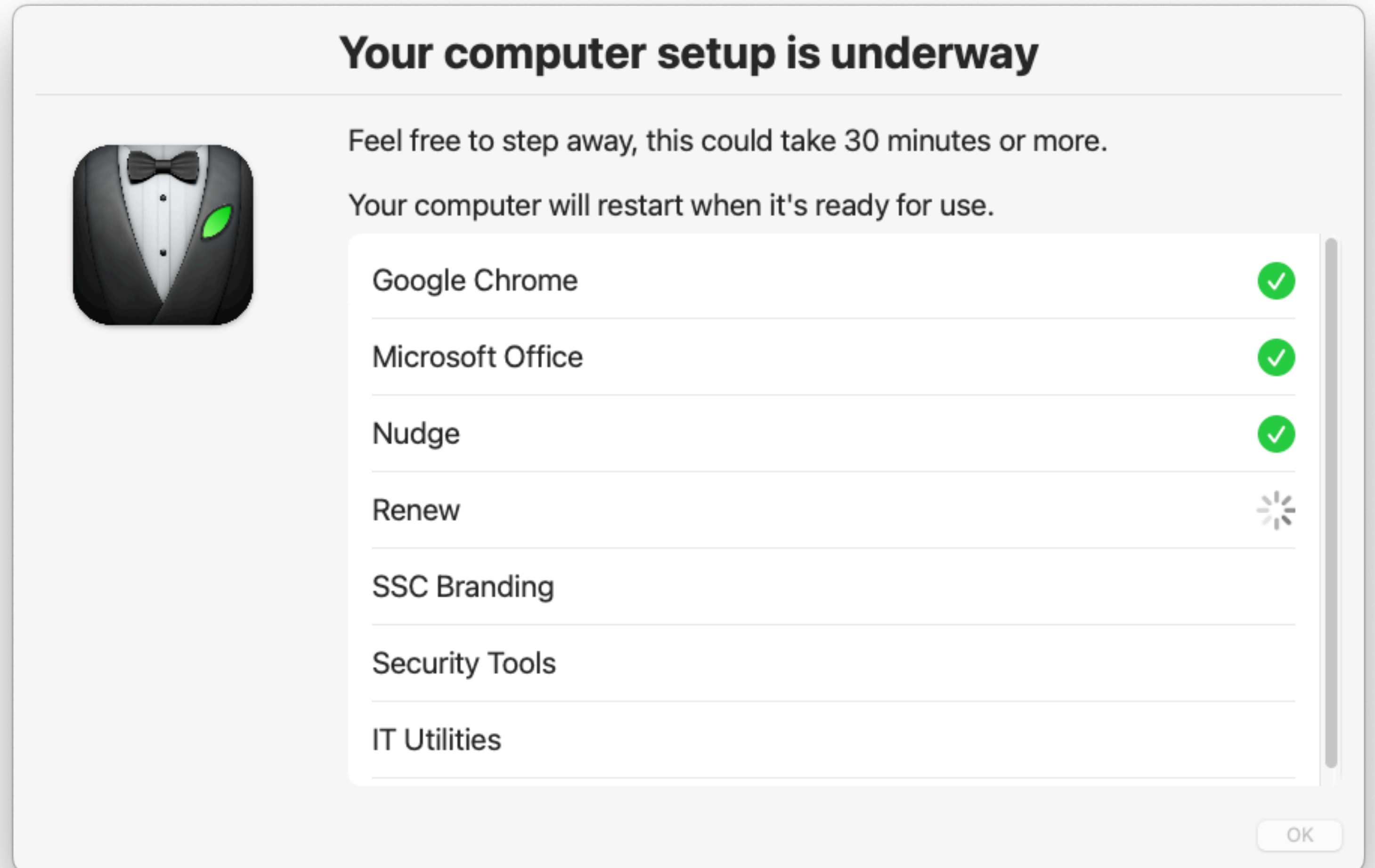
Dynamic Download Estimates



# Baseline

## Second Son Consulting

- MDM-agnostic
- uses SwiftDialog for UI

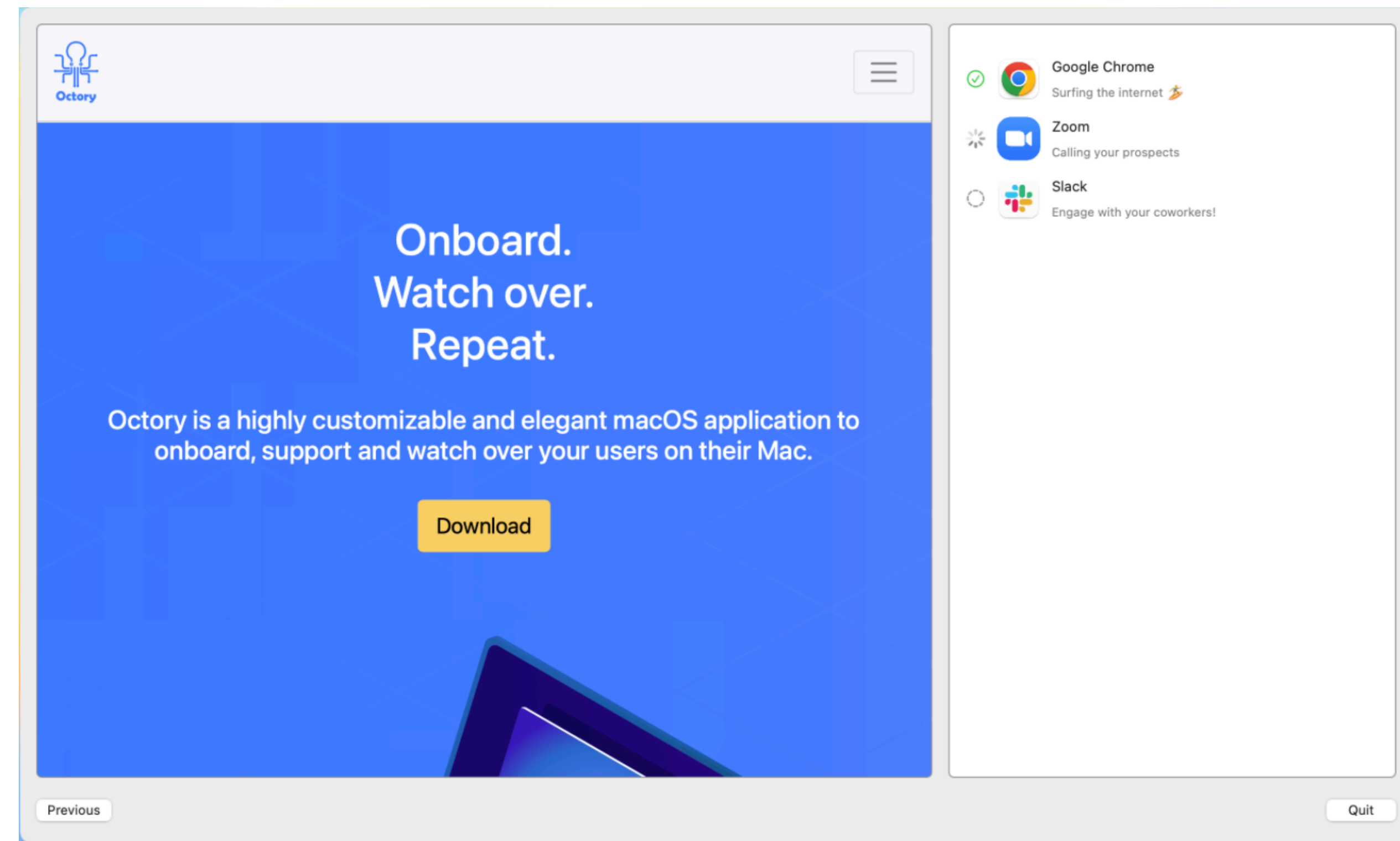


<https://github.com/SecondSonConsulting/Baseline>

# Octory

## Amaris Consulting

- MDM-agnostic
- uses custom UI



### Customizations

Octory is highly customizable. It is easy to personalize it to suit your needs and your company's branding.



### Components

Specify the components you need to show. Put them together the way you want. Retrieve inputs entered by the user.



### Reloading

You can reload Octory's interface at any point in time while making changes in Admin mode. It's like a web page, but it's native and fast.



### Fonts and colors

Choose any font and color for the text components.



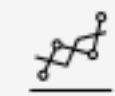
### Appearance

Specify how Octory's window appears on screen.



### Single configuration file

Configure Octory with only one file. Create different files to easily target different groups in your company.



### Monitoring

From files to apps. Track installation from Jamf, Workspace ONE, Intune, Munki, App Store and more...



### Forms

Use native forms to ask for relevant information to your business.

<https://octory.io>

# Q&A



**<https://bit.ly/psumac2023-149>**