Mac Admins Open Source

A panel conversation with MAF + MAOS.

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+ special guest
Chris Dawe

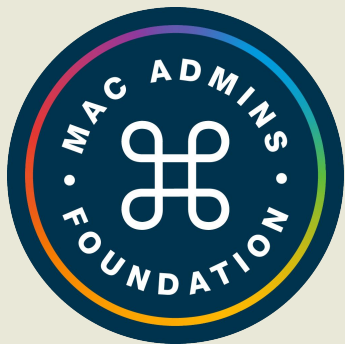Nate Walck   Dr. Emily Kausalik   Elliot Jordan   Greg Neagle   Rich Trouton

MAOS + MAF, a timeline

May 2022

June 2022

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([Apple Newsroom
announcement](#))

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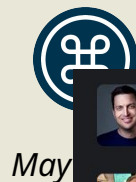
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Apple has also partnered with the Mac Admins Foundation to ensure additional access to the new Apple exams. With underwriting from Apple, the foundation will offer vouchers to applicants with financial need. As a new 501(c)(3) organization, two key tenets of the Mac Admins Foundation are making a welcoming and accessible organization to expand the profession, and maintaining affordable access to all community resources. For more details and to apply, visit macadmins.org.

"There's a lot to like about the all-new Apple Professional Training courses, which give users a solid grounding in the concepts and theory around supporting and deploying Apple products," said Tom Bridge, the Mac Admins Foundation's co-chair. "Furthermore, both Apple exams are fully representative of the depth and breadth of skills needed for success. This is an important milestone for the Mac Admins community — which has grown 48 percent since 2019. We're excited to work with Apple in our new chapter as a 501(c)(3) and ensure that the certification is available to anyone with the passion to take a new step forward in their career."

Apple Professional Training courses are available now at training.apple.com.

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natewalck 2:11 PM
Hello!

ctdawe 2:11 PM
Hello all. @natewalck requested a spot to discuss potential collaboration between the Foundation and the MacAdmins GitHub team, so here it is. As of now I've added the board and only Nate as representative of the Github team.

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natewalck 2:34 PM
Alright, here is a summary of various conversations with various people in the Github org and mostly @ctdawe directly on behalf of the MAF

natewalck 2:38 PM
- Ventura will be much more stringent on code signing for .apps, Apple Installers, etc.
- Currently, I have an LLC (Clever DevOps Co.), which provides a code signing cert for Nudge, mainly. This is fine, but with the MAF in place, I was hoping we could figure out a more community-driven method for open source and code signing.
- The initial question was whether we could have the MAF itself get a developer account and provide a code signing cert for use by open source within the MacAdmins Github.
- As a Plan B, in order to shield the MAF itself from liability concerns, another idea was to form a new LLC with MacAdmins Github folks on the board (and MAF folks too?) to handle the purchase, maintenance and process around a new Code Signing cert for use by open source projects.

July 2022

August 2022

September 2022

October 2022

Mac Admins Open Source group begins working with lawyer to determine approach: MAOS as LLC or its own NPO?

Invoice filed with MAF to provide funds for incorporation fees. Work begins on securing organizational Apple Developer account.

Incorporation submitted.

EIN and DUNS established. Work to secure organizational Apple Developer account... continues...

November 2022

March 2023

erik 5 months ago
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A NICE SURPRISE

MAF provides funds for legal fees incurred for incorporation.

Friendly supporters of MAF and MAOS wave magic wands behind the scenes...

Call from Apple Developer Support confirming developer account granted as a non-profit. Erik/Nate sign **Nudge** with new certs the very same day.

Bart Reardon's Swift rewrite of **Outset** joins the MacAdmins GitHub and is codesigned.

April 2023

June 2023

WWDC o'clock

Future

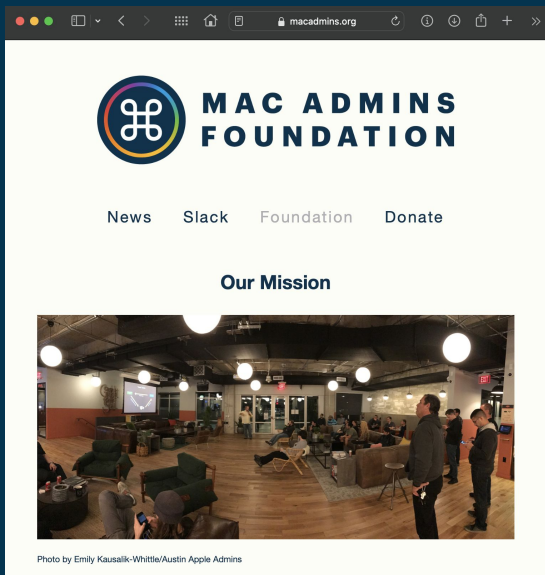Erik Gomez cuts first signed build of **Munki** on the munki-builds repo

Elliot Jordan releases **Escrow Buddy** on the MacAdmins Github in partnership with Netflix

Nate stands up DDM (**nanoMDM / kmfddm**) testing infrastructure on **macadmins.io** for community testing. Along with Allen Golbig, digging into DDM features begins.
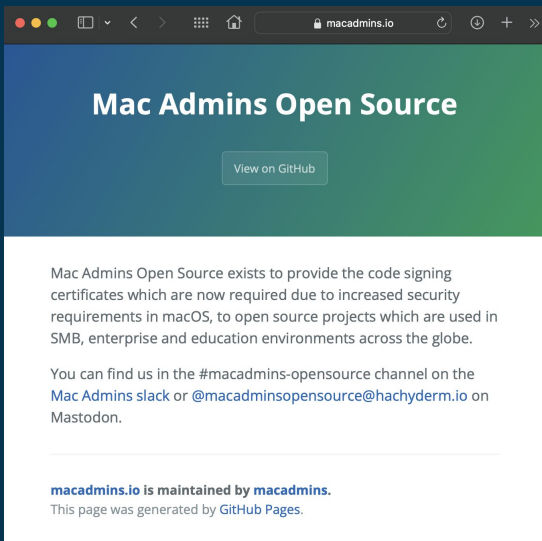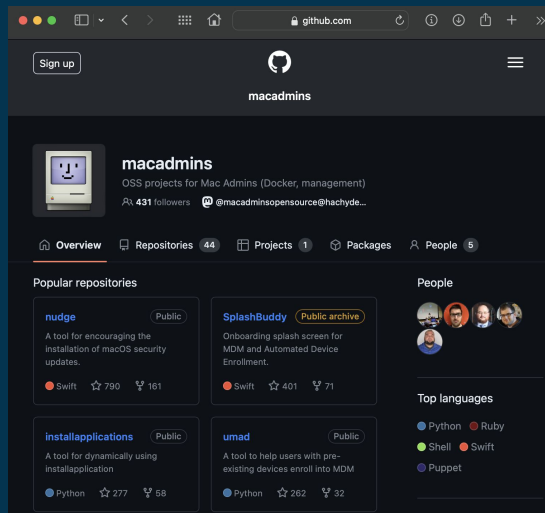
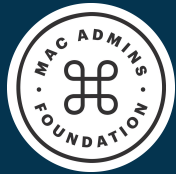Maybe your community project!
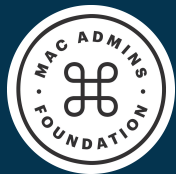
Resources

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macadmins.io

github.com/macadmins

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- macadmins.io

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- macadmins.org

Thank you 🤝