



**Security:**  
**Making Mavericks Work for You!**  
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# Why Security?

- Protection
  - User Data
  - Intellectual Property
- Controlling risk
- Third-party software flaws





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# Mavericks: The end of Macs in the enterprise?

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**[UPDATE: An Apple spokesperson told ZDNet the company has not changed its update policy but said some older OS X versions go unpatched for architectural reasons. Apple declined to respond to a request for more details about their security update policy or for when the most recently disclosed vulnerabilities would be patched in Mountain Lion.]**

Macs have never been that popular in the enterprise office. Sure, people love their [MacBook Airls](#) and their [MacBook Pros](#), but CIOs usually frown at their price-tags. Still, the shiny Macs laptops have induced some big businesses, including ZDNet's own parent company [CBS Interactive](#), to buy these [high-end laptops](#) and, thanks to the [Adobe Creative Suite/Creative Cloud](#), publishing, graphics design, and Web design departments all still use and love their Macs. Well, they do for now. They may not tomorrow because of Apple's lack of security updates for older versions of Mac OS X.

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*Macs have never been more popular in business. But if Apple is indeed no longer supporting security updates for older OS X versions, outdated workflows and sysadmins supporting them won't have any place left in the enterprise office.*



# Managed Updates











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OK Change Password Remote Help



# Secure Your Macs!

- Create, implement, and document a security policy.
- Ensure this policy is generally in-line with existing IT policy.
- Enforce policy to ensure security.
- Test, test, test!

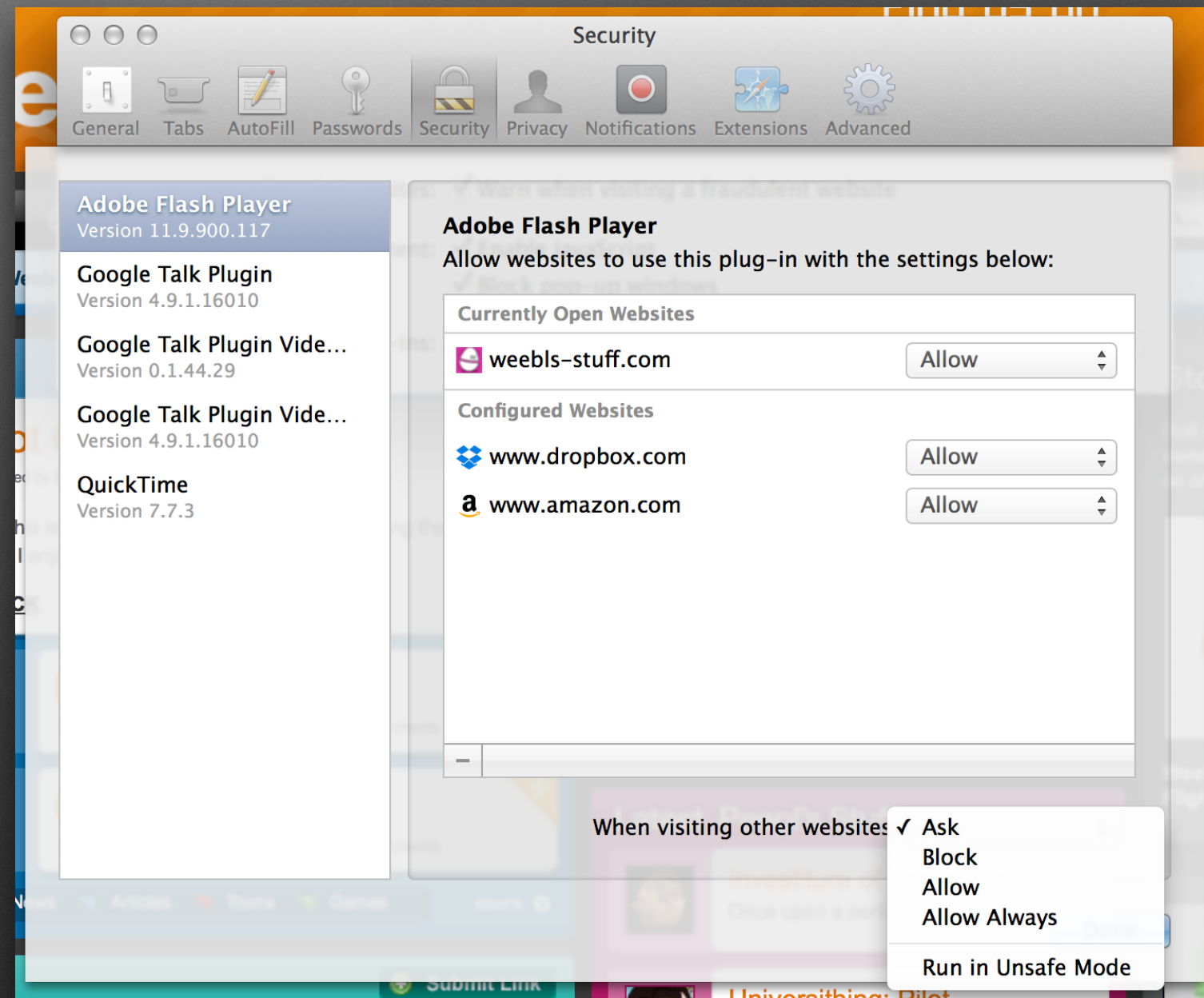


# Security in Mavericks



# Safari Plugins

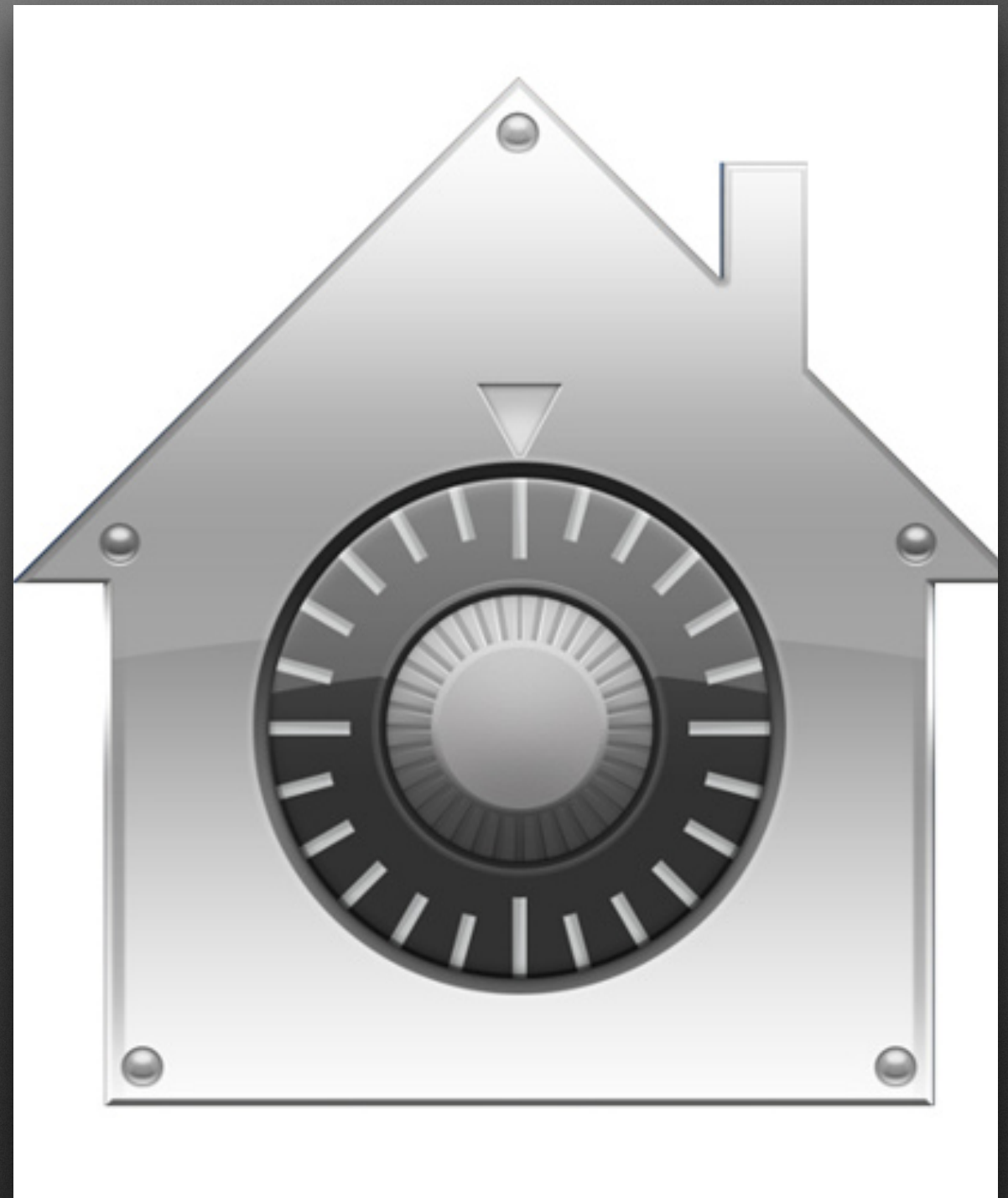
- Sandboxing
- Granularity between sites
- Insight into plugin needs





# FileVault 2

- Full disk encryption
- Archivable, rotatable recovery keys
- Deferrable, allowing self-service encryption





# `/etc/authorization`

- Deprecated in Mavericks
- On upgrade, moved to `/etc/authorization.deprecated`
- Replaced by `/var/db/auth.db`



# /var/db/auth.db

id	name	type	class	group	kofn	timeout	flags	tries	version	created	modified	hash	identifier	require...	comment
39	system.preferences.accounts	1	1	admin		214748...	10	10000	0	404948...	404948...				Checked by the Admin framework w
40	com.apple.SoftwareUpdate.scan	1	2				0		0	404948...	404948...				Checked when user is updating soft.
41	system.preferences.datetime	1	1	admin		214748...	11	10000	0	404948...	404948...				Checked by the Admin framework w
42	system.identity.write.credential	1	2				0		0	404948...	404948...				Checked when changing authenticat
43	config.remove.system.	1	5				0		0	404948...	404948...				Wildcard right for deleting system ri
44	com.apple.appserver.privilege.admin	1	2				0		0	404948...	404948...				For administrative access to the App
45	system.privilege.taskport.safe	1	4				0		0	404948...	404948...				For use by Apple.
46	com.apple.DiskManagement.internal.	1	2		1		0		0	404948...	404948...				Used by diskmanagementd to allow
47	system.install.apple-config-data	1	2				0		0	404948...	404948...				
48	com.apple.AOSNotification.FindMyMac.modify	1	2		1		0		0	404948...	404948...				
49	system.print.operator	1	1	_lpoper...		214748...	11	10000	0	404948...	404948...				
50	system.restart	1	3				1	10000	0	404948...	404948...				Checked if the foreground console u
51	system.printingmanager	1	2		1		0		0	404948...	404948...				For printing to locked printers.
52	system.install.apple-software.standard-user	1	1	admin		10	40	10000	0	404948...	404948...				Checked when user is installing new
53	com.apple.DiskManagement.reserveKEK	1	1	admin		214748...	10	10000	0	404948...	404948...				Used by diskmanagementd to allow
54	com.apple.pf.rule	1	1	admin		0	8	10000	0	404948...	404948...				
55	system.disk.unlock	1	3				1	10000	0	404948...	404948...				Do not modify.
56	system.services.systemconfiguration.network	1	1	admin		214748...	330	10000	1	404948...	404948...				For making change to network confi
57	sys.openfile.	1	1	admin		300	8	10000	0	404948...	404948...				See authopen(1) for information on t
58	com.apple.lldb.LaunchUsingXPC	1	1	admin		214748...	8	10000	0	404948...	404948...				
59	com.apple.OpenScripting.additions.send	1	1	admin		214748...	10	10000	0	404948...	404948...				Used to send restricted scripting ad.
60	com.apple.library-repair	1	1	admin		214748...	8	10000	0	404948...	404948...				
61	com.apple.XType.fontmover.restore	1	2				0		0	404948...	404948...				
62	system.csfd.requestpassword	1	1	staff		0	24	10000	0	404948...	404948...				Used by CoreStorage Full Disk Encry
63	com.apple.Safari.show-passwords	1	1			10	12	10000	0	404948...	404948...				This right is used by Safari to show .
64	system.sharepoints.	1	1	admin		214748...	11	10000	0	404948...	404948...				Checked when making changes to t.
65	com.apple.dashboard.advisory.allow	1	1	admin		300	8	10000	0	404948...	404948...				
66	system.volume.external.adopt	1	2		1		0		0	404948...	404948...				system.volume.(external internal re.
67	config.modify.	1	2		1		0		0	404948...	404948...				Wildcard right for modifying rights.
68	system.login.screensaver	1	2				0		1	404948...	404948...				The owner or any administrator can
69	com.apple.builtin.confirm-access	1	3				1	1	0	404948...	404948...				
70	system.install.iap-software	1	1			214748...	34	10000	0	404948...	404948...				
71	system.preferences.energysaver	1	1	admin		214748...	11	10000	0	404948...	404948...				Checked by the Admin framework w
72	system.keychain.create.loginkc	1	3				0	10000	0	404948...	404948...				Used by the Security framework whe
73	system.install.apple-software	1	2				0		0	404948...	404948...				Checked when user is installing App
74	com.apple.security.assessment.update	1	2				0		0	404948...	404948...				
75	com.apple.desktopservices.scripted	1	1	admin		0	8	10000	0	404948...	404948...				For scripting-initiated privileged file
76	com.apple.docset.install	1	1	admin		214748...	8	10000	0	404948...	404948...				Used by Xcode to restrict access to a
77	com.apple.Safari.parental-controls	1	2		1		0		0	404948...	404948...				Checked when changing parental co
78	com.apple	1	2				0		0	404948...	404948...				



# `/var/db/auth.db`

- SQLite3 database.
- Checked through Authorization Framework for system-level changes.
- Generated from `/System/Library/Security/authorization.plist`





# 'security' command

- security authorizationdb write system.preferences.energysaver authenticate-everyone
- security authorizationdb read system.preferences.energysaver



# 'security' command

```
list-keychains      Display or manipulate the keychain search list.
default-keychain    Display or set the default keychain.
login-keychain      Display or set the login keychain.
create-keychain     Create keychains and add them to the search list.
delete-keychain     Delete keychains and remove them from the search list.
lock-keychain       Lock the specified keychain.
unlock-keychain     Unlock the specified keychain.
set-keychain-settings Set settings for a keychain.
set-keychain-password Set password for a keychain.
show-keychain-info  Show the settings for keychain.
dump-keychain       Dump the contents of one or more keychains.
create-keypair      Create an asymmetric key pair.
add-generic-password Add a generic password item.
add-internet-password Add an internet password item.
add-certificates    Add certificates to a keychain.
find-generic-password Find a generic password item.
delete-generic-password Delete a generic password item.
find-internet-password Find an internet password item.
delete-internet-password Delete an internet password item.
find-certificate    Find a certificate item.
find-identity       Find an identity (certificate + private key).
delete-certificate  Delete a certificate from a keychain.
set-identity-preference Set the preferred identity to use for a service.
get-identity-preference Get the preferred identity to use for a service.
create-db           Create a db using the DL.
export              Export items from a keychain.
import              Import items into a keychain.
cms                 Encode or decode CMS messages.
install-mds         Install (or re-install) the MDS database.
add-trusted-cert    Add trusted certificate(s).
remove-trusted-cert Remove trusted certificate(s).
dump-trust-settings Display contents of trust settings.
user-trust-settings-enable Display or manipulate user-level trust settings.
trust-settings-export Export trust settings.
trust-settings-import Import trust settings.
verify-cert         Verify certificate(s).
authorize           Perform authorization operations.
authorizationdb     Make changes to the authorization policy database.

execute-with-privileges Execute tool with privileges.
leaks               Run /usr/bin/leaks on this process.
error               Display a descriptive message for the given error code(s).
create-filevaultmaster-keychain Create a keychain containing a key pair for FileVault recovery use.
```



# Creating a Policy

- Ask questions:
  - Should all users be local admins? Should some of them?
  - Should secure settings be enforced, or simply set once?
  - Should IT be the solution to HR issues?
  - What will give the best user experience?



# What to Control

- App Store
- iCloud
- Printers
- Package installs
- Software Update
- Bluetooth
- AirDrop
- Dictation
- Time Machine
- Single User Mode
- Startup Disk
- Account creation
- Location Services
- Back to My Mac
- Sharing Services
- Date & Time
- Infrared
- Remote Management
- SSH
- Screensaver time



# Managed Security?







puppet  
labs



# Puppet Uses

```
# Creates the localadmin account
class standard_users::localadmin {
  user { 'localadmin':
    ensure      => 'present',
    comment     => 'localadmin',
    gid         => '20',
    groups      => ['_appserveradm', '_appserverusr', '_lpadmin',
'admin'],
    home        => '/Users/localadmin',
    iterations  => '50000',
    password    =>
'sldfhjhfiuhweiouhvnb21kl3j512lk5jbl2iuyh3521klj3h5bl12kb5lk2b35lk21h
b5lk21h35pguvvu9x8ucnhw9h8e98sdf7685sg784dsg578sdfg6097sdg87dsg985sd8
9fb5s9b86x5968b5xzc87b6sb985xb5dfn',
    salt        =>
'j9u0v98cxzv6718623ghksgvxcquisyerbkj7824e1c9c9c2b39c29b',
    shell       => '/bin/bash',
    uid         => '499',
  }
}
```



# Puppet Uses

```
# Manages infrared Preferences
class osx_infrared::preferences {
  include macdefaults

  mac-defaults { 'Disable Apple IR Remote' :
    domain      => '/Library/Preferences/
com.apple.driver.AppleIRController',
    key         => 'DeviceEnabled',
    value       => FALSE,
    type => 'bool',
  }
}
```



# Puppet Uses

```
# disables icloud
class osx_disable_icloud::profiles {

    mac_profiles_handler::manage { 'com.afp548.disable_icloud' :
        ensure      => present,
        file_source => 'puppet:///modules/osx_disable_icloud/
com.afp548.disable_icloud.mobileconfig',
    }
}
```



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SERVINGS**

**Do not forget why they bought a Mac!**



# Q&A



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