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Beginners SIG

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507 Weller Ave.
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Words from the "Squires Office"

YOUR PRESIDENT—GARY STRUNK

I can really tell fall is upon us right now due to the fact I drive to school in the dark every morning. The leaves are starting to turn and it won't be long until everyone's busy raking their lawns. On a few of these brisk mornings I even got the scent of burning wood drifting through the air.

Last month's program by Walt was a great success. I think we all learned a great deal about iweb and how simple Apple has made this new application. The finished iweb site was easily viewed on the internet. Walt made us look sooo good! Thanks.

*This month's program will consist of a presentation by yours truly on you guessed it - Photoshop. As a teacher, I have discovered that many people are confused / bewildered about **LAYERS** in Photoshop. I will attempt to shed some new light and uncover helpful tips within*



Gary

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Your submissions may be hard copy. However, if possible, please submit via floppy disk using a recent version of a word processing program, and include a printout of your article. Your disk will NOT be returned. Please ask for a new blank replacement disk at the time of submission.

Articles may also be submitted via E-Mail. Send articles to: eburkindine@sbcglobal.net The preferred method for sending articles is a file attachment saved as a regular text file.

THE HELP LINE

These Apple Squires members have volunteered to help in specific areas. Read your manual before you call. If you do not have a manual, the program is pirated, etc., it's not fair to expect them to support you! If you would be willing to help others we would like to add your name to this list, please.

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DSL Can Interrupt Home Alarm Systems

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Did you know improperly wired Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Internet service can sometimes prevent an alarm system from transmitting alarm signals to the monitoring station?

A monitored alarm system that uses the telephone line to communicate with the central monitoring station may have a compatibility problem with DSL high-speed Internet service. This compatibility problem can prevent the security system from operating properly.

Even though there may not be any indication of a problem, the security alarm panel may fail to notify the monitoring service during a burglary because of interference from the DSL service. If the monitoring company does not receive notification, no call will go to the police.

This compatibility problem can be remedied in some applications by using a special filter on the telephone line to the security panel or by using a DSL splitter

State Farm News & Notes, September 2006

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Editor's note: Further information on this topic can be found at: HYPERLINK "<http://www.csaaul.org/PartII-CustomerDSLLinesMayImpedeAlarmSignalsTransmissions.htm>"

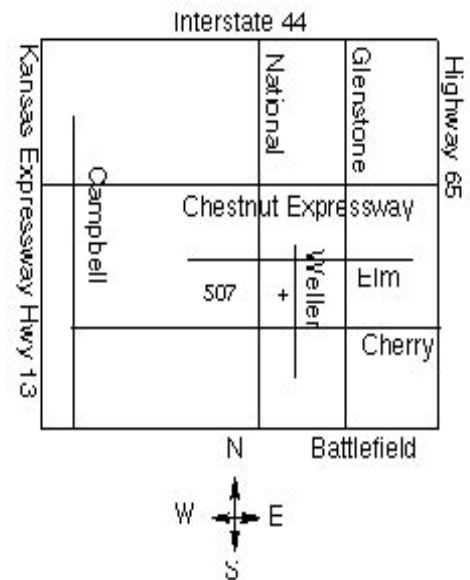
<http://www.csaaul.org/PartII-CustomerDSLLinesMayImpedeAlarmSignalsTransmissions.htm>

SIGS (SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS)

Beginners Sig

Marty Feldy, Leader
October 23 — 7:00 p.m.
Beginner and refresher alike

Beginners SIG - Marty's House
 507 S. Weller 831-3819



If anyone wants a sig pertaining to their special interest — let it be known. We have a number of experts willing to devote their time if there is enough interest.

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AVAILABLE DOWNLOADS UPDATED

OS 10.2:

MacOSXUpdateCombo10.2.6.pkg
MacOSXUpdateCombo10.2.8.pkg

OS 10.3:

MacOSXUpdate10.3.9.pkg
MacOSXUpdateCombo10.3.6.pkg
MacOSXUpdateCombo10.3.8.pkg
SecUpd2004-09-07PanM.pkg
SecUpd2004-09-16Pan.pkg
SecUpd2004-09-30Pan.pkg
SecUpd2005-002Pan.pkg
SecUpd2005-003Pan.pkg
SecUpd2005-004Pan.pkg
SecUpdate2004-10-27Pan.pkg
X11User(Panther).pkg

OS 10.4:

AirPortConfigApps4.2.pkg
AirPortTi2005-001.pkg
AppleIntermediateCodec.pkg
DVDPlayerUpdate.pkg
DVDPlayerUpdate_2005_06.pkg
FrontRowUpdate1.2.1.pkg
FrontRowUpdate1.2.2.pkg
GarageBand_202.pkg
J2SE50Release3.pkg
J2SE50Release4 (10.4.5+).dmg
Java131and142Release2.pkg
MacOSXUpd10.4.5PPC.pkg
MacOSXUpd10.4.6PPC.pkg
MacOSXUpd10.4.7PPCPatch.pkg
MacOSXUpdCombo10.4.5PPC.
pkg
MacOSXUpdateCombo10.4.2.pkg
MacOSXUpdateCombo10.4.3.pkg
MacOSXUpdateCombo10.4.4.pkg
SecUpd2005-007Ti.pkg
SecUpd2006-002Ti.pkg
SecUpd2006-003Ti.pkg
iMovieHD502.pkg

Pro App Updates:

CompressorUpdate1.2.1.mpkg
DVDStudioPro2.0.4Update.pkg
DVDStudioPro2.0.5Update.pkg
DesktopVideoOutUpdate.pkg
LiveTypeUpdate1.1.1.pkg

ProRuntime Updates:

ProRuntime2.0.pkg

ProRuntime2.1.pkg
ProRuntime3.0.pkg
ProRuntime3.1.pkg

Quicktime:

QuickTime652.pkg
QuickTime701.pkg
QuickTime703.pkg
QuickTime704.pkg
QuickTime711.pkg
QuickTime712.pkg

Safari:

SafariUpdate1.0.3.pkg
SafariUpdate1.3.2.pkg
Safari_1.2.pkg

iTunes & iPod:

iPod130.pkg
iPod2004-11-15.pkg
iPod2005-06-26.pkg
iPod2005-09-23.pkg
iPod2006-01-10.pkg
iPod2006-03-23.pkg
iPod2006-06-28.pkg
iPodWeb2004-04-28.pkg
iTunes4.9.pkg
iTunes47.pkg
iTunes604.dmg
iTunes605.pkg

FreeWare & Shareware:

Adobe Reader 7
Apple Works
Butler412.dmg
Camino.dmg
Carbon Copy Cloner
ChangeShortName-1.1.3.dmg
Delocalizer 1.1
Eudora 6.2.3.dmg
FileJuicer-4.5.dmg
Fink Stuff
Firefox 1.5.0.6.dmg
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FontExplorerX101(10.3.9+).dmg
GoogleEarthMac.dmg
GoogleEarthMacB4.dmg
GraphicConverter571x.dmg
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LaunchBar-4.0.2.dmg

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OOo_2.0.1_MacOSX_install_en-
US.dmg
OmniGraffle-3.1.2.dmg
OnyX 1.3.1 (10.2).dmg
OnyX 1.5.3 (10.3).dmg
OnyX 1.6.9 (10.4.2+).dmg
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QS.1C39.dmg
QS.3758 (10.4).dmg
RDC103EN.dmg
RealPlayer10.app
Senuti 0.32.app
StuffItExpander10.dmg
SuperDuper!.dmg
Thunderbird 1.5.0.2.dmg
TinkerTool.dmg
VLC-0.8.4a(10.2+).dmg
Windows Media9 Installer
ZTerm1.1b7.OSX.dmg
ikey221.dmg

Miscellaneous files:

ARDClient124Update.pkg
AirPortSW.pkg
AirPortSW3.4.dmg
FanControlUpdate copy.dmg
G5FirmwareUpdate.dmg
GarageBand_11.pkg
GraphicsDriverUpd.dmg
Java142.pkg
Java142Update2.pkg
PMG4FirmwareUpdate.img
PowerMacSuperDriveUpdt.pkg
RDClientFor10_2.pkg
iCal155.pkg
iChatAV21.pkg
iChatAVBeta.pkg
iDVD401Update.pkg
iMacFWUpdate4.1.9.smi
iMovieUpdater4.0.1.pkg
iPhoto504.pkg
iPhotoUpdate403.pkg

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What my computer can do

How can I make it do that ? ? ?

Macs are magic — but sometimes you have to know how to wave the magic wand. That's what we talk about during our monthly meetings. So if you've got a hot topic you want discussed, something that's bugging you, or a discovery you want to share — speak up!

Discovery — Things everybody thinks everybody else knows. Surprise — they don't

How 2 — Equipment Demos and De-mystifications

How 2/What 2 — Major Software, as well as Software that Came with My Mac

Problem Resolution — Temporary Difficulties Seeking Solutions

How 2 /What 2 — OSX, Finding New Thrills from the World's Best OS

How 2/What 2 — My Urgent Need

Just fill in a few blanks above and turn in the form at our next meeting or e-mail our President at gstrunk@sbcglobal.net. *If you lose the form, just wing-it.*

A few topic categories are listed, if your idea doesn't fit into any of them, great, new ideas are always welcome. *Again: If you lose the form, just wing-it.*

The main thing is to let your interests be known, so the Club can better help you.

If you have an urgent problem, e-mail someone from our help line - page 2

BANKING ON THE WEB: RISKY BUSINESS?

Anne Kandra, PC World, March 2006

Online passwords are a lot like visits to the dentist—we know we need them, but they can be an ordeal. They are a necessary security measure but can also be a huge annoyance. Forget one, and

you could spend the next hour searching your file cabinet for a hard copy of the email tech support sent you two years ago. Let one slip into the wrong hands, and you could lose your privacy, your money, or perhaps even your identity.

According to the latest FBE Computer Crime Survey, cyber-criminals pilfered more than \$1.25 billion in 2004, and increase of 22% from the previous year. Online theft and fraud—136,572 separate incidents—accounted for more than half of the total. Most of the fraud losses were the result of brute force break-ins, purloined personal data, or unsuspecting computer users duped (often through Phishing schemes) into revealing login information. As online crème is increasing, we are also becoming more dependent on online services. There's the bank, stock broker, news service, music-download site, health provider, auction house, employer site, florist, and a host of others. Every one of those services represents an opportunity for online theft.

The danger is real and immediate. However, before you cut your DSL cable, read ahead for several simple techniques and one powerful mathematical tool that can greatly increase your online security. (The following has been condensed for Worm's View due to article length.)

PASSWORD DOS & DON'TS

The quickest way to improve your defenses is to make sure your password and username choices are not actually making the job easier for password crackers. Here are some simple guidelines that will immediately improve your passwords.

Don't use your actual name for your user name. Having your full or partial name as your user name means that you've made the intruder's job only half as difficult—now he only has to discover your name to figure out your password.

Do Use an unassociated or random word as your username. This will make it twice as hard to break through your security screen. You can use same username for all your logins, but using a different username for each login or online site will provide the best security. The bad news is that many companies have standardized the way they assign usernames—such as using users' email addresses—and some won't allow customers to change them.

Don't use a common word, name, or phrase. Crackers program automated cracking computers to toss every word in the English language at your login screen until they get in.

Don't use personal information. More sophisticated crackers may have access to some of your personal information, giving them clues to obvious password choices—mother's maiden name, etc. This is called a familiarity crack. Much of this info is available online or can be purchased at low cost.

Do use a combination of random letters and numbers. This will protect you against most brute force or familiarity attacks.

THROW AWAY THE KEY & BURN THE SACRED SCROLLS

Even if you've created a challenging login, you still need a way to manage the plethora of passwords from all those sites. However, many of us rely on one of two common methods—Master Key or Sacred Scrolls—that actually make us more vulnerable to unscrupulous netizens.

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Practitioners of the Master Key method solve the problem of password glut by using the same password for everything. If the wrong person gets hold of your Master Key password, you will be left naked on the Internet.

Subscribers to the Sacred Scrolls method use multiple passwords, but write them all on a single list and hide it somewhere—often on a Post-it-Note stuck to the underside of the desk drawer. (And you thought you were the only one.) This is the digital equivalent of hiding a key under the doormat: It's the first place a crook looks.

A LITTLE MATH GOES A LONG WAY

There is another option for password protection—the password algorithm. A **password algorithm** is a simple mathematical formula used to create a unique, memorable password for each login. It offers significantly enhanced security compared to the Master Key or Sacred Scrolls methods because each password is different and you don't need to write anything down.

The basic password algorithm starts with a root string, which is modified according to a particular site's name. The root string can be a common word or even memorable gibberish. It's best not to use an obvious word such as your child's or spouse's first name. Your middle name or the name of the street where you grew up would be a better choice.

(This section of article is too extensive for inclusion in newsletter. If further interested, more information submitted by member)



ENHANCE YOUR TIME ONLINE

After a series of false starts, a new approach to networking is taking shape.

Smart Computing, February 2005

AN AID FOR ANNOYING ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

Problem: I was trying to read an online messageboard, and I felt completely out of the loop with all of the shorthand abbreviations. How can I figure out what they are all talking about?

Solution: It's interesting that while abbreviations are meant to make our lives easier, they often end up mucking up the works. For every RSVP, there's a ROFL; for every BYOB, there's a B8ZS. End your confusion (or feed your curiosity) about all this short-speak by going to AbbreviationZ (www.stands4.com). What's nice about this site is that it's not just Internet slang: It's hundreds of thousands of entries in categories from physiology to business.

The Merck

Problem: I like to look up medical advice online, but can I really trust the information I find?

Solution: Your best bet is to start with the authorities. For medical info, "The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy" has been a staple for over 100 years. And even though the drug company that puts out this manual has always tried to keep the price low so that the Merck would be available to a wide selection of people, most all of the information is now available online (www.merck.com/pubs). Start with the Home Edition for some straight-forward and reliable advice.

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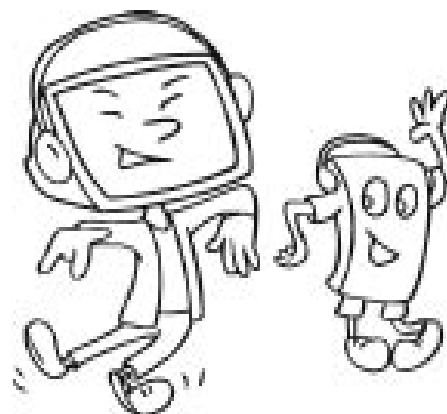
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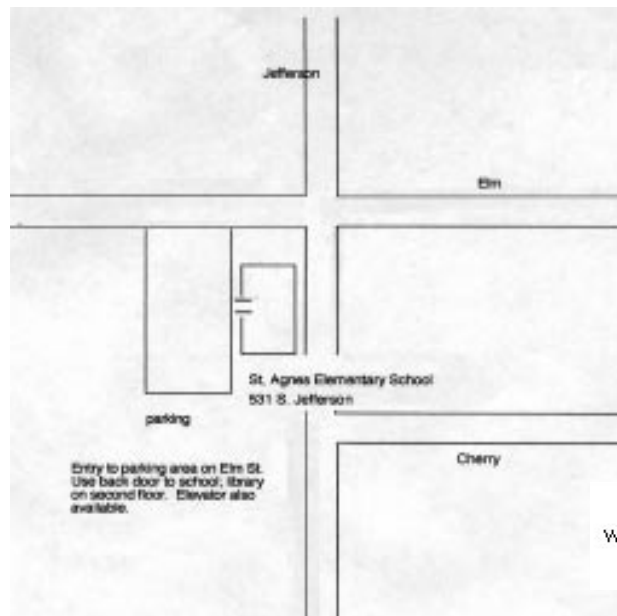
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Apple Squires General Meeting

Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

St. Agnes Elementary



We welcome visitors! Third Saturday of each month.

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