

Mac OS X Hacks

hack value: n.

Often adduced as the reason or motivation for expending effort toward a seemingly useless goal, [...] but this cannot really be explained, only experienced. As Louis Armstrong once said when asked to explain jazz: “Man, if you gotta ask you'll never know.”

<http://www.catb.org/~esr/jargon/html/H/hack-value.html>

GUI Mods und versteckte Optionen

- NIB Files, Localizations

- System/Library/CoreServices/loginwindow.app/Contents/Resources/German.lproj/AboutThisMac.strings
- ABOUT_BOX_SINGLE_PROCESSOR_FIELD_FORMAT
- Addressbook, ImageCapture

- defaults, plists

- ~/Library/Preferences/com.apple.finder.plist
- defaults write com.apple.finder AppleShowAllFiles ON
- AppleShowAllFiles
- QuitMenuItem

Hinter den Kulissen

- lsof, ioreg

- `ioreg -l | grep -A 5 -B 5 temperatu`
- `sudo lsof | grep LISTENING`

- eastereggs

- `Mail.app/Contents/Resources/senders.tiff`
- `good old times`

- `/usr/libexec/WaitingForLoginWindow`

Tiefer im System

- class-dump
 - Mail.app, Apple802.framework, SystemUIPlugin.framework
 - <http://elliottth.blogspot.com/2005/05/mac-os-104-slideshows-from-java.html>
- iTMS Movie Ripping
 - `sudo tcpflow -c | grep -E 'GET|Host'`

Niemand mag ObjC

- PyObjC
 - <http://developer.apple.com/cocoa/pyobjc.html>
 - /Developer/Python/PyObjC/Examples
- PyInject
- MACH Injections....

MACH Injections

- Ein “Feature” von ObjC
- Bekannt seit MacHack 2003
 - <http://rentzsch.com/papers/overridingMacOSX>
- mach_*, SIMBL, APE, InputManager, (..?)
- mailHack, Taboo

Das ewige Thema

- Klassische Viren für Mac OS X
 - MP3Concept
 - rsrc_hook, mach-cat
- Trojaner natürlich auch
 - iWork ReadMe

FunStuff

- killall Dock.app während Genie
- Slow Motion Effekt durch Shift key
- Firewall stealth mode
- Watchdogimplementierung -> pistole am kopf
- Safari Art Bug
 - <http://rentzsch.com/bugs/modernArtWithSafariCanvasBug>

Kryptoecken

- CDSA
 - CardServices (Lustige Bildresourcen)
 - VM
 - FileVault
 - Keychain
- QuickTime/iTunes
- OpenSSH/OpenSSL

Script Kiddies

- Rootkits
 - Opener
 - Metasploit
- Datensparsamkeit
 - rendezvous

Bonusspiele

- FireWire DMA
- OpenFirmware
 - Pong Game
- <http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=61798>