

Meeting Tips 2019-10-16

OMUG Extras

Included on Door Prize Flash Drive

- **AppCleaner**: Use this to completely uninstall apps. (free)
- **Firefox**: Fast, secure browser. (free)
- **LibreOffice**: Total replacement for Microsoft Office Suite. (free)
- **Mactracker**: Detailed information on every Apple computer ever made. (free)
- **VLC**: Video and audio player. (free)

New Stuff

- **Catalina** (macOS 10.15) — **Supplemental** (Tue)
 - New apps: Music, TV, Podcasts, Books, News
 - Backup your iDevices using the Finder
- **iOS** (13.1.3), **iPadOS** (13.1.3)
- **watchOS, tvOS**

Before You Upgrade macOS

1. Wait for 15.1?
2. Check for 32-bit apps.
3. Get rid of unused apps.
4. Empty trash.
5. Clean out downloads folder.
6. Run CleanMyMac X.
7. Make a complete backup of your system.

Recovery Mode

If you need to reinstall your OS:

CMD+R

Re-install the version of macOS that is on your Mac.

CMD+OPT+R

Install the latest compatible version of macOS.

CMD+OPT+SHIFT+R

Install the version that shipped on your Mac.

Scan for 32-bit apps

Use your **computer**:

- About This Mac > System Report
- Look for Software > Legacy Software

Use a free **app scanner**:

- Go64 (<https://www.stclairsoft.com/Go64/>) (free)

Adobe has problems:

- Adobe compatibility (<https://tinyurl.com/y5feoymk>)

Backup iDevices

iOS device management is now in the Finder.

1. Connect an iOS device to your Mac,
2. Enter your password to allow the Mac to be a trusted device,
3. Click on the Files tab and get a look inside the storage on your device.

Open Unapproved Apps

1. To launch an app that hasn't been approved, right-click on it and choose Open. You'll see an alert about malware and contacting the developer.
2. You can choose to open the app. Once you've opened an app once, it'll never bother you about that app again.

iPhone Hotspots Always ON

- Settings > Personal Hotspot
 - OFF: any iCloud-connected device can use it
 - ON and Allow Others to Join ON: anyone can use it with a password
- Read more: <https://tinyurl.com/yyv675pq>

Convert HEIC image files to JPG

HEIC - High Efficiency Image Converter. Used in iOS to save photos, rather than JPG

Use AnyGet Converter (free, online) to convert photos from HEIC to JPG on Windows or Mac.

- <https://heic.imobie.com/heic-to-jpg/>

Recover Deleted Files

iBoysoft Data Recovery for Mac

- Recover photos, documents, videos, audio, emails, etc.
- Support APFS, encrypted APFS, HFS+, exFAT, FAT32 file systems
- Recover data from Mac hard drive and various external drives
- Recover data from corrupted/unmountable/unreadable drives

<https://tinyurl.com/y5doon84>

Reveal Passwords in Browsers

Chrome: Hover your mouse cursor over the password field. Add extension:

- <https://tinyurl.com/y9l9yv2o>

Firefox: Each time you type a password, you'll get a browser option to show it. Add extension:

- <https://tinyurl.com/yxn6p5td>