



What is Going on with
Software?

A large, dark teal, stylized graphic of a person with their arms raised in a 'V' shape, positioned behind the text. The figure has a circular head and rounded limbs.

About Me

A large, dark teal, stylized graphic of a person with their arms raised in a 'V' shape, positioned behind the text. The figure has circular heads and thick, rounded limbs.

About Me

The t-shirt(s)



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KINOBI

Functional beauty; beauty of
function; simplicity and elegance
of design

```
{  
  "appName": "Adobe Illustrator.app",  
  "bundleId": "com.adobe.illustrator",  
  "currentVersion": "23.1.1",  
  "extensionAttributes": [],  
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  "lastModified": "2019-10-03T10:37:29Z",  
  "name": "Adobe Illustrator CC (2019)",  
  "patches": [  
    {  
      "capabilities": [  

```

The Good Place

A large, faint, light-blue graphic in the background depicts two stylized human figures from the chest up, facing each other and holding hands. The figures are composed of simple geometric shapes: circles for heads and rounded rectangles for bodies. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern.

The Good Place

fork
shirt
bench
ash
cork



**What the fork is Going on
with Software?**

**This is just one person's
opinion...**



What are the changes?

What are the changes?

Faster Release Cycles

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Vulnerabilities

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What's driving change?

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Perception

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What's driving change?

Perception

Development methodology

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The last change

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What are the effects?

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Our role has changed

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Our role has changed
It is necessary to empower the users



The benching...

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End users are the beta testers

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Inconsistent information

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Lack of historical data

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(Potentially) catastrophic bugs

The benching...

(Lack of) Volume Licensing

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Developer Guidelines

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(Lack of) Volume Licensing
Developer Guidelines
Unfit deployment mechanisms

Where's the forking demo?

Where's the forking demo?

This is MacSysAdmin

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Have vendors forgotten?

Have vendors forgotten?

The platform?

Have vendors forgotten?

The platform?
The users?

Have vendors forgotten?

The platform?

The users?

The admins?



Are vendors listening?

Are vendors listening?

Some are

Are vendors listening?

Some are
Those who aren't should

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Some are
Those who aren't should
What happened to Quark?



What can you do?



What can you do?

Suck it up?

What can you do?

Suck it up?
Provide a buffer

What can you do?

Suck it up?
Provide a buffer
Test, test, test



What can you do?



What can you do?

Make noise?

What can you do?

Make noise?
MacAdmins Slack

What can you do?


Make noise?
MacAdmins Slack
External Forum

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Doin' Mac Pkgs Rong

matroxPowerdesk.pkg/postinstall

TENEX C SHELL SCRIPT

Script is run by Installer, as the root user, after moving files into place.

\$0	path to script "postinstall"
\${argv[1]}	path to package
\${argv[2]}	"Applications" on selected install disk
\${argv[3]}	path for selected install disk
\${argv[4]}	"/" on startup disk

```
#!/bin/tcsh
/usr/bin/osascript <<END
try
set sysinfo to system info
set osver to system version of sysinfo
set Mavericks to (osver starts with "10.9")
if Mavericks is (false) then
tell application "System Events"
set UI_enabled to UI elements enabled
end tell
if UI_enabled is false then
tell application "System Events" to set UI elements enabled to true
end if
end try
tell application "System Events" to make new login item with properties {path:"/Applications/Matrox PowerDesk.app", hidden:false} at end
set PDeskPath to (path to applications folder as text) & "Matrox PowerDesk.app"
tell application PDeskPath to launch
END
exit 0
```

Yes, matrox, 1. make a tsch 2. herefile to use Applescript 3. to add your app to loginitems and 4. launch it. Quality!

Feb 01, 2016

Chris Dawe on Twitter:
"Annals of Terrible Packaging."
<https://t.co/Md4YwO25pc> →

Apr 04, 2016

Expressively bad

Extensis Portfolio Express client download is bad and they should feel bad.

It downloads as a .zip that decompresses to a .dmg...mkaaay.

The DMG mounts and it's a read/write disk image....whyyyyyy?

The app is a drag and drop install..on the dmg its rights are 777. *mic drop*

#777 #read-and-write-for-all #no-rights-left-behind

Indistinguishable from Malware

It looks like a package, right?



Uh, there's no files in the payload. Let's expand it.

```
pkgutil -expand ~/Downloads/zoomusInstaller.pkg
~/Downloads/
```

Ok, there's

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Make noise?
Account Managers

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