What is Going on with Software?



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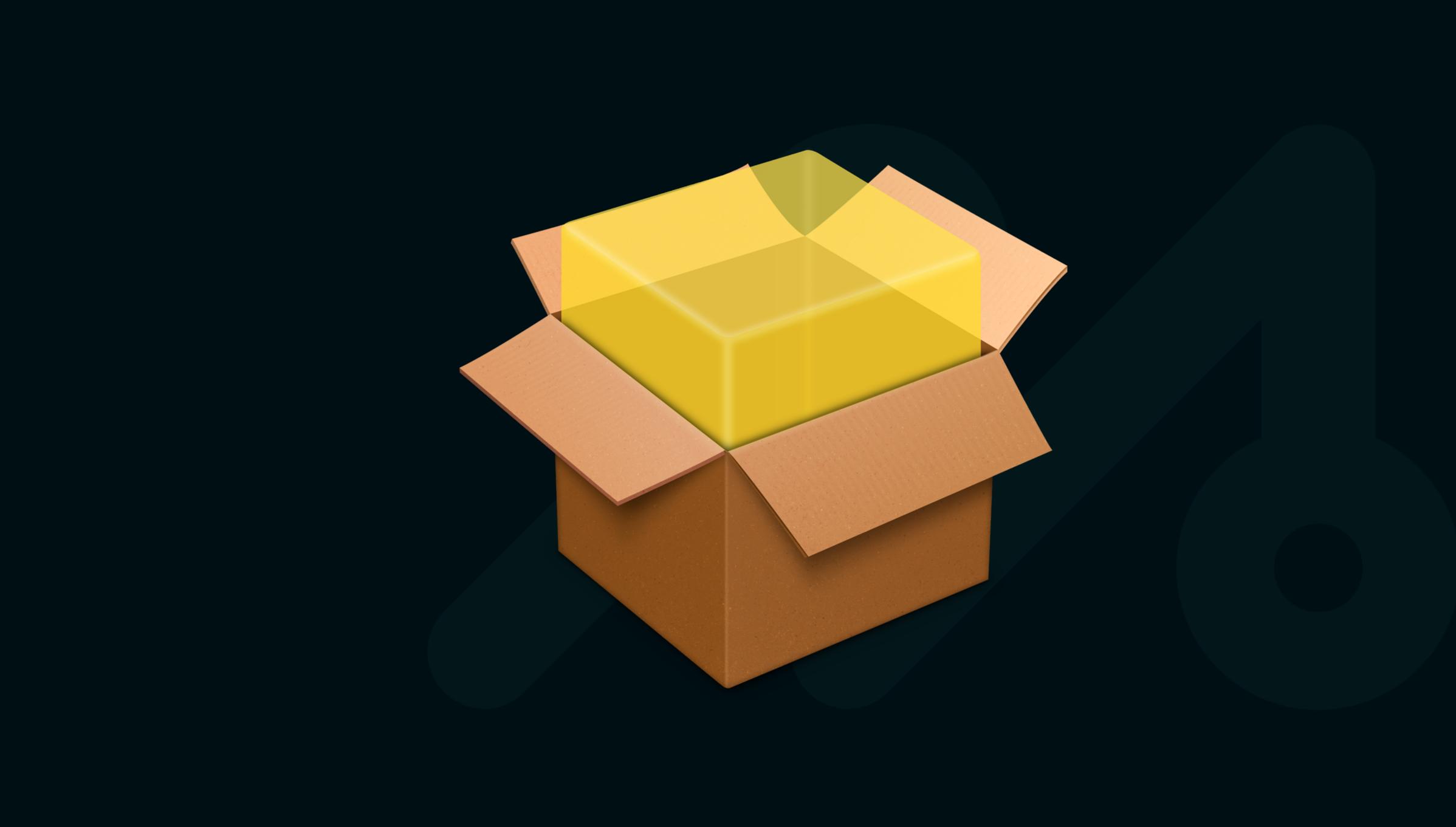


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Functional beauty; beauty of function; simplicity and elegance of design

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The Good Place

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fork shirt bench ash cork

What the fork is Going on with Software?

This is just one person's opinion...

What are the changes?

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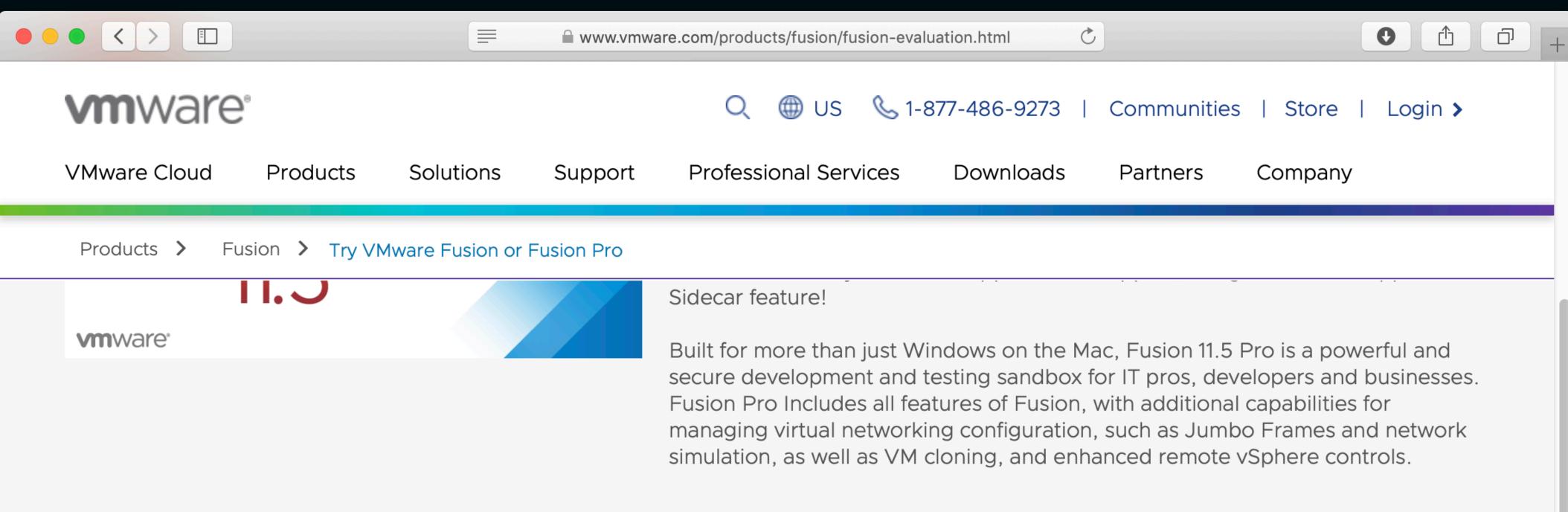
Licensing Models

What are the changes?

Faster Release Cycles Licensing Models Vulnerabilities

What's driving change?

What's driving change? Perception



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What's driving change? Perception Development methodology

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The last change

What are the effects?

What are the effects? Our role has changed

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The benching... End users are the beta testers

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Unfit deployment mechanisms

Where's the forking demo?

Where's the forking demo? This is MacSysAdmin

The platform?

The platform? The users?

The platform? The users? The admins?

Are vendors listening?

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Some are

Are vendors listening? Some are Those who aren't should

Are vendors listening?

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

What can you do? Suck it up?

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Provide a buffer

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

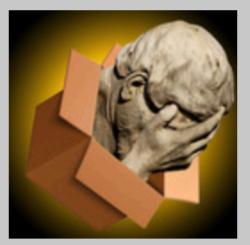
What can you do? Make noise?

Make noise? MacAdmins Slack

Make noise? MacAdmins Slack External Forum



MENU



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.

\$8	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 <<BND

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 UL enabled to UI elements enabled end tell

tell __enabled is false then _application "System Events" to set UI elements enabled to true

exit @

tell application "System Events" to make new login item with properties (path:"/Applications/Matrox PowerDesk.app", hidden:false) at end set POeskPath to (path to applications folder as text) & "Matrox PowerDesk.app" tell application PDeskPath to launch END

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

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Feb 01, 2016

"Annals of Terrible Packaging.



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....whyyyyy?

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

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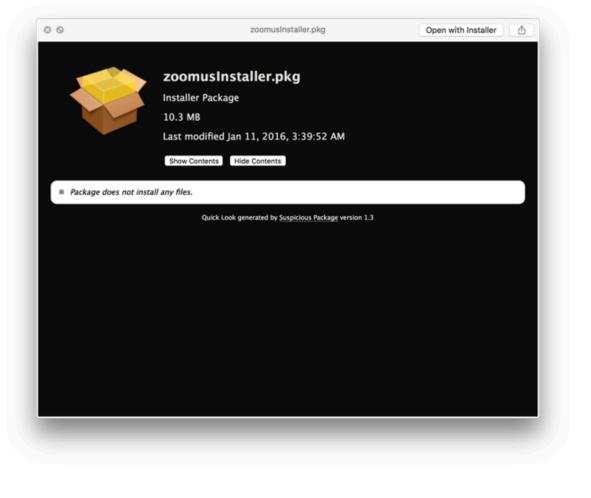
https://t.co/Md4YwO25pc" →

Apr 04, 2016

Indistinguishable from Malware

It looks like a package, right?

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

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

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Ok, there's

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