



INSIDE THE CORE PODCAST

Show Notes

Episode 10

THE MACDUDES WELCOME YOU BACK FROM THE HOLIDAYS!

PLIST OF THE WEEK:

HDD > User > Library > Preferences > com.apple.iWork.Pages.LSSharedFileList.plist
HDD > User > Library > Preferences > com.apple.iWork.Numbers.LSSharedFileList.plist
HDD > User > Library > Preferences > com.apple.iWork.Keynote.LSSharedFileList.plist
HDD > User > Library > Preferences > org.videolan.vlc.LSSharedFileList.plist
HDD > User > Library > Preferences > com.apple.Preview.LSSharedFileList.plist

- Lists the most recent files (up to a maximum of 10 , be default) that were opened with each respective program.
- iWork is Apple's office suite program where Pages is similar to MS Word, Numbers to MS Excel, and Keynote to MS PowerPoint.
- VLC is a 3rd party multi-media player that is very robust and FREE!
- As you navigate through the Preferences folder of a user, any LSSharedFileList PLIST will likely contain the most recent items which may be beneficial to you examination.

WEBSITE OF THE DAY:

<http://appleserialnumberinfo.com/Desktop/index.php> – This website takes information from the serial number of any given Mac and provides a plethora of information for that particular system, including when it was built, where it was built, processor speed, BUS speed, etc.

DOWNLOADED ITEMS DATABASE:

HDD > User > Library > Preferences > com.apple.LaunchServices.QuarantineEvents

- This is a SQLite Database that keeps track of every item which is downloaded from the internet. It contains the URL string, date and time the file was downloaded to the local system, and the name of the file. The dates and times are in MAC time and must be converted. Dcode is a great Windows tool for this purpose.
- This database is not touched when the cache is reset by Safari, Firefox, or Chrome.
- It is unique to each user account.

READING/WRITING NATIVELY TO NTFS FROM YOUR MAC:

- Previously, we have used a 3rd party application that was free (we like free) called NTFS 3G, which was very stable. Recently it has changed to Tuxera and is no longer free (\$15).
- There is a switch in Snow Leopard which can be set to allow Snow Leopard to read/write to an NTFS partition natively. If you Google it, you will find many go-bys. We will be covering this in more detail on our website and blog. Basically, you must obtain the UUID for your volume and edit the fstab in the etc folder. As always, back-up and test first before applying to your main system.

APPLICATIONS OF THE EPISODE:

iWork – www.apple.com/iWork – Apple's Office Suite. Not free, but reasonably priced compared to Microsoft Office for Mac.

VLC – www.videolan.org/vlc/ – a robust multi-media player and it's **free**.

Dcode – www.digital-detective.co.uk/freetools/decode.asp – Great windows based date and time converter. Free!

Tuxera - www.tuxera.com/products/tuxera-ntfs-for-mac/ - about \$31.00, but a useful tool for allowing read/write to NTFS partitions from Mac.