Apps and Traps for May, 2017 by David Whitby

Humor

Senior Moment?

I tried to log onto my iPad. Turns out it was an Etch-a-Sketch, and I don't own an iPad.

Also, I am out of wine.

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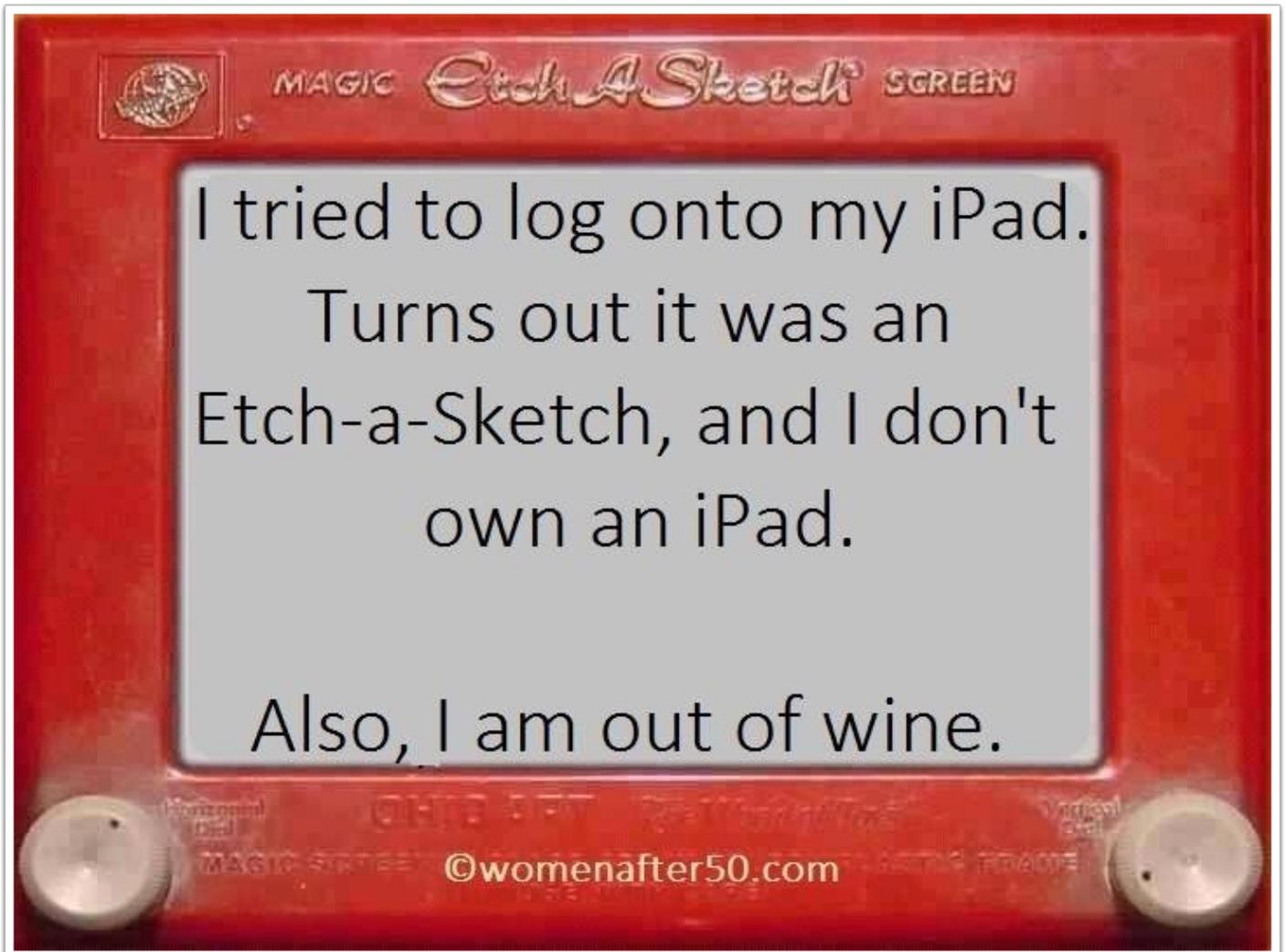
Impostor!

Mac OSX

Software Library: Macintosh

https://archive.org/details/softwarelibrary_mac

A collection of emulated software for the early Macintosh computer, created by Apple as the successor to the Apple II series. Simple, powerful and a new path in computing, the Macintosh's graphics-based operating system changed the face of computing

Top 10 Best Free apps: You should Install in Your Mac by CamTech E-Learning

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CtTzdlwuAqU&feature=share

These are 10 best free Mac apps that you should be installing in your Mac computers. For Most of these, apps you can find them in the App Store. Below is the list of all the 10 apps in the video, including the links to download them if they are not in the App Store. However, if you see 'AppStore' instead, it means you can find them in the AppStore by just searching their names.

Flexikiller to remove FlexiSPY stalkerware

https://ops.securitywithoutborders.org/flexispy/

There is a software industry dedicated to the production of full-fledged spyware to be sold to just about anyone. These products are hidden applications that, once installed, will silently monitor everything you do with your computer and phone. That includes watching you as you chat on Facebook, intercept your emails, steal your pictures as well as watch you through the webcam. While this type of software is generally legally condoned because of it's "legitimate" use in corporate environments and parental control, **it is more often than not used to illegally spy on spouses and partners, enabling domestic abuses** and violating one's privacy.

How to eliminate the adware that's plaguing your Mac by Rob Levebvre

http://www.cultofmac.com/415565/

In addition to various viruses that can harm your Mac, there's a different kind of annoyance you might have stumbled upon: adware.
This might manifest itself as a web page that tells you you've been infected, with an accompanying phone number to call or malicious website to visit, or it might even show up as an ostensibly helpful Mac app you don't remember installing.
If you're experiencing the pain of malicious adware, we're here to help. Here's how to eliminate the adware that's plaguing your Mac.

iOS

Apple Watch SOS calls 911 after college student's car crash from 9to5Mac.com

http://www.hotapplenews.com/article/apple-watch-sos-calls-911-after-college-student-s-car-crash-77450795-619aca.html

Apple Watch can help improve your health and fitness with its activity tracking features, but it can also be a critical safety device in the right situation. That's what happened to a 22-year-old college student in Maryland after his car was struck by another vehicle and his iPhone was slung out of reach…

Two headlining iOS 11 features may have just leaked by Yoni Heisler

http://bgr.com/2017/05/08/ios-11-features-apple-pay-facetime-audio/

Remember the good old days when it seemed like every new iOS feature worth knowing about leaked in the months and weeks ahead of WWDC? These days, iOS leaks are few and far in between; apparently Tim Cook made good on his promise to double down on product secrecy, the avalanche of iPhone 8 rumors notwithstanding.

With May already in full swing, Apple's annual developers conference is now less than a month away and we know remarkably little about what types of features Apple is planning to add with iOS 11. Sure, we've seen scattered reports about Apple's plans to roll out an enhanced version of Siri along with support for multi-user video chats in FaceTime, but more varied details about the next-gen version of iOS have been hard to track down.

Non Apple Tech

This Box Detects Home Intruders By Only Using Wi-Fi by Sophie Weiner

http://www.popularmechanics.com/technology/security/a26312/aura-wi-fi-security/

A few years ago, researchers at MIT developed a new technology that could detect movement by measuring changes to wireless signals. This device, called Radio Frequency (RF) Capture, could in effect "see through walls" by detecting ripples in Wi-Fi or other wireless signals anywhere in a house. Now, the company Cognitive Systems has created a similar technology to build a new kind of home security system. Instead of using cameras or motion sensors, Aura can detect home intruders by looking at how movement affects wireless signal.