

# SGVMUG Apps and Traps for November, 2013 by David Whitby

## Humor



## OSX

## **Mavericks - what you need to know**

Apple OS X Mavericks. That's the new name for Apple's new operating system that boasts a huge number of changes and improvements over the previous OS X Mountain Lion. It also drops the big cats name, opting instead for Mavericks, a famous surfing beach out in California.

So what does OS X Mavericks get, what new features will make your MacBook or iMac even better than before and do you have a system that will run it? Mavericks is clearly a big update for Apple and it changes a lot of the fundamentals of its Mac operating system.

<http://www.pocket-lint.com/news/121619-os-x-mavericks-everything-you-need-to-know-before-the-launch>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/apple/10393155/OS-X-Mavericks-10-new-features-to-watch-out-for.html>

## **The Secret Features of OS X Mavericks**

<http://lifehacker.com/the-secret-features-of-os-x-mavericks-1449693891>

## **Reduce PDF file sizes.... for free with Preview!**

<http://appletoolbox.com/2013/11/mac-os-x-reduce-pdf-file-sizes/>

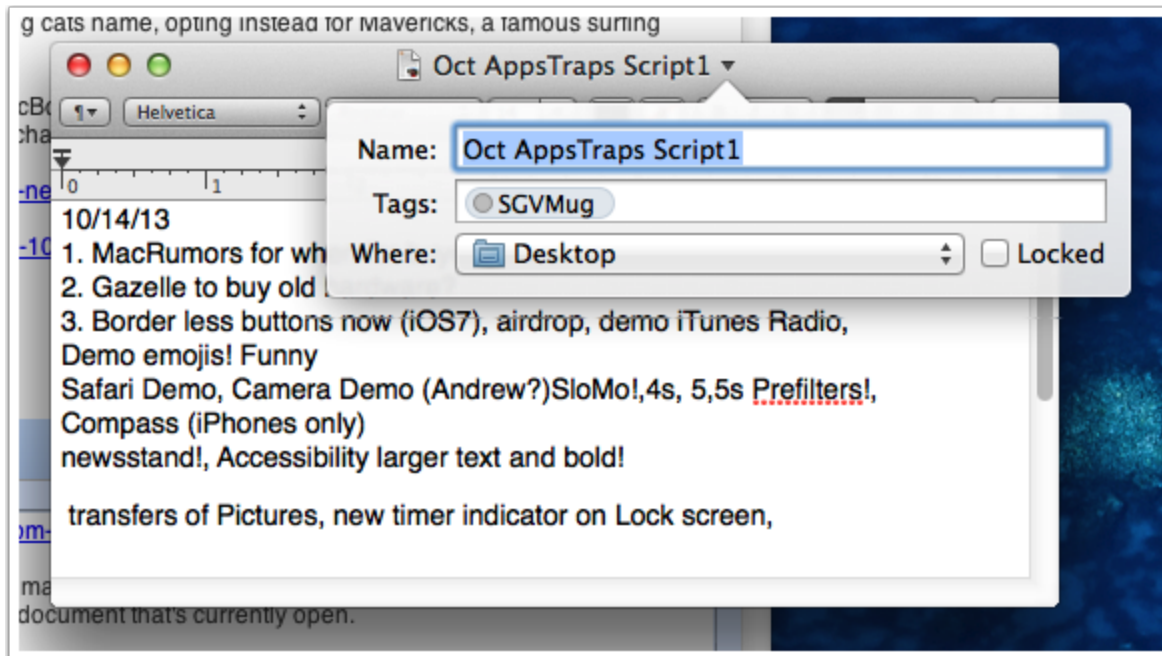
### **Steps**

1. Open Preview (applications folder)
2. Select File > Open, select the PDF file, then click Open.
3. Choose File > Export, choose Reduce File Size from the Quartz Filter menu, and save the new PDF file.

# Managing Files from the Title Bar in Mavericks!

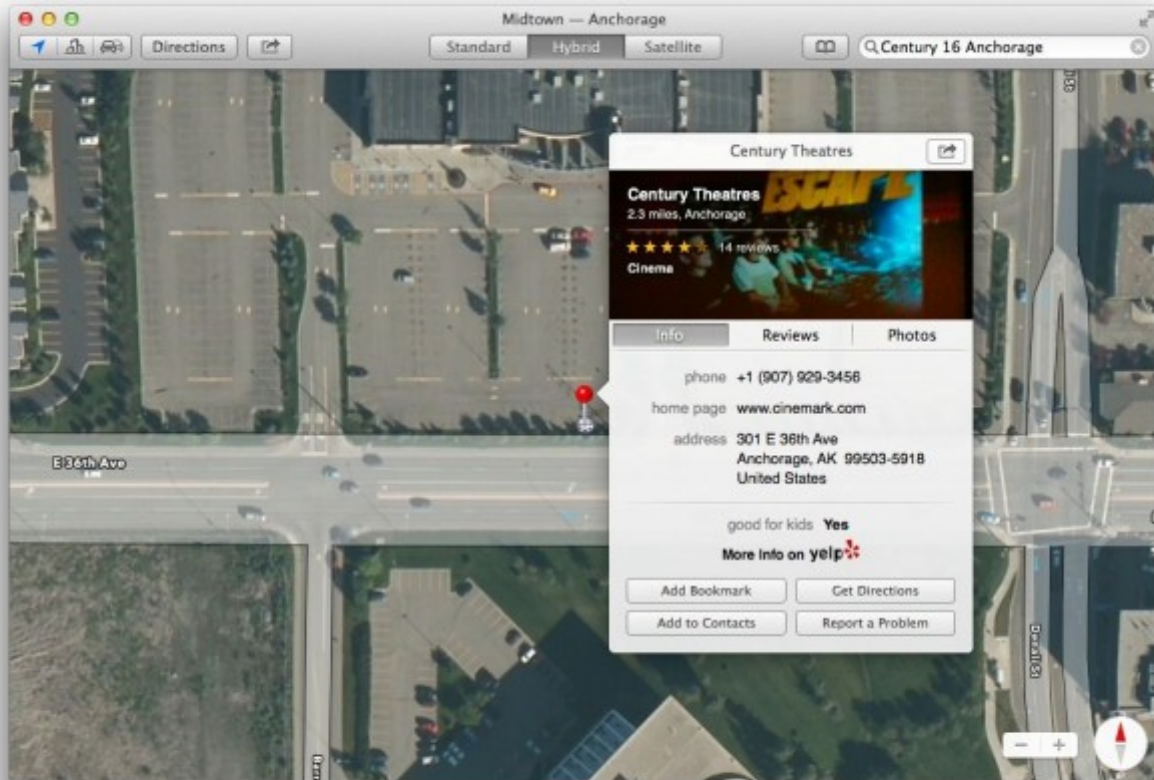
<http://www.macobserver.com/tmo/article/os-x-mavericks-manage-files-from-the-title-bar>

Prior to OS X Mavericks, moving and renaming files meant it was time to make a trip to the Finder. Now that Apple's new Mac operating system is out, however, you can handle those tasks in the title bar of the document that's currently open.



# How To Send Addresses From Mavericks' Maps Into Your Contacts

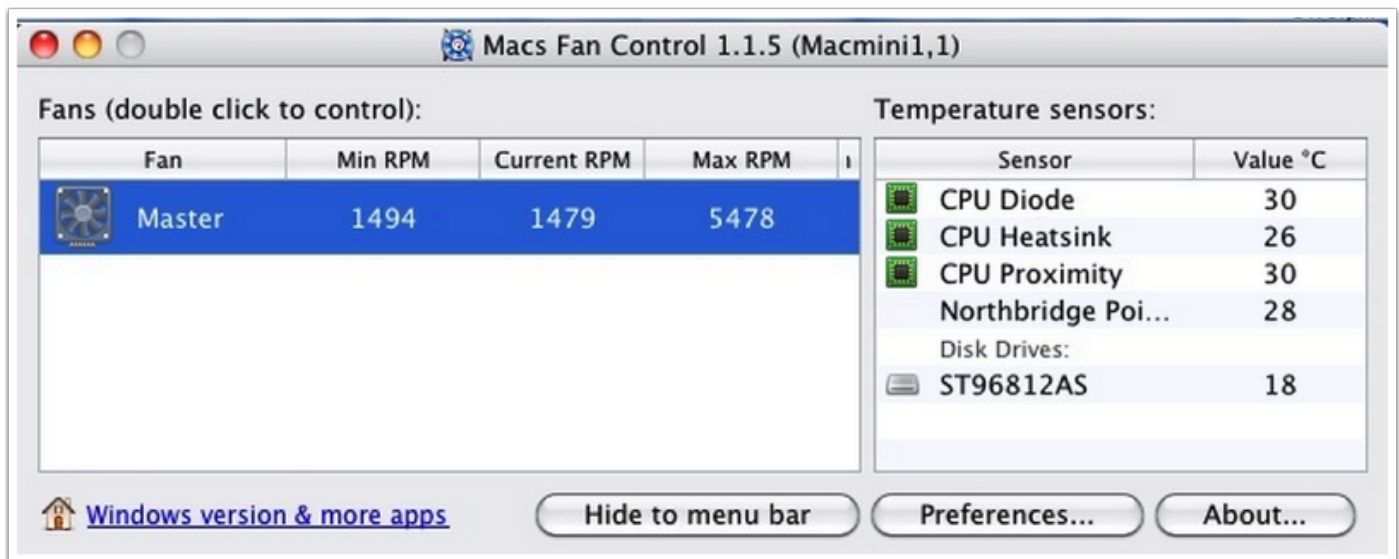
It's great to be able to keep track of addresses for friends and places around town in your Contacts app. Having all the address info in a ready Contact makes it super simple to launch Maps in Mavericks from the Contacts app when you want directions to a party in town somewhere. (from CultofMac.com - Rob LeFebvre)



## Control your Mac's Temperature

Does your MacBook sound like a jet engine? iMac fans roaring after a hard drive upgrade? Boot Camp Windows whine? There is a easy and free app to take control of your noisy Mac.

<http://fairerplatform.com/2013/10/noisy-mac-need-take-control/>



## Intel Mac Temperature Database

[http://www.intelmactemp.com/list?v\\_model=mac-mini](http://www.intelmactemp.com/list?v_model=mac-mini)

Filterbar	Mac mini Machines Only	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	ANY	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
Added	Base model	CPU Freq.	Memory	HDD / RPM	Serial	OS X	Ambient	Idle / (Fix)	Load / (Fix)	HDD / (Fix)
1. 2006-05-22	Mac mini 1.66 GHz	1.66 GHz	1024.0 MB	80 / 5400	YM613	10.4	30 °C	50 °C	78 °C	0 °C
2. 2006-05-22	Mac mini 1.66 GHz	1.66 GHz	512.0 MB	80 / 5400	YM614	10.4	26 °C	65 °C	72 °C	46 °C
3. 2006-05-23	Mac mini 1.66 GHz	1.66 GHz	2.0 GB	80 / 5400	YM613	10.4	20 °C	48 °C	83 °C	45 °C

## Ten Steps You Can Take Right Now Against Internet Surveillance

<http://io9.com/ten-steps-you-can-take-right-now-against-internet-surve-1452950135>

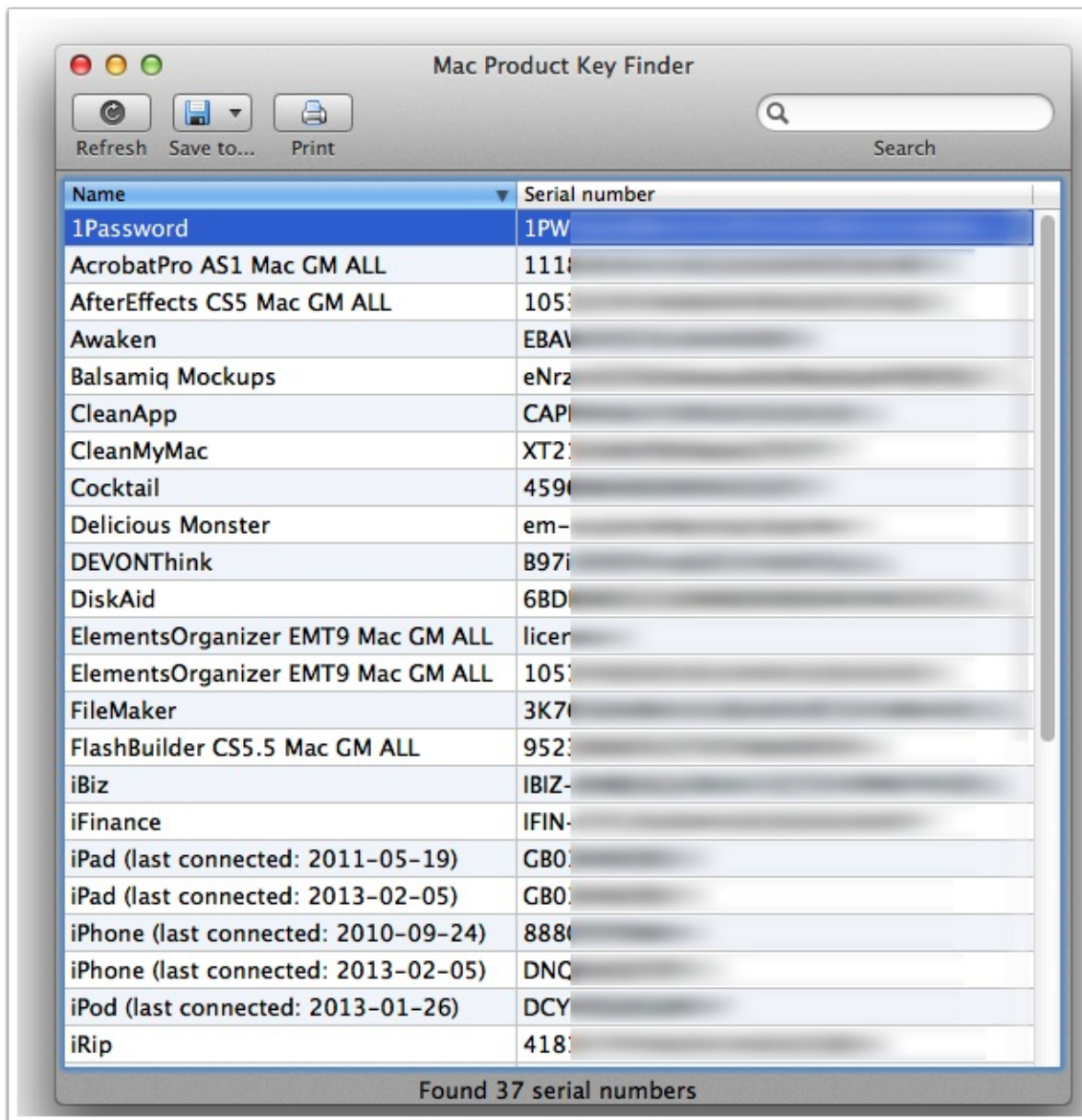
One of the trends we've seen is how, as the word of the NSA's spying has spread, more and more ordinary people want to know how (or if) they can defend themselves from surveillance online. But where to start?

The bad news is: if you're being personally targeted by a powerful intelligence agency like the NSA, it's very, very difficult to defend yourself. The good news, if you can call it that, is that much of what the NSA is doing is mass surveillance on everybody. With a few small steps, you can make that kind of surveillance a lot more difficult and expensive, both against you individually, and more generally against everyone.

Here's ten steps you can take to make your own devices secure. This isn't a complete list, and it won't make you completely safe from spying. But every step you take will make you a little bit safer than average. And it will make your attackers, whether they're the NSA or a local criminal, have to work that much harder.

## Ever forget or lose a Product Key (Serial Number) for some software you purchased?

<http://appledailyreport.com/2013/11/04/freshly-squeezed-reviews-thats-the-key-a-look-at-the-mac-product-key-finder/>



iOS7

## Travel the world by Panoramas?

<https://www.thesphere.com>

Beautiful panoramic vistas from around the world! (Demo)

# Need to share files between iOS7 and Mac OSX?... Airdrop can't do it yet.. but Filedrop can!

<http://www.filedropme.com/#downloads>

Why wait for Apple to enhance Mavericks when you can have what Airdrop should be able to do now. And for a mere 99 cents!

## iOS 7 Keyboard Shortcuts

<http://www.macstories.net/tutorials/a-list-of-new-ios-7-keyboard-shortcuts/>

With iOS 7, Apple has introduced the possibility for third-party developers to support custom shortcuts with external (Bluetooth) keyboards in their apps. Keyboard shortcuts, longtime favorites of OS X power users, can now be enabled in iOS apps and, in the past few months, we've seen some notable examples such as **OmniOutliner by The Omni Group adding support** for this feature. <sup>1</sup>

Apple itself has been experimenting with keyboard shortcuts in built-in iOS 7 apps, and I thought I'd provide a list of the ones that I've found to be working on iOS 7.0.3 with my iPad mini and a **Logitech tablet keyboard** due to the lack of official documentation. This list was inspired by **Rui Carmo**, who first found out about keyboard shortcuts in Safari for iOS 7. Since Rui's post (and **my link to it**), the issues with the Logitech keyboard that he described have been fixed (the Spotlight key works on iOS 7.0.3) and I've collected some new shortcuts.

Right now, new keyboard shortcuts have only been added to Safari, Mail, and Pages in a very limited fashion. While they are consistent with their OS X counterparts, Apple has only brought a few of the Mac's shortcuts to its iOS 7 apps, leaving other apps like Messages or Reminders without shortcut support. It's likely that, with time, Apple will bring more shortcuts to Safari, Mail, and other stock apps. I couldn't find official documentation on Apple's website and I've tested every possible shortcut with a simple trial and error procedure on my iPad.

## Have at it, programmers: IBM makes Watson available via API

<http://gigaom.com/2013/11/14/have-at-it-programmers-ibm-makes-watson-available-via-api/>

*IBM has upped the ante in the API game by making its Watson question-answering system available as a service. That's right, Watson could soon power your smartphone app.*

IBM didn't have to flaunt its debatable cloud dominance over Amazon Web Services on the sides of public buses if it wanted to upstage the cloud kingpin at its user conference this week — Big Blue could have just led with the news that its famous, *Jeopardy!*-champ-destroying Watson system is now available as a cloud service.



## The most dangerous case: 3 ways to weaponize your iPhone

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2062826/the-most-dangerous-case-3-ways-to-weaponize-your-iphone.html>

There's a line in a [song](#) that goes, "Every tool is a weapon if you hold it right"—and that goes double when your smartphone case has an extra edge. Like, say, a stun gun.



### Non Apple but Tech Related