README

netwatcher

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Credits: Display Notification Center Alert taken from: automatedworkflows.com

Overview

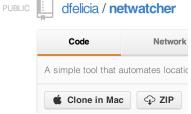
Using an OS X feature called launchd, we've managed to create a simple tool that automates location switching between work and home.

This script will execute any time there is a network change and can:

- Set default printer
- Set Messages status
- Start/Stop Proxifier
- Start/Stop Cisco AnyConnect VPN
- Turn Wi-Fi on/off based on presence/state of wired Ethernet
- Turn Wi-Fi off to save resources when there is no network connection available

Installation

- 1. Install GitHub
- 2. Go to https://github.com/dfelicia/netwatcher
- 3. Click the Clone in Mac button:



- 4. Open a terminal and cd to the directory where you cloned the repository (e.g. ~/github/local/netwatcher)
- 5. Execute: ./setup
- 6. Answer the queries

Removal

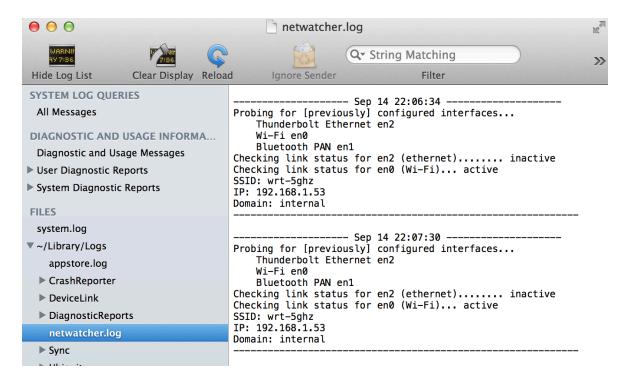
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- 2. Execute: ./setup -u

Customization

Edit \sim /Library/Scripts/netwatcher (please consider contributing your changes if they don't suck ©). Change preferences in \sim /.netwatcherrc or by running ./setup -r

Logging

Log is stored in \sim /Library/Logs and will auto-purge when >= 1MB. It is best viewed in Console.app:



Notification Center

Notifications are (optionally) sent when netwatcher takes action:



LaunchAgent: local.netwatcher 49m ago
Home location

SSID: wrt-5ghz IP: 192.168.1.53 Domain: internal

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Network configuration change

Processing ruleset