

A few points in reference to Core Unix and OSX programming are as follows. Encryption to ensure confidentiality is a good idea. Also, the use of public keys to prevent tampering has its merits especially in a system that can not ensure that all keys are kept secret at all times like military communications security. Because this topic represents a facet for control, it becomes political between competing proponents. Apple produced a framework called Directory Services which is include with Netinfo.