# Professional Development Resources

**Mac**Deployment 2014

# Mac Admin Conferences

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| **MacIT** | March 11–13 | San Francisco | US$700*–800 |
| **MacAdmins @ PSU** | July (8,) 9–11 | State College, PA | US$400–500 (+150) |
| **MacSysAdmin** | Sept. 16–19 | Göteborg, Sweden | SEK 10 500 [~$1725] |
| **JAMF Nation** | Oct. 21–23 | Minneapolis | Free |
| **MacTech** | Nov. (4,) 5–7 | Los Angeles | US$900*–1500 (+200–500) |

* Education discount available during early registration

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| **MacIT** | | *Attendees* | macitconf.com |
| **MacAdmins @ PSU** | ▶ | *All* | macadmins.psu.edu |
| **MacSysAdmin** | ▶ | *All* | macsysadmin.se |
| **JAMF Nation** | ▶ | *Other tech resources* | jamfsoftware.com/jnuc |
| **MacTech** | | *Attendees* | mactech.com/ conference/ |
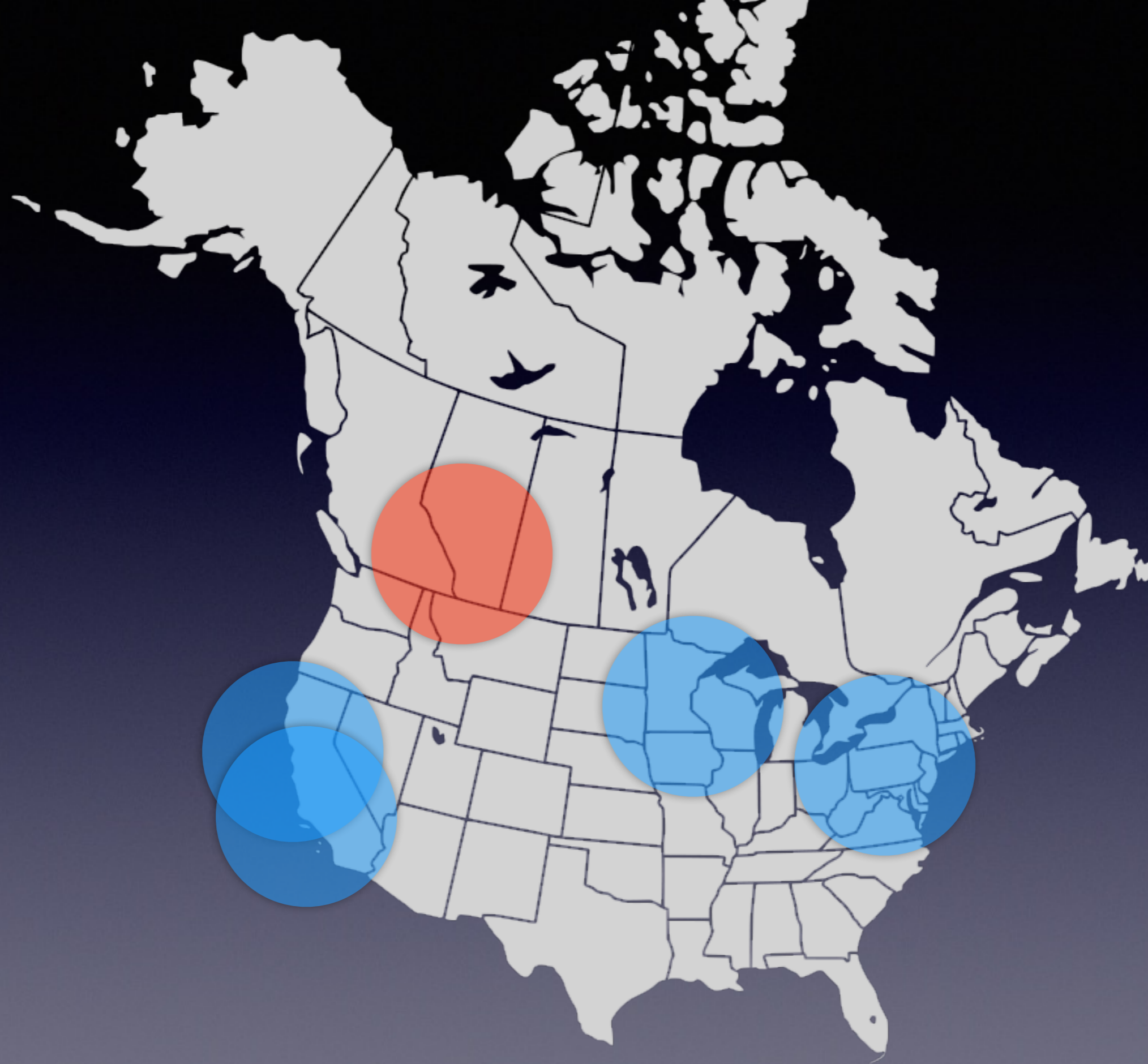
# Online Communities

- MacEnterprise discussion list

  ‣ *lists.psu.edu/archives/macenterprise.html*

  ‣ *Twitter: @MacEntFeed*

- AFP 548

  ‣ *www.afp548.com*

- GitHub

  ‣ *https://github.com*

# Online Communities

- Twitter

  ‣ *#MacAdmin, #MacAdmins*

  ‣ *@AnthonyReimer > Mac IT list*

- IRC ##osx-server channel

  ‣ *webchat.freenode.net*

- Enterprise iOS

  ‣ *www.enterpriseios.com*

# Become a Developer!

- Apple Developer Account

  ‣ *developer.apple.com*

  ‣ *devforums.apple.com*

- Free Account

  ‣ *Technical resources*

  ‣ *Now with OS X Beta access!*

- US$99/year

  ‣ *You can sign your installers*

# Mac Admin Blogs

- Der Flounder – Rich Trouton (@rtrouton)

  ‣ *derflounder.wordpress.com*

- Managing OS X – Greg Neagle (@gregneagle)

  ‣ *managingosx.wordpress.com*

- Almost everyone who contributes to the community!

  ‣ *ucalgary.ca/iaml/help/pro – Anthony Reimer*

  ‣ *www.vaughnemiller.com – Vaughn Miller*

# General Blogs / Feeds

- Daring Fireball – John Gruber

  ‣ *daringfireball.net*

- The Loop – Jim Dalrymple et al

  ‣ *loopinsight.com*

- Pixel Envy – Nick Heer (Calgary)

  ‣ *pxlnv.com*

# General Mac News

- TidBITS – Adam & Tonya Engst et al

  ▸ *tidbits.com*

- MacInTouch – Ric Ford

  ▸ *macintouch.com*

- Macworld (web site, podcast, magazine)

  ▸ *macworld.com*

- MacTech (magazine)

  ▸ *mactech.com*

# General Mac Admin Tools

- Mactracker – Ian Page (U of Alberta)

  ‣ *mactracker.ca*

- A plain text editor

  ‣ *TextWrangler (free) – barebones.com/products/textwrangler*

  ‣ *BBEdit (US$50) – barebones.com/products/bbedit*

  ‣ *TextMate (€40, €33 edu.) – macromates.com*

  ‣ *Smultron ($5) – peterborgapps.com/smultron/*

# General Mac Admin Tools

- Apple Remote Desktop – Apple

  ‣ *Mac App Store or VPP, $80*

- Other World Computing – Install Videos

  ‣ *eshop.macsales.com/installvideos/*