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[TOOL] [GENERATE PROPER PROBLEM REPORTING FILES]

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Hello guys,
I have seen many instances where people start a thread with the problem they are facing on their hack.

They try to describe the issue in their own way that most of the times, is not able to properly describe what's going wrong with their system.

The developers and other members on tonymacx86 can point out the problem exactly when they have a set of files, called problem reporting files.

These are basically a set of files that contain various logs and some other components.

Many a times a normal user can not generate those files properly and it leads to a lot of wastage of good time, frustrated by this, I wrote a script to generate proper problem reporting files. You can have a look at the source code here

The purpose of this guide is to tell the normal user on how to generate those files properly for debugging.

I wrote a script that automatically installs that debug report generator script and then gives you a .zip output.

If you are seeking help about a problem and you must attach problem reporting files as it saves a lot of time.

How to generate debug report:-

It is very simple, you just have to download the attached script and run it. The script in attachment will install the tool for you and will then prompt if you want to generate the files.

If you want to generate files next time, you just have to invoke: "gen_debug" from terminal (without quotes)

How to download and run attached script :-

- Unzip the downloaded zip file
- Open terminal
- Assuming your script is in Downloads folder, type the following code :-

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Code:
chmod a+x ~/Downloads/install_tools.sh
~/Downloads/install_tools.sh
```

Args for gen_debug:

You can use custom set of args for controlling gen_debug output, this list will be updated as new features become available

- gen_debug -u || To update your copy (available from ver2.1+)
- gen_debug -sysprofile || To include your system profile in the dump (available from ver2.2+)

- gen_debug -sysprofile txt || To include system profile in the dump but in TXT format

Note: Whenever you change anything, **you should attach new output of gen_debug**.

Note 2: It is recommended to update your copy of gen_debug every alternate month (for fixes and new features). To do so, If you are running version 2.1 or above, you can simply type "**gen_debug -u**" (without quotes) in terminal. If you are running version 2.0 or less, you can use the attached installer script to update your copy.

Spoiler: CHANGELOGS

Regards

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Attached Files:

install_tools.zip   (1.4 KB, 3,677 views)

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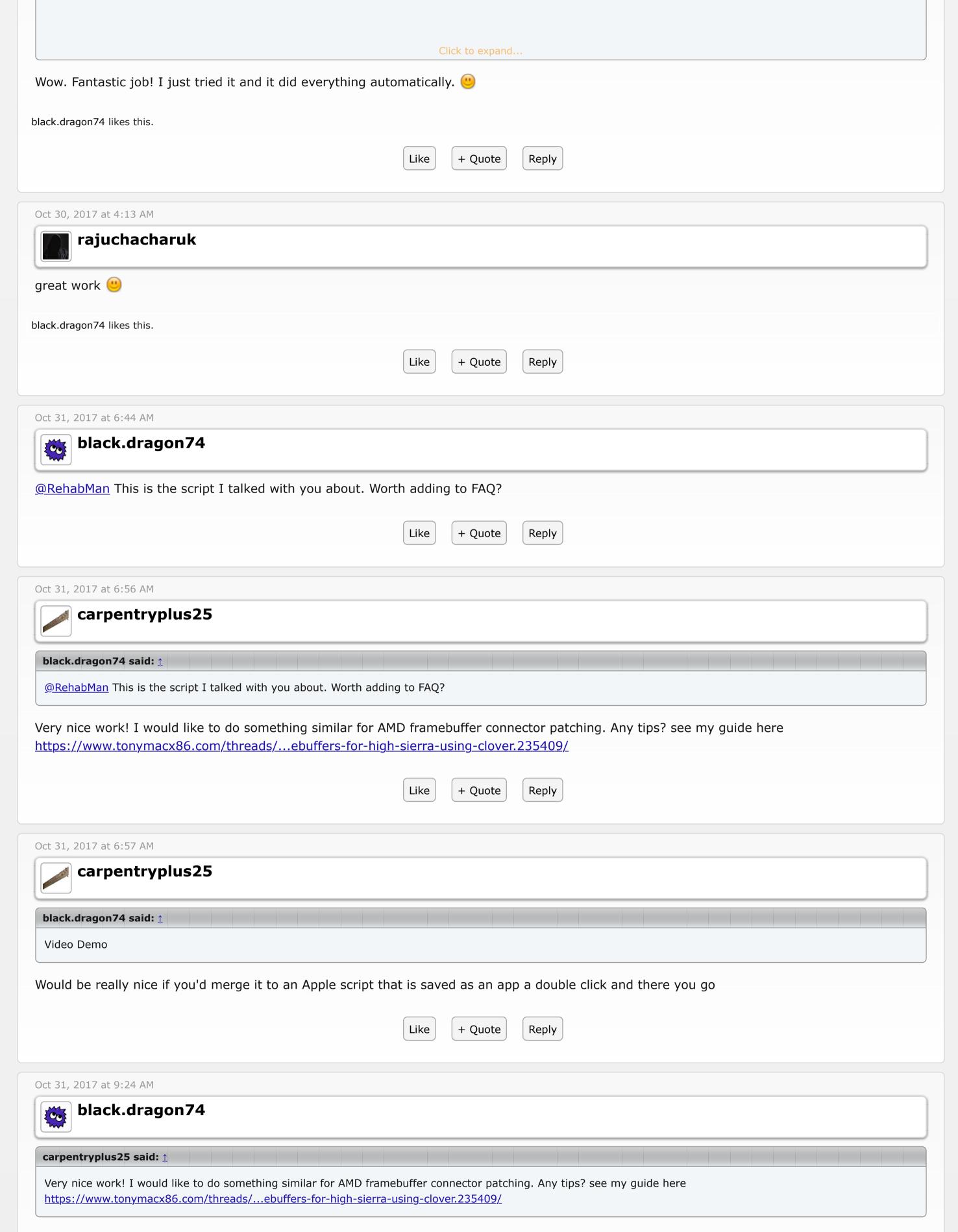
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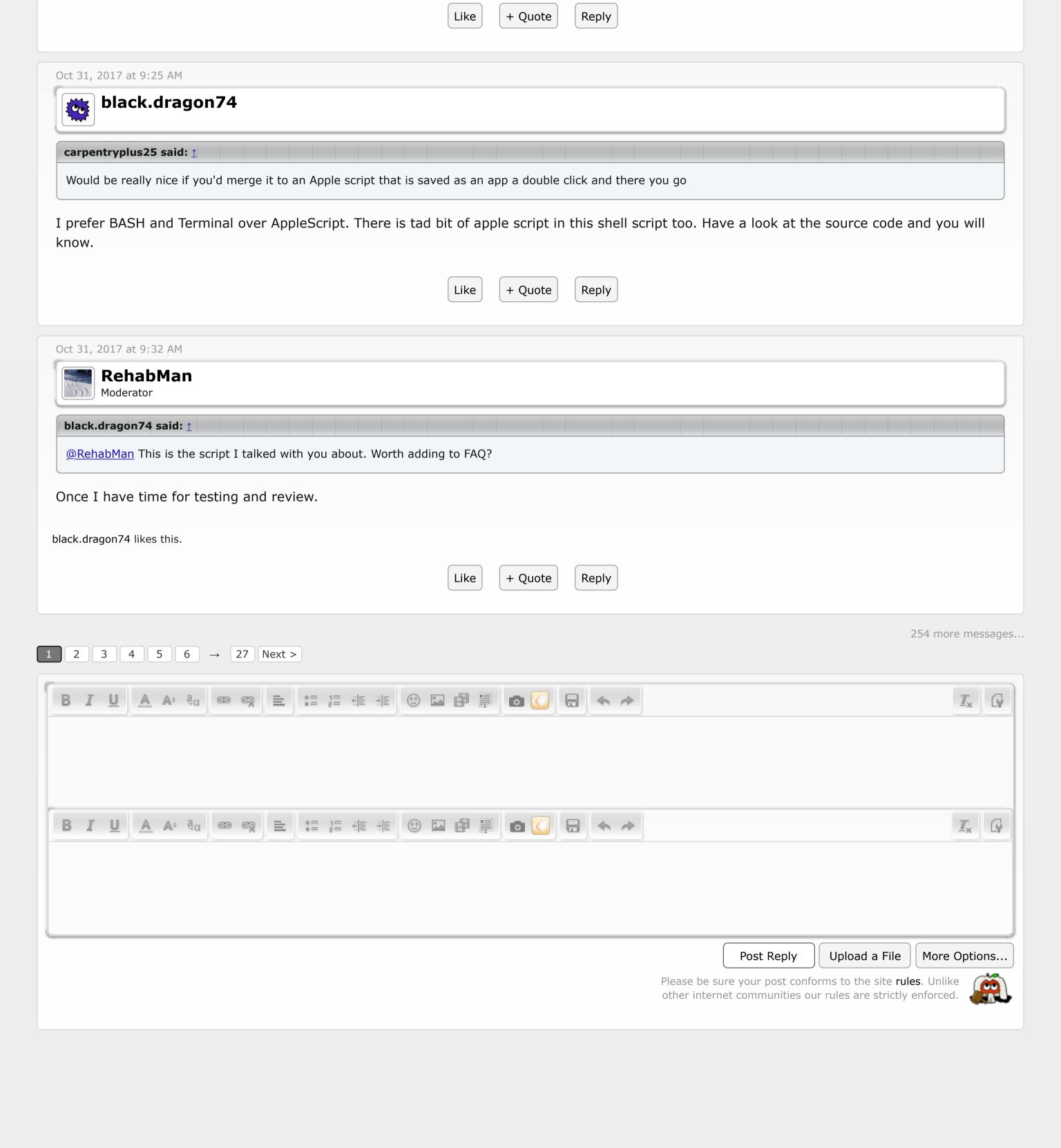
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black.dragon74 said: ↑

Hello people,

This is a tribute to all the developers working very hard for this awesome hackintosh community.

Many a times I have seen developers asking users to attach proper problem reporting files and users failing to do so.

Wow. Fantastic job! I just tried it and it did everything automatically. 🙂

black.dragon74 likes this.

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great work 🙂

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Bash and perl shall do. I will try to write a script for automatic patching for different AMD Framebuffers. Regards
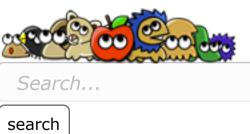
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> Would be really nice if you'd merge it to an Apple script that is saved as an app a double click and there you go

I prefer BASH and Terminal over AppleScript. There is tad bit of apple script in this shell script too. Have a look at the source code and you will know.

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RehabMan
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Once I have time for testing and review.

black.dragon74 likes this.

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