

A blue spiral-bound notebook with silver rings at the top. The text is centered on the cover.

Multiple Accounts on one Mac

“Include The Whole Family On Your Mac”

Why?

- Share your computer with
 - your spouse
 - kids / grandkids
 - guests

What?

- Multiple accounts on one Mac
 - Each has its own password (optional)
 - Each with its own files
 - Not visible to other accounts
- Method: login / use computer / logout

Is it safe? Yes

- Each users' files are owned by them
 - Not visible to other users
 - Except "Public"
 - Permissions can be changed
- Operating Systems files are not writable
 - Except by administrator

How?

Macintosh HD

Applications
Library, System, ...
Users/

pv

Desktop
Library
Music, Pictures

...

Public

demo

Desktop
Library
Music, Pictures

...

Public

guest

Desktop
Library
Music, Pictures

...

Public

...

Guest Account

- Comes pre-installed
- Directory is created on login
 - Destroyed on logout

Creating an account

- Demo
 - create account
 - login / logout
 - account and login options
 - administrator
 - fast user switching

Summary

- ❑ Macs can have multiple accounts
- ❑ Guest account for transient use
- ❑ You can create accounts
 - ❑ each has its own files
 - ❑ login / logout



Questions?