

SCSCC Macintosh SIG

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Using Lion (OS X 10.7)

- Lion is an effort to merge the Mac's *OSX* user interface with the iThing's *iOS* user interface
- The Lion user interface has been optimized for use with a TrackPad or (future touch-screen display?)

Scroll Bar Differences

- Scroll bars are narrower and light-gray in color (difficult to see and to use with a mouse)
- The default is to show the scroll bars based on input device
 - When using a mouse the scroll bars are always visible
 - When using a trackpad the scroll bars show up when using the trackpad
- To change the scroll bar settings
 - Click on System Preferences -> General
- Scrolling direction
 - On the Mac - prior to Lion - the content moves in the direction opposite to the scroll bar direction
 - On an iThing, the content moves in the direction of finger movement when scrolling
 - To change the default setting in Lion:
 - Click on System Preferences -> Mouse
 - Check or uncheck the "Move content in the direction of finger movement..." checkbox

Window Resizing

- Prior to Lion, windows were resized by dragging the lower-right corner
- With Lion, windows can be resized using any window edge or corner (borrowed from Microsoft Windows)

Mission Control

- Mission Control replaces Spaces for utilizing multiple desktops
- Click on the Mission Control icon near the left-end of the dock to display all of the desktops
- Click on any desktop to make it active
- To *create* a new desktop
 - Click on the Mission Control icon
 - Drag the application window to the upper-right corner of the screen
- To *delete* a desktop
 - Click on the Mission Control icon
 - Hover the mouse pointer over it
 - Click the “X”
- To *move* an application to another desktop
 - Activate the desktop with the application
 - Click on the Mission Control icon
 - Drag the application to the desired desktop

Launch Pad

- Launch Pad displays all of your installed applications (apps)
- With Launch Pad it is not necessary to keep all of your favorite apps on the dock
- To activate Launch Pad
 - Click on the Launch Pad icon near the left-end of the dock
 - Click on an application icon to start an app
- To close Launch Pad
 - Click anywhere on the background
- To display additional apps
 - Drag the screen horizontally, or
 - Click on one of the dots near the bottom of the Launch Pad display