

# Community Proposal

Proposal to the community of Mac Enterprise

## Overview

With the sad but understandable news that the current steering committee of Mac Enterprise have disbanded, I would like to put forward a community proposal of how I feel the Project should move forward.

I feel the underpinning setup works well, in that there is an elected board of members that form the steering committee.

It is the role of the board to moderate the activity of Mac Enterprise whilst progressing the development of the project further for the benefit of its members.

## Proposed Requirements

### Vision

I feel that the project should be one of the industry's key resources of information and advice, although it has done a fantastic job of doing so, so far, I do honestly feel more value can be brought to the project;

### Vendor Interaction

- The board actively builds strong relationships with key relevant vendors in order to assist its members in gaining further information through a channel they are comfortable with and by being able to speak directly to the vendors during that time.
- Regular Webinars and training sessions from various vendors giving a technical overview of their products with participating Q&A sessions.
- Sponsored promotions that are relevant to the community.

### Resources

The already existing Articles area will be expanded into a few sections...

ARTICLES - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Webcasts - Links & Community Links

### Articles

Article request poll, here members will be able to submit requests for a formulated article on a relevant subject.

A community Wiki that will form a best/common practices on key areas that are relevant to the industry and members.

Once properly formed the community Wiki article could be published into public article,

*For example* a community driven Wiki article maybe written up on Apple Remote Desktop Task Server, once the community rules a majority vote that the article is correct, and forms a formulated guide it could either be locked or published into a MacEnterprise Members Article and put into the community Articles section.

Industry specialists or recognized professionals in specific fields will be actively invited into writing brief articles or guides on topics they feel would be of benefit to members.

## **Calendar of Events**

Here a public calendar of events that are specific to Mac Enterprise will be published along with other key events that maybe useful....

Webcasts, Industry Events, Vendor Events etc.

## **Webcasts**

Here will be published historical Webinars from vendors.

Interviews or Podcasts with key individuals or companies.

## **Links**

Links to other sites and static resources that are relevant to members, such as AFP548 or open source projects

Community links should be where useful resources such as blogs or Wiki's can get posted, this is not a self plugging area but more of a "I read Bobs blog, its really useful about Macs and Medical Imaging" so I thought you may find it useful.

## **Cross Community Interaction**

I feel Mac Enterprise should also play apart in building strong community links with other forums, lists or project specific communities to raise a greater awareness of the support community in general.

Maybe adding a newsfeed from other sites or communities or a regular monthly podcast.

I don't believe a form is the right way forward the mailing list works well, a mailing list is reachable from anywhere a forum is takes too much time, closes down the openness of a mailing list and takes to many resources to maintain an moderate.

The current Google utilized platform offers everything needed to continue forward, in terms of storage and access to services, I am happy to seek funding, donations or sponsorship where required.

The community should always stay free, and there should be regular communications between the board and the community including that of any decisions that would have a major impact on the community.