



This is a email from Dr.Paul that sounded pretty cool to make a section on. Dr.Paul is going to write us something for "This Old Hacker" each month. Thanks Dr.Paul

First OMG REAL hackers mag! Read it, Loved it!

comment: Great... Thought C&N was gone for good...

Ever wonder who's out there? Who's actually reading these mags? The people at Micro\$oft don't and the new team of techs at Apple forgot... Here's the basic bio of someone I know. This is the guy everyone forgot. If you're going to play "Robin Hood" with your new Hacker Mag, try to remember that you're doing it for this guy:

Hi... my name is Bob.

You've seen me around, I'm the leach... the end user... the guy who just happens to have a cheap dialup account, very little skill at Hacking or even coding a decent program, who just wants to use some of those High Dollar programs for himself (and maybe some kids or family who love a little game or two).

I work the minimum wage job... and my computer is what keeps me sane... I don't own a PPC... it's a MacIIX (upgraded a little)... with a working Mac SE in a closet somewhere...

I get MacAddict Mag and keep the CD (until I can scrape together enough to get a CDRom drive)

I pay the bills... Rent... Lights...Phone... ISP... Food... Gas in the Chevette (although it's low on oil)... and when i'm done I have about \$20 for cigarettes for the rest of the week...

I find new programs and marvel at the wonders of PPC life... every once in a blue moon I find something really cool like cartoon studio and dream of getting the Mac-VGA-NTSB video converter so I can actually TAPE the little cartoons I can do... maybe sell them to get more cash flow...

HomePage 3.0 demo runs well on 8megs... found out if I reinstalled it every 30 days i could keep using it... maybe I can make a couple of extra bucks doing web pages... but nobody's buying because anyone who would pay to have a homepage done, has already bought the HomePage 3.0 CD...

During the summer I go to yardsales (that's how I upgraded to a IIX) and find the general junk that's there... Go to computer shows and watch as the prices drop to just ABOVE what I can afford...

I found that I know more about computer related stuff from than everyone else... (everyone else being my construction-working brothers-in-law last NewYears, and the other guys on the

assembly line at the plant)... so maybe I can get into consulting... but then I find I don't know JACK about PC's... their archaic anyways... who needs 'em ...

But I keep going... there's gotta be... no there HAS to be... something I can do... life has to get better than this...

Okey Bob,

Tell ya what, just for you, I'm going to write an article for you. I'll e-mail it to MacAddictHacker every month so they can include it here.

MacAddict has the "This Old Mac" section on their homepage. What it doesn't have are the old time Warez. The stuff Micro\$oft, Netscape, Connectix, and even Apple forgot about.

"This Old Hack"

But you gotta help me out, Bob. You gotta tell me what ya need. You need to tell me about what ya have and what ya want to run on what ya have. Send e-mail. Send LOTS of e-mail to DrPaul@mailcity.com Be sure to CC it to MacAddictHacker@hotmail.com so eveyone can see that yer still alive, Bob.

This is CPR just for you, Bob. Don't die out on us just yet.

**Dr.Paul**