# macOS High Sierra A Time to be Cautious

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"The second mouse gets the cheese!"

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## macOS High Sierra (v 10.13)

- To be released September 25<sup>th</sup>
- New file system APFS (APple File System) 🔐 ← Important
- ...a potential source of problems

  - Some current applications may not read or write to APFS\*
  - Some applications may not even run

<sup>\*</sup>Office for Mac 2011 will not be compatible
Office 365 v 15.35 and newer will be compatible

#### Suggested Precautions

- Delay installation for 2-4 weeks after September 25<sup>th</sup>
- Monitor the Web for information and the public's reaction to High Sierra



## Suggested Precautions (cont.)

- If in doubt, delay installation until version 10.13.1 is released (November or December?)
- If a critical application is incompatible, consider alternative software and/or continue to wait

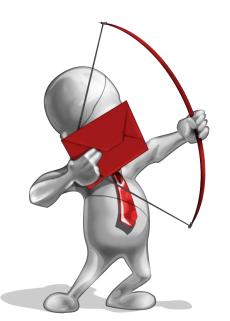




#### Suggested Precautions (cont.)

#### Very Important:

- Just before installing High Sierra create a full system backup
- > Know how to completely restore your system



# The Likely Outcome

- High Sierra will install without drama
- There will probably be some (minor?) problems

\*A minor problem is one that affects someone else but not you!



