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After 20+ years of computers I finally broke down and got a Mac at work to replace my crappy Windows 10 machine. Keeping notes here of things I learn...

Tweaks

- Swap cntl and option key this maps more similar to windows and an ext usb keyboard
- Tweak Parallels settings for
 - Memory increase
 - Server type set to 'Development'
- Set DefaultKeyBinding to fix home/end key functionality and mimic Windows (add this file to /Users/jpriest/Library/KeyBindings)
 - https://gist.github.com/trusktr/1e5e516df4e8032cbc3d
 - https://github.com/ttscoff/KeyBindings
- Set keyboard shortcut to open apps with Automator
- Automate start / shutoff time in system preferences to avoid having to touch laptop to start / stop (when it's under desk)
- ColdFusion
 - disable built in Apache and install Apache from brew
 - o install CF using built in server first then run
 - wsconfig sudo ./wsconfig -ws Apache -bin /usr/local/bin/httpd -script /usr/local/bin/apachectl -dir /usr/local/etc/httpd/ -v

Apps

- Install Caffiene to prevent computer from going to sleep
 - Caffeinate is native and can be controlled via Alfred https://bicycleforyourmind.com/alfred workflow 01 caffeinate control/
- · Alfred for launcher
 - I tried Keyboard Maestro and Automator for hotkeys but you can do the same thing with Alfred workflow add on it's a few bucks but seems worth it
 - More on Alfred workflows:
 - https://github.com/learn-anything/alfred-workflows
 - http://www.packal.org/
 - https://www.alfredapp.com/help/workflows/
- CopyQ for clipboard (cross platform)
- Homebrew for package mgr (apt)
- iTerm2 terminal
- aText has some of same functionality as AutoHotKey
- SteerMouse allows you to program mouse buttons

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