

Pseudo

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Pseudo is a drag-and-drop application that allows you to launch other applications in the OSX Desktop as the System Administrator or 'root'.

To use: drop an application icon onto the Pseudo icon, or into the Drop Target window of an already running copy of Pseudo.

You will be asked for your password, and the program will be launched with administrative privileges.

Recently 'Pseudo-ed' applications can be launched from the 'Open Recent' menu.

Pseudo also provides it's functionality through a service in the Services menu of other applications. Unfortunately, few OS X applications allow file-based services at this time. xFiles, another program available from my website, is one that does.

Fixed in 1.2.3:

Modified to work on OSX 10.2.

Fixed in 1.2.2:

Keychain option now defaults to off.

Fixed in 1.2.1: If you change your password, or inadvertently enter the wrong one and store it in your keychain, Pseudo will now properly remove the incorrect password and ask for the correct one.

New in Version 1.2: You can now store your password in your keychain so you don't need to enter it every time.

In addition, you can create a 'Launch document' that will launch a program when double clicked in the Finder. Just drop a program into a Launch document window to set the launch path. You can optionally set it to quit Pseudo after it launches the program. This provides a very convenient way to launch commonly used programs as root.

See the release notes for details on 1.2.

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