



PRACTICE POINTS

Our Product

Development work is now being carried out on an **iiMac • Intel Core 2 Duo**, and we are pleased to announce that all is progressing well and that the final product runs fine on the Intel based Macintoshes.

Just in case you haven't been told / reminded lately.

BACKUP!

We are using **SuperDuper** to regularly backup our system, files and all development work to an external hard disk. This is scheduled for automatic execution at 6 p.m. on Wednesday nights.

Parallels

We can't rave enough about this excellent product.

The external 23" Apple Cinema Display is / can be running, via **Elgato's eyeTV**... a T.V. program, or full screen implementations of **Windows 98, 2000 Pro, XP, Ubuntu** and **Red Hat Linux**. Currently version 2.2 but a new one in the pipeline allows you to open **Boot Camp** and legacy **VirtualPC** disk images that you may have.

But, did you know :- Any Windows OS will install fresh and clean, and as the exclusive OS, on any Intel-based Apple which has the latest Apple firmware updates. Don't forget to create the Macintosh Drivers Disk for XP before starting the XP installation.

Just stick a Windows XP (or Vista) install disk in the drive, and recycle the power. Windows installs normally. Don't forget to wipe all Apple partitions (including the EFI partition) off the disk before creating your Windows partitions. The best Intel-based machine with the best Intel-based OS will be yours in less than an hour.

NOTE: You will probably want a second HD, plus you must use a Full Retail or OEM XP or Vista Disk to accomplish this, since there is no way to eject the XP/Vista Upgrade disks when necessary on an Intel-based Apple.

Mac OSX

Mac OSX - **Leopard • Full 64 bit support • Boot Camp • Time Machine • Work Spaces • Spotlight • Core Animation • Mail • Notes & ToDo • Dashcode • WebClips...** soon!

If you have not moved on to at least MAC OSX 10.4.8... it runs non-universal applications via Rosetta at speeds comparable to the native G5 chip.

Apple's computers now run on Intel Core 2 Duo chips as a minimum... Making the entry level MacBook 7 times faster than the previous model.

Apple's talks with airlines will allow passengers to charge their iPods on their planes. In addition, video screens in the back of the airline seats will be able to display content from video iPods.

The iPhone has been announced, wonderful but we will need to wait (even if you are visiting the USA).

(Apple)TV for streaming all your things, from your Mac's iTunes, to your lounge room T.V. setup.

iChatAV now version 3.1.6

- Go Apple ! -




Some feedback on running an Intel Core 2 Duo Mac.

- 1• **Virtual Desktop** D.O.A. on the Intel Core 2 Duo.
- 2• **Media Central** Not required any more... although it is much richer than Apple's FrontRow
- 3• **CarbonCopy Cloner** Authentication problems with Tiger, iiMac... use SuperDuper.
- 4• **Microsoft Mouse** Requires new driver ... version 6.0 (.147)
- 5• The ability to run any **Windows** or **Unix** operating system concurrently with the Mac OSX environment is excellent, especially as documents and files may be shared and moved via common folders, etc. and you can simply drag and drop your Windows disk images for backup.

Macworld 2007 (Jan 9th) • Steve Job's Keynote, and all those expected announcements.

Well... these did NOT get a mention... **8-Core Pro Macintoshes** • **Leopard** • **No Beatles on iTunes** • **One More Thing** (Traditional) • **iWorks '07** (supposedly with a spreadsheet).

- 1• **iTV** Now known as TV... Expected next month.
- 2• **Airport Extreme** 802.11n with 5 times performance and twice the range... Expected next month.
- 3• **iPhone** Yep, its official, but not for Australia until 2008... A full screen iPod, a fully functional phone, email and web services (the Internet in your pocket), 160ppx camera, touch screen (no keys or buttons), Wifi and Edge connectivity, 9 cm screen (vert /horiz), 11.6 mm thick, 5/16 hours battery, Yahoo mail, Google maps, Safari Browsing, OSX Widgets. Well... it actually runs OSX so I guess it will be the smallest Mac to date.... Just go to www.Apple.com and check out the presentations.
- 4• **Apple Computer** It's goodbye to Apple Computer Inc. It has been a great 30 years... We start 2007 with **Apple Inc.**
- 5• **Financials** The company is scheduled to deliver its fiscal first-quarter results on Jan. 17.

Adobe... Are finally getting with the "Universal" platform.

Some time ago they released an add on for Final Cut Pro, and now film, video and web professionals currently using After Effects, Photoshop and Illustrator on the Mac will soon have new Mac releases of Premiere Pro, Encore DVD and Soundbooth -- all key components of an upcoming milestone revision to the Adobe Production Studio. The software will have its first public demonstration during Macworld 2007.

Until the next issue...

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