PRACTICE POINTS

Our Product

The latest version is TheP(r)

This supports enhanced emailing, with the ability to send a whole variety of other documents, including those via the attachments folder and throughout your computer folders.

The administrator may specify a range of attachments which can be made available for quick access via a pop-up menu.

We are currently working on batch-emailing, which will allow for the sending and attaching of documents to a whole range of records such as a selection of Clients, Guarantors, Staff, etc.

We are also providing a new Administrator setting which will allow for the inclusion of a priority of Guarantor details to be included on client output forms such as Accounts, Claim Forms, Etc.

Support for **Leopard** is currently under consideration.

eyeTV

We can't rave enough about this excellent product.

If you would like TV functionality on your Mac, try **Elgato's eyeTV**, and consider getting the Hybrid model which will give you the ability to process analog and digital TV channels, as well as input via VHS, S-Video, Etc.

In a nut-shell... it is very easy to use and caters for all possible formats. You may set up your program recordings (optionally via an on-line schedule). You can edit all your recordings and than send them to a host of output destinations such as **QuickTime**, **iMovie**, **iDVD**, the **AppleTV** and even the **iPod**.

Mac OSX

Mac OSX - **Leopard** is now delayed until October, in deference to the **iPhone** which is scheduled to ship in late June in the U.S.A.

Apple have said that the feature set of Leopard is now complete and that it will go to developers in June. Steve has also said that there are features in it that will make Microsoft very unhappy. Expect that subtle statement to have a major impact on the AAPL share price.

Core graphics and core animation will probably feature strongly in the new **Leopard** interface, along the lines of the new **Time Machine** feature that we have seen, so we may be moving towards a richer 3-D environment. We may also see less in the way of multiple overlapping windows.

Updated versions oy **iLife** and **iWork** should also be surfacing around that time as well

It would seem that we are about to get an update to the MacBook Pro 15" - different chip? / thinner screen.

Keep a lookout for new iPods in the third quarter of this year.

- Go Apple ! -

What are we doing ?

VHS Tapes   We have imported and converted all our VHS tapes and created enhanced DVDs. They are also stored on the Mac and will be able to be streamed to the lounge room T.V. via the new **AppleTV**.

iTunes   We are re importing all our music using a 128 / 256 settings in import options. This will allow for full quality transmission of music at better than CD quality from the Mac to the lounge Hi-fi sound system, via the new **AppleTV.**

Airport Extreme Base Station   This will replace the previous wireless network, providing 802.11n performance compatible with the **iiMac** 24", **AppleTV** and **iTunes**. The New MacBook will then also be usable anywhere in the house, while still accessing the network and internet.

Where are things going ?

Parallels   Now up to version 3188-Mac-en. They are working on full 3-D support, and hopefully to get direct access to the graphics cards, which should bring true 3D gaming capability to Windows games running on the Mac.

SuperDuper Do a full, boot able, backup of your Mac. Latest version is 2.1.3.

Final Cut Studio   Now includes a new colour management program.

Adobe Creative Suite 3 Cut Studio   Finally, native for the Intel chips Macs.

Some neat utilities to try !

ClearDock   Version 1.4.1. It is free and gives you a nice transparent dock, but best of all included a crash reporter. This sends error reports to Apple AND the software vendor.

Maintenance   Version 3.6. provides a host of UNIX level system maintenance. Those things that you never get around to doing and which are not automated for you as your Mac is usually asleep when UNIX should be doing its thing..

Macworld 2007 (June 10th).

Well... we will be waiting to see what **Leopard** will bring us, and how the **iPhone** will be promoted and received. Indications are that there is a high interest in the **iPhone**, and all is good for its scheduled release.

Until the next issue...

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