



PRACTICE POINTS

Our Product • ThePractitioner • Version 12.3

Our package is now created and supported via the 4D SQL 12.3 SDK, which is LION compatible. Current users will need to get a new font plus updated files for **Help Information**, **System Messages** and **Translations**.

Fixes

Applied hot-fix updates numbering 1 through 3 to the 4D 12.2 versions.

Changes and Additions

The package now checks for excessive bankings which have not been banked and, at logout, warns the operator to take action.

A new Financial report (#8) produces a one page summary of all the financial data for a practice, optionally filtered for a staff member.

The Tax Histories entry layout now includes three QuickLINK buttons. These can be used to display the individual records which were included in processing the values showing on the Tax History page.

The **To** date at the top of the Tax History being accessed is also the tax period ending date, which can be seen at the bottom of individual records.

A new feature for exporting person's names and phone numbers has been implemented. You can do this via the small radio button which is located at the top-right of the ((Export)) button. These exported SYLK files may be processed via **Goole Chrome**, which has the capability of converting the data to **vCard** format, for importing to a capable device such as an **iPod** or **iPhone**.



Reminder

You that you can open the in-context PDF documentation at any time by keying Control-Option-Command-H.

Using the purple buttons to search banking records via the search editor, you might find a specific entry by searching for a date or Accounting Code CONTAINS 1234". You may also search for Accounting Code = A/na (Unassociated Accounts), = Trf (Transfers), = W@ (Wages), and = E@ (Expenses).

Mac updates, etc.

MacMini Core i5, or i7, Thunderbolt+HDMItoDVI, dedicated graphics card, no power brick. Optical drive for \$89.00

Apple

Stephen P. Jobs has resigned from his CEO position, which is now in the good hands of Tim Cook BUT: Steve is now COB (Chairman of the Board), so expect him to still have a significant input to Apple's future directions. A new campus is also a pet project of his, through to 2015.

Mac OSX

iPad...

Last quarter saw sales of 9.25 million and it seems they are on target for 20 million units for the 2011 holiday season. Version 3 with a high resolution 2048x1536 display is due in early 2012.

iOS 5

With 200 plus new features, you will be able to upgrade most iOS devices to this version on Oct 12th.

MacOSX

The new **Lion** (Mac OS 10.7) is now shipping via the App Store for \$29.99. It will be available on a flash drive for those with limited download capability.

iPhones

The iPhone 4S has been announced... shipping Oct 14th. A world-phone model (GSM + CDMA) and with dual antennas. New A5 chip, huge graphics boost, better camera and SIRI voice commands, plus a big functionality leap via iOS 5 (see over).
3 models... US \$199/\$299/\$399 (2 yr)

Airplay

Use this technology to move files between Macs - no networking required.

FaceTime

This is now available for Mac desktops and allows you to also do video telephony to any other iOS device user.

Apple retail stores

Two new big ones in China. A new one also coming to Queen St., Brisbane.

AAPL... Profitability at 125%. Target of \$380 reached / exceeded. new high of \$422. Next target probably around \$440.00

- Go Apple ! -



iOS 5 Features - Reasons for updating your iOS devices (October 12th)

Notification Center – A newer, better way to get notifications for emails, texts and from applications, non-blocking.

iMessage – send free messages to iOS 5 friends. You can also send, photos and videos over iMessage.

Reminders – Apple's new task app to help you track and complete your to do lists.

Twitter Integration – If you love Twitter you'll be able to interact with it faster and easier in iOS 5.

NewsStand – All of your newspaper and magazine subscriptions in one place, via supported apps.

Better Camera – Volume control buttons with taking pictures. Pinch to zoom and tap to focus on a particular area.

Game Center - Add photos, play friends of friends and more with these new iOS 5 Game Center features.

Safari – Browsing via tabs on iOS devices and the ability to sync your reading list between all of your Safari browsers.

New Mail App – Richer formatting, message flagging, improved search and more.

PC Free – With iOS 5, you won't need a computer on hand for upgrades or for activations.

Apple's Cloud Service / MobileMe

This is a **free** service to automatically sync data from Macs, PCs, and iOS devices. Storage pricing announced as :-

5Gb Free, but note that purchased music, apps, books and Photo Streams are not included in this volume, then

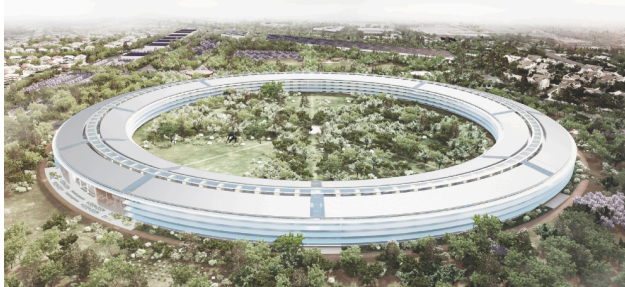
10Gb \$10 p.a. 20Gb \$40 p.a. 50Gb \$100 p.a.

For sharing your **iCloud** service, AppleIDs are now used everywhere. It used to be your iTunes ID, but it's now an Apple ID. This spring, it will work with **iCloud**. And in **Lion**, it's more versatile. If you want to grant someone file-sharing access to your Mac, you don't have to create a new user: just enter the person's Apple ID and they can log in using that; same goes for Screen Sharing. And **AirDrop** uses Apple IDs to verify the identities of other users. Apple's on a mission to get that Apple ID in every crevice of its ecosystem.



Apple Campus

Having outgrown their Cupertino buildings, a new campus building to house 12,000 is in the pipeline for 2015.



New additions

Our latest acquisition. This very white model is our own Snow- Leopard Rhino edition.



Until the next issue...

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