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Introduction



Today the digital lifestyle is in full swing. From listening to music to taking photos to sending email, digital information has changed the way people live their daily lives. A whole new world of amazingly versatile and affordable digital devices offers new possibilities for communication, efficiency, and entertainment. Every time people tap on a PDA, shop on the Internet, snap a photo with a digital camera, or listen to a CD, they create and use digital content.

iMac is the perfect companion for the digital lifestyle. Just a few years ago, when connecting to the Internet defined the digital lifestyle, the first iMac made getting online as easy as using a telephone. Today, iMac not only offers easy access to the Internet, it also supports plug-and-play connections to virtually any peripheral, so users can realize all the power and fun of working with digital content.

iMac offers a revolutionary experience that allows anyone, even a first-time computer user, to publish photos on the Internet, burn personal CDs, create digital movies, and more. With integrated support for just about any digital device, iMac provides one tool for creating, manipulating, sharing, and storing digital content. And with our new iMac models, the world's best personal computer for the digital lifestyle is now faster and more powerful.



Meet the Family

Getting online

At the heart of the digital lifestyle is the Internet, where we share, learn, communicate, and play. Apple starts here, integrating software and hardware to make iMac the fastest route onto the Internet. The iMac comes with the industry's best Internet applications, including Microsoft Internet Explorer and Outlook Express, Apple's Sherlock, and EarthLink TotalAccess. Apple also offers iTools, a free suite of Internet services that includes 20MB of secure online storage for digital photos, movies, and documents, and HomePage, a fast and easy web building tool for sharing this digital content on the Internet.

Apple has made each step of getting online simple and intuitive by tightly integrating software and hardware. Every iMac includes Setup Assistant, which starts up automatically the first time the computer is powered on and configures the system quickly and easily. Setup Assistant gets most people on the Internet in less than 10 minutes and then provides an interactive tutorial to teach new users about the Internet and their computer. Setup Assistant automatically registers the iMac with Apple, creates an ISP account on the Internet, and initiates an iTools account, without ever asking for the same information twice.

Every iMac comes with a 56K fax/data modem¹ and RJ-11 modem cable for plug-and-play Internet connections. iMac also includes an autoswitching 10/100BASE-T Ethernet port for ultrafast connectivity using an optional DSL or cable modem. For ultimate networking flexibility, iMac comes ready for Apple's unique AirPort wireless networking option. AirPort supports wireless connections to the Internet from up to 150 feet away from an AirPort Base Station or other Internet-connected Mac. The AirPort Card is installed through the handy door at the bottom of the iMac (no tools required)². The preinstalled AirPort software automatically recognizes the card and starts working immediately.

Movies, music, and more

iMac not only demystifies the Internet, it is also the perfect digital hub for connecting to virtually any digital device, letting users do more with the DV camcorders, MP3 players, and other devices they already own.

Every iMac includes built-in FireWire ports that make attaching a DV camcorder as easy as plugging in a lamp. Built-in iMovie software allows users to import video footage and then add titles, transitions, music, and specials effects—tasks that would be nearly impossible with a camcorder alone. iMac is also fast. Its 500-, 600-, or 700-MHz PowerPC G3 processor and up to 256MB of RAM render special effects and transitions in seconds, not hours.



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iMac includes a built-in CD-RW drive and USB ports, providing the perfect setup for listening to and creating digital music. Every iMac comes with iTunes, which allows users to create an MP3 music library from their personal CD collection, rearrange songs to create custom playlists, find their favorite song in seconds, or tune in to Internet radio.³ A Harman Kardon Odyssey audio system for high-quality stereo sound, as well as dual headphone jacks for private listening, is built right into iMac. And a speedy CD-RW drive now comes standard in every iMac for burning music CDs that can be played on portable CD players, in automobiles, or just about anywhere.

And for extraordinary gaming action, every iMac also includes an ATI RAGE 128 Ultra graphics accelerator with 16MB of dedicated RAM and an ultrasharp built-in display with 1024-by-768-pixel resolution and 24-bit true color.

In addition to plug-and-play connections to the Internet and external digital devices, iMac offers other powerful standard features unmatched by any other product in its class:

- A silent no-fan design that makes iMac quiet enough for any room in the house—even the bedroom, kitchen, or family room.
- A small footprint that lets iMac fit into places other computers just won't.
- An integrated vented handle that keeps iMac cool and makes it easy to tote from room to room.
- An integrated tilt foot for repositioning the display to prevent glare. When not needed, the tilt foot tucks away nicely under the computer.
- A one-button optical-tracking mouse that's easy to operate, extremely precise, and requires no maintenance.
- A pro-style keyboard with two USB ports for connecting multiple digital devices.
- A high-quality built-in microphone for adding voice-overs to movies and for using speech recognition software (included).
- An outstanding selection of preinstalled Internet, productivity, and gaming applications, including Microsoft Internet Explorer, Outlook Express, and Netscape Communicator, the best applications for working and playing on the web; AppleWorks and Quicken Deluxe 2001 for managing day-to-day tasks; and Cro-Mag Rally, Nanosaur, and Bugdom for great gaming.

What's new with iMac

Adding to an already rich list of standard features, the new iMac models now feature faster PowerPC G3 processors (up to 700 MHz), more RAM (up to 256MB), and more hard disk capacity (up to 60GB), making them the best tools for creating Desktop Movies and the easiest way to rip, mix, and burn custom CDs. A slot-loading CD-RW drive comes standard in all iMac models, which are now available in Indigo, Snow, and Graphite (see below for color availability).

In addition to Mac OS 9, iMac comes with Mac OS X preinstalled, so users can experience Apple's next-generation operating system. Mac OS X features a stunning new interface called Aqua that is highly interactive, easy to learn, and makes iMac fun and easy to use. At the foundation of Mac OS X lies an industrial-strength, UNIX-based operating system that provides outstanding stability and reliability. Designed from the ground up for the Internet, Mac OS X offers a rich set of features, including integrated email and web browser, simple file sharing, and easy web publishing capabilities, that allow users to take advantage of all the Internet has to offer. Mac OS X is compatible with most existing Mac OS 9 applications, and, of course, future applications written to take specific advantage of the extensive Mac OS X feature set.

With an amazing array of tightly integrated features, unparalleled simplicity, and affordable price, iMac continues to be the perfect choice for the digital lifestyle.



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iMac (500 MHz)

This model, Apple's lowest-cost Macintosh, combines all the standard features of iMac with a 500-MHz PowerPC G3 processor, 128MB of memory, a 20GB hard drive,⁴ a CD-RW drive, and the ATI RAGE 128 Ultra 3D graphics accelerator with 16MB of dedicated SDRAM. Its speed and storage capacity make it ideal for making movies, managing music, playing games, and, of course, running Mac OS X. It provides incredible value to first-time buyers and value-conscious schools. The entry-priced iMac is available immediately in Indigo and Snow.



iMac (600 MHz)

This iMac includes all of the features of the 500-MHz model and adds a faster 600-MHz processor, a colossal 256MB of RAM, and a 40GB hard drive.⁴ It offers the performance, storage, and memory to tackle big projects, yet still remains extremely affordable. It's available immediately in Graphite and Snow.



iMac Special Edition (700 MHz)

The iMac Special Edition is the fastest iMac ever. It combines the standard iMac features with a blazingly fast 700-MHz PowerPC G3 processor, 256MB of RAM, and a huge 60GB hard drive.⁴ This incredibly powerful and capable system is well suited for even the most demanding tasks. It's the perfect choice for those who want speed and power at an affordable price. The iMac Special Edition will be available in August in Graphite and Snow.



Target Markets



Home users

iMac is the perfect digital hub for first-time Internet users, music lovers, and desktop movie-makers. For consumers who have never owned a personal computer, iMac is incredibly easy to set up and use. And because the majority of first-time computer users intend to access the Internet, its integrated features get them online as quickly and easily as possible. iMac combines ease of use with power and all the digital media support users need. Here are a few reasons consumers have made it one of the most popular personal computers ever sold.

- *On the Internet in less than 10 minutes.* The all-in-one iMac design means fewer cables and connectors for quick setup. The first time the iMac is switched on, users are greeted by Setup Assistant, which automates the process of establishing Internet access in six easy steps. In most cases, users can be surfing the web less than 10 minutes after the box is opened. Setup Assistant can even be used to set up an AirPort wireless network—the ultimate in fast, easy home networking.²
- *iTunes music software.* iTunes takes the confusion out of MP3 music management and custom CD creation, making it easy to convert music CDs to MP3 files, create playlists, and listen to Internet radio stations.³ With iTunes, users can download music to an MP3 player and, with the CD-RW drive built into every iMac, burn music CDs ready for play on any standard CD player. For more information about iTunes, visit www.apple.com/itunes.
- *Family Desktop Movies.* Say good-bye to the boring slide show of the family vacation. With iMac and a FireWire-equipped DV camcorder, users can create high-quality home movies that the whole family will enjoy. All iMac models include iMovie, Apple's award-winning, easy-to-use movie editing software; and a FireWire digital camcorder cable.
- *Multimedia and gaming.* The iMac family has impressive multimedia features as standard equipment—including Harman Kardon audio technology for pristine playback of MP3 music and audio CDs, built-in microphone for audio input, and dual mini-headphone jacks. With built-in USB and FireWire, users can expand iMac with additional plug-and-play multimedia devices. For rapid-fire gaming, all iMac models come with the ATI RAGE 128 Ultra graphics accelerator and dedicated SDRAM for graphics.
- *Productivity applications.* The iMac comes with a great collection of software. Users can balance their checkbook with Quicken 2001 Deluxe or write a report with AppleWorks without buying any additional software. For a complete description of applications included with iMac, see the "Mac OS and Bundled Software" section of this guide.



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Education users

The simplicity and power of iMac provides students and educators with highly effective teaching and learning tools for all levels of education, from primary through higher education.

K-12

The iMac is the ideal desktop computer for teachers and students. For schools with limited budgets, it offers educators an affordable computer solution without compromising on performance or flexibility. Its removable media, high performance, and options for memory expansion meet the needs of virtually any teacher or student.

Best of all, with iMac educators get a powerful tool for both teaching and learning. Designed for ease of setup and use, integrating iMac into the classroom is smooth and transparent. With the iMac, the focus doesn't have to be on learning the technology but instead can be on how to best integrate the technology into the curriculum.

iMac comes fully equipped with digital media technology to help educators enhance learning and engage and motivate students. With FireWire and iMovie, creating and presenting content to students is a simple matter. When digital media is incorporated into the classroom, learning comes to life and becomes more relevant to today's digital generation. The iMac provides students with tools to express themselves on their own terms, inspiring creativity and critical thinking.

There's no faster or easier way to connect to the Internet than with iMac. Whether teachers are setting up multiple iMac systems on an Ethernet network in a computer lab or a student is connecting a single iMac over a telephone line, getting up and running on the Internet is simple and intuitive. Once online, both teachers and students have access to a wealth of educational resources, as well as tools for communicating and collaborating.

iMac also supports low-cost Internet connectivity in the classroom. Built-in support for AirPort wireless networking eliminates costly wiring and allows freedom of movement in the classroom.

Higher education

iMac is also the perfect personal computer for college students living in dorm rooms. Its small footprint makes the most of limited living space, and built-in high-speed networking and support for AirPort wireless networking make connecting to campus networks a snap. iMac offers the perfect combination of features to help students with just about any task, from researching musical theory to ripping MP3 music.



Your Digital World Starts Here



Connectivity that grows with customers' needs

iMac offers a variety of ways to connect to the Internet:

- Telephone line via 56K fax modem
- Ethernet/Local area network
- DSL or cable modem
- AirPort (IEEE 802.11) wireless networking

Discover how fast and easy it is to get onto the Internet, create music CDs, and make Desktop Movies using iMac. We invite you to walk through three simple exercises that will have you up and running—and creating your own masterpieces—in no time.

Getting on the Internet

Setting up the iMac and getting on the Internet takes less than 10 minutes from the time you open the box. Just follow these simple steps:

1. Plug the iMac in and connect it to a telephone jack.
2. Let Setup Assistant register you for 30 days of free service from EarthLink.
3. Sign up for iTools, Apple's suite of Internet services designed to take advantage of everything the web has to offer.

iTunes—Digital music for your iMac

iTunes provides powerful and easy-to-use tools for organizing and playing music and burning customized CDs.³ With iMac and iTunes, you can manage your entire music collection. Using the standard import settings in iTunes, an iMac with a 40GB hard disk can store over 600 CDs!

iTunes stores songs in a central library that's easy to search and browse. Once you find the songs you want, you can create personal playlists and then drag and drop your music selections to those playlists. In addition, iTunes easily locates and tunes in to a diverse range of hundreds of Internet radio stations. iTunes also has built-in support for popular MP3 players such as the Nomad and Rio. Simply plug in the player and select the songs you want to download, or pick a playlist and burn it directly to CD using the CD-RW drive. You'll find additional information at www.apple.com/itunes.



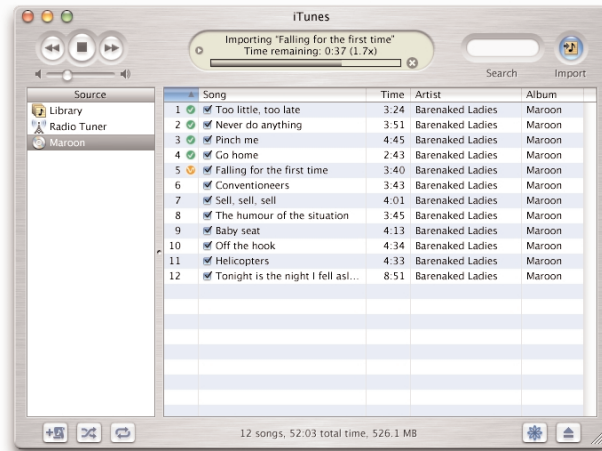
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How to use iTunes

1. **Import tracks from a CD.** Launch iTunes and insert an audio CD. iTunes automatically connects to the CDDB service on the Internet and identifies and downloads artist, title, and track information (this information is not encoded on commercial music CDs). Double-click any song to hear it. Place a check next to the songs you want to convert to MP3, then click Import. The selected tracks are encoded, copied to your hard drive, and placed in the iTunes library. Repeat for any number of songs and CDs.



2. **Browse and search.** In the library, click Browse to quickly see all your songs by artist and album. You can also locate a song by typing the first few letters of the song's title, album, or artist's name in the Search box. The program's powerful real-time search engine will instantly list all the songs matching the letters as you enter them, narrowing the list as you type each letter.



3. **Create a playlist and burn a CD.** Click the Create a Playlist button in the lower-left corner of the iTunes window to create a playlist of your favorite songs. A new playlist will appear in the Source list, ready for you to name. You can add songs from any artist or from any album to your playlist by dragging them from the library. To reorder songs, simply drag them to another position. When you're ready to burn your own custom CD, click the Burn CD button and insert a blank CD-R disc, and the CD-RW drive automatically goes to work. You can play this CD in most standard CD players, including home stereos and portable, car, and computer CD players.



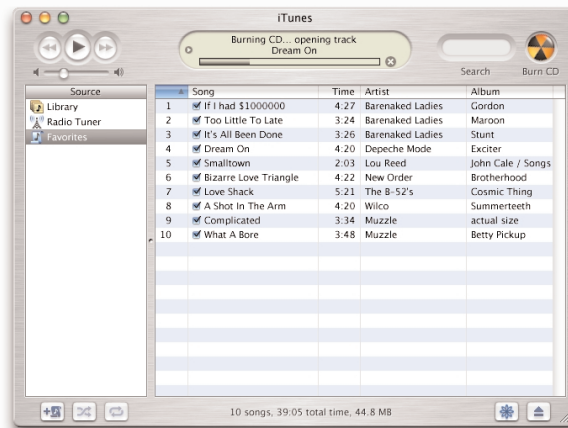
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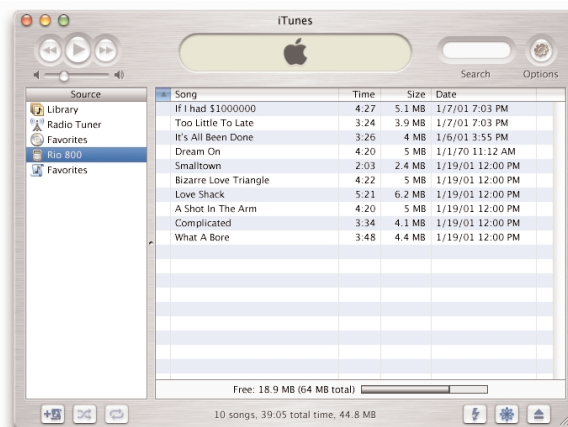
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Burning a data CD using Mac OS 9

With iMac, you can gather content and burn a data CD for sharing or archiving right from the Finder in Mac OS 9. When you insert a blank CD-R or CD-RW disc, the iMac automatically recognizes the disc and asks you how you'd like it formatted. The Standard format (HFS Plus/ISO 9660) is set by default. Just click Prepare to format the disc. To place files on the CD, drag them onto the CD icon on your desktop. Arrange the files in any order you like, create folders and subfolders, and name the files just as you would with any other removable media. When you attempt to eject the disc, you'll be asked if you want to burn the files onto the CD. Click Burn and the disc will automatically eject when finished.



4. **Manage your MP3 player.** Plug your MP3 player into a USB port on your iMac. The player will appear in your Source list. Just by dragging songs to and from the MP3 player, you can download songs directly from your library to your player or delete tracks you no longer want to keep.



5. **See your music.** While a song is playing, click the Visualizer button (located in the lower-right corner of the iTunes window) to see vibrant graphics that pulse and interact dynamically with your favorite music.





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Calculating the DV capacity of hard drives

It's easy to figure out how many hours of DV-format digital video can be stored on a hard drive. The DV format takes up 3.6MB for every second of video. Just divide the drive capacity by 3.6MB, and then divide that result by 60 to convert from seconds to minutes. For example, the standard hard drive for the 700-MHz iMac is 60GB. Here's how to determine how much DV video the drive can hold:

$$\frac{60,000\text{MB}}{3.6\text{MB}} = 16,666.67 \text{ seconds} \div 60 = 277.77 \text{ minutes}$$

If you need more room, disk space can be easily expanded just by plugging in USB or FireWire mass storage devices—the standard drivers for most popular products are already installed in the Mac OS.

Note: This measurement does not take into account the space used by the System Folder and other applications.

iMovie—The best way to make great movies

iMovie, Apple's easy-to-use digital video editing software, comes preinstalled on every iMac. iMovie works with most popular digital camcorders, transferring high-quality digital audio and video from the camcorder to the iMac through a FireWire cable. Arrange and edit video clips, add transitions between scenes, create titles, and add rolling movie credits. A host of visual effects and powerful audio capabilities let you really express your creativity. If you can cut and paste and drag and drop, you can transform any digital video footage into a polished Desktop Movie using the following features:

- **Capture.** With a click of your mouse, iMovie automatically transfers video and audio from your camcorder to your iMac through a FireWire cable. (If a camcorder is not available, use the Tutorial, which includes a collection of imported clips.)
- **Edit.** You can edit your clips and arrange them in any order you choose, then add cool effects such as cross-fades, wipes, and dissolves for professional-looking transitions between scenes.
- **Enhance.** Spice up your flick with a music soundtrack, voice-overs, and sound effects; apply striking video effects including Soft Focus, Sepia Tone, Black and White, and Water Ripple; then polish it off with titles and closing credits.
- **Share.** Once you've completed your masterpiece, you can view it full screen, burn it on a CD, transfer it back to your camcorder to watch on TV, or save it on videotape. You can also export movies in one of the predefined QuickTime formats and share them over the Internet on your own personal web page using iTools, Apple's suite of free Internet services.

For more information about iMovie, visit www.apple.com/imovie.

1 Mode buttons

Choose between Camera Mode (for transferring video from a camcorder) and Edit Mode (for building your movie). There's even a mode for viewing your movie full screen on your iMac.

2 Scrolling shelf

This is where you store the clips captured from your camcorder. Simply drag clips to the Timeline to begin making your movie.

3 Monitor window

Preview your movie or view video directly from your camcorder. The VCR-type controls at the bottom of the window make it easy.

4 Timeline

You create your movie in the Timeline. Click the Clip Viewer tab to edit your clips, arrange them, try different combinations, and add transitions between scenes. Click the Timeline Viewer tab to add music and sound effects or edit audio. You can also adjust the speed of your clips and magnify the detail of the timeline.

5 Trash

Deleted clips and elements are stored here, freeing up disk space.





Mac OS and Bundled Software

The iMac includes a wide range of powerful preinstalled software for the Internet, productivity, and gaming. Backup copies are provided on CD should the applications ever need to be reinstalled.



Mac OS 9

Every new iMac comes with Mac OS 9 preinstalled. Mac OS 9 provides great features for home and education customers, including Sherlock, Voiceprint Password, file encryption, drag-and-drop file sharing over the Internet, and auto-updating, a no-hassle way to keep your system software up to date. Not only does Mac OS 9 provide a powerful yet easy-to-use foundation for today's applications, it's also designed to ease the transition to Mac OS X. For more information about Mac OS 9, visit www.apple.com/macOS.



Bundled software

Every iMac includes the following software:

- iTunes. Lets you convert music CDs to MP3 files, create playlists, burn personal music CDs, move music to a portable MP3 player, and listen to hundreds of radio stations on the Internet.
- iMovie. Its ease of use and professional-quality effects make creating movies as much fun as watching them—letting you turn the best moments of life into video memories to share over and over again with friends and family.
- Disc Burner for Mac OS 9. Works with the CD-RW drive for archiving data on CDs and sharing work. Back up important parts of a hard drive, create a digital photo album, catalog financial records, or transfer large files from one computer to another—all with drag-and-drop ease.
- QuickTime, QuickTime VR, and QuickTime Player. Included with all Apple computers, QuickTime makes video, sound, music, 3D, and virtual reality come alive. Create engaging interactive experiences on the web with QuickTime VR and sprites. Play streaming video, watch QuickTime movies, view pictures, and listen to MP3 music over the Internet with QuickTime Player. For more information about QuickTime, visit www.apple.com/quicktime.
- Internet applications
 - Microsoft Internet Explorer, Microsoft Outlook Express, and Netscape Communicator. For web browsing and email.
 - EarthLink TotalAccess. Reliable high-speed Internet access and Mac-friendly tech support. New accounts created through EarthLink are provided with 30 days of unlimited Internet usage at no charge.





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- Productivity applications
 - AppleWorks. With six core capabilities, this hugely popular productivity program lets you create slide presentations, write book reports, and draw and paint digitally. The application also includes full-featured spreadsheet capabilities to track projects and database capabilities to keep tabs on contacts. With Apple's free updater, update AppleWorks to exchange files with friends and colleagues who use Microsoft Word and Excel (even the 2001 editions).
 - Quicken Deluxe 2001. Balance checkbooks, manage finances, and plan and implement long-term financial goals with this personal finance software.
 - Palm Desktop. A personal information management package based on the award-winning Claris Organizer 2.0 and HotSync software.
 - FAXstf. Send and receive faxes with iMac.
- Games
 - Cro-Mag Rally. Slip behind the wheel of a Mammoth Mobile, Logmobile, or Geode Cruiser and take the iMac out for a spin. Play Cro-Mag Rally in single-player mode or use the formidable processing power of iMac to race against friends in tournament mode.
 - Bugdom. Stand in for a likeable little critter named Rolly McFly, and save his land from the tyrannical rule of the evil fire ants.
 - Nanosaur. Travel back in time to collect the eggs of five dinosaur species before the giant asteroid hits the earth.

Internet access requires an Internet service account; fees may apply. Product contains electronic documentation. Backup copy of software is provided on CD-ROM.

iTools

iTools is a suite of free Internet services from Apple that make using the web simpler, safer, more productive, and best of all, more fun.

To become an iTools member, Mac owners simply visit www.apple.com, click the iTools tab at the top of the page, and fill out the registration form. There is no charge for iTools, and after registering, users can access iTools immediately. When users connect to the Internet with Setup Assistant, an iTools account is automatically created. iTools includes the following services:

- **Email.** An exclusive Mac.com email address with handy custom options, including mail forwarding and automatic responses.
- **iDisk.** Free space on Apple's Internet servers for storing documents, pictures, movies, and website files. All iTools users automatically get 20MB of free personal Internet-based storage. Apple offers up to 1GB of additional iDisk storage on an annual subscription basis at www.apple.com/itools.
- **HomePage.** In conjunction with iDisk, HomePage lets users easily construct and publish a professional-looking website, with no expertise required in web design, coding, or file transfer protocols.
- **iCards.** Premium-quality electronic greeting cards that display in the recipient's email box. Users can create and send custom cards using their own images.



Experience Apple's next-generation operating system

It's easy to switch to Mac OS X with iMac.

Here's how:

- Open the Startup Disk control panel and select the folder named System containing Mac OS X.
- Click Restart.
- On the initial startup of Mac OS X, Setup Assistant will guide you through configuring your Internet settings, establishing an iTools account, and handling a variety of setup tasks.
- Once Mac OS X is running, try out the iMovie and iTunes tasks described earlier; notice how iTools is built right into the Mac OS X Finder; or try Internet applications such as Mail and Explorer.
- To switch back to Mac OS 9, open the System Preferences application, click Startup Disk, and select the Mac OS 9 folder. When you restart your iMac, it will start up in Mac OS 9.

Auto-update Mac OS X

Keeping Mac OS X and its applications up to date is easy.

- Open the System Preferences application and click Software Update.
- Click Update Now.

Software Update can also be set to check for updated software automatically on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis. When new software updates are available, the Software Update icon will appear in the Mac OS X Dock to remind you to update your software.

Mac OS X

Mac OS X is Apple's all-new, super-modern operating system. It combines the features that make the Macintosh so intuitive with the industrial strength and reliability of a UNIX-based foundation. Mac OS X delivers an extraordinarily powerful yet simple interface, incredible stability and reliability so customers get more work done, and an operating system specifically designed from the ground up to be used with the Internet. In fact, Mac OS X is built with many of the same technologies that power the Internet itself. Mac OS X features a new Internet Connect application that makes it fast and easy to get online, and includes terrific new built-in Internet applications, as well as online help and automatic software updates via the Internet.

Preinstalled Mac OS X applications include Mail, Apple's own easy-to-use application for composing and reading email; Internet Connect, a simple solution that gets users online quickly and easily without complicated setup procedures; Microsoft Internet Explorer; QuickTime Player and QuickTime TV, for playing streaming video, watching QuickTime movies, viewing pictures, and listening to MP3 music over the Internet; and Sherlock, for finding people, news, information, and just about anything else on the Internet. Mac OS X is also compatible with most existing Mac OS 9 applications, which run in Classic mode, making the transition to Mac OS X smooth and easy.

Visit www.apple.com/macosex to learn more about Mac OS X and see demonstrations of Mac OS X in action.



Configurations and Purchase Options

Standard configurations

The following iMac configurations are available.

	iMac	iMac	iMac Special Edition
Order no.	M8582LL/A—Indigo M8490LL/A—Snow	M8492LL/A—Graphite M8546LL/A—Snow	M8510LL/A—Graphite M8554LL/A—Snow
Processor	500-MHz PowerPC G3	600-MHz PowerPC G3	700-MHz PowerPC G3
Level 2 cache	256K at 500 MHz	256K at 600 MHz	256K at 700 MHz
Memory	128MB	256MB	256MB
Hard disk drive ⁴	20GB Ultra ATA	40GB Ultra ATA	60GB Ultra ATA
Optical drive	CD-RW drive	CD-RW drive	CD-RW drive
Graphics accelerator and dedicated graphics memory	ATI RAGE 128 Ultra with 16MB SDRAM	ATI RAGE 128 Ultra with 16MB SDRAM	ATI RAGE 128 Ultra with 16MB SDRAM
FireWire	Two ports	Two ports	Two ports
USB	Two ports (12 Mbps each)	Two ports (12 Mbps each)	Two ports (12 Mbps each)
VGA video mirroring	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fax modem ¹	56K V.90	56K V.90	56K V.90
Ethernet	10/100BASE-T	10/100BASE-T	10/100BASE-T
Wireless networking ²	AirPort ready	AirPort ready	AirPort ready

All models also include Apple Pro Keyboard; Apple Pro Mouse; FireWire camcorder cable; modem cable; complete setup, learning, and reference documentation; limited warranty; and 30 days of free Internet service through EarthLink.

Build-to-order options

In addition to choosing from Apple's preconfigured systems, customers can order these factory-installed options from authorized Apple resellers or the online Apple Store at www.apple.com/store.

- AirPort Card for wireless networking
- Additional RAM



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Service and support

The iMac includes 90 days of free telephone support and a one-year limited warranty. With the AppleCare Protection Plan, customers can extend their service and support to three full years from the date of product purchase. This comprehensive plan includes telephone support, Apple-certified repairs, web-based support resources, and powerful diagnostic tools. The AppleCare Protection Plan offers assistance with the complete Apple solution, from Apple hardware to the Mac OS and many Apple-branded consumer applications. Customers receive award-winning Apple technical support and the assurance that Apple-certified technicians will perform qualified repairs using genuine Apple parts. No other service and support program can provide peace of mind about the Apple system for such a small investment. Visit www.apple.com/support/products or call 800-823-2775 for more information.



For More Information

Be sure to check www.apple.com/imac for more information about the new iMac family. In particular, you may want to download the iMac data sheet.

Visit the Macintosh Products Guide at www.apple.com/guide for the latest information on more than 18,000 hardware and software products for Mac systems.

Other URLs you may find useful include the following:

- www.apple.com/airport
- www.apple.com/firewire
- www.apple.com/imovie
- www.apple.com/itools
- www.apple.com/itunes
- www.apple.com/macos
- www.apple.com/macosx
- www.apple.com/quicktime
- www.apple.com/software
- www.apple.com/support
- www.apple.com/usb

¹ Actual modem speeds lower; speed depends on connection rate and other factors.

² Wireless Internet access requires AirPort Card, AirPort Base Station, and Internet access (fees may apply). Some ISPs are not currently compatible with AirPort, including America Online. Range may vary with site conditions.

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⁴ 1GB = 1 billion bytes; actual formatted capacity less.