



MAC OS 8.6 SPECIAL EDITION !!!

Apple's Free Mac OS 8.6!

Apple has released a free 36 MB for owners of Mac OS 8.5. The primary new features in Mac OS 8.6 include:

Updated version of Sherlock (personal search detective); Advanced power management to increase PowerBook battery life; Support for many Nokia or Ericsson IRDA-capable mobile phones; Improved USB and FireWire® integration; Support for DVD-RAM disks; Enhanced game support; Mac OS Runtime for Java (MRJ) 2.1.1 up to five times faster; AppleScript® 1.3.7; and, ColorSync® 2.6.1.

Numerous bug fixes and improvements are also added including Speech Recognition support for iMacs and Blue and White G3s.

Mac OS 8.5 customers can download the Mac OS 8.6 Updater free of charge at:

<http://www.apple.com/macos>

Mac OS 8.5 customers can also order a complete Mac OS 8.6 on CD-ROM for U.S. \$19.95 with order forms also available at:

<http://www.apple.com/macos>

Precursor Systems recommends that all customers currently running Mac OS 8.5 or 8.5.1 move up to Mac OS 8.6. Although free, this is a substantial upgrade. Precursor customers are advised to schedule the upgrade at their next regularly scheduled maintenance visit.

New PowerBook G3 Series!

Apple introduced a new series of PowerBook G3 computers with a 20% slimmer body weighing 2 lbs. less than the previous models. The new machines offer 333 and 400 MHz processors and can run up to five hours on a single battery! (The machine can hold two batteries). The new PowerBooks have SCSI and built-in USB ports. FireWire connectivity is available through an add-on PC Card.

<http://www.apple.com/powerbook>

Conflict Catcher 8.0.5!

Casady and Greene has wasted no time in updating Conflict Catcher for Mac OS 8.6 compatibility. The new version is available on-line at:

<http://www.casadyg.com/downloads/default.html?upName=cc8>

Epson 3000: new driver

Epson has written updated driver software for the Stylus Color 3000 model. Get it online at:

<http://www.epson.com/support/styc3000.html>