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Mac OS X Now Pre-Installed!

While Manitobans were taking a Victoria Day long-weekend, Apple Computer was busy making a momentous announcement. Starting May 21, all new Macintosh computers will ship with Mac OS X pre-installed. (The default operating system will be Mac OS 9.1 which will also be installed). Should you be using X? The latest issue of MacWorld says no. For a more detialed assessment please feel free to consult us at support@precursor.ca.

Apple Ships 17" Flat Panel

Another momentous development at Apple's Worldwide Developer Conference was the announcement that Apple will henceforth sell only digital displays. To make this a reality Apple dropped prices on its 15" and 22" flat panel displays and replaced the 17" CRT display with a new 17" Studio Display . Prices, pictures and links below:



Mac OS Server 10.0

Apple also introduced the long awaited update to AppleShare IP, the Mac OS X Server software and two Mac OS G4 Server hardware configurations. The new Mac OS X Server integrates powerful server applications such as an Apache web server, Samba for Windows file sharing, WebObjects® 5 application server and QuickTime® Streaming Server 3, to provide industry-standard services to Macintosh, Windows and UNIX clients and networks. MAcintosh Manager 2.0 provides enhanced network administration

http://www.apple.com/macosx/server/

FileMaker Pro 5.5

FileMaker is now shipping FileMaker Pro 5.5. The upgrade adds Mac OS X and Linux to its supported operating systems. Version 5.5 offers enhanced web publishing, data exchange features and record-by-record access privileges

http://www.filemaker.com/products/fm_home.html



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