



Mac OS X 10.1

Apple has taken the wraps off Mac OS X version 10.1 –an important upgrade to the new operating system. Performance has been greatly improved in addition to flexibility. The Dock can now be moved to either side of the screen. Networking, printing, AppleScript have been enhanced. CD and DVD burning in the Finder are all available now, as is DVD playback. A digital camera image capture utility is now built-in. Full retail copies are available from Precursor Systems for \$199. Mac OS X is a “free” upgrade to owners of Mac OS X who purchased it or a computer that shipped with it. Cost of shipping is \$19.95 US.

<http://www.apple.com/ca/macosx/upgrade/>

Mac OS X Server 10.1

Apple’s OS X Server has also been updated to version 10.1 and now offers better networking connectivity for Windows and Classic Macs. It also has built-in RAID 0 and 1 support and increased performance. Updates to version 10.x are available for \$29.95 in Canada with a special Canadian form.

<http://www.apple.com/ca/macosx/server/>

Adobe Illustrator 10 Announced

Adobe has announced that Illustrator 10 will ship before year end. It has been Carbonized to work under both Mac OS X and Classic Mac OS. Integration with other Adobe products like Photoshop and GoLive have been increased. Dynamic data-driven graphics are now supported. “Symbols” can be used in replace of repeating graphics allowing you to update only the original. Also supported are HTML tables with Cascading Style Sheet layers and Flash SWF support. Mac OS 9.1 or higher is required. Upgrades will be available from Precursor Systems for \$239.

<http://www.adobe.com/products/illustrator/main.html>

Adobe InDesign 2.0 in 2002

Adobe announced that InDesign 2.0 will ship in the first quarter of 2002. The new version will have native OS X support and will share the current Photoshop and Illustrator native support for PDF import, export and transparency. Performance has been improved, the printing interface has been streamlined and long document support has been greatly beefed up. Updates will be \$99 US for 90 days after introduction and if you buy version 1.5 now you are entitled to a free upgrade to 2.0 from Adobe.

<http://www.adobe.com/products/indesign/main.html>

And speaking of free, you can still pick up a 60-day free trial of InDesign 1.5:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/indesign/demodnld.html>



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Stuffit Deluxe 6.5

Aladdin has updated Stuffit for Mac OS X. Version 6.5 offers the return of Magic Menu for OS X users. The new version can also automate file transfers on the internet via ftp and has increased integration with Palm OS install files. A special upgrade price of \$19.95 US (from any Aladdin product) is available through October 12.

<http://www.stuffit.com/stuffit/deluxe/index.html>

Stuffit Lite 6.5

Stuffit Lite has returned with version 6.5. Now included are the Expander, DropStuff, DropZip and DropTar.

<http://www.stuffit.com/stuffit/lite/index.html>

Quark 5.0 public beta

Quark announced a public beta of XPress 5 with greater internet savvy tools for HTML and XML. If you are brave get your copy at:

<http://www.quark.com/products/xpress/beta/download.html>

And, you can still pick up the competitive upgrade pricing for Quark 4 (\$499 US for PageMaker owners) until October 31:

http://www.quark.com/products/xpress/purchase/special_pmupgrade.html

Extensis Suitcase 10 for X

Extensis announced at Seybold that Suitcase 10 for Mac OS X will ship November 19. It will be a free upgrade for version 10 Classic owners.

<http://www.extensis.com/suitcaseten/>

Microsoft Office v.X

Microsoft used Seybold to announce that Office for Mac OS X will be will ship in November. Office v.X will include Word, Excel, PowerPoint and a greatly updated Entourage. The new version will require Mac OS X 10.1. Pricing is expected to be \$499 US retail, \$299 US for upgrade, and \$149 upgrading from Office 2001, or any Office 2001 component. Owners of the value priced Word+Entourage Special Edition can also take advantage of the \$149 US offer.

<http://www.microsoft.com/mac/>

A beta of Word v.X called the Word X for Mac Test Drive is available now:

<http://www.microsoft.com/mac/download/wordtestdrive/default.asp>

Corel GRAPHICS SUITE 10

They just won't give up. The folks at Corel have completely revised CorelDRAW and its companions (including Corel Photo-Paint and Corel R.A.V.E. for Mac OS X and it is shipping now! Also included are a CorelTRACE, a Corel version of FontReserve, and a Corel version of Canto Cumulus Desktop. Upgrades are \$239 US. Full retail is \$509 US for a downloadable version.

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