



Mac OS X 10.1.2

Once again Apple has released improved performance and functionality for Mac OS X including: Updated and new USB and FireWire device support, including FireWire-based digital cameras; PC Card storage devices; including media readers; IrDA modem support for FireWire-based PowerBook models; Audio, Display, and Speech improvements; Networking and Printing improvements; AirPort v2.0; Apache web server v1.3.22; AppleScript v1.8.

<http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=122003>

Mac OS X – Precursor Price \$199

Acrobat 5.0.5 X

Adobe has finally carbonized Acrobat for Mac OS X (The Acrobat Reader 5 was already carbonized but somewhat buggy). Now you can massage those PDFs in Mac OS X native. The Distiller component is not carbonized and only runs in Classic but this is somewhat irrelevant since any Mac OS X application can make a PDF directly from the Print Dialog Box without recourse to Distiller. (The update runs in Classic but Acrobat will run in Mac OS X once update.

<http://www.adobe.com/support/downloads/detail.jsp?ftplID=1313>

Acrobat 5 – Precursor Upgrade Price \$159

Acrobat 5 – Precursor multi-copy license pricing – Call (204) 793-1880

Acrobat Reader 5.0.5 X

The free Acrobat Reader for Mac OS X has also received a bug fix update.

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

Palm Desktop 4 for X

Palm has a public beta of its updated Desktop/HotSync software that is Mac OS X native. This knocks off one of the last remaining unserved categories for Mac OS X. The new version offers feature and performance improvements. Now we wait for conduit makers –and a final release version - to ship.

<http://www.palm.com/macintosh/publicbeta/>

FAXstf X 1.0

Smith Micro has finally delivered a Mac OS X fax solution. FAXstf X 1.0 is remarkably unfeatured –no custom cover sheets– and works only with Macs that have a built-in modem. A “Pro” version which will address the many deficiencies is promised for an unspecified later date.

<http://www.smithmicro.com/faxstfx/>



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FlightCheck Classic 4.2.8

Another issue of PDFNews; another update to FlightCheck.

http://www.markzware.com/downloads/updaters/classic/e_classic_upd.hqx

http://www.markzware.com/downloads/updaters/collect4/e_cccollect_upd.hqx

GraphicConverter 4.2

The ultimate graphic tool continues to get better.

http://www.graphicconverter.net/us_gcabout.html

Retrospect 4.3 Driver Update 2.4

Dantz has a new driver update for Retrospect 4.3 that improves compatibility and stability with various drives.

<http://www.dantz.com/index.php3?SCREEN=rdu>

LaCie SilverLining 6.4.4

LaCie has improved its formatting/disk utility with a variety of bug fixes.

<http://www.lacie.com/support/drivers/index.cfm>

BareBones BBEedit 6.5.1

The handy text and markup language editor gets a few gazillion improvements.

<http://www.barebones.com/support/bbedit/bbedit-notes.html>

HP LaserJet 1.10

HP has a new version of its LaserJet printing driver and utility software that works for Mac OS 8.6 through X.

<http://www.hp.com/cposupport/printers/software/ljmonoen.hqx.html>

HP PhotoSmart 4.3.3

This is the latest driver for PhotoSmart 1000-1300 printers.

http://www.hp.com/cposupport/pc_photography/software/photosmart433.sit.bin.html



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