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## New Apple Notebooks

Apple quietly revamped its PowerBook and iBook lines recently. All models dropped in price about \$300 CDN. The iBook gets 700 and 800 MHz processors as well as either 16 or 32 MB of VRAM to take advantage of Apple's Quartz Extreme video technology. The PowerBook series hits the 1 GHz mark at the top end and adds a SuperDrive to that model. The entry level model is now faster (867 vs 800 MHz) than the former high end model –and costs about \$1400 CDN less!  
<http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/>

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## Mac OS X 10.2.2

Apple has a second revision to Jaguar available for download or by the Software Update mechanism. Improvements are too numerous to list here. Internet scuttlebutt notes some problems addressing HP Printers so you check with Precursor before updating.  
<http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=107140>  
*Mac OS X 10.2 – Precursor Price \$199 CDN*

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## Mac OS Server 10.2.2

Mac OS X Server 10.2 also gets the ".2" treatment. This version now allows for a Journalled file system which can save time (and data loss) when restarting after power failures.  
<http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=107142>  
*Mac OS X Server 10.2 (10 User) – Precursor Price \$749 CDN; (Unlimited) – Precursor Price \$1499 CDN*

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## Microsoft Office v.X 10.1.2

Microsoft has now provided a combined updater that encompasses all the improvements made to the Office v.X suite.  
[http://www.microsoft.com/mac/DOWNLOAD/OFFICEX/OfficeX\\_1012.asp](http://www.microsoft.com/mac/DOWNLOAD/OFFICEX/OfficeX_1012.asp)

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## Retropsect 5.0.238

Dantz has updated Retropsect 5 for Jaguar compatibility again.  
<http://www.dantz.com/support/updates.html>

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## Journaling File System

To find out more about the Journalled File System in 10.2.2:  
<http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=107249>  
And, a Journalizer –a utility that can turn it on in Mac OS X Client:  
<http://www.ifthensoft.com/>

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