



New Power Mac G4s



Apple introduced new Power Macintosh G4 computers today. The base model is once again a single processor starting at 1 GHz. Dual processors and faster processors – up to 1.425 GHz – fill out the line. The new machines include a new FireWire 800 port in addition to the traditional 2x400 FireWire ports. A built-in Bluetooth module is an option as is the new AirPort Extreme. The new G4s are based on the XServe architecture which allows them to hold up to 2 GB of RAM. The new machines boot only into OS X but there are two built-to-order models that will allow booting into OS 9 for those still stuck with QuarkXPress.

<http://www.apple.com/ca/powermac/>

Apple 20" Cinema Display



Apple refreshed its display line by dramatically dropping prices and introducing a new 20" (1680 x 1050 pixel) model. The new 20" model sells for \$2049. The 23" Cinema Display drops from a staggering \$5599 to \$3199. The 22" model is gone. The 17" model dropped from \$1549 to \$1099 (all prices in Canadian dollars).

<http://www.apple.com/ca/displays/>

Connectix Virtual PC 6.0.1

Connectix has rolled out a quick fix for various problems in VirtualPC 6.

http://www.connectix.com/support/vpcm_online.html

Adobe Photoshop 7.0.x AltivecCore Update

Adobe has a new Photoshop plug-in aimed at providing better stability for G4s.

<http://www.adobe.com/support/downloads/detail.jsp?ftpID=2087>

Netopia Timbuktu Pro 6.0.3

Netopia has tweaked Timbuktu Pro for Mac OS X Jaguar.

<http://www.netopia.com/en-us/software/products/tb2/mac/index.html>

Extensis Portfolio 6.1 for X

Extensis has brought out a Mac OS X native version of the Portfolio asset manager.

http://www.extensis.com/support/dl_page.html

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