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iMac Refresh

Apple has upped the anti in the iMac line. Both models move up to USB 2.0 and get an 80 GB hard drive and 256 MB of faster 333 MHz RAM. the 15" iMac gets a 1 GHz processor and the 17" gets a 1.25 GHz G4 and NVIDIA GeForce FX 5200 Ultra graphics processor.
http://www.apple.ca/imac/
iMac – starts at the Precursor Price of $1789* CDN
  – when purchased with AppleCare extended warrantee $259. (iMac Regular price = $1839).
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iPod 40GB = 10,000 songs

Apple's iPod, the gadget of choice, now comes in 10, 20 and 40 GB varieties. The 20 replaces the former 15 GB model while the 40 replaces the former 30 GB. Prices stay the same.
http://www.apple.ca/ipod/
iPod – starts at the Precursor Price of $459* CDN
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Macromedia MX 2004

Macromedia has been busy. The whole MX fleet has been revamped with the 2004 designation. The MX 2004 family includes new releases of Dreamweaver, Flash and Fireworks, and introduces a new product, Flash MX Professional 2004, which will enable a new segment of developers to create rich Internet applications. Studio MX 2004 includes Dreamweaver MX 2004, Flash MX 2004 (or Flash MX Professional 2004), Fireworks MX 2004, and Freehand MX. The new products are expected to ship in September. MX 2004 requires Mac OS X 10.2.6.
www.macromedia.com/go/mx2004/
The entire MX lineup with upgrade pricing is available from the Precursor software store.
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Extensis Suitcase X1

After purchasing Font Reserve, Extensis has melded the two products to produce Suitcase X1 (version 11). The new X1 activate fonts directly from the Preview Pane, global auto-activation for the most popular Mac OS X applications, as well as Auto-Activation XTension for QuarkXPress 6, new QuickFind feature can instantly find the font you need based on its name, style or keyword, automatically scans fonts to see if they are corrupt and will try to repair the font or warn you when you try to add it. Suitcase X1 provides an elegant way to manage your System Fonts, allowing you to move fonts back and forth from your System Font folders with ease. Suitcase X1 requires Mac OS X 10.2.6.
http://www.extensis.com/suitcase/
Suitcase X1 – Precursor Price $169 CDN   Upgrade Price $89 CDN
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Roxio Toast 6.0

Toast 6 is an update to Roxio's CD and DVD burning software. Toast 6 offers ToastAnywhere, which enables the sharing of CD or DVD burners across a network or the Internet with other Toast 6 Titanium users; the ability to create Video CDs, Super Video CDs or DVDs with menus, buttons and chapters, and view them on a home DVD Player or computer, and Plug & Burn to create video discs from DV camcorder content with a single click; and drag & drop support for iPhoto. Roxio is offering a mail-in rebate to current registered users. Requires Mac OS X 10.2.6.
http://www.roxio.com/
Roxio Toast 6 – Precursor Price $ 99 CDN
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Microsoft Office v.X News

Lots to tell.
1) Microsoft has bought Connectix and folded its PC emulator VirtualPC into a "Pro" version of Office v.X. (Virtual PC is no longer available as a standalone product. VirtualPC has been rebranded in version 6.1 (not G5 compatible yet). The standard of Office v.X is the same as before but available at a lower price.
2) Office v.X 10.1.5 is a free upgrade to v.X users that gives Entourage the ability to talk to Exchange servers for mail and calendering in Mac OS X natively.
http://www.microsoft.com/mac/products/virtualpc/virtualpc.aspx?pid=virtualpc
http://www.microsoft.com/mac/downloads.aspx
Microsoft Office Standard – Precursor Price $569 CDN   Upgrade Price $345 CDN
Microsoft Office Pro – Precursor Price $699 CDN   Upgrade Price $469 CDN
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Final Cut Pro 4.0.2

The Final Cut Pro 4.0.2 update is strongly recommended for all users working with DV and DVCPRO50 devices. This update resolves an issue in which certain Final Cut Pro configurations would generate repeated frames during Edit to Tape operations.
http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=120241
Final Cut Pro – Precursor Price $1479 CDN   Upgrade Price $599 CDN
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Adobe Font Folio (OpenType Edition)

A new version of Adobe Font Folio contains over 2,000 fonts in OpenType format on one CD. OpenType is a cross-platform font file format developed jointly by Adobe and Microsoft. In addition to being cross-platform compatible, it supports widely expanded character sets and layout features.
http://www.adobe.com/products/fontfolio/main.html
Adobe Font Folio OT *10 computer license – Precursor Price $7799 CDN*
Adobe Font Folio OT *20 computer license – Precursor Price $13999 CDN*
Adobe Font Folio OT *(from Font Folio 8 or 9) – Upgrade Price $3899 CDN*
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