



NEWSLETTER

APPLE RUMORS, SOME RING TRUE

Apple 's Intel Hardware Rolls Out

Apple on Tuesday released two machines. The iMac and the MacBook Pro was released with the Intel Duo processors. The Intel chips are dual core which is essentially a dual processor architecture. The PowerBook has been deleted from the hardware lines though Apple is still selling them, and their life span will come to an end soon. The Intel chips are a 32 bit chip unlike the G5's 64 bit chip. This seems to be a step backwards for Apple since they touted the G5 processor and Tiger to be the elite setup in terms of 64 bit computing. This may not be all that bad. 64 bit computing allows the ability to address much larger amounts of RAM. This of course affects only a small amount of computer users.

The iMac system is twice as fast and the MacBook Pro is four times faster. Prices however did not drop. Both G5/G4 systems are being sold side by side at the same price. Both new systems sport an iSight camera built-in.

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New Meeting Place?

We have reserved a spot at The Bean Cyclery in downtown Fort

Collins. Free WiFi is the bonus here. There is a mezzanine that we can use to keep the group together. We must, however, purchase coffee or something to eat as a way to pay them for their services. They seem to attract the Macintosh user base. Quite a few iBooks were spotted there and outnumbered the Windows computers by a 2:5 ratio. Thursday nights might be crowded, but it is worth a shot. Location is 144 N. College Ave, downtown Fort Collins.

Google Earth Hits the Mac

Google released Google Earth for Mac. This is perhaps one of the neatest software releases I have ever seen. The download can be had here:

<http://earth.google.com/download-earth.html>

OS X Tip

To force quit an application, go to the dock and hold-click the offending application icon. When the popup window appears, select "Force Quit".

Apple's Updated Software

iLife, iWork, and dotMac all received updates. Both iLife and iWork get an '06 release. DotMac gets some upgrades to their web based services. Podcasting and iWeb being the two biggest changes. Those two applications come



with iLife and require a dotMac subscription. iLife gets new themes in its iDVD application. iMovie gets theme filters and



iPhoto gets Photo-casting and when used via RSS, updates get the attention of your subscribers instantly. Apple also adds one-click effects.



Rumors Awaiting

iBook Intel with a widescreen display.

Media Mac Mini for a media center setup at your TV.

Desktop Intels

Black iPod Shuffle

Apple Plasma TV

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OS X Updates:

10.4.4 Update. Overall reliability and compatibility. Includes two new widgets. 55MB

Various Airport Express and Extreme updates. 2.5MB

