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APPLE NEWBIES *iMac G5, iPod Video, PowerMac G5, Aperture*



iMac G5 Enhanced

According to Apple, this iMac's slightly thinner, tapered case conceals numerous component changes that go way beyond simple improvements to processors and video cards. The iMac is the first Mac to use PCI Express, a growing connection technology in the PC world that's faster than the AGP technology previously used to connect a Mac to its video cards. It's also the first Mac to support DDR2 SDRAM, a faster RAM technology. The screen is brighter than the previous iMac models. Oh, and it comes with a Mighty Mouse.



which are currently available only on the iMac.

Where's the iSight camera located? Can I remove it and use it with other hardware?

The iSight's not attached to the top of the screen like Apple's standalone iSight cameras—instead, it's actually integrated into the iMac's plastic shell itself. The iSight's lens is located dead-center on the iMac's face, just above the display. To the right is a small green light, which indicates whether the iSight is in operation or not. So, no, you can't remove the iSight—it's baked right in.

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Then there's the built-in iSight camera, its included remote control, and the new Front Row and Photo Booth programs, all of

Apple says the iMac's included iSight is slightly better than the current edition of the stand-alone iSight. But like its external counterpart, the built-in iSight

takes pictures at VGA (640-by-480) resolution, so don't expect to lug around your iMac as if it were a gigantic digital camera.

Apple iPod Shrinks Again

Apple Computer last week unveiled its long-anticipated video iPod, designed to dominate the online video-download market. The only problem is that the market doesn't really exist-yet. But



Apple expects big things. The new iPod features a 2.5-inch color screen. It's thinner and has more storage than the previous version, but the price is unchanged—\$299 for the 30-Gbyte model and \$399 for the 60-Gbyte





one, which Apple estimates will hold 15,000 songs, 25,000 photos, or more than 150 hours of video. Apple partnered with Disney to offer downloads of ABC shows such as Desperate Housewives and Lost. In addition to some 2,000 music videos, iTunes users can buy Pixar short films.

OS X Tip

Add an icon/short cut to your window header. Open a Finder window, click "Customize Tool Bar" in the "View Menu". Open another Finder window and drag any folder, application, or document to the tool bar and it will insert it. Then click "OK". Now your shortcut will be available on any window that is open.

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How Apple Does It

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This is partly a story about a company called Apple Computer. It's also partly a story about a fancy new iPod that plays videos as well as music and that could dramatically change the way people entertain themselves.



But it's mostly a story about new things and where they come from, about which there are a few popular misconceptions.

Stop and look at Apple for a second, since it's an odd company. It has been around long enough and has a high enough profile that it's easy to forget that. While most

high-tech firms focus on one or two sectors, Apple...

Presentation tonight will be on Elgato's media center. Connect any Mac wired or wireless to your TV for photos, movies, music, or web surfing. For more information, checkout www.elgato.com. Elgato has EyeHome, and several versions of EyeTV. EyeTV being the "TiVo-like" hardware for recording TV

Aperture from Apple, iPhoto for Professionals

Designed from the ground up for professional photographers, Aperture provides everything you need for after the shoot, delivering the first all-in-one post-production tool for photographers.

Featuring a RAW-focused workflow, Aperture makes RAW as easy as JPEG, letting you import, edit, catalog, organize, retouch, publish, and archive your images more effectively and efficiently than ever before. From capture to output, you work

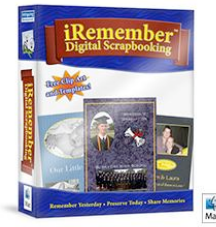


directly with your RAW files, never having to first convert them into another format before viewing, adjusting, organizing, or

printing them.

iRemember Digital Scrapbooking

This software from Intriguing Development, Inc. was given to us to checkout and present a demonstration. Anyone interested in loading this software is welcome

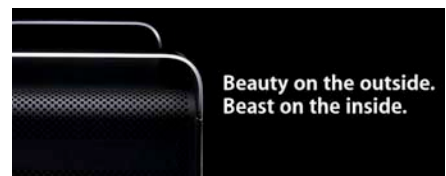


to do so and report back to the club your findings. More information can be found at

www.macscrapbook.com. OS 10.3 (Panther) is required and disk space of 950 MB.

New Powermac G5- Dual Core

The new Power Mac G5 desktop line now features the Power Mac G5 Quad, providing quad-core processing with two 2.5GHz dual-core PowerPC G5 processors. All Power Mac G5 models now feature dual-core processors, a new PCI Express architecture and higher performance graphics options including NVIDIA's Quadro FX 4500, bringing the industry



standard for workstation graphics to the Mac.

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