Free and Open Source Software for Mac OS X

A selection of some of the best, yet totally free, software that's available for the Mac, collected together on a single DVD… *plus some bonus videos!*

Audio

Audacity
Simple sound recording and editing tool.

iPodDisk
Copy music off your iPod in the finder, just like a regular disk drive.

Games

Aleph One
Engine for Bungie's free First Person Shooter series Marathon. Play online, solo play with rich original story, many total conversions and thousands of maps. Includes Marathon, Marathon 2 & Marathon Infinity

Armagetron Advanced
Multiplayer game in 3d that attempts to emulate and expand on the lightcycle sequence from the movie Tron. It's an old school arcade game slung into the 21st century. Highlights include a customizable playing arena, HUD, unique graphics, and AI bots. For the more advanced player there are new game modes and a wide variety of physics settings to tweak as well.

BZFlag
"Battle Zone capture the Flag" is a online, multiplayer, first-person tank battle game. The basic objective is to destroy opponents' tanks

Cube
Multi and Single player first person shooter game that comes with over 100 maps

PrBoom
First Person Shooter based on the original Doom. We've included bonus IWADs from Freedoom.

PySol Fan Club Edition
Collection of more than 1000 solitaire card games. There are games that use the 52 card International Pattern deck, games for the 78 card Tarock deck, eight and ten suit Ganjifa games, Hanafuda games, Matrix games, Mahjongg games, and games for an original hexadecimal-based deck.

Scorched 3D
Simple turn-based artillery game and also a real-time strategy game in which players can counter each others' weapons with other creative accessories, shields and tactics. Learn skill in timing, aiming and judgment, move around on the landscape, or even out-smart your opponent economically.

Wesnoth
A turn-based strategy wargame of humans, elves, dwarves, orcs, and trolls.

Zombies 1.0.1
Turn-based game where the only goal is to outlast and destroy the zombies before they do the same to you. Can you save humanity from being overrun?

This disc was compiled by

AppleUsers.ORG

and distributed by your local

 Apple User Group

Graphics

Blender
Fully integrated 3D graphics creation suite allowing modeling, animation, rendering, post-production, realtime interactive 3D and game creation and playback with cross-platform compatibility - all in one tidy, package!

Seashore
Image editor that aims to serve the basic image editing needs of most computer users, but still has features like gradients, textures and anti-aliasing for both text and brush strokes, as well as supporting multiple layers and alpha channel editing. It is based around the GIMP's technology and uses the same native file format, but uses Mac OS X native interface.

Xee
Lightweight, fast and convenient image viewer and browser. It is designed to be a serious tool for image viewing and management, with a sleek and powerful interface that is useful as a more powerful replacement for Preview

Internet

Adium
Connect to multiple Instant Messaging accounts, including: AOL IM (iChat), MSN, and Jabber, simultaneously in a single app.

Blink
Fully featured and easy to use SIP client that offers Voice Calls (VoIP), Instant Messaging, File Transfer, Rich Presence, & Desktop Sharing.

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Cyberduck
FTP, SFTP, WebDAV, Cloud Files, Google Docs and Amazon S3 browser that features an easy to use interface with quickly accessible bookmarks.

Firefox
The premier free, open-source browser. Tabs, pop-up blocking, themes, and extensions. Considered by many to be the world's best browser.

Nvu
Pronounced N-view, for a "new view" it is a complete Web Authoring System to rival programs like FrontPage and Dreamweaver. yet makes managing a web site a snap. Now anyone can create web pages and manage a website with no technical expertise or knowledge of HTML.

RSS Owl
Lets you gather, organize and search news in a convenient, easy to use interface with endless flexibility.

SeaMonkey
Web-browser, advanced e-mail, newsgroup and feed client, IRC chat, and HTML editing made simple -- all your Internet needs in one application.

Sunrise
Web browser based on Webkit that sports a simple single window interface.

Thunderbird
Email client from the makers of Firefox. Includes Powerful spam filtering; Tabs; Bbetter search; and email archiving.

Transmission
BitTorrent client that is designed for easy, powerful use. The defaults "Just Work" and it only takes a few clicks to configure advanced features like watch directories and bad peer blocklists.

Vienna
RSS/Atom reader, packed with powerful features that help you make sense of the flood of information that is distributed via these formats today. Share the stuff you like: Facebook, Twitter, blogging, emailing - now built right in!

Office Productivity

AbiWord
A word processor that is leaner and quicker than OpenOffice. Compatible with Microsoft Word documents & OpenDocument Format.

Bean
Very fast and easy to use word processor. Live word count, autosaving, more.

Buddi
A personal finance and budgeting program, aimed at those who have little or no financial background.

FormulatePro
Open and write on PDF documents. You can fill out any PDF form document, drop in graphics, scribble with the mouse or a tablet, save and print.

FreeMind
Mind Mapping application that helps you prioritize, know where you are, where you've been and where you are heading

ODF Viewer
OpenDocument viewing application:

OpenOffice.org
Leading open-source office software suite for word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, graphics, databases and more. It stores all your data in an international open standard format and can also read and write files from other common office software packages.

Skim
PDF reader and note-taker that is designed to help you read and annotate scientific papers in PDF, but is also great for viewing any PDF file.

Utilities

Burn
There are a lot of ways to approach burning discs. Burn keeps it simple, but still offers a lot of advanced options.

ClamXav
Mac OS native virus checker that uses the tried, tested and very popular ClamAV open source antivirus engine as a back end.

CleanHaven
Clean up text from various sources. Convert all text to to UPPERCASE, lowercase, Sentence Case, Title Case or RaNdOM cAsE. Sort lists and remove or add text.

Q
Run Windows programs on your Intel Mac at near native speed. Works on G4 / G5 Macs too, but much slower.

Quicksilver
At first glance, it is a launcher. When opened, it will create a catalog of applications and some frequently used folders and documents. Activate it, and you can search for and open anything in its catalog instantly.

SheepShaver
Emulation application that lets you run Mac OS 7.5.2 thru 9.0.4 under Mac OS X

The Unarchiver
Extract virtually anything you give it — Zip, Tar-GZip, Tar-BZip2, RAR, 7-zip, LhA, StuffIt and many other more and less obscure formats.

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Video

HandBrake
DVD ripper and MPEG-4 / H.264 encoding. Very simple to use.

Miro Video Converter
A super simple way to convert almost any video to MP4, WebM (vp8), Ogg Theora, or for Android, iPhone, and more.

Miro
HD video player that can play almost any video file and offers over 6,000 free internet TV shows and video podcasts.

Mplayer
Play almost all 3ivx, DivX 3,4,5 and other codecs files in the window or fullscreen mode.

Perian
The Swiss-army knife for QuickTime that adds native support for many popular video formats including AVI, DIVX, FLV, MKV, GVI, VP6, and VF, MS-MPEG4 v1 & v2, DivX, 3ivx, H.264, Sorenson H.263, FLV/Sorenson Spark, FSV1, VP6, H263i, VP3, HuffYUV, FFVHuff, MPEG1 & MPEG2 Video, Fraps, Snow, NuppelVideo, Techsmith Screen Capture, DosBox Capture

VLC
Cross-platform multimedia player and framework, that plays most multimedias files as well as DVD, Audio CD, VCD, and various streaming protocols. It is simple to use, yet very powerful and extendable.

Other

Stellarium
Planetarium that shows a realistic sky in 3D, just like what you see with the naked eye, binoculars or a telescope.

Bonus Videos

Happy Birthday to GNU

The GNU operating system turned 25 in 2008, and the Free Software Foundation (FSF) kicked off its month-long celebration of the anniversary by releasing "Happy Birthday to GNU," a short five-minute film featuring the English humorist, actor, novelist and filmmaker Stephen Fry explaining the benefits of free software.

www.gnu.org/fry/

Elephants Dream

World's first open movie, made entirely with open source graphics software. Viewing time about 10 minutes
The film tells the story of Emo and Proog, two people with different visions of the surreal world in which they live. Viewers are taken on a journey through that world, full of strange mechanical birds, stunning technological vistas and machinery that seems to have a life of its own.

orange.blender.org

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Sita Sings the Blues

Sita is a goddess separated from her beloved Lord and husband Rama. Nina is an animator whose husband moves to India, then dumps her by email. Three hilarious shadow puppets narrate both ancient tragedy and modern comedy in this beautifully animated interpretation of the Indian epic *Ramayana*. Set to the 1920's jazz vocals of Annette Hanshaw, *Sita Sings the Blues* earns its tagline as "the Greatest Break-Up Story Ever Told."

www.sitasingstheblues.com

Big Buck Bunny

Big Buck Bunny is a comedy about a well-tempered rabbit "Big Buck," who finds his day spoiled by the rude actions of the forest bullies, three rodents. In the typical 1950s cartoon tradition, Big Buck then prepares for the rodents in a comical revenge. The creative team for the movie was brought together by the Blender Institute from all over the world, including Australia, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, and USA. In addition to the online release, Big Buck Bunny has been released in 35mm film format on DVD and Blu-ray.

www.bigbuckbunny.org

Sintel Trailer

See the trailer for the latest Open Movie Project, codenamed "Durian". It will be released early October 2010 under the name of "Sintel"

durian.blender.org