

A collection of essential utilities and applications all Mac OS X users are recommended to have.

There are tools to reduce spam; decode and extract compressed files; convert audio files; browse the internet; open and convert graphics and images; open and manipulate text and encode and watch video.

And perhaps most importantly, there are a couple of essential games so you can play the Macintosh versions of the “two most used Windows applications” ☺



Anti-Virus Essentials

- **ClamXav**
ClamXav is a free virus checker for Mac OS X. It uses the tried, tested and very popular ClamAV open source antivirus engine as a back end
- **SpamSieve**
By learning from the very messages that you receive, SpamSieve is able to block nearly all of your spam, without putting your good messages in the spam mailbox

Archiving Essentials

- **Pacifist**
Opens Mac OS X .pkg package files, .dmg disk images, & .zip, .tar, .tar.gz, .tar, .bz2, and .xar file archives and allows you to extract individual files
- **Stuffit Expander**
Easily expand and decode all the files you download from the Web or receive in your email
- **The Unarchiver**
A much more capable replacement for the built-in archive unpacker program in Mac OS X and is designed to handle many more formats
- **UnRarX**
Allows you to expand rar archives and restore corrupted or missing archives using rar2

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Audio Essentials

- **MP3 Trimmer**
Remove unwanted portions of your MP3 files – without losing any of the quality!
- **SoundConverter**
Convert sound files between different sound formats
- **SoundGrinder**
An advanced yet simple to use audio file batch convertor
- **Switch**
Convert and encode a range of audio file formats

Comms Essentials

- **Firefox**
An alternative, standards compliant web browser
- **Transmission**
A fast, easy, and free BitTorrent client with a focus on being lightweight yet feature-filled

Gaming Essentials

- **Mine Swept**
Mac OS X version of the “second most popular Windows Application”
- **Solitaire XL**
Mac OS X version of the “most popular Windows Application”

Graphics Essentials

- **FileJuicer**
Extract images from PDF, Word, Excel, PowerPoint & other files
- **GraphicConverter**
Photo software for graphics conversion and image editing

- **ImageVacuum**
Extract images from a PDF into a thumbnail-browser view, allowing you to resize, color adjust & export images into a wide variety of formats, including BMP, GIF, JPEG, PNG and TIFF

Text Essentials

- **Adobe Reader**
View, search, digitally sign, verify, print, and collaborate on Adobe PDFs
- **CombinePDFs**
Merge multiple PDFs or images into a single PDF
- **docXConverter**
Easily open and use files saved in the new Office 2007 formats – .docx & .xlsx
- **icExcel**
The Perfect Mac Utility for Viewing Microsoft Excel files
- **icWord**
Work with Word, PowerPoint, NisusWriter and AppleWorks files that were created on Macs or PCs
- **TextExpander**
Save countless keystrokes with custom abbreviations for frequently-used text and images!
- **TextLightning**
Convert PDF files to RTF
- **textsoap**
Clean messy emails, websites and other text littered with odd characters, hard returns, quote marks, extra spaces, and other junk
- **TextWrangler**
Powerful and richly-featured tool for composing, modifying, and transforming text stored in plain-text files

Video Essentials

- **Flip4Mac WMV**
A collection of QuickTime components that allow you to play, import, and export Windows Media video and audio files on your Mac using your favorite QuickTime-based applications
- **HandBrake**
DVD to AVI/MPEG-4 converter.
- **MPlayer**
Video playback client
- **Perian**
The Swiss Army Knife for QuickTime that adds native support for many popular video formats
- **RealPlayer**
Multimedia playback client
- **Video Lan Client (VLC)**
Highly portable multimedia player for various audio and video formats (MPEG-1, MPEG-2, MPEG-4, DivX, mp3, ogg) as well as DVDs, VCDs, and various streaming protocols. It doesn't need any external codec or program to work

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