A Spotlight on FOSS 2016

A selection of some of the best, yet totally free, software that's available for the Mac, collected together on a single DVD… plus a bonus video and a copy of The AppleUsers Spotlight "Software Freedom Day 2016" Special Edition!

FREE

Audio

Audacity
Simple sound recording and editing tool.

eBooks

Calibre
One stop solution for all your e-book needs.

Jomic
Viewer and converter for comic books stored in CBZ, CBR and PDF files. Features include a two page mode, caching and support for several image formats (PNG, JFIF/JPEG, TIFF & GIF).

Education

Celestia
Space simulation that lets you explore our universe in three dimensions. Unlike most planetarium software, you aren't confined to the surface of the Earth. You can travel throughout the solar system, to any of over 100,000 stars, or even beyond the galaxy. Comes with a large catalog of stars, galaxies, planets, moons, asteroids, comets, and spacecraft. If that's not enough, you can download dozens of easy to install add-ons with more objects.

Moodle
Produce Internet-based courses and web sites. It is a global development project designed to support a social constructionist framework of education.

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

Games

Aleph One - Marathon
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 2: Sauerbraten
Multi and Single player first person shooter game, that comes with over 100 maps

PrBoom
First Person Shooter based on the original Doom.

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.

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!

GIMP
Whether you are a graphic designer, photographer, illustrator, or scientist, GIMP provides you with sophisticated tools to get your job done. GIMP provides the tools needed for high quality image manipulation. From retouching to restoring to creative composites, the only limit is your imagination. You can further enhance your productivity with GIMP thanks to many customization options and 3rd party plugins.

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.

Internet

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

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.

Kompozer
Complete web authoring system that combines web file management and easy-to-use WYSIWYG web page editing. Designed to be extremely easy to use, making it ideal for non-technical computer users who want to create an attractive, professional-looking web site without needing to know HTML or web coding.

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.

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

Apache OpenOffice
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.

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.

LibreOffice
Powerful office suite – its clean interface and feature-rich tools help you unleash your creativity and enhance your productivity. Includes several applications that make it the most powerful Free and Open Source office suite on the market: Writer (word processing), Calc (spreadsheets), Impress (presentations), Draw (vector graphics and flowcharts), Base (databases), and Math (formula editing).

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.

MAMP (Macintosh, Apache, Mysql and PHP)
One-click-solution for setting up your own personal webserver. Installs Apache, MySQL, PHP, Python, Perl and Web Start

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.

VirtualBox
Powerful x86 and AMD64/Intel64 virtualization product for enterprise, as well as home use, that supports a large number of guest operating systems including but not limited to Windows (NT 4.0, 2000, XP, Server 2003, Vista, Windows 7), DOS/Windows 3.x, Linux (2.4 and 2.6), Solaris and OpenSolaris, OS/2, and OpenBSD.

Video

HandBrake
A tool for converting video from nearly any format to a selection of modern, widely supported codecs.

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.

Plex

Plex Media Center bridges the gap between your Mac and your home theater, doing so with a visually appealing user interface that provides instant access to your media. Plex can play a wide range of video, audio and photo formats without having to install any third party video plugins and can stream online audio and video content served by Plex Media Server. Your media library has never looked this good!

Video Lan Client (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.

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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.

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