



NEWSLETTER



APPLE RUMORS *iMac P4, iBook P4, iPod Shuffle*

Apple stores roll out Concierge, successor to Maestro

Apple implemented its new customer scheduling system at its stores Wednesday after unforeseen issues delayed the release a couple days. Concierge allows users to schedule appointments at the Genius Bar or the Studio in person or in advance through the retail store's Web page.

shipping with Intel processors at this early date.

There have been conflicting earlier reports on the possibility of Intel-based Macs at MWSF. A previous report claimed an Intel iMac release at MWSF with Powerbooks soon after, but Intel iBooks not expected until Spring.

nothing else it just sounds like they're going to try and move some low end hardware during the post-holiday slump and not totally revamp the device — yet.

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".

New shuffles in January, too?

We're already getting a little tired of the what could Steve possibly introduce at Macworld in January story, but AppleInsider reports that an American Technology Research

analyst has "heard" of an even smaller shuffle due for

launch at the event that would also take the next logical progression for the flash player: colors. Of course, we're all still awaiting some larger capacity shuffles, but don't get your hopes up — that's just not going to happen as long as the nano straddles 2GB and 4GB capacities (we'll talk turkey once the nano's at 4GB and 6 or 8GB). So if



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Intel iBook at MWSF (January) 2006?

ThinkSecret is citing that according to "highly reliable sources", Apple is planning on releasing their first entry-level Intel iBooks at the Macworld expo. Detailed specs are not available, but the rumor site hints that the iBook line may see a price drop by as much as \$200 in some cases. While another Intel-based release is not out of the question, ThinkSecret expects there to only be consumer level products to be

OS X Updates:

10.4.3 Update. Overall reliability and compatibility. 97MB

Power Mac G5 Firmware Update. 1.8 GHz model only from Late 2004 model. 1MB

Java 2 SE 5.0 Release 3. 42MB

Airport Extreme Update. 564k

