

MacBook

THE MACBOOK HAS FINALLY MADE ITS DEBUT. ITS ABOUT TIME!

With the MacBook you're getting a full fledged Mac machine: Core Duo processor -- not Core Solo as some had expected -- WXGA display, digital video out to power that 24-incher, Bluetooth, a slot loading DVD burner (depending on your model), the whole megillah. What you aren't getting, however, is slightly more subtle. Yes, you're not getting that 15.4-inch display or the ExpressCard slot (remember, the iBook before the MacBook didn't have a PC Card slot, either), nor are you getting that fancy ATI Mobility Radeon X1600, but you're also forgoing that notably larger MacBook Pro power brick, mechanical latches, and a dimmer (though less reflective) display. (engadget.com)



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Hardware Upgrades/Updates-

Apple upgrades MacBook Pros. Models now start out at 2.0 Ghz Core-Duo and have an optional glossy screen. The upgraded 15" starts at 2.16 Ghz processor.

Boot Camp-

Available as a download, Boot Camp public beta allows users with a Microsoft Windows XP installation disc to install Windows XP on an Intel-based Mac.

Software Updates-

iLife updates

- iDVD 6.0.2
- iMovie HD 6.0.2
- iWeb 1.1 (been known to work worse)
- iPhoto 6.0.3

Quicktime 7.1

Front Row 1.2.2

Security Update- 2006-003 (PPC/Intel)

Firmware- MacBook Pro

Firmware- iMac (early 2006)

Keynote 3.0.1v2

Pages 2.0.1v2

OS X Tip

The Secret Screen Capture Shortcut
 Okay, you probably already know the ol' Command-Shift-3 shortcut for taking a screen capture of your entire screen, and you may even know about Command-Shift-4, which gives you a crosshair cursor so you can choose which area of the screen you want to capture. But perhaps the coolest, most-secret hidden capture shortcut is Control-Command-Shift-3 (or 4), which, instead of creating a file on your desktop, copies the capture into your Clipboard memory, so you can paste it where you want. (I use this to paste screen captures right into Photoshop.)



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