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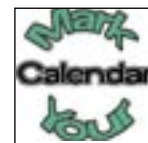
## Apple Sells Over 300,000 iPads First Day

Apple® announced that it sold over 300,000 iPads in the US as of midnight Saturday, April 3. These sales included deliveries of pre-ordered iPads to customers, deliveries to channel partners and sales at Apple Retail Stores. Apple also announced that iPad users downloaded over one million apps from Apple’s App Store and over 250,000 ebooks from its iBookstore during the first day.

“It feels great to have the iPad launched into the world—it’s going to be a game changer,” said Steve Jobs, Apple’s CEO. “iPad users, on average, downloaded more than three apps and close to one book within hours of unpacking their new iPad.”

The iPad went on sale at 9am at Apple Stores and 10am at Best Buy stores.

See review on page 3. 



### BAC April Meeting

The April meeting of the Birmingham Apple Core will begin at 10:00 am on April 10th. The topic will be was not available at press time. iPads may be one topic.

Arrive early and enjoy coffee, doughnuts and enlightening discussions.

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For Sale/Wanted

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Do you have computer related items for sale or is there an item that you would like to purchase?

We will list the item in this space free of charge to current members.

Send information by the 25th of each month to the editor at: henryw@bellsouth.net.

Positions of Treasurer and Membership Chair are still desperately needed for BAC Board

Rumorsville

The next-generation iPhone will announced on June 22nd (a Tuesday, naturally) and would be dubbed the iPhone HD.

Apple has sent out media invitations for a preview event scheduled for this Thursday, April 8th, to show off iPhone OS 4.0. The event is scheduled to begin at 10:00 AM Pacific Time in the Town Hall on Apple's Cupertino, California campus. Multitasking and printing capabilities have been mentioned as possible enhancements.

New MacBooks with updated processors are due soon as well as new iPhone and iPods. Apple has been busy. 🍏

iPad WiFi Symptoms

When using a Wi-Fi network with your iPad, you may occasionally encounter the following issues:

- Unable to locate a nearby Wi-Fi network
- Weak or low Wi-Fi signal strength
- Unable to access the Internet

For Resolution and additional information visit the following Apple support page.

http://support.apple.com/kb/TS3237

Ed. Note: I have not experienced this problem yet. 🍏

UPDATES

iMovie Update Version 8.0.8 (37.1 MB)

This update improves reliability when working with videos from Aperture.

The update is recommended for all users of iMovie '09.

iPhoto Update Version 8.1.2 (13.6)

This update addresses minor issues

in the area of import and syncing to iPhone, iPod or Apple TV.

The update is recommended for all users of iPhoto '09.

For detailed information on this update, please visit this website: http://support.apple.com/kb/HT4052

iTunes Version 9.1 (102.1 MB)

Tunes 9.1 comes with several new features and improvements, including:

- Sync with iPad to enjoy your favorite music, movies, TV shows, books and more on the go
• Organize and sync books you've downloaded from iBooks on iPad or added to your iTunes library
• Rename, rearrange, or remove Genius Mixes

For information on the security content of this update, please visit: http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1222

About Time Capsule and AirPort Extreme Base Station Firmware Update 7.5.1

This update provides several fixes for the latest Time Capsule and AirPort Extreme Base Station (Late 2009) including:

- An issue with wireless performance in the 5GHz band
- An issue with creating a Guest Network in the 5GHz band

For detailed information on Firmware Updates 7.5.1, including how to install the update, please visit:

All about Time Capsule, AirPort Extreme, and AirPort Express base station firmware updates

It is recommended that AirPort Utility 5.5.1 or later be installed before updating to Firmware version 7.5.1.

Note: This firmware update is for late 2009 AirPort Extreme and Time Capsule only. 🍏

## iPad Review

by Bill Henry

I did what I told myself not to. I wanted to wait for the first revision of the iPad before I purchased one, that way more apps would be available and Apple would have fixed a few things, enhanced a few things, but NO.....

First impressions are light, fast, beautiful screen.

Second impressions limited books and limited apps built specifically for the iPad, some are pure genius and you can tell some thought went into the interface.

Some apps already purchased and installed from syncing automatically offered updates to make then iPad compatible, cool and much appreciated.

Six months from now the book library and app library should be much more stocked, doesn't mean there won't be moronic finger pulling fart apps but the opportunity for more full featured & rendered apps is there.

The built-in features such as photos, notes, calendar, contact book are all completely redone for the iPad and are gorgeous to look at and use. Mail and video as well.

Keyboard is nearly full size, in fact I find my self wanting something smaller so my fingers don't have to travel so far.

Sound is better than expected, still thinking about a bluetooth stereo headset

Got home from Best Buy (short line and no clapping) before 11am, synced it up with computer and then started playing with it nearly non-stop till 10:30pm, under 10% still left on the battery, nice, very nice.

Me thinks the battery will last longer than you will for a day, maybe two.

### Just the facts

802.11n wifi capability speeds up the wifi experience over that of the iPod Touch and iPhone.

A4 processor from Apple helps speed things up and display zoom, pan etc are all much faster.

### Nit picks

Some windows after opening don't let you know how to close them, there is no "X" to close window, you must tap on a blank part of the screen behind the window. This constantly annoys me.

Cannot charge from USB connection to keyboard, or even my powered USB hub must use AC adapter with USB to plug plugged directly to iPad. Wonder if an add on external backup battery power devices would work?

In fact the iPad dock (another \$29 Apple tax) must be

plugged into the wall as well.

Developer community did not have much of an opportunity to develop apps since the access to the SDK and actual iPad was short and limited.

\$40 for thin, albeit well done case from Apple is a bit much.

### What's missing

Camera for video chat, fact is my iMac has one and i have never used it.

Flash support, we have the better processor, the faster connection why not flash or at least a flash on/off setting.

### No USB connection

SD card connection like the latest laptops, I know give Apple another \$29 and you can add a protrusion, just not good enough.

### New definitions

Fingerprint-resistant oleophobic coating - Makes the screen afraid of margarine?

Multitouch display with IPS technology - In-Plane Switching developed by Hitachi in 1996 to compensate for poor LCD monitors, 178 degree viewing angle, 8-bit color

This must work since I had a 'Letterman moment' where I wanted to lick the screen but that oleophobic coating has not been tested for human consumption, yet.

### A4 chip (has Audi considered a civil suit yet?)

I found the iPad experience to be better than I expected.

I can see medical and educational uses for these devices galore.

Hey Apple, how about a real live, full featured flash-gobbling Mac OS X laptop version next?

One I can print from.

Please, pretty please. 🍏

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## Canon Printer Drivers 2.3 for Mac OS X v10.6

This download includes the latest Canon printing and scanning software for Snow Leopard.

Requires Mac OS X v10.6.1 or later. 🍏

<http://support.apple.com/kb/DL899>

# Hints&Tips

[www.mac-hints-tips.com](http://www.mac-hints-tips.com)

## Mac Tip of the Week #266

Excerpted from Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard: Peachpit Learning Series by Robin Williams, John Tollett  
Magnification

If you turn on “Magnification,” the icons in the Dock will enlarge as you hover your mouse over them. Just how big they enlarge is up to you—move the slider to “Max,” then hover your mouse over the Dock (don’t click) and see how big the icons get. 🍏

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## MacMost

### Making the Most of Your Mac, iPhone, iPod and Apple TV

What is MacMost.com?

MacMost.com is a site for people who want to learn more about their Mac, iPhone, iPod and related devices. The MacMost Video Podcast is a show with tips, tricks, techniques, tutorials, news and reviews

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<http://macmost.com/>

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## Apple Posts Jobs for New Server Farm

Apple has posted jobs for it’s new server farm being rapidly constructed near Maiden, N.C. Most of the postings are for data center technicians, electrical technicians, maintenance technicians and shift supervisor.

Postings for nearby Charlotte include UNIX Administrators for Internet Services, Network Engineer and Operations Manager.

The “cloud” operations center no doubt will host music, app and other cloud computing services. New services, yet unannounced, may also be located there as well. 🍏

## MAC OS X UPDATE 10.6.3

(438.7 MB, may vary)

The 10.6.3 Update is recommended for all users running Mac OS X Snow Leopard and includes general operating system fixes that enhance the stability, compatibility, and security of your Mac, including fixes that:

- improve the reliability and compatibility of QuickTime X
- address compatibility issues with OpenGL-based applications
- address an issue that causes background message colors to display incorrectly in Mail
- resolve an issue that prevented files with the # or & characters in their names from opening in Rosetta applications
- resolve an issue that prevented files from copying to Windows file servers
- improve performance of Logic Pro 9 and Main Stage 2 when running in 64-bit mode
- improve sleep and wake reliability when using Bonjour wake on demand
- address a color issue in iMovie with HD content
- improve printing reliability
- resolve issues with recurring events in iCal when connected to an Exchange server
- improve the reliability of 3rd party USB input devices
- fix glowing, stuck, or dark pixels when viewing video from the iMac (Late 2009) built-in iSight camera

For detailed information on this update, please visit this website: <http://support.apple.com/kb/HT4014>.

For information on the security content of this update, please visit: <http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1222>.

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## Need to Unburden Some of Your Technology and Get Money in Return?

Gazelle wants to change the world – one cell phone, one laptop, one iPod at a time.

It is our purpose – and our promise – to provide a practical, rewarding way for people to finally rid themselves of all those old cell phones, digital cameras, and gaming systems that they no longer use, but can’t seem to find a way to let go of.

Too often when people think of recycling, they rush straight to smashing things into bits for parts. We believe that reuse should always come first. If your GPS unit still works, why not keep it in circulation AND get paid for it? If reusing isn’t in the cards, then let us recycle that vintage camcorder. We think of it as ReCommerce.

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**Technical Knock Out** - 205) 451-0180

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(cell phones, computers, telephones small appliances and computer monitors of reasonable size)

### Best Buy

This location accepts televisions for residential dropoff.

This site charges a fee to dispose of this product. It does not accept console TVs or sets over 32 inches. 🍏

## iPhone OS 4.0 Announced

### 1) Multitasking

The first major feature is multitasking, profiled separately in greater detail.

### 2) Folders

The second major feature, Folders, involves dragging apps on top of each other to create a folder with those apps inside it. It names the folder according to its contents, a feature Apple is calling "intelligent naming." iPhone 4.0 supports up to 180 folders for a total of 2160 apps -- 12 apps per folder. The hierarchical organizing of apps into folders will make it easier to work with more apps at once.

### 3) Improved Mail

A third feature, Unified Inbox, lets users view all of their mail accounts in one inbox just like Mail.app in Mac OS X. The new version of iPhone Mail also offers fast inbox switching, an option to organize messages by thread, and the ability to open attachments with an app from the App Store. iPad debuted this ability, with Apple's iWork apps already able to open Office or iWork attachments within Mail.

### 4) iBooks for iPhone and iPod touch

A fourth feature brings iPad's iBooks to all iPhone OS devices. The iBook application will work on both iPhone and iPod touch, and all books and page placements will be synced wirelessly across a user's devices.

### 5) New Enterprise Features

A fifth major feature relates to enhanced support for Enter-

prise needs:

- **Data Protection:** Security enhancements in iPhone OS 4 protect email messages and attachments stored on iPhone 3GS by using the device passcode as an encryption key. New data protection APIs can be used for custom and commercial apps so that business-critical information is protected even if a device is compromised.

- **Mobile Device Management** Deploying and managing large iPhone fleets will be even easier with iPhone OS 4. New Mobile Device Management APIs can be integrated with third-party solutions to wirelessly configure and update settings, monitor compliance with corporate policies, and even wipe or lock managed iPhone devices.

- **Wireless App Distribution** iPhone OS 4 enables enterprises to securely host and wirelessly distribute in-house apps to employees over Wi-Fi and 3G. Apps can be updated without requiring users to connect to their computers.

- **Improved Mail & Exchange Support** iPhone OS 4 allows users to set up multiple Exchange ActiveSync accounts and now works with Exchange Server 2010. With the new unified inbox feature, users can see messages from all their email accounts conveniently displayed in a single inbox, or they can quickly switch between inboxes to see messages from any single account. If users receive an attachment that they want to save or edit, Mail now lets you open attachments with compatible apps from the App Store.

- **SSL VPN Support**

SSL VPN support in iPhone OS 4 gives users another way to securely access enterprise resources. These new protocols can even be leveraged to connect seamlessly to a corporate network via VPN on Demand. Forthcoming apps from Juniper and Cisco will support SSL VPN on iPhone.

### 6) Game Center

A sixth major new feature is called Games Center. With over 50,000 gaming titles on the App Store, Apple said it will be forming a social gaming network with features to invite friends, set up matchmaking for multiplayer games, support for leaderboards, and for tracking in game achievements.

### 7) iAd and dozens of other minor features.

#### Availability

A developer preview of iPhone 4 is available now, the release will ship sometime this summer. All of the features will be available to last year's iPhone 3GS and the 3G iPod touch.

**The 2008 iPhone 3G and 2G iPod touch will get "many things," but will not support multitasking, as their hardware is significantly slower and has less installed RAM.**

iPhone OS 4.0 will ship for iPad this fall. 🍏



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