

## Apple products top survey



PC Magazine awarded top scores to Apple products in a recent survey on electronic products. Apple received the highest ratings in all of the categories it was involved in: laptops, desktops,

routers, cell phones, media players and tech support. Survey respondents cited Apple for performing "significantly better than average." This year the iPhone was named the "ultimate smartphone."

## iPhone 2.0 adds screenshot

One of the many new, under-publicized features of iPhone Software 2.0 is the ability to take a screenshot of whatever happens to be on the iPhone's screen at the time. The process is simple: hold down the home button, and then quickly press the sleep/wake button on the top of the phone. Once the buttons are released, the screen will flash white for a brief moment, letting you know the shot has been taken. The screenshot can then be found in the iPhone's Camera Roll, and can be copied to a computer on the next sync, or emailed to a photo sharing service or to friends. This same tip should also work on the iPod touch, providing it has been updated to software 2.0. Screenshots are created in PNG format, as opposed to the JPEGs made by the iPhone's Camera application.

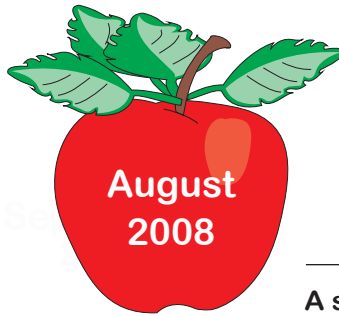
## Justice Department ends Apple options probe

The U.S. Department of Justice has ended its two-year criminal investigation into backdated stock options at Apple, and has decided not to bring charges against the company, or any current or former executives.

## Apple Remote app offers Wi-Fi control of iTunes, Apple TV



Alongside iTunes 7.7, Apple has released its new Remote application for the iPhone and iPod touch that allows the units to control the music on a computer or Apple TV using a Wi-Fi connection. Users can play, skip, pause, shuffle and search, with access to all songs and playlists, complete with album art. Remote is available as a free download from the App Store and requires iTunes 7.7, Apple TV software version 2.1, and an iPhone or iPod touch running Software version 2.0.



# The Juice

A snapshot of news in the world of Apple, Inc.®

## iTunes 7.7.1, App Store, MobileMe released

iTunes 7.7.1 is designed to sync music, video and more with iPhone 3G as well as download iPhone and iPod Touch applications from the iTunes Store. The App Store debuted with over 500 apps, of which over 125 are free. 90 percent of the remaining applications will cost \$9.99 or less. The App Store is also offering a free Remote application for iPhone or iPod touch to control iTunes playback from anywhere in your home. The MobileMe online service is a dramatic revision of .Mac, emphasizing content sync between computers, handhelds and the web, along with push e-mail. Existing .Mac subscribers can sign in with their old usernames and passwords. iTunes 7.7.1 (48MB) can be downloaded at: <http://www.apple.com/itunes/download/>

**UPDATE:** Due to Apple's admitted botching of the MobileMe launch, they have provided all current customers with a 30-day extension to their subscription.

## iPhone leads 3G handsets in battery life

PC World recently investigated several 3G smartphone handsets, showing that the iPhone 3G bests all of its competitors with 5h, 38m. Only three others featured over five hours of talk time. For web browsing, iPhone 3G users should expect an approximate 50 percent reduction in battery life when using 3G mode to browse the web and perform other Internet-related functions.

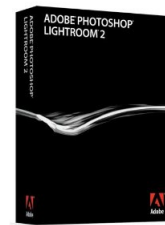
## Apple releases iLife updates

Available via Software Update and as standalone installers, the updates include:

- iPhoto 7.1.4 (74MB) contains new holiday greeting card and postcard themes for use with Apple's print products.
- iMovie 7.1.4 (38MB) addresses miscellaneous minor issues.

- iLife Support 8.3 (10MB) provides system software components shared by all iLife '08 applications. It is recommended for all users for iLife '08.
- iWeb 2.0.4 (35MB) addresses miscellaneous minor issues.

## Photoshop Lightroom 2 released as 64-bit Mac app



Adobe has released Photoshop Lightroom 2.0 (\$229, \$99 upgrade), its post-production photography software, which stands as the company's first application to run

64-bit-native on Mac OS X Leopard. (Lightroom's main competitor, Apple's Aperture, has yet to see native 64-bit support.) Adobe has committed to delivering 64-bit versions of Photoshop and its other Creative Suite applications, but said that those updates will take considerably longer due to Apple's decision to scrap plans for a 64-bit version of their Carbon developer tool set. Adobe is also supplying default camera profiles that closely emulate the visual looks that photographers see from their favorite camera. The 190 profiles are available for download at:

<http://labs.adobe.com/>  
Photoshop Lightroom 2 is available at:  
<http://www.dpbolvw.net/click-1989299-10461412>

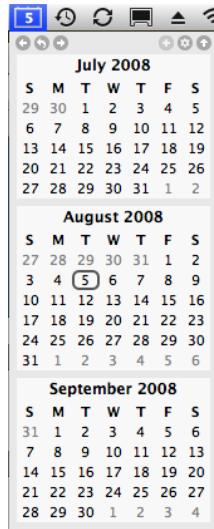
## SOFTWARE/HARDWARE

The iPhone 2.0.1 Software Update is available via iTunes. Choose your device, click "Summary" then the "Check for Update" button. The update includes "bug fixes" and supersedes previous versions.

ExtremeTech's top 25 free iPhone applications can be found at:  
<http://www.extremetech.com/article2/0,2845,2325290,00.asp>

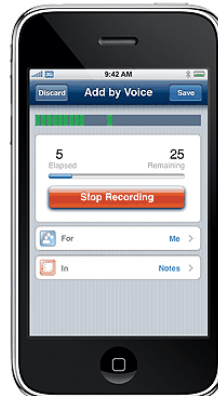
TinyCal (free for basic features, \$10 full version) is a menubar calendar with Google Calendar integration. It can show multiple months, use custom calendars and show holidays and personal calendars. It can be customized to show 1, 2, 3 or 12 months at one time. The display can be arranged as tall or wide.

<http://www.pixelated-software.com/products/tinycall/index.html>



manager, reminder service and memory aid all in one. Speak what you want to remember and the application manages the rest. Shake your iPhone to activate the program or set it to periodically jog your memory. Flick between "Time", "Things" and "People" screens for a quick overview of your reminders.

[http://www.recall.com/about/reCALL\\_iphone\\_native](http://www.recall.com/about/reCALL_iphone_native).



## JIBBLE

Apple's stock is up 1,474% since 2003. They have \$20.8 billion in cash and short-term investments and are threatening to pass Microsoft, which has \$23.7 billion in cash. Apple's PC shipments grew 38.1 percent in the second quarter of this year.

MagicPad is a rich text editor similar to TextEdit that has been submitted to Apple for App Store approval. It provides copy and paste functions on the iPhone and al-



lows users to type in six fonts, five sizes and eight colors. A button above the keyboard lets users select part of a document using a loop to copy, cut or paste. Other options include bold, italic, underline and strikethrough formatting. A movie of its functions can be found at:

<http://legacy.macnn.com/articles/08/07/29/magicpad.for.iphone/>

Portrait Professional 8 (\$80, free trial available) offers intelligent portrait touchup software, which creates custom controls specifically for a given image. It offers over 80 beautifying controls that can soften skin tones, change hair and eye color, reduce pore size, add an airbrushed effect and many more. A RAW-enabled version is available for \$120.

<http://www.portraitprofessional.com/>

reQall for iPhone (free) gives you a voice-to-text recorder, task/shopping/idea

Intel's first quad-core notebook processor will be ready this month. The processor is expected to be clocked at 2.53GHz and carry the same 12MB of Level 2 cache as desktop quad-core chips.

Apple sold one million iPhone 3Gs in the first three days. (It took 74 days to sell The first one million original iPhones.) Half of Apple's 187 U.S. retail outlets sold out in those three days. (Foxconn has since ramped up iPhone 3G production to 800,000 units per week to meet the current demand.) The Apple App Store had a staggering 10 million applications downloaded in the same three days. It now offers more than 800 applications. The free rhythm game Tap Tap Revenge has reached one million downloads. That means it's on about 20 percent of all up-to-date Apple touchscreen devices.

An iPhone 3G may cost \$200 less than before, but paying the monthly bill will set you back \$240 more over your 2-year AT&T contract. The total cost of materials inside the iPhone 3G 8GB is \$174.33.

## TIPS

By default, iTunes burns CDs as Audio CDs that can play in any CD player. However, many cars now come with an MP3 CD Player and it's possible to burn CDs that con-

tain a lot more songs. To do this in iTunes, go to Preferences>Advanced>Burning and select the MP3 CD button.

If you have iTunes songs that end before they were supposed to and the next tune begins playing immediately, select one of the tunes, press Command-I to bring up the Info window, click on the Options tab, and make sure that the Stop Time option is unchecked.

If your iPod freezes up, or you need to reboot your iPod, hold down the middle button and the menu button for 5 seconds.

Save iPod battery power by turning off all equalizers and don't set the backlight to turn on for more than 5 seconds.

PC Magazines' Top 10 Apple iPhone 3G tips and tricks can be found at:

<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2704,2326544,00.asp>

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