





“More home users, and a growing number in the small business sphere, are opting to move to Apple’s computers, their interest driven by positive experiences with Apple’s other products, as well as disenchantment with the Windows world.”

BusinessWeek

A new survey of 700 C-Level executives and IT managers shows that four out of five businesses have Macs present in their environment and 82% rated the reliability of Mac OS X as “excellent” or “very good.”



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Licensing Windows and Microsoft Office to Use with the Apple Mac

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“Microsoft permits the Apple Mac operating system to be a qualifying full operating system as part of its Volume Licensing program. Customers who have a license for an Apple Mac OS operating system can purchase the Windows Vista Business Upgrade License for their Apple Mac OS computer. Customers may obtain the media and install the full Windows OS **software** under the Volume Licensing Upgrade **license.**”



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Oracle-on-Mac OS X Technology Center
updated February 2, 2009

Oracle Database 10g Release 1, Oracle SQL Developer, and Oracle JDeveloper are fully certified on Mac OS X. Turn your Mac into a full-fledged development environment and deploy Xserve-based grids using the software and resources on this page.

What's New

[Guide: Installing PHP 5.2 for Oracle on Mac OS X 10.5 \(Leopard\)](#)
Get your Mac set-up to build Oracle-based PHP applications.

[Tech Article: Developing for Apple iPhone with Oracle JDeveloper and ADF](#)
Any developer can rapidly create a compelling iPhone Web app today, using Oracle JDeveloper and Application Development Framework (ADF). Learn how here!

[Download 10.2.0.4 Database Instant Client for Apple Mac OS X on Intel x86](#)
Better late than never: The 10.2.0.4 Database Client (+ Instant Client) for Apple Mac OS X on Intel x86 is now available for download.

[Download SQL Developer for Mac OS X](#)
Oracle SQL Developer is a new, free graphical tool that enhances productivity and simplifies database development tasks. Now available on Linux, Windows, and Mac OS X!

[Techworld Reviews Oracle Database 10g for Mac OS X](#)
Read this third-party product review for detailed analysis of Oracle Database 10g for Mac OS X features and functionality.

Downloads

- [Oracle Instant Client \(10.2.0.4\)](#)
- [Oracle Database 10g Release 1 \(10.1.0.3\)](#)
- [Oracle JDeveloper 11g](#)
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- [Oracle JDBC Drivers for Mac OS X](#)

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Discussions

- [Re: Problems with instant clie...](#)
Feb 24, 2009
by: user985641
- [Re: Problems with instant clie...](#)
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by: jgehrke
- [Re: Problems with instant clie...](#)
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- [Re: Problems with instant clie...](#)
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Client Management



- Casper Suite
- KACE
- LANrev
- LANDesk
- Altiris

Apple Remote Desktop 3 makes it possible for just five IT technicians here at headquarters to keep all 500 computers running smoothly and provide immediate, hands—on support for all our employees, whether they're working on the company network or connected over the Internet from an off—site meeting room.

Todd Nugent, CIO, Chapman and Cutler

Directory Integration and Authentication



- Centrify
- Thursby
- GroupLogic

With Mac OS X integrated into Active Directory, everyone can easily log in to the internal network [and the West Coast network] no matter what platform they're on, what office they're at, or what story they are covering.

Greg Priglmeier, systems engineer, IT Server Group, Star Tribune

Collaboration



- Cisco WebEx
- Citrix
- Skype
- Collaba
- CommuniGate
- FirstClass
- Kerio MailServer
- Marratech

Almost every day we use iChat between our Broomfield, Colorado, San Francisco, and Seattle offices. Removing that distance makes a big difference in helping remote employees feel more like a team.

Bill Carroll, CTO, Quist Valuation

Networking & VPN



Today, more than 110 employees log onto the IT system from their office desktops — about 90 percent of which are Windows machines — with little or no idea that behind it all is Apple.

Przemek Wozniak, IT Manager, Tayco

- Cisco
- Check Point Software Technologies
- Juniper Networks
- Nortel/Apani
- Apani VPN Client for Nortel

PC Compatibility & Virtualization



- Microsoft
- Parallels Desktop
- Parallels Server
- VMware Fusion

We turned Windows Services on in the Mac server—one click—and we were up and running. The server found the PCs and the backup software worked flawlessly. Whenever we need to add PCs to the network, we plug them in and they're ready to go.

Peter Joselow, Abraham Joselow Consulting Engineers

Security



We switched to Macs for better reliability, security and communication. We have gone from multiple virus and spyware issues per week to none. That's amazing.

Bill Carroll, CTO, Quist Valuation

Encryption:

- PGP
- Check Point Software Technologies

Anti-Virus:

- Symantec
- McAfee
- Intego
- Sophos

Storage & Backup



Apple server and storage products have enabled us to forge a new model for consumer statistical modeling and analysis that allows us to turn data around at lightning speeds with a high-availability, low cost IT infrastructure.

Gordy Meyer, CEO, eBureau

- **PROMISE Technology, Inc.**
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