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Mac OS X 10.3

PANTHER VERSION OF UNIX-BASED OPERATING SYSTEM

Apple Computer Inc.; Cupertino, Calif.
tel. 800-692-7753
www.apple.com
Single-user price: \$129

- + Excellent, flexible OS
- Interface intricacies for Windows users

Real-life requirements:

Power Mac G3, G4 or G5; iMac; eMac;
PowerBook G3 or G4; iBook with 128M
of RAM; built-in USB



Apple's Finder is still the place to go to find anything with a handy, real-time search field.

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Microsoft Office 2004

MAC OS VERSION OF OFFICE SUITE

Microsoft Corp.; Redmond, Wash.
tel. 425-882-8080
www.microsoft.com
List price: \$399.95

- + Industry standard used by almost every agency
- + New Mac OS features

Real-life requirements:

Mac OS X 10.2.8, 256M of RAM,
450M of storage

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AppleWorks 6.2.9

SIMPLIFIED OFFICE SUITE

Apple Computer Inc.; Cupertino, Calif.
tel. 800-692-7753
www.apple.com
Price: \$79 download

- + Standard but limited business apps
- File incompatibilities with Word and WordPerfect

Real-life requirements:

Mac OS X 10.3 system