

SMUG NEWS



Frank Smith, new SMUG President

Hello, many of our members already know me from previous SMUG assignments over the years. Thanks for accepting me as your new president of SMUG. Fred Balin has done an enormous job of keeping the flame of curiosity alive and healthy and I hope to continue his excellent work and in his footsteps.

We will have our next General Meeting at SLAC on the second Monday July 8th because of the long July 4th weekend and with many of our local companies shutting down for the week. The guest presenter for the meeting will be from Alladin Systems—the Program Manager for “Spring Cleaning” and she will be discussing both “Spring Cleaning” and “Stuffit”.

Have a happy fourth and see you on the 8th. /Frank

All-day Diet: Toast and Jam

June Meeting Report

by John Schipper



Adam Fingerman, Senior Product Manager for Roxio, a digital media company located in Santa Clara, demonstrated the Roxio Toast Titanium Suite. He noted that the interface has been redesigned, reflecting three of the most popular activities: data disk, audio disk and disk-to-disk copy.

The Toast system works with a pointer to the file, not with a copy of the file. A source file keeps the original name, even if the copied file is renamed.

Implementation of a Write Session allows data to be added to a multi-session data disk until the disk is filled. A Write Disk provides a single session for copying to a data disk. Audio Disk creation is also simple. The user adjusts a gap time (default: gap time - 2 sec). Audio Disk works with iTunes by drag and drop. The user chooses one or more audio selections to be burned onto a disk. Grace Notes provides the names for selections on a data CD ROM. A name can be overridden by the user. An audio CD does not have names for its file selections. An audio track can be extracted from a movie, if desired.

A disk-to-disk copy can be sent to any (reachable) destination and uses only one drive so that two burners are not required. SONY’s extra copy protection has (already) been defeated. A DVD player can also be used for burn-

ing. This system is not speedy, but it is reliable. And for those who long for the good old days, a 240-page manual is included.

Toast, but not Apple, will erase a “re-writeable” disk to allow re-recording. CD Spin Doctor converts an analog waveform to a digital audio waveform and includes noise filters and pop filters as well as an output level enhancer. Adam briefly discussed several other features, including (1) creating a photo slide and audio show, and (2) using a Magic Mouse disk.

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An upscale offering, Jam, includes the Toast Titanium Suite and allows editing to the tracks themselves at the burn point. This does not permanently change the track. Jam will also create a cross-fade, wherein intensity of one audio image decreases while intensity of another audio image increases. Toast retails for \$99, and Jam (with Toast) retails for \$199.



Mark Calice of Ardenwood Sound and DVD was part of the June meeting demos. He did **Burn Baby Burn** and demonstrated **iTunes, Disk Burner, and iDVD**. It was very informative and he had many answers for the technical questions that were asked. Ardenwood specializes in cd mastering, dvd authoring, video editing, location recording, album production and graphic design.

SMUG July 8 Meeting Schedule 6:30 - 9:30

- 6:30 - 6:45** Ask the Experts
What ails your Mac?
- 6:45 - 7:15** Stu's SMUG's Shots
- 7:15 - 7:45** Shareware Demos
Bill Maxwell /shareware team
- 7:45 - 8:00** Break / Disk Sales
- 8:00 - 9:15** Alladin Systems "Spring Cleaning" and "Stuffit"
- 9:20** Raffle

--- IMPORTANT READ-ME ---

Security and You

To pass through the security gate on **July 8** you will need:

- **To be on our list of members**
If your membership has lapsed, send me an email by Saturday, **July 6**
- aquaman47@mac.com, to tell me you plan to come.
- **(Of course, err, um, don't forget to pay your dues at the meeting)**

AND !!!

Be prepared to show a photo ID at the gate.

All guests are welcome as always, but you or they must email me by **July 6** so they can be on the list of attendees to be submitted to SLAC security.

Thanks for your cooperation.

-Fred Balin

SMUG CD-ROM Summer Quarter 2002

New Content

AUDIO & MUSIC

Audio Toolbox 1.1
Audio Toolbox X 1.1
Audiocorder 3.3.1
Audiocorder X 3.3.1
Cacophony 1.1 (OSX)
Music Tutor 1.0 (ClS)

COMM

Chimera 0.3 (OSX)
Netscape 7.0pr1
Netscape X 7.0pr1
Quickie Web Albums 2.2.2
Quickie Web Albums X 2.2.2
Surfer 2.0 (ClS)
Vince 1.0 (OSX)
WebFree 1.1 (ClS)

DESIGN & GRAPHICS

Icon Machine 3.0b18 (Cbn)
JewelCaseIllustrator 1.2.7 (ClS)
PixelScope 1.0.1 (Cbn)

DEVELOPMENT

Akua Sweets 1.4.3 (ClS)
Dialog Director v0.7 (ClS)

FUN AND GAMES

Avalanche 1.0.0
Avalanche X 1.0.0
Boat Wars 1.0 (ClS)
eFreeCell 1.0.1 (ClS)
GridX 1.2 (ClS)
Gridx 1.2 (OSX)
Red & Green 1.0 (Cbn)

INTERFACE

DockFun! 3.0b1 (OSX)
EarthDesk 1.0.4 (Cbn)
Fluid 1.1 (OSX)
OroborOSX 0.8b (OSX)
OroborOSX 0.75a4r2 (OSX)
piPop 2.0b8 (Cbn)
Silk 1.1 (OSX)
Xfree86 4.2.0 (OSX)

KITCHEN SINK

AceReader Pro 1.0g (ClS)
aClock 3.0b6 (OSX)
Alchemist's Challenge 1.0.1
Alchemist's Challenge X 1.0.1

Celestia 1.2.2 (OSX)
Edible Landscaping 4.6.4 (ClS)
MoonDock 1.2.2 (OSX)
US Const & Gov Quizzer 4.0.1
US Const & Gov Quizzer X 4.0.1
Using NIST Time Servers
WeatherPop 1.1 (OSX)
Word List Maker 2.2.2 (ClS)
World Clock Deluxe 3.1.2 (ClS)
World Clock Deluxe 3.2 (OSX)

MULTIMEDIA

iPhoto Librarian 1.0 (OSX)
iPhoto Library Manager 1.0 (OSX)
Tattoo 1.2b1 (OSX)

PRODUCTIVITY

AntiWord Service 1.0.1 (OSX)
CalcService 2.7 (OSX)
MultideX 1.4 (OSX)
OmniOutliner 2.0.2 (OSX)
Quickset Alarm 1.0 (ClS)
Sambucus 2.0.3
Sambucus X 2.0.3
WordService 2.3.1 (OSX)

UTILITIES

AquaGrep 1.0 (OSX)
Bad Cookie! 1.1 (ClS)
Bad Cookie! 1.1 (Cbn)
BatChmod 1.31 (OSX)
Chaos Antidote 1.1.2 (ClS)
Clean-Install Assistant 1.5.3 (ClS)
clipEdit 2.1.5
clipEdit X 2.6
DMG Fixer 1.0.1 (Cbn)
Doublet Scan 4.0.1 (Cbn)
DropPrint 1.2 (OSX)
FileXaminer 1.1 (OSX)
Fink 0.4.0 (OSX)
FinkCommander 0.3.1 (OSX)
Folder Icon X 1.1.8
LCD Screen Tester 1.0.1 (OSX)
Macintosh Explorer 3.1.1
Macintosh Explorer X 3.1.1
MemoryPro 1.0 (ClS)
MemoryStick 1.1 (OSX)
Net Monitor 2.5b1 (OSX)
Process Wizard 1.04 (OSX)
Resploder 1.6.1 (Cbn)
SharePoints 2.0.5 (OSX)
SNAX 1.2.8 (OSX)
Speed Download 1.8.2b (Cbn)

SpeedMeUp Pro 2.01 (OSX)
Super Get Info Demo 1.0.8 (OSX)
vMac 0.1.9c (Cbn)

Stock Contents

GRAPHICS

GifBuilder 1.0 (ClS)
Goldberg 2.2 (Cbn) *
Goldberg 2.2.1 Updater (Cbn) *
Goldberg X 2.2.1 (OSX) *
GraphicConverter 4.1 (68K)
GraphicConverter 4.4 (ClS) *
GraphicConverter 4.4 (Cbn) *
Jade 1.2 (ClS)

INTERNET

AOL Instant Messenger 4.3.1232 (ClS)
AOL Instant Messenger 4.5.651 (OSX) *
Better Telnet 2.0b4 (ClS)
Eudora 5.1.1 (ClS) *
Eudora 5.1.1 (OSX) *
Eudora Light 3.1.3 (ClS)
Fetch 4.0.2 *
iCab 2.8 (ClS) *
iCab X 2.8 (OSX) *
Interarchy 5.0.1 (Cbn)
Internet Config 2.5d2 (ClS)
Internet Explorer 5.1.4 (ClS) *
Internet Explorer 5.2 (OSX) *
MACAST Lite 2.1
MacSSH 2.1fc3 (68K) *
MacSSH 2.1fc3 (ClS) *
Mozilla 1.1a (ClS) *
Mozilla X 1.1a (OSX) *
MT-NewsWatcher 3.1 (ClS)
MT-NewsWatcher 3.2 (OSX)
Napster 1.0b1.1 (ClS)
Netscape Communicator™ 4.79 (ClS)
Netscape Communicator™ 6.2.3 (ClS) *
Netscape Communicator™ 6.2.3 (OSX) *
Netscape MRJ Plugin 1.0b5 (ClS) *
Netscape MRJ Plugin 1.0 (OSX) *
Niftytelnet SSH 1.1r3 (ClS)
NiftyTelnet 1.1 FAT (ClS)
OmniWeb 4.1 (OSX) *
Opera 5.0 (ClS) *
Opera X 5.0b4 (OSX) *
Outlook Express 5.0.3 (ClS)
RealPlayer 8 6.0 (ClS)
Windows Media Player 7.1.2 (ClS)
Windows Media Player X 7.1.3 (OSX)

Others

BEdit Lite 6.1.2
BBTidy 1.0b9
DarkSide of the Mac 5.0.6 (ClS)
Disinfectant 3.7.1 (ClS)
Extension Overload 5.9.7 (ClS) *
GURU 2.9 (ClS)
Kaleidoscope 2.3.1 (ClS)
MacTracker 1.7.1 (ClS) *
MacTracker X 1.7.1 (OSX) *
MacUser's Kaleidoscope Winners
Mariner LE 3.1.4 (ClS)
MP3 Rage 5.1 (Cbn) *

SoundApp 2.7.3 (68K)
SoundApp 2.7.3 (ClS)
SoundJam MP Free 2.5.3 (ClS)
Tex-Edit Plus 4.1.2 (ClS)
Tex-Edit Plus X 4.2.5 (OSX) *
textSOAP 3.1.5 (Cbn)

UTILITIES

Acrobat Reader 3.0 (68K)
Acrobat Reader 5.0.5 (Cbn)
ADBProbe 1.0.3 (ClS)
Aladdin DropStuff 6.0.1
Aladdin Expander™ 6.0.1

Andrew's Disk Copy Scripts 2.1.1
Default Folder 3.1.4 (ClS) *
Default Folder X 1.5 (OSX) *
FinderPop 1.9.2 (ClS)
PopChar Lite 2.7.2 (ClS)
PrintToPDF 2.4.2 (ClS) *
SCSIProbe 5.2 (ClS)
ShrinkWrap™ 2.1 (ClS)
Sleeper 3.5 (ClS)
Snitch 2.6.5 (ClS)
Snitch 2.6.6 Updater (ClS)
TechTool Lite 3.0.2 (ClS) *
TinkerTool 2.2 (OSX) *

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* New or updated since the previous CDOQ



Shareware News July Demo ITEMS

Demo by **Bill Maxwell**



BatChmod 1.31

BatChmod is a Cocoa utility for manipulating file and folder privileges in Mac OS X. It allows the manipulation of ownership as well as the privileges associated to the Owner, Group or others. Requires OS X. Free.



Chimera 0.3

Chimera is a new project aimed at delivering a best-of-breed browser on the OS X platform. Chimera uses Cocoazilla, a variant of Fizzilla that consists of a UNIX back end wed to a Cocoa front end. The cross-platform UI will be replaced with native Cocoa widgetry (such as customizable toolbars and a drawer for the sidebar). The plan is to produce only a browser (no other apps!), and to keep the UI as simple and as clean as possible. Requires OS X 10.1+. Free.



Fink 0.4.0

Fink is a project that wants to bring the full world of Unix Open Source software to Darwin and Mac OS X. Requires OS X. Free.



Netscape 7.0pr1 Netscape X 7.0pr1

Netscape 7.0pr1 is the latest preview release of the Internet browsing, email and instant messaging software suite from Netscape. Requires OS 8.6+ or OS X 10.0+. Free.



OroborOSX 0.8b

OroborOSX is an X11 environment, including an Aqua-like window manager, designed to provide better integration of X11 with Mac OS X. It is meant to be used in rootless mode with XDarwin and XFree86 on Mac OS X. Requires OS X with XFree86 4.1+. Free.



SharePoints 2.0.5

SharePoints is an application or a preference pane that makes it easy to add and delete share points like in the old Finder. In Mac OS X, by default, you are limited to sharing only what is in your public folder in your home directory. This program makes it easy to share any folder. In addition SharePoints also brings back users and groups management to Mac OS X as well as easy configuration of AppleFileServer properties. Requires OS X 10.1+. Free.



Speed Download 1.8.2b

Tired of waiting for huge files to download? Speed Download, the fastest, most complete, most recommended download manager for the Macintosh, ensures that you always get the fastest download speed from your

internet connection every single time you download a file! With powerful features such as resumeable downloads, scheduling, scripting, and more, Speed Download is a must have utility, no matter what browser you use. Requires OS 8.6+ or OS X 10.1+. \$20.



SpeedMeUp Pro 2.01

SpeedMeUp Pro is an AppleScript Studio App that will help your OSX applications launch faster since the application will spend less time looking up and "binding" with various libraries and frameworks. Run the app about once a month (more often if you install/uninstall a lot of software) and then restart your computer. Requires OS X 10.1.4+. Free.



Tattoo 1.2b1

Tattoo enables you to give your audience an unique viewing experience by creating custom shaped media skin on your movies. Requires OS X 10.1+. \$23.

XFree86 4.2.0

XFree86, a free implementation of the X Window System, has been ported to Darwin and Mac OS X. Requires OS X. Free.

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Miscellaneous

Scott Spencer sent this to me for the newsletter:

Filemake Pro v.5- Free
Call 650 494-3390

The software costs around \$300 at Fry's and possibly a member could put it to good use.

WANTED

Laserwriter IIG board (the plug-in board that supports Ethernet connection) for the Apple Laserwriter II printer. If you have a IIG board or a working Laserwriter II with a IIG board in it for sale please contact Dell Bleiler (650) 948-1400.

Frank Smith, New SMUG President

Long-time SMUG member and current Vice President, Frank Smith, became our new SMUG President at the June meeting. Frank will complete the remaining year of the term of out-going President Fred Balin who announced in May he would be stepping down from the Presidency and the Board due to the increasing demands of his business.

In accordance with the SMUG by-laws the Vice President assumes the Presidency in case of a vacancy, and Frank agreed to accept the position. The attending membership affirmed his succession.

Frank was in turn succeeded in the as President with the election of Stewart Hersey to the position. Stewart moves from his position as Secretary and Director at Large on the Board to the VP slot.

Tom Mathieu, Treasurer and Director-at-Large, was re-elected to a new two-year term on the Board. Directors at Large Julia Huot and Rob Ruether were not up for re-election this year and remain on the Board.

An additional opening on the Board was not filled at the meeting. It now can be filled by appointment of the other four Board members. If you are interested in this position, please contact one of our current Board members,

Thanks, Fred Balin



Director's Cut

by Stewart Matthew Hersey

First Enron, then Martha and WorldCom. Did Apple feel left out?

"I can assure you that no executive would have exercised options had they believed we would not meet our original guidance for the quarter," said Fred Anderson, CFO, who sold millions of dollars of Apple stock only weeks before Apple warned of financial results that were dismal, compared to previous forecasts.

Well, the SEC nailed Enron, and seem to be investigating Martha's shady ImClone deals. WorldCom is on the rocks. Will Apple be the next giant to fall under the scrutiny of Big Brother?

Besides Anderson, five other executives: Senior Vice President of applications Sina Tamaddon; Senior Vice President and General Counsel Nancy Heinen; Senior Vice President of Software Engineering Avie Tevanian; Senior Vice President of Finance Peter Oppenheimer; and Executive Vice President Timothy Cook, all liquidated close to 2 million shares, worth almost 50 million dollars, from the third week in April, to the last day of May of this year.

On June 18th, the statement was released that the iMac maker was not unloading digital hubs like it had announced, and shares lost almost a quarter of their value. Apple is not required by law to disclose its executive policies on restricting the exercising of options (or lack of them) during certain crucial fiscal periods. Last summer's Apple exec stock sell-o-rama got the same group into hot water.

We hope that the SEC will focus their limited resources on taking down WorldCom, and leave Apple alone to rebuild shareholder's confidence with Steve's PR savvy before another class action lawsuit can be filed. It would be a shame if this company was screwing folks out of their hard earned money, rather than selling them 'kewl stuff' for it.

MacAddict CD 66 Games



I must have picked up MacAddict with CD 66 at MacWorld or something, but my Kids inspired me to pop it in the SMUG iMac SuperDrive and check it out. I installed three demo games and ran them under Os X and here's the scoop:

Reviewed by Stewart H.

Candi Crisis 1.1 Carbon Demo

This is just another slant on the Tetris theme. You got these freaky little pairs or gummy candies in various colors and you need to flip them around and match them up into sets or four in one color before they pile up and suffocate you. The tunes rock, tho. Got tired of it real quick but the girls had fun just lettIng them pile up. 4 out of 10.

Sheep

Slick graphics and bizarre looking alien sheep that you gotta herd into moving vans before they get run over and flattened by rolling bails of hay, tractors, and combines.

Life was never lIke this on our farm. It's kind or rough figuring out how to get these puppies to follow you around before being flattened like pancakes and you only have a fixed amount of time, like four minutes to do It in. I guess there are more ways to tweak the app In the full version, but I'm not goIng to buy it in order to find out. The tunes sort of rocked. Rating: 5 points.

Wingnuts

If you liked the arcade game 'Time PiIot' you will love this baby as much as I did. While you're shooting up the bad guys, The Baron pops up spewing classics like "I just vant to take ova ze vurld. Izzat zo wrong?" There is an abundance of classic aIrcraft, some of which are flying in random mode and others who are targeting your plane. Reminded me of just how much I loved my WWII model airplane collection when I was just a sprite, myself. This demo was way gnarly and the "Off We Go Into The Wild Blue Yonder" tunes were "especially kewl". I had to give it a 7 out of 10, for nostalgia's sake.

SILENT AUCTION

Every month the shareware team helps members sell equipment, software, and hardware they no longer need. Please keep this a success by visiting our tables and bidding on these items. Here is how it works:

1. Bring your item to the next general meeting.
2. Fill out an auction sheet with your name, a description of the item, and a minimum asking bid.
3. Leave the item, the sheet, and say hi to the shareware table people.
4. At the break, go back to the table and check out the bids on your sheet. Pick the person you want to sell to, find him/her, and make the deal. (If you bid, please check during the break to see if you can connect with the seller). Please do not wait till after the meeting, as some team members need to go home and we have to put the table back!
5. You can leave a telephone number on the sheet if that is how you want to be contacted. But the shareware team will NOT make deliveries!

PLEASE NOTE: We will make every effort to keep your item secure. However we take no responsibility, and theft is your risk alone. We suggest you keep easily stolen items, like SIMM chips, with you and just leave the auction sheet.

Sorry, we cannot provide electrical power to demo hardware.

We cannot be held responsible for items forgotten by their owners.

Contributions:

Contributions to SMUG News are always welcome, preferably on disk or via e-mail in a file format readable by QuarkXPress. Files can also be uploaded to the Newsletter Coordinator Phil Stephens at philipstep@aol.com

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CALENDAR OF SMUG EVENTS

Monday, July 8

General Meeting:

Panofsky Auditorium, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC),
2575 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park.

Meeting:

Begins at 6:30pm. See page 2 for details

***Shareware Team meeting** at Owen Saxton's house,
1442 San Marcos Circle, Mt. View.

Meeting starts at 7:15 pm.

**(Ask a team member for the correct date for this month).*

Tuesday, July 9

Board of Directors meets at 7:30 pm
Cafe La Dolce Vita, 299 California Ave., Palo Alto.

Friday, July 19

DEADLINE for Newsletter articles and Calendar items to be submitted by email to Mike Thornburg
<mthorn@rahul.net>.

Just A Reminder

Time to Renew?

You can tell when it's time to renew your Smug membership by checking the mailing label on any issue of the "SMUGNews". Current membership dues are:

Single member..... \$45

Family membership.....\$55

Memberships run year to year, beginning from the first of the month in which you join the club.

Renewals can be made at any club meeting or by sending a check to the address below. When renewing by mail, please include a note telling us of any recent changes to your mail address, email address, and phone number.

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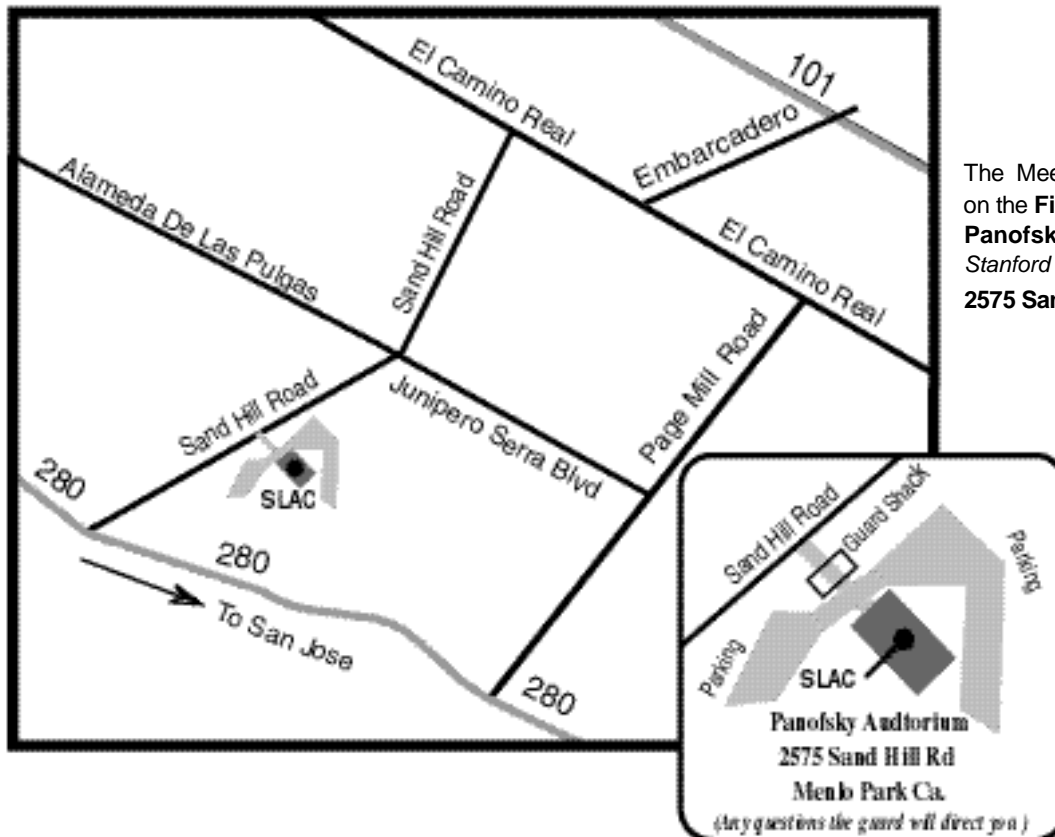
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Next Meeting Monday July 8 2002

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The Meetings are generally held on the **First Monday*** of the Month **Panofsky Auditorium,** Stanford Linear Accelerator (SLAC) 2575 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park