

SMUG NEWS

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Macworld Expo SF 2007 January 8 to January 12



Tuesday, January 9: Our SMUG volunteers shared the booth with other users group in the area. Shown at the both are *Owen Saxton, Rich Tucker, David Strom and Scott Spencer*. It was a wonderful opportunity to talk to people about SMUG. We were at the North Hall of Masconi this year—the South Hall was filled with exhibits.

The new iPhone (prototype) goes way beyond the basics of placing and receiving calls making it easy to look up phone numbers, put calls on hold, and create conference calls. Steve Jobs demonstrated taking an incoming call and performing other features, such as looking up movie times from the Web, while the call remained active. These

aren't unique features to smartphones, but Apple has made the interface extremely easy to use—especially setting up multi-party calls which on most phones is frustrating. The production units of the iPhone are expected to be available in several months. They will cost will be around \$500, and expected demand for them should be huge

THE FEBRUARY PRESENTER WILL BE SMUG'S OWN

Dave Strom, vice president of the SMUG Board, has been making short videos for the past two years. He has used iMovie extensively and has shown short videos at Macfilmmakers and Red Rock Cafe to varying degrees of applause. Next meeting Dave will show how to use iMovie, how not to use iMovie, and how to make short videos fun.

APPLE STORE TOUR Sunday January 19

After the Apple Store closed to the public they reopened their doors to SMUG members and the members of MUCHO (MacUsers group that meets at Little House in Menlo Park). *Ariem* treated us to a tour of the store and introduced us to ProCare—which is a program that helps the novice who needs a little help learning one's way

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SMUG MONDAY FEBRUARY 5

Meeting Schedule Monday 6:30 - 9:00

FEBRUARY MEETING IN PANOFSKY AUDITORIUM*

6:30 - 7:00 Q & A
7:00 - 7:45 Shareware: Owen Saxton
7:45 - 8:00 Break
8:00 - 9:00 iMovie: Dave Strom
9:00 - 9:15 Raffle

* Yes we are meeting back at Panofsky Auditorium until further notice.



January Meeting Report iWeb (part 2)

The auditorium is cold. The turnout was small. But our spirits are strong.

PRESENTATION

Ariem from the Palo Alto Apple Store: presenting the anxiously awaited iWeb part 2 to us. Find the company at speckproducts.com. (To our surprise Ariem had one of the cool red covers on his MacBook Pro)

He mentioned that the Airport extreme has a USB hub in it, so you have wireless access to hard drives and printers.

Last month Ariem went over the basic points of iWeb. In January he discussed some advanced stuff.

The Navigation Bar!

By default, iWeb tosses a navigation bar at the top of your web pages (rather than to the left, as many other websites do). Ariem added a new page, and he added a link to the new page to the navigation bar.

Save space in the navigation bar—use the Inspector to change the page name to something small, but have a longer title for that page.

The home page for your website will be the leftmost link in the navigation bar. Ariem added a blog page, so that the nav bar now contains three links: Home, Blog, and Me. He moved Blog to the leftmost, making it the website's home page.

Making Your Own Navigation!

Ariem wanted to get rid of the navigation bar on a blank page that he added for contacts. He wanted to create navigation with buttons. He used Inspector to rename the page to Contact, and to turn off the navigation bar. He made a button (I think he used shapes) and put it on the top left. He made it Home, and centered the text to make it look nice. Then he copied and pasted that button to make a list of buttons on the left of the contact page: Me, Blog, Movies, etc. Now he needed to add programming to the buttons. In Inspector, he enabled buttons as hyperlink: link to one of your iWeb pages, or to a page on an external site. You can also put in a link to open to an email, or open to file (like a PDF or Word to share/download).

SMUG WINTER 2007 CD-ROM

AUDIO & MUSIC

Audion X 3.0.2 (PPC)
Fission 1.1.1
iFill 1.10 (PPC)
iVolume 2.0.2

COMM

Bonjour Browser 1.5.6
DownThemAll! 0.9.9.7 (PPC)
Googalyzer 2.0
Saft 8.3.10
SiteTagger 3.1.2

FUN AND GAMES

Sudoku Sussur 2.5.4 (PPC)
Word Wits 1.0 (PPC)

INTERFACE

Amnesty Screen Saver 1.1
CAPS Warn 2.1
CuteClips 2.0.2
Flurry 1.4 (PPC)
IdleWeb 2.0
Menufela 1.5
PDFViewCM 1.2 (PPC)
Proxi 1.3
PTHpasteboard 4.0.5
Relaunch 1.3.6
rooSwitch 1.1.6
rooSwitch Lite 1.0.3
SaveHollywood 1.8.1
shadowClipboard 3.0.4
Typinator 1.6.1

KITCHEN SINK

Brain Tease II 2.1
Dharma Initiative Hatch Clock 1.0.8 (PPC)
KeyCamX 3.0.2
Lab Tick 0.6.3

MULTIMEDIA

Boinx iVeZeen 2.2
CoverScout 2.3
Democracy Player 0.9.2.2
DropWaterMark X 3.7
ExifRenamer 2.0.1 (PPC)
FLV Converter 1.0
iPhoto Library Manager 3.2.4
Keyword Assistant 1.9.3
Lightbox 1.0.2 (PPC)
Perian 0.5
PhotoPresenter 2.7.1
PhotoToolCM 2.0 (PPC)
Polaroid Dust and Scratch Removal

1.0 (PPC)
Resize! 1.4.2 (PPC)
SWF Movie Player 2.0.16
TubeSock 1.0.1

PRODUCTIVITY

1Passwd 2.2.3869
Assignment Planner 2.3.5
Data Guardian 1.0.6
Event Reminder 2.8.5
iValet 1.0.3
Pastor 1.7.4
SlipBox 0.7.3
SpamSweep 1.5
Swift Publisher 1.3.1
Task List 5.1
Wallet 2.6.1
Web Confidential 3.7.6 (PPC)
WriteRoom 2.0.1

UTILITIES

Amnesty Singles 1.1.2
Amnesty Widget Browser 1.3
BetterZip 1.3.1
ChronoSync 3.3.4
coconutBattery 2.5.1
CoolBook 1.1 (Intel)
DiskCatalogMaker X 4.2
PDFLab 2.0.3r2
PsyncX 2.2.1
ScreenCleaner Pro 1.1.0
smcFanControl 1.2.3 (Intel)
SnapClip 1.7 (PPC)

WIDGETS

Local Weather 1.1.0.9
Maintidget 1.3

STOCK CONTENTS

Graphics

GIFBuilder for OSX 1.0 (PPC)
GifBuilder 1.0 (ClS)
Goldberg X 2.5 (PPC)
Goldberg 2.5 (ClS)
GraphicConverter X 5.9.4 *
GraphicConverter 5.9.4 (ClS) *
JPEGDeux 1.8 (PPC)

Internet

AOL Instant Messenger 4.7 (Cbn)
AOL Instant Messenger 4.7 (Cbn)
Camino 1.0.3
Eudora X 6.2.4 (PPC) *
Eudora 6.1.1 (ClS)

Fetch 5.1.1 *
Firefox 2.0.0.1 *
iCab X 3.0.3
iCab 3.0.3 (ClS)
Interarchy 8.2.2 *
Interarchy 6.3 (ClS)
Internet Explorer X 5.2.3 (PPC)
Internet Explorer 5.1.7 (ClS)
Java Embedding Plugin 0.9.6 (PPC) *
Mozilla X 1.7.13 (PPC)
Mozilla 1.2.1 (ClS)
MT-NewsWatcher X 3.5.2
MT-NewsWatcher 3.4 (ClS)
Netscape X 7.2 (PPC)
Netscape Communicator? 7.0.2 (ClS)
Netscape MRJ Plugin X 1.0.1 (PPC)
Netscape MRJ Plugin 1.0b5 (ClS)
Nvu 1.0 (PPC)
OmniWeb 5.5.2b4 *
Opera 9.1.0 *
RealPlayer X 10.1 (412)
RealPlayer 8 6.0 (ClS)
SeaMonkey 1.0.7 *
Thunderbird 2.0b1 *
Windows Media Player X 9 (PPC)
Windows Media Player 7.1.3 (ClS)

Others

BBEdit Lite 6.1.2 (ClS & Cbn)
BBTidy 1.0b10 (PPC)
MacTracker X 4.1 *
MacTracker 4.0.2 (ClS)
MP3 Rage 5.8.4 (Cbn)
Tex-Edit Plus X 4.9.8b1 (PPC)
Tex-Edit Plus 4.1.3 (ClS)
TextSoap 5.0r3 *
TextWrangler 2.1.3

UTILITIES

Acrobat Reader 5.1 (Cbn)
Adobe Reader 7.0.5 (PPC)
Aladdin DropStuff 6.0.1 (PPC)
Aladdin Expander? 6.0.1 (PPC)
AntiWordService 2.0.1 (PPC)
Application Enhancer 2.0.2 *
Default Folder X 3.0.3b6 *
Default Folder 3.1.5 (ClS)
PopChar Lite 2.7.2 (ClS)
PopChar X 3.1 *
TinkerTool 3.6.1 (PPC)

* New or updated since the previous CDOQ



Shareware News February Demo Items

Demo by Owen Saxton



1Passwd 2.2.3869

1Passwd is a state of the art Password Manager that brings you Security and Convenience. 1Passwd goes beyond just Password Management and adds Form Filling, AutoFill, and Strong Password Generation functionality all built directly into the most popular OS X browsers.

1Passwd stores all your information within the OS X Keychain, allowing you to store all your confidential information like passwords, credit card numbers and other sensitive data in ONE place. This provides you the best possible Security. Having this information available to you with ONE click from within your browser provides you the best possible convenience.

Supported browsers include Safari, Camino, Firefox, OmniWeb, DEVONagent, NetNewsWire, and Flock. Since all your data is in the Keychain, each browser extension can share the same data. This means you never need to manually copy your passwords from browser to browser ever again!

Requires OS X 10.4+. \$29.95.



Data Guardian 1.0.6

Data Guardian — Security and privacy are two of the most important issues in today's world; leaving passwords on sticky notes around your computer simply will not cut it anymore. Data Guardian is a secure database application with up to 448-bits of Blowfish encryption — regardless of how sensitive your data is. Create multiple databases in Data Guardian for a variety of purposes such as an address book, customer database, christmas shopping list, journal, password manager, or even notepad.

Easily create categories to store records, and even apply custom color labels and icons! Change the view options for each category to see the information you want, and even add your own custom data fields. Do not be stuck with a program which forces you to input your information into predefined fields. Enter the data you need to, not what you are forced to.

Aside from Data Guardian's easy to use Keychain integration* to autofill passwords on web sites, it also offers a variety of other tools and features to enhance each

record. Dial phone numbers through your modem with a single click, create new e-mail messages, generate secure passwords (based on an algorithm of your choosing), and even synchronize two databases.

Data Guardian is the ultimate database solution, and not only if security is a priority. Allow it to become your computerized Swiss Army Knife in an age of digital chaos.

Requires OS X 10.3+. \$19.95.



Pastor 1.7.4

Pastor is a tool to store all your passwords, website logins, program serial numbers, etc. RC4-encrypted and password-protected.

Requires OS X 10.2+. Free.



Wallet 2.6.1

Wallet is a simple and easy to use password storage application. Whether you keep contacts, passwords, serial numbers, or credit cards within Wallet, Wallet stores and organizes them in a secure and easy to use environment. All database files are encrypted using 448-bit Blowfish encryption to make sure any hackers or wandering eyes can't get a sneak peek at your data. Wallet has many other features as well, and can even "AutoFill" web forms in your favorite browser. Wallet combines security, ease of use, and elegance in a password storage application.

Requires OS X 10.3.9+. \$14.95.



Web Confidential 3.7.6 (PPC)

Web Confidential allows Web surfers to store URLs, user IDs, and passwords in one secure location. Web Confidential can automate the process of logging into a password-secured Web page by automatically passing URL, user ID, and password to your Web browser. For retrieving personal account information from commercial sites, Web Confidential provides a password menu for one-click convenience. To ensure the personal information stored in Web Confidential remains confidential, the program's password files can be encrypted using state-of-the-art encryption technology.

Requires OS X 10.2+. \$20.



Audion X 3.0.2 (PPC)

A single tool that bravely handles all your audio playing needs? Meet Audion. A top-notch CD player, an incredi-

bly flexible MP3 player, and a smooth network-audio player all in one. Audion represents the next-generation of audio tools for the Mac. Now that audio playing has been given Panic's famous powerfully simple, Mac-like design, there's no going back.

Requires OS X 10.0+. Free.



PhotoPresenter 2.7.1

PhotoPresenter allows you to present quickly and easily all your pictures and movies. Choose your preferred slideshow style among several amazing themes and view any image and movie - either from both your iPhoto and Aperture libraries or from anywhere else, such as from a CD.

Have you ever been upset by the fact that movies you capture with your digital camera just can't be viewed as easily as still pictures? Or just looking for a simple software with which you can view the pictures you stored on a CD - of course without having to first copy the content on your local drive?

PhotoPresenter is just what you need! It combines a real ease of use with gorgeous looking slideshows, and let you go straight to what you want: to amaze your friends with what you capture with your digital camera!

Features:

- Viewer for both still pictures and animated movies
- Easy and quick navigation within the slideshow, even with your Apple remote control
- Sober standard, or beautiful slideshow themes
- Can display the content of any location: iPhoto or Aperture library, other folders, CD, etc.
- Scroll panoramic pictures horizontally or vertically
- iTunes music during slideshow
- Export as QuickTime movie, for your iPod, or as a screen saver
- Extendable with custom Quartz transitions, Automator actions or AppleScripts
- And much more

Requires OS X 10.4+. \$8.



iValet 1.0.3

iValet it's an all-purpose Mac utility, a handy multifunction tool designed to float in front of open applications, but users can choose to use it discreetly as a single click transforms it into a small floating icon.

Features:

- a display phone-dialer, dialing your numbers to make voice calls through your modem or the computer speakers.
- a calendar (with clock), with customizable quick reminders.
- a clips collector, where you can store texts, passwords, URLs, Emails, etc.
- a calculator, with basic and scientific functions and a tool for conversion of measures.
- a quick notebook, to store your notes with built-in search and print functions.
- and many other tools: iValet will grow up with improvements and new modules, also thanks to the suggestions and feedback that users will give to me.

Requires OS X 10.3+. \$19.



Local Weather 1.1.0.9

WeatherBug Local Weather helps get live, local weather conditions in the USA on your Mac's Dashboard. Featuring detailed forecasts, radar, news, and severe weather alerts from WeatherBug's proprietary network.

Requires OS X 10.4+. Free.

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around the different applications for the Mac. Its very helpful for us who needed a few tips on editing, making movies and burning our own DVDs. ProCare offers 52 weeks of training, one on one with an Apple instructor one hour per week—all for only \$99 a year. This ProCare offer is only available at the Apple Store. *Ariem* is shown here



explaining OSX Tiger and he gave us all sorts of tips and tricks. He also gave a brief review of iLife. We had a chance to get answers to a great many of the questions that have been annoying us for some time. It was a wonderful evening. Thank you *Ariem* and thank you Apple.

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You can go into other pages, turn off their nav bars, and paste in these buttons. You can also do text, photos, etc., instead of buttons.

No Flash in iWeb.

You cannot include Flash, forms, Php, ecommerce, from iWeb. But you can link to those pages.

Media in iWeb!

Media: Audio, Photos, Movies. You can grab iPhoto photos, drop them in and manipulate them. You can also drop in audio. Your web pages need not be static: give them movies and music. If you use iMovie's "send to iWeb", iMovie will compress the movie and do the web page.

Blog and Podcast

You can set up the iWeb blog to allow comments, if you want to share information, tech help, and show the conversation.

Podcast, you can record stuff, and bring into iMovie, and put into a .Mac page. Push content to people who come to the website.

We can take a photo in iWeb and still adjust it with same tools as in iPhoto (in case you did not do this in iPhoto).

Fancying Up Graphics! And Watching Your Media Size.

In Graphic, Ariem added a border to make a photo look like a photograph. He rotated it in Metrics. He added a stroke and a shadow. Made the photos look more real. iWeb is doing some layers and png's (a type of photo file) here. Ariem suggests you drop photos in iWeb and rez them down so that your web page does not get huge. The same with movies; a movie should be scaled down before putting it on a web page. (Especially since movies can get really big!)

For photo editing beyond iPhoto, suggestion were to try running GIMP, or Lineform for \$70, or Lightzone for about \$250.

You can mask photos out with shapes. Mask out some of a photo to make it smaller, crop a person to make it more dramatic.

One iWeb, One Mac!

Right now, iWeb only uses one file on one Macintosh. iWeb and iDisk work together; you do one site, one iWeb. One domain file is used: it keeps photos in your pages, and all the other stuff you put in.

iWeb can be used well for business. Get a domain: domain parking or redirect, buy a domain at godaddy, register.com, etc., and redirect to your page. The URL will show

YOUR domain! So they won't know it was made in iWeb, since the URL that shows is your domain.

You can drop an iWeb file into Dreamweaver (publish from iWeb and open it in Dreamweaver. It is much messier trying to go from Dreamweaver .

OK, I HAVE to try iWeb! (Been doing Flash, and iWeb looks easier and fun!)

by David Strom

JANUARY SHAREWARE: David Ashton

PsyncX 2.2.1 for Carbon Copy Cloner.

This is the command line stuff to do incremental backups. Carbon Copy Cloner has not been updated, and its incremental backup was not working. Install Psync using an easy install (don't do it from CCC button). He opened CCC in Tiger and got the synchronization options. Psync installs in the Applications folder. It will ask for donations. You can backup and choose source and destination (of course), and you can remote backup, force copy even if file is up to date, delete files not on main drive (will delete the old files so you don't accumulate old files you have deleted). Run Psync as root, if you are cloning complete hard drive (it will need your admin password). (Actually, just run CCC and clone it if you want to do that.) Your Mac must not be asleep if you schedule a backup.

coconutBattery tells you the current/maximum/original/capacity of your battery. I use this, and it works well, and it is free.

AmnestySingles lets you take any Dashboard widget and run it as an app. Drag the widget into it, and you can run the widget externally (this depends on the widget being in its original location) or internally (you pay the shareware fee, and it builds the application that you can run independently from the original widget).

Googlyzer. He looked for free widgets. You get a web page, and a can. You can collect the URLs and put it into one side of screen, copying and pasting the HTML from the search. This is an interface just for Google. (Note: I found Googlizer for the Mac hard to find on a Google search.)

PDFLab 2.0. lets you edit PDF documents.

Keyword assistant 1.9.3. You install it, and in iPhoto, you get a Keyword menu (not forward compatible; showed for iPhoto 05). It lets you pick several photos and easily assign them a keyword.

Notes from David Strom

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday February 5 General Meeting:

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

Shareware Team meeting at Owen Saxton's house,

1442 San Marcos Circle, Mt. View.

Meeting starts at 7:15 pm.

(See page 2 for Owen's phone number and E-mail address)

February 15 Board of Directors meets at 7:00 pm at the Printers Cafe on California St.

February 23 DEADLINE for Newsletter articles and Calendar items to be submitted by email to

bleiler@pa-smug.com

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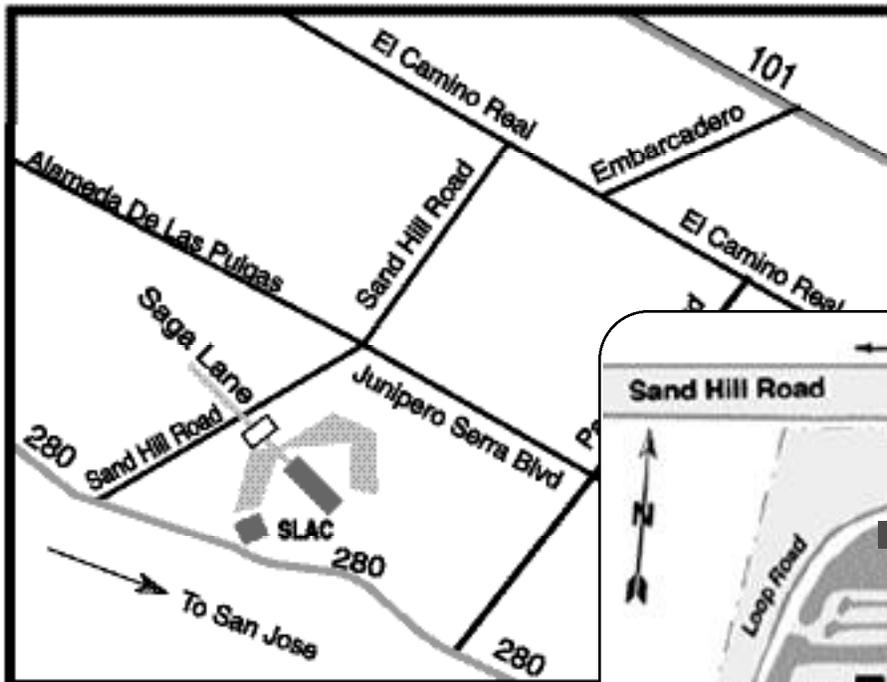
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 Meeting

iMovie

Presenter David Strom

Meeting will be at held in the
Panofsky Auditorium



Take a left at the guard shack for parking, then follow the dotted line to Panofsky Auditorium. Any questions ask the guard.

The Meetings are generally held on the
First Monday * of the Month

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

* Some exceptions on holidays
** Check for conflict bookings

