

## **LAPUG Meeting 10-12-09**

Bento 3 can now be networked...

Templates that you have made can be used by others

Snow Leopard

Made need to re-install Filemaker 10 to make it work with Snow Leopard

Epson printer drivers don't show ink levels etc. in Snow Leopard

System Preferences>Print/Fax/Select your Printer (it can tell you supply levels)

Printer must be attached to computer

### **iPhone Apps**

Joe's Network Utility—gives you information about the Wifi networks in the area—\$6.99

Mastracker—get info on any mac...

Domain Scout – gives information about availability of domain names

Good Reader—allows you to read pdfs on the iPhone....99 cents—it will pdf reflow...will search within the document....works well with large documents....handles USB xfers but you have to download their application for it. (Check out DropBox) -

Snap Tell Applications—tells you if you have get a better deal elsewhere...you take a picture of what you want information about when shopping.

Snap a picture of the cover of any book, DVD, CD, or video game and within seconds get a rating, description and links to Google, YouTube, Wikipedia, IMDb, eBay, Barnes & Noble and more. Use this app while shopping in a store to quickly find more information, compare prices, buy the product, or to remember to look at the product later.

Only books, DVDs, CDs, and video games sold in the US are currently supported, but we are soon adding support for international items and more product categories. This unique application uses advanced image recognition technology developed by SnapTell (<http://snaptell.com>) to instantly match an image against millions of product images.

For faster results, please use a WiFi connection if available.

Photogene—edit your photos on your iPhone....like Photoshop

Brushes—paint program for the iPhone...\$2

Snapure—can replace the built in camera application in the iPhone....Has a 5x zoom \$1.99

Photoshop.com mobile—Photoshop now has a free iPhone app

## Remote mic—

Application that turns your iPhone into a wireless microphone (or a bug).

Simply run Remote Mic on your iPhone and Remote Mic Console on your Mac, make sure both are on the same local WiFi network and you can hear what's going on around your phone on your computer's speakers or headphones!

## EyeTV \$4.99

The EyeTV app accesses the EyeTV software running on your Mac at home\* to deliver these great features to your iPhone:

- Watch live TV and change channels anywhere (Wi-Fi connection required)
- Watch your EyeTV recordings
- Browse the comprehensive Program Guide
- Start recordings back home on your Mac immediately or schedule them for later.
- View and edit your recording schedules

EyeTV 3.2 running on your Mac converts live TV to the format recommended by Apple for streaming to the iPhone, ensuring optimal picture quality.

Optional: If you have an Elgato Turbo.264 HD video converter, EyeTV supports live TV "adaptive streaming" to give you the best picture possible under varying network speeds.

\*The EyeTV app can automatically find your Mac when you are on the road if your router supports UPnP or NAT-PMP protocols. Alternatively, you can manually configure your router and/or use a dynamic DNS service.

## Tweetie 2 \$2.99

Ping! \$0.99 \_Send free text messages

Everyone you send a ping to has to have the application....Allows you to text message people in other countries with no charge.

Want to message your friends for FREE like Blackberry Messenger? This is not another IM or SMS app. It's straight forward iPhone-to-iPhone messaging with push notifications. Stop dealing with IM systems that log you in and out. Forget about paying your carrier for text messaging.

Ping! is the simplest way to message your friends with an iPhone/iPod Touch. It uses a unique Ping! ID and sends messages for FREE! Have friends who have an iPhone but live in another country? No problem, Ping! messages will reach ALL iPhones and iPod Touches AROUND THE WORLD (ANY country!), for FREE!

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WHY PING! BEATS SMS:

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- NO MONTHLY COST. Why pay for data AND SMS bundles from your carrier?
- NO ROAMING CHARGES. Some apps offer free SMS, but are exclusive to the U.S, or support few other carriers. Ping! is always free, even when messaging overseas and works in ANY COUNTRY in the world.
- FASTER DELIVERY. Messages are not limited by your carrier's traffic. Notifications are delivered in an instant.
- WORKS WITH IPOD TOUCH. SMS only works with phones. Ping! works with iPhones, the iPod Touch, and other devices that Apple may offer in the future.

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WHY PING! BEATS IM:

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- NO NEED TO LOG IN/OUT. Why deal with the confusion of getting bumped off when you log in on another device? Your messages arrive in one place. Ping! keeps you connected at all times.

TextExpander for the iPhone= macro program—\$2.99

Syncs over Wifi with the Text expander macros you have on your computer

With TextExpander touch, you can type faster on your iPhone or iPod touch using short abbreviations that expand into long snippets. Compose notes and send them directly to Mail and Twitter clients, or use them in other apps on your iPhone via copy-and-paste.

myStarbucks (free) \*\*\*\*

FEATURES

- Store Locator: Display the closest stores, directions, store hours and amenities—find stores with a drive through, oven warmed food, and more!
- Drink Builder: Create and share your perfect Starbucks® beverages
- Food Menu: Browse the menu and see detailed nutritional info and ingredients
- Coffee Menu: Explore every Starbucks® whole bean coffee
- myStarbucks: Save all of your favorites for quick recall and sharing

Scanner Pro—using your iPhone camera as a scanner...

Scanner Pro transforms iPhone into portable scanner in your pocket. It lets you scan multipage documents, send them by email and even upload to MobileMe iDisk or any other WebDAV enabled server. You can also transfer scanned document to desktop computer over Wi-Fi and transform it into editable MS Word file with OCR tool of your choice.

Scanner Pro easily handles situations when you have printed document that should be send by email and there is no scanner nearby. The application incorporates special algorithms that enhance image quality to make it as readable as possible.

To get a bookmark from App Store—just drag the name of the app to the Desktop and then when you double click it, it will launch Safari and take you back to the page telling you about the iPhone appl

Dropbox—free \*\*\*\*\*

Creates a folder in your home folder....any documents in the folder gets synchronized to a server on line....Can pull down the documents you have stored in your “cloud” drop box on your iPhone.

Dropbox is the easiest way to sync your files online and across computers, and share them with people.

App features:

- Access your Dropbox on the go
- View your files
- Download files for offline viewing
- Take photos and videos and sync them to your Dropbox
- Share links to files in your Dropbox
- Photo galleries
- Sync downloaded files so they're up-to-date

This app works with the main Dropbox service, and is not intended as a stand-alone product. If you don't already have a Dropbox account, the app will allow you to register and create a free 2GB Dropbox account.

The main Dropbox service offers accounts up to 100GB, syncs files across your computers (Windows, Mac OS X or Linux), securely backs up your files online, and lets you access your files from anywhere via our website. To find out more about Dropbox, visit <http://www.getdropbox.com>

## Keynote Remote

Must pair your phone to the Keynote application

Can read your Keynote presentation on your iPhone—by emailing to yourself and attaching the Keynote presentation and opening the email on your iPhone.

With Keynote Remote, you can control your Keynote slide presentation on your computer from your iPod touch or iPhone.

Swipe to advance or return to the previous slide. In portrait mode, see your presenter notes on your iPod touch or iPhone. In landscape mode, preview your next slide.

Keynote Remote works with your Wi-Fi network, so you can control slide playback from anywhere in the room.

### Features

- Control your Keynote presentation
- Swipe to advance or return to the previous slide
- See presenter notes on your iPhone or iPod touch
- Preview your next slide in landscape mode
- Pair your iPhone or iPod touch to any Mac with Keynote '09

NOTE: Keynote Remote requires Keynote '09, part of the iWork '09 suite. You will need a working Wi-Fi connection between your iPhone/iPod touch and your Mac.

## Dictionary.com (free)

**\*\*PLEASE READ:** This app takes several minutes to install through a wired connection, even longer over Wi-Fi.\*\*

The Dictionary.com app delivers world-class reference content from Dictionary.com and Thesaurus.com including more than 275,000 definitions and 80,000 synonyms. No Internet connection is needed. The app also features audio pronunciations, similarly spelled words and Dictionary.com's popular Word of the Day that is enjoyed by more than a million users.

- Named as a top 10 app in the App Store's High School Survival Guide
- One of 30 favorite apps in the iTunes App Store
- Voted best app for college students – US News & World Report
- Recognized as a top 10 Back-to-School iPhone App – Time Magazine

### Features:

- Dictionary, Thesaurus and Word of the Day
- More than 275,000 definitions in the Dictionary
- More than 80,000 synonyms in the Thesaurus
- Alphabetical indexing
- Similarly spelled words
- Spelling and audio pronunciation
- Example sentences
- Non-standard uses
- Word origin and history
- Editable recent word look-up
- No Internet connection required for Dictionary and Thesaurus content
- Internet connection required for Word of the Day, audio pronunciations and similarly spelled words

**\*\*NOTE:** Because most of Dictionary.com's content is available offline, this app is large. We highly recommend installing this app over Wi-Fi or through a wired connection.\*\*

## Font Capture –

Allows you to create a font with your own handwriting...

Fontcapture.com

100% free

## Part 2 of meeting

**Snowleopard.wikidot.com** = source for list of applications that do not work with Snow Leopard

\*\*\*Now they have a free application **Snow Checker** which scans your hard drive and tells you what programs that you have that need to be upgraded to work with Snow Leopard. It is reading the preferences folder—so it may pick up programs that are not even on your computer. Tells what versions that are the most recent. It can also show you the entire list from the web site.

### **Inexpensive applications that can substitute for the big expensive programs**

**Cyberduck** = free FTP client application—supports drag and drop. Can resume transfers that get interrupted.

**Business Card Composer** = from Blight...choose template from lots of categories.

**Design Pro**—Avery Design = local program to your computer – free—can do mailing labels...\*\*\*\*\*

Download from Avery.com

**Gotprint.com** = inexpensive business cards. ???

**The Print Shop** = version 23 or 24...works great under Snow Leopard...it's about \$40 or \$50...lots of possibilities....brochures...

**OmniGraffle**— great application for Org Charts....they have tons of stencils of graphics...omnigroup.com have a pro version and a standard version.

OmniGraffle 5= \$99.95

OmniGraffle Pro = \$199.95

But there are educational versions

Phil uses it for network diagrams

Stencils are the most valuable part of it

**Preview** – part of OS X

Open a photo—can crop, rotate, change file format (has lots of file formats to choose from), can change the size of an image (under the Tool menu)

**Pixelmator**—Phil uses this instead of Photoshop....has very similar tools. Very inexpensive, \$59. At some point, this was part of a bundle.

**FotoMagico** = does slide shows...connects to both Aperature and iPhoto

**RapidWeaver** \$79

**Sandvox** – web design tools \$57 and \$97

Both are much more robust than iWeb '09. Can create sites based on themes.

**CD Finder** —the business version allows multiple people to access the catalogue. Can be networked. As it catalogues, it tells you what's in the catalogues..and it can show you a thumbnail of the graphic.

**\*\*\*\*Can create Disk Images from CDs and DVDs....from Disk Utility...**

Create them as read...not encrypted...and make sure that I can always access the information on my back-up CDs and DVDs....Once you make the Disk Image, then run CD Finder again.