



Mac OS X Installation Party

March 24, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

What: JD Mankovsky, Senior Systems Engineer for Apple Computer, Inc. out of Reston, VA, will be on hand showing how to install Mac OS X and how to use the new operating system. Additionally, Washington Apple Pi members will be installing Mac OS X on machines that comply with the requirements below. A form (available on the Pi Web site at <http://www.wap.org/events/macosxparty/>) must be filled out by everyone who wants to have Mac OS X installed on their computer. Vendors will also be on hand selling Mac OS X for those who want it installed during the party.

When: Saturday March 24th from 8 am till 1 p.m.

Where: Community and Cultural Center Forum Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale Campus 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale VA Ph#: (703) 323-3120 . Northern Virginia Community College is 1 mile west of the Beltway (I-495) on Virginia Route 236 (see our map, <http://www.wap.org/info/about/generalmeetingmap.html>). Free parking adjacent to the Community Cultural Center (Warning: Parking in the wrong place subject to fine.)

What do I have to pay for this? Just the purchase price of Mac OS X. The members of Washington Apple Pi who will be doing the installations are giving their time and only ask for a "thank you."

Where will I get Mac OS X? A number of local vendors will be on hand to sell copies of Mac OS X.

What do I bring if I want to get Mac OS X installed on my machine? Please just bring the CPU. The CPU **must** comply with the list below and you **must** fill out the installation form before the volunteers will look at your machine. If you have a G4 Cube, you must also bring the monitor.

Machines that are eligible to have Mac OS X installed are:

Beige G3, Blue and White G3, G4, G4 Cube, all iMacs, iBooks, and PowerBooks starting with the WallStreet G3 and above.

- **No daughter board upgrades (Newer Technologies, Sonnet, etc.)**
- **No hard drives requiring a special formatter**

In all cases the computer must have:

- its hard drive backed up to media not on the main hard drive
- a minimum of 128 megabytes of real RAM
- a minimum of 2 gigabytes of available hard drive space free
- the hard drive that will have Mac OS X installed on it **must** be formatted as HFS+
- ideally, Mac OS 9.1 should be pre-installed on the hard drive