

Freeware you can't live without!

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A listing of freeware programs and useful web sites for Mac and PC users

Office Suites – alternatives to Microsoft Office

OpenOffice 1.0

<http://www.openoffice.org>

An open source program encompassing a word processor, spreadsheet, presentation, database, html editor, draw program, data analysis. - available for Windows, Mac, Linux, Solaris. Compatible with Microsoft files

602PCSuite

<http://www.software602.com>

Suite contains a word processor, spreadsheet, graphics editor, asset management. Available for Windows only. Compatible with Microsoft files

Image Editors

Gimp

<http://www.gimp.org> also see www.macgimp.com and www.wingimp.com

Photoshop like image editor/manipulation available for Windows, Mac, Linux, Unix

Irfanview 3.80

<http://www.irfanview.com>

Small image viewer/editor, batch converter, slideshow producer available for Windows only

Anti-Virus programs

AVG Anti-Virus 6.0 (free edition)

<http://www.grisoft.com>

Anti-virus program for Windows only

Firewalls – all of these are for Windows only

ZoneAlarm

<http://www.zonelabs.com>

Kerio Personal Firewall2

<http://www.kerio.com>

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Sygate Personal Firewall

<http://www.sygate.com>

Outpost 1.0

<http://www.agnitum.com>

Spyware Detection

Ad-Aware

<http://www.lavasoft.de>

Finds and removes spyware/trackware from your computer

For Windows only

SpywareBlaster

<http://www.wildersecurity.net>

Acts like a antivirus program for spyware. Prevents spyware from entering your computer. For Windows only

Video Editor

Zwei Stein Video Editor

<http://www.thugsatbay.com>

a non linear video compositing, editing system. For Windows only

HTML Editor

Arachnophilia

<http://www.acrachnoid.com>

A java based html editor. For Windows, Mac, Linux

This is a “careware” program

Misc. Utilites

ISOBuster 1.4

<http://www.smart-projects.net>

Recovers lost, damaged files from Cds and DVDs. For Windows only

PowerPoint Batch Importer 2.0

<http://www.consumerdvreviews.com>

A Batch program that imports images into a PowerPoint presentation
For Windows only

Web sites to consider for Freeware programs

<http://www.mediachance.com>

Many free utilities for digital cameras and image tweaking
For Windows only

Other Freeware web sites

<http://www.ablestable.com> Windows and Mac programs

<http://www.download.com> Windows and Mac programs

<http://www.webattack.com> Windows only

Web sites for information on security

<http://www.securemac.com> Mac specific security news and links (worthwhile site)

<http://www.macintoshsecurity.com> Mac specific security news and links

<http://www.auditmypc.com> Online firewall testing

<http://www.grc.com> Online firewall testing

<http://www.hackerwhacker.com> Security news and tools

Web sites for Spyware

<http://www.spywareinfo.com> Comprehensive listing of spyware and security news

<http://www.tom-cat.com> Alphabetical listing of spyware to look up and look out for .

Firewall Programs (not free) to consider for Mac users

Firewalk 2.0

<http://www.pliris-soft.com>

Standalone firewall for OS X

Brickhouse 1.1

http://personalpages.tds.net/~brian_hill/brickhouse.html

Add-on GUI for OS X built in firewall

Live free and prosper!!

In the spirit of freeware, this document was produced using OpenOffice Writer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam John". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and a distinct 'J'.