

ICL Notes and Suggestions for 10-26-11

In the last session I mentioned that www.box.net was providing a 50 gb free storage option. This service is designed for enterprise and has a number of potentially useful features, such as collaboration. In order to get the 50gb, as opposed to 5 gb capacity, you need to log into your account from an iPhone with the free box.net app. This offer lasts until December 2.

Several times it has been suggested that you search the internet for information about repairing or upgrading your hardware. The site: www.ifixit.com is one I use and there is a free app for accessing the same information available from the iTunes app store: iFixit: Repair Manual.

There have been more RAM memory questions. This is the source I use, although there are many sources for memory: http://eshop.macsales.com/shop/apple/memory/?s_kwcid=TC|9594|macintosh%20memory||S|b|8391422000&source=GoogleMem07292009&gclid=COzquLv96sCFQWn7QodcC0nRQ If this link is not active, go to www.macsales.com, scroll down the page and click on the appropriate type of Mac.

The team frequently discusses what topics to present, and we have your previous input. Please keep in mind that our greatest problem is the range in skills, some of which I badly misjudged last week. You'll be learning today about browsers (Safari, Firefox, Chrome, Opera, etc.), the software which allows us to view web pages on the internet. You might be surprised at how much *could* be covered. Want to know about homepages, bookmarks, autofill, extensions, pop-up blocking, etc., etc. Let us know your browser specific questions so we can be sure to address them.

We also think it is important for us to save the last half hour for general questions. What has puzzled you or stopped you from proceeding with your regular work? Often, there is a simple answer. Help us help you by giving us your feedback and suggestions. We need to know what you need to know.

What about iTunes? Can you import a CD, create a playlist or a smart playlist, burn a new music CD, vary quality settings, download or subscribe to a podcast, work with audiobooks, etc?

What are Utilities? Which ones should you consider? Which ones are best at keeping your computer operating at peak efficiency?

Want to use your computer to make free, or inexpensive, audio and video calls. It's easy.

Ruthie and I are on our annual anniversary trip and I'll be missing this session, and probably the next as well. Enjoy the class, practice the skills, ask questions.

Best regards,
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