Agenda

- Mac Business Unit @ Microsoft
- Product Updates
- Demos
- MacBU Roadmap
- Q&A
Our Mission

- Microsoft’s Macintosh Business Unit is committed to the Mac platform, offering the most compatible and useful productivity software for our Mac customers.
- Currently developing the next version of Office for Mac, Virtual PC for Mac, and Exchange support for OS X.

Core products:
- Office for Mac
- Messenger for Mac
- Virtual PC for Mac
- Remote Desktop Connection Client for Mac
Commitment to Mac Customer

- Largest Mac-only developer outside of Apple
- Largest Mac test facility outside of Apple
- 170 people:
  - 160 development
  - 10 marketing
- Focus efforts on:
  - Corp Infrastructure: Exchange
  - End user features that improve workflow, communication

What's New??

Release Calendar
Last 2 1/2 Years

- April 2003 → MSN Messenger 3.5
- May 2003 → MSN for Mac OS X
- July 2003 → Virtual PC for Mac v. 6.1
- August 2003 → Office v.X Student and Teacher
- August 2003 → Office v.X Professional Edition
- May 2004 → Office 2004
- October 2004 → SP 1 for Office 2004
- October 2004 → Virtual PC for Mac v. 7.0
- August 2005 → Microsoft Messenger 5.0
- September 2005 → Office 2004 Service Pack 2
Office SP2 Overview

- Vastly improved support for Exchange Server with enhancements to Entourage 2004
- Updates across Office 2004 for Mac that improve security and fix top issues that customers identified through Microsoft Error Reporting Protocol.
- Release date: September 20th, 2005
- Availability:
  - Online at www.microsoft.com/mac
  - Automatically via Microsoft AutoUpdate
  - Volume Licensing Kits & MVLS Download
  - Retail Copies
New Support for Exchange

- Collaboration Improvements
  - Delegation
  - Permissions
  - Public Folder Performance
  - Global Address List Access

- IT Cost Controls
  - Password Expiration Warning
  - Mailbox Quota Usage
  - Client/Server Synchronization Performance
  - Fixes for data loss and duplication
"Office 12" Focus Areas

Things under consideration for next release:

- File format changes
- Intel transition
- Additional Exchange functionality
  - Task/Notes sync
  - Single sign on authentication
  - OOF messages
  - Deleted items sync
  - Category sync
  - Read return receipts
  - Auto resource booking
- Additional LCS integration
- Collaboration scenarios (SharePoint support?)
Mac Business Unit Roadmap

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Collaboration Improvements Demo
Delegate Access

- Set Delegate Access from a Mac
- Make contacts/events private

Scenarios:
- An administrative assistant manages a corporate executive’s schedule
- A school’s admin manages the schedule of several teachers
- Work groups collaborate on projects, sharing calendars and contacts
Global Address List (GAL)

- Search on multiple fields and retrieve full contact information from GAL
- Access GAL from Address Book view, or when sending email or invites

**Scenarios:**
- Drill down to learn more about people from elsewhere in the company
- Address email and invites with help from a corporate-wide directory
Resources

- Find Entourage and other Office for Mac Resource Kits on Mactopia at:

- Non-Microsoft Support
  - MVPs
  - Discussion Boards