WWDC 2004 Overview
by Scott Doenges

The University of Utah
Student Computing Labs
San Francisco
Keynote Highlights
Mac OS X 10.4 “Tiger”

• 150 new features
• Dashboard (a.k.a. Konfabulator) - “Exposé for Widgets”
• Spotlight - powerful, integrated search
• Multiple-person iChat conferencing
• H.264 integration (new MPEG codec)
Mac OS X 10.4 “Tiger”

- CoreImage and CoreVideo
- RSS support in Safari
- Better .Mac integration
- VoiceOver - spoken interface
- Ships in first half of 2005
Mac OS X Tiger Server

- 200 new features
- iChat Server
- Blog Server
- Software Update Server
- Access Control Lists
Mac OS X Tiger Server

- Xgrid 1.0
- Certificate Management
- Improved Failover
- Ethernet link aggregation
- etc...
New Cinema Displays
New Cinema Displays

- 20”, 23” and 30” displays
  - New aluminum stand & narrower bezel
  - Built-in FireWire 400 & USB 2.0 hub
  - DVI connection - ADC is gone
  - 30” display “just $3299!” *

* $600 video card not included
Conference Sessions

- Sessions I attended:
  - Certificate Management
  - Inside Tiger Server
  - Intro to QTSS
  - Intro to Xcode
  - QuickTime Preprocessing Techniques
  - Using AppleScript Studio
  - Xserve Deployment
  - QuickTime VR: A large-scale project
Corny “Longhorn” Ads
iPod-equipped BMWs
macosxlabs Committee
James’ Xgrid Project
Stump the Experts
Apple Campus Bash