Microsoft Office for Mac
Roadmap Update

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Microsoft Office for Mac
AGENDA

- About the Mac Business Unit
- Office 2004 for Mac Update
- Office 2008 for Mac Sneak Peek
- Beta Trial Information
- Messenger for Mac
- RDC 2.0
- Roadmap
- Q&A

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Microsoft: Macintosh Business Unit (MacBU)
Who are we?

- Established in 1997
- 180 Employees

Our Products
  - Office 2004 & 2008 for Mac
  - Messenger for Mac
  - Remote Desktop Client for Mac

- 5 year agreement

- Weekly meetings
  - Engineering
  - Marketing
  - Program management

- One of the largest concentrations of Mac only developers outside Apple

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Microsoft Office 2004 for Mac
Product Update

- Current version 11.3.4
- Time zone changes in Entourage in the 11.3.3 update
- Office runs great under Rosetta MacTech benchmark study and additional QAs at: http://www.microsoft.com/mac

- Virtual PC does not run under Rosetta

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Microsoft Office 2004 for Mac
When can I read Office 2007 files?

- File format converters will allow Office v.X and 2004 users to read the new Open XML format used by Office 2007 on Windows

- Available spring 2007

- Save Office 2007 files as "Word/Excel/PowerPoint 97-2003" documents until file converter availability

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- Universal Binary
- File format compatibility with Office 2007
- Updated user interface
- Customer requested Exchange functionality
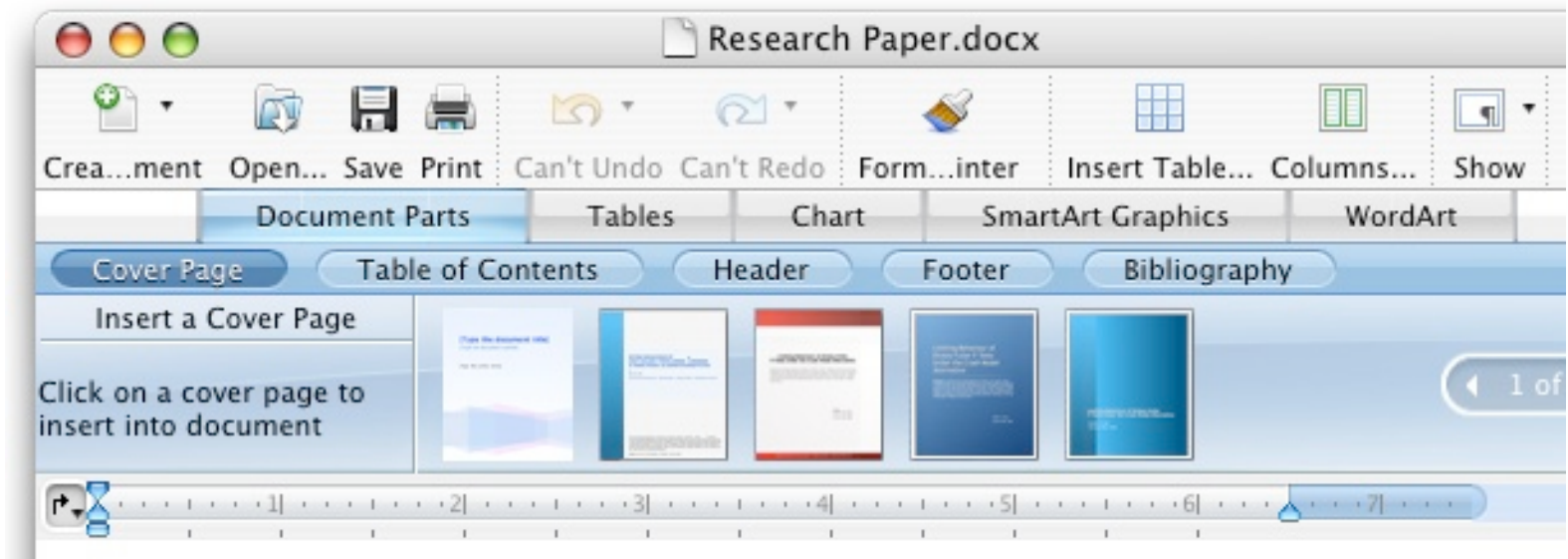- Rigorous security testing

Microsoft Office 2008 for Mac
Key Feature Enhancements

New User Interface

- Updated look and feel
- New Elements Gallery
- Updated Formatting Pallet

- Updated toolbars
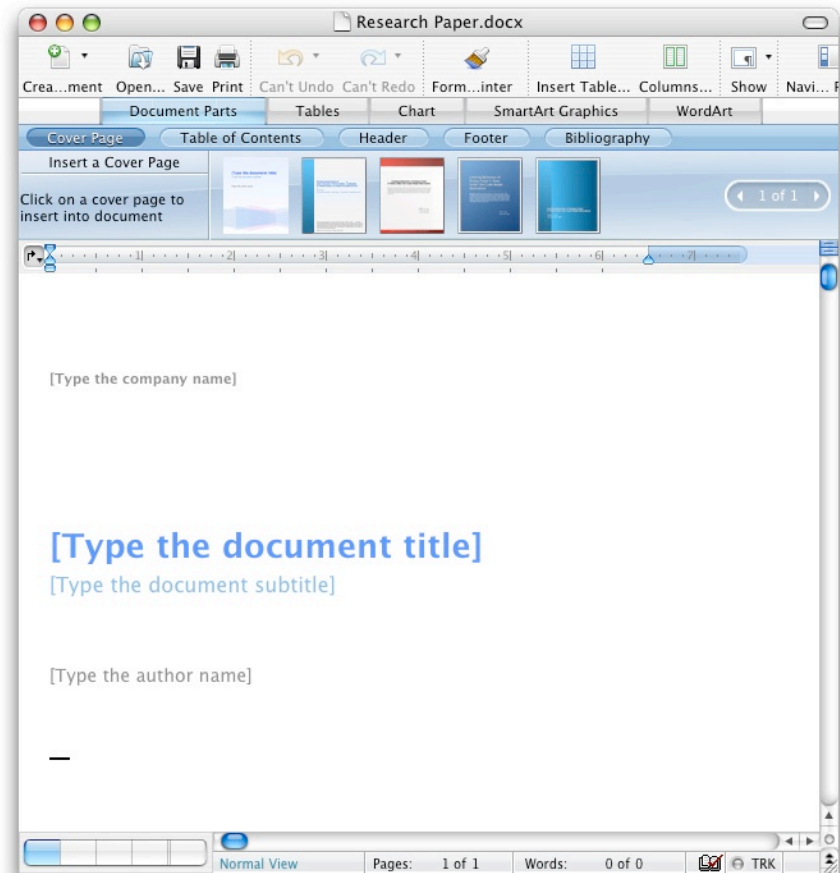- Continues with Mac standard user interface features such as toolbars and menus

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Document Parts

Easy creation of formal documents by using preset templates

- Cover Pages
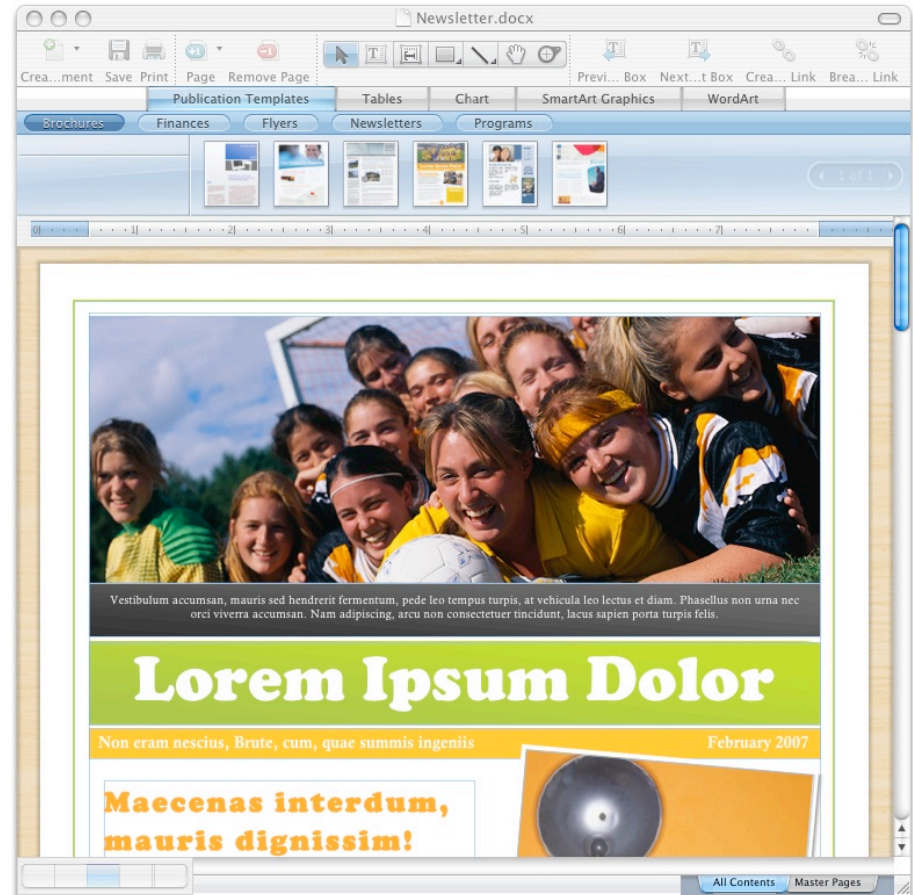- Table of Contents
- Headers
- Footers
- Bibliography

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Word: Key Feature Enhancements

Publishing Layout View

– New publishing user interface

– Layout guides

– Publishing templates

– Linked text boxes

– Create brochures, catalogs, newsletters, and more

- Kerberos authentication
- Out of Office Assistant
- Document retention policies in Exchange 2007 Managed Folders
- Improved Mail rendering
- Enhance spam and anti-phishing features

New Calendar Features

– Improved calendaring experience

– Updated user interface

– Improved ToDo lists

– Enhances Free/Busy indicators

– Vivid colors

My Day

- Instant overview of daily schedule, tasks, and messages

- Add new tasks and print daily schedule with one click

- Displays Entourage information even when Entourage isn't running

- Launches Entourage with the click of a button
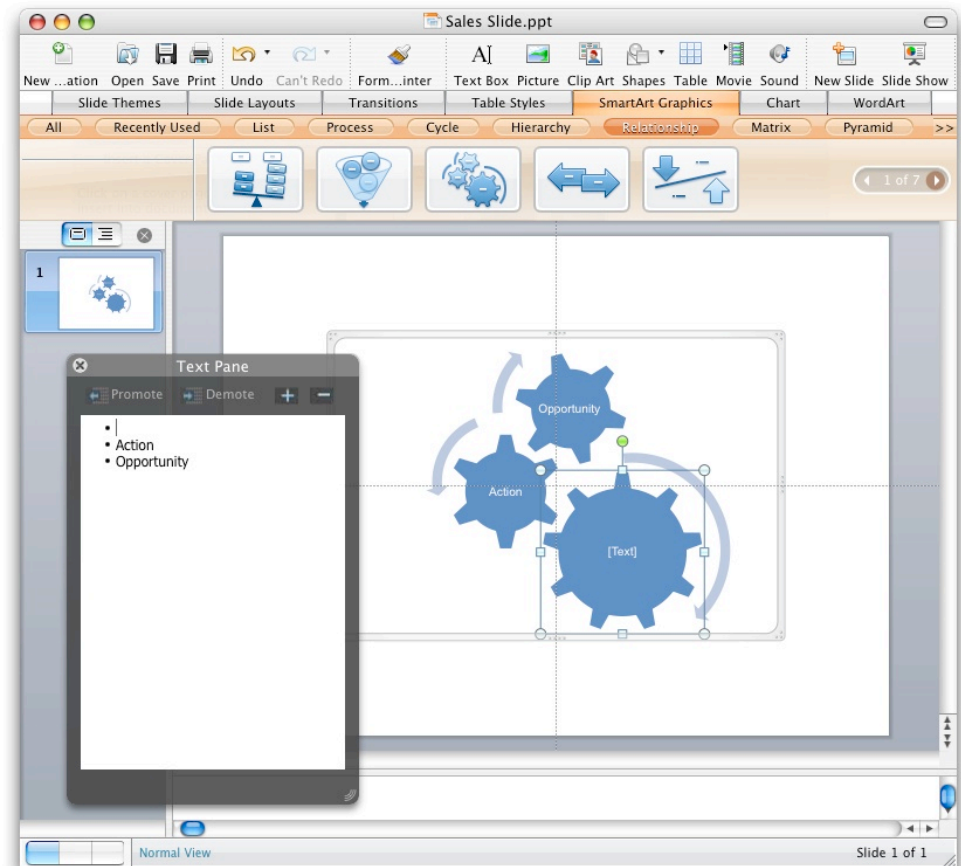
Microsoft Office 2008 for Mac
PowerPoint: Key Feature Enhancements

Office Art 2.0

Designer quality graphics for Office 2008 documents

– SmartArt

– Charts

– Diagrams

– Tables

– Graphs

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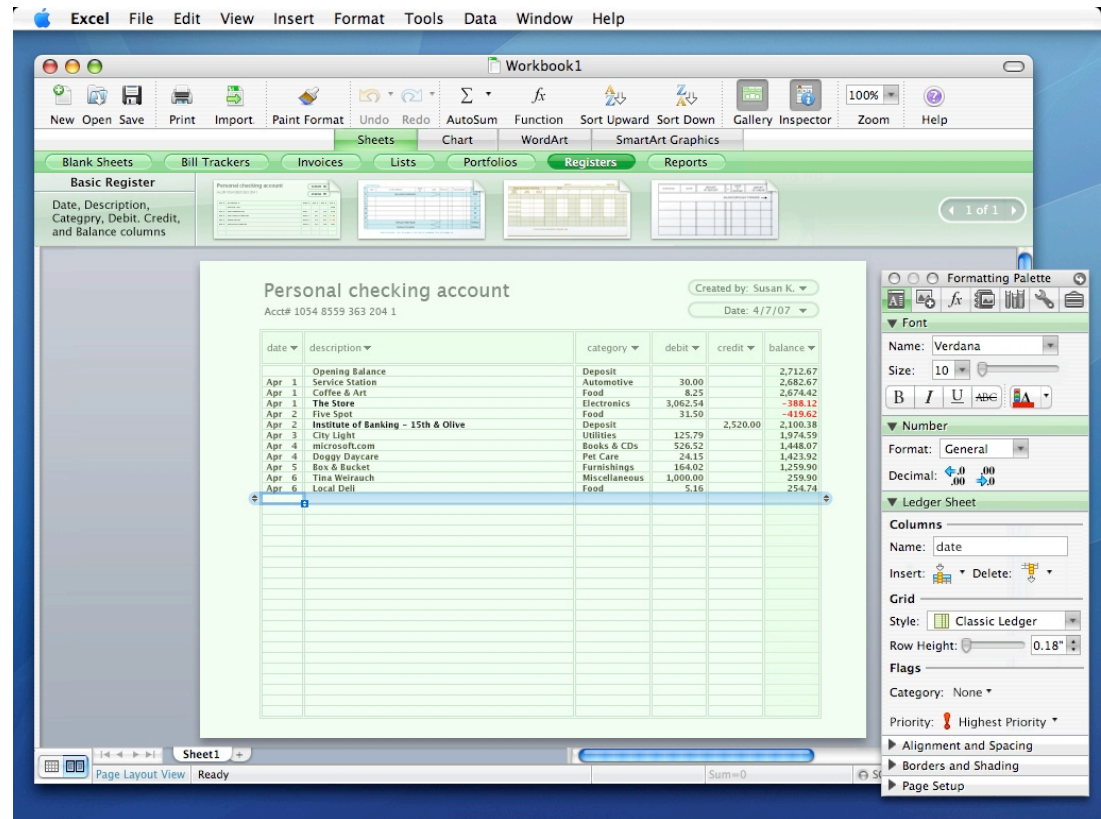*Excel: Key Feature Enhancements*

Ledger Sheets

Templates for commonly used spreadsheet tasks.

"Big Grid" = "more calculability"

Rows: 1,048,576

Columns: 16,384

Cell character

- ## Why is VBA support going away?
  - – Office 2004 supports an older version of VBA
  - – Moving VBA to Intel is a 3+ year project even if we bring over the old version
- ## What will my Mac users experience with Office 2008?
  - – Scripts will not execute, but will not be removed or changed

Microsoft Office 2008 for Mac
Programmability Options

- AppleScript (and Automator)
- Resources
  - April issue of MacTech Magazine
  - AppleScript Dictionaries for Office
    - http://www.microsoft.com/mac/resources/resources.aspx?pid=fordevelopers
  - Apple's AppleScript Center
    - http://www.apple.com/macosx/features/applescript/
  - Automator actions in Office 2008
  - Additional white papers and guides will be posted to our website in the coming months
- Ongoing investigation of long-term x-plat solutions

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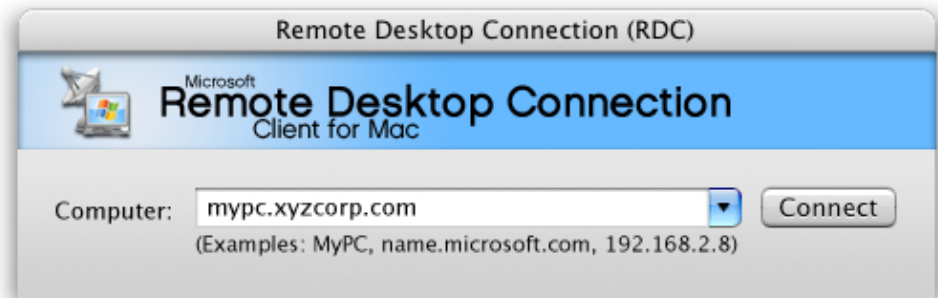
Messenger for Mac
What are the Improvements?

- Supports Live Communication Server (LCS) and Windows Live Messenger

- Messenger for Mac 6.0 features
  - Support for federation between service providers
  - Add a status message that your personal contacts can see
  - Search for conversation histories using Spotlight
  - Check the spelling in your instant messages

- Audio / video additions for 7.0 LCS release

- Full rewrite

- Universal binary

- Updated user interface
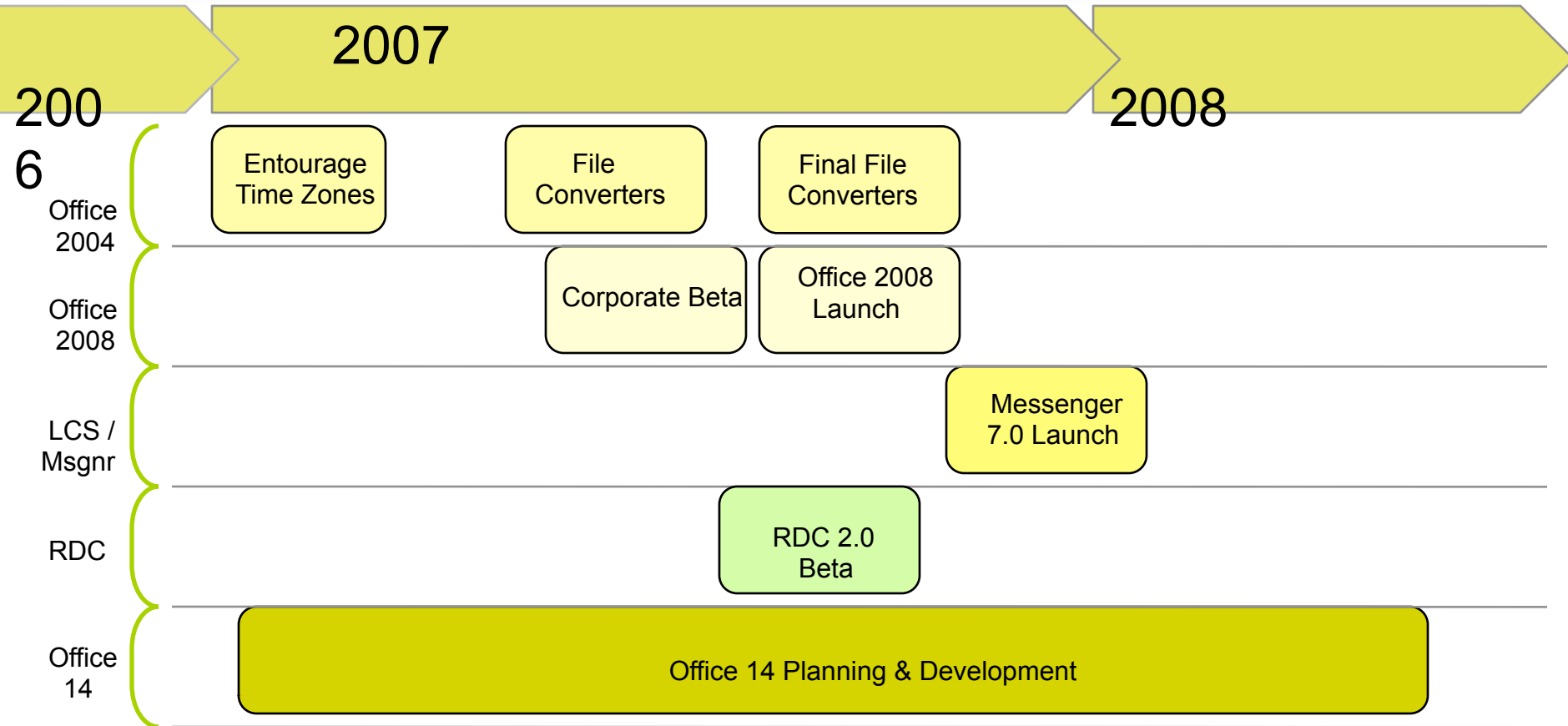
- Enhanced security

- Support for RDP 6.0

Microsoft Office for Mac
Server Products

- Exchange 2007

- Live Communication Server

- SharePoint 2007

- Live Meeting

- ASP.NET 2.0

Microsoft Office for Mac
Roadmap

2006

2007

2008

Office 2004	Entourage Time Zones	File Converters	Final File Converters	
Office 2008		Corporate Beta	Office 2008 Launch	
LCS / Msgnr				Messenger 7.0 Launch
RDC			RDC 2.0 Beta	
Office 14	Office 14 Planning & Development			

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Microsoft Mac Home Page

http://microsoft.com/mac

Microsoft MacBU Blog

http://blogs.msdn.com/macmojo/

MacTech Magazine

http://www.mactech.com

Entourage Blog

http://blogs.msdn.com/entourage/

Deployment and installation information for IT Administrators

- Updated summer 2006

- Exchange integration

- Messenger with LCS

- Working with SharePoint and other server products

- Available at: http://www.microsoft.com/mac/resources/resources.aspx?pid=resourcekits&rk=office2004

Questions?