

April 2011 Newsletter



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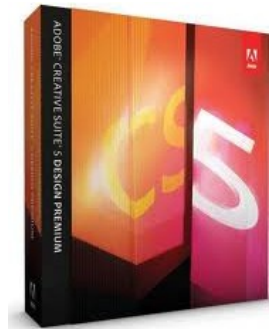
Adobe CS5.5 is here

Adobe have announced the latest version of all their software, version CS5.5. Building upon their highly popular CS5 software packages, 5.5 updates 11 main programs:

InDesign, Dreamweaver, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Flash Pro, Flash Catalyst, Flash Builder, Audition, Acrobat X Pro, Media Encoder, and Device Central. As well as slight revisions to other programs, including extra options and selections to Photoshop Extended.

This is part of Adobe's 2 year Product cycle, with plans to release CS6 around this time next year.

Upgrades for existing CS5 packages are available, prices for both upgrades and the new Cs5.5 packages are to be advised.



Dolphin celebrates 25 Years



Dolphin Computer Access is celebrating 25 years of operations within the UK. Dolphin produce products such as SuperNova and Cicero for helping those with visual impairments and difficulties, various programs for Screen Reading and Magnifying that have now been helping people out with visual difficulties for the past 25 years, and many years to come.



Samsung Galaxy and Motorola Xoom, iPad Killers?

Looking for an alternative to the iPad? Then there are a couple of alternatives out there that could take the Tablet world by storm. Tablet computers are going to be the technology of the future, from mobile web browsing, short work assignments to do, communications and working in the field, lightweight and ultra thin, tablets are definitely here to stay, the question is which will be the best choice?

The **Samsung Galaxy 10.1V** could be a big rival to the iPad, running the latest 3.0 Android operating system, Full 1080P HD Video recording, an 8MP rear-facing camera with Flash, and a forward facing 2.0MP web cam for video calls. Crucially it can run Flash on there for other applications, an advantage over the iPad. Weighing in at just 0.6KGs, 10.1 inch screen and 0.4 inch thick, it's extremely portable and practical, and with the Android OS, it has a lot of potential.



No official pricing or release date have been given yet, but the rumours are that it is going to be competitively priced against the iPad, especially if the original 7" Galaxy Tab is anything to go by.



Alternatively there is the **Motorola Xoom**. Another Android Operating System Tablet with Flash capability, the Xoom boasts up to 9hrs playback on 3G connection and up to 10hrs on Wifi, with Bluetooth connectivity, a Micro USB, and a HDMI output to link it up to your TV. Like the Galaxy it also has 2 cameras, 5MP rear-facing and 2MP web cam with built-in flash. With a 10.1" Screen, 0.7KGs and 0.5 inch thick it is a very handy alternative to the iPad.

Pricing is to be advised on the Xoom.

There are many other Tablets coming out by various manufacturers, including Toshiba's own, as well as the makers of the Blackberry, the iPad is certainly not going to be the only choice in the coming months.

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