

Mac OS X Lion

What We Know, and What We Don't

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The power of Mac OS X. The magic of iPad.

We took our best thinking from Mac OS X and brought it to the iPhone. Then we took our best thinking from the iPhone and brought it to iPad. And now we're bringing it all back to the Mac with our eighth major release of the world's most advanced operating system. Mac OS X Lion arrives in summer 2011. Here's a sneak peek at just a few of its features.



<http://www.apple.com/macosex/lion/>

“Even though we have tons of new features in Lion, we’ve picked out a few of them, and we’d like to give you a sneak peek today.”

—Steve Jobs

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Mac App Store

The screenshot displays the Mac App Store interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for Featured, Top Charts, Categories, Purchases, and Updates, along with a search bar. The main banner features the 'KID PIX 3D' logo with the tagline 'Fun tools for big imaginations!' and a globe. To the right of the banner are promotional tiles for 'DELICIOUS LIBRARY 2', 'Pixelmator', and 'iWork'.

New and Noteworthy See All >

Angry Birds Games ★★★★☆ 100 Ratings \$4.99 BUY	Precipice of Darkne... Games ★★★★☆ 64 Ratings \$3.99 BUY	FotoMagico 3 Home Photography \$28.99 BUY
Clarus Lifestyle \$24.99 BUY	Blush Games ★★★★☆ 19 Ratings \$2.99 BUY	Reflow Music ★★★★☆ 15 Ratings \$9.99 BUY
swackett Weather ★★★★☆ 481 Ratings FREE	Bejeweled® 3 Games ★★★★☆ 34 Ratings \$19.99 BUY	Dress Assistant Lifestyle ★★★★☆ 6 Ratings \$19.99 BUY
Alfred Productivity ★★★★☆ 62 Ratings FREE	Chopper 2 Games ★★★★☆ 520 Ratings \$0.99 BUY	MindNode for Mac Productivity ★★★★☆ 338 Ratings FREE

Quick Links

- Sign In
- Account
- Redeem
- Support

All Categories

iLife '11
iWork

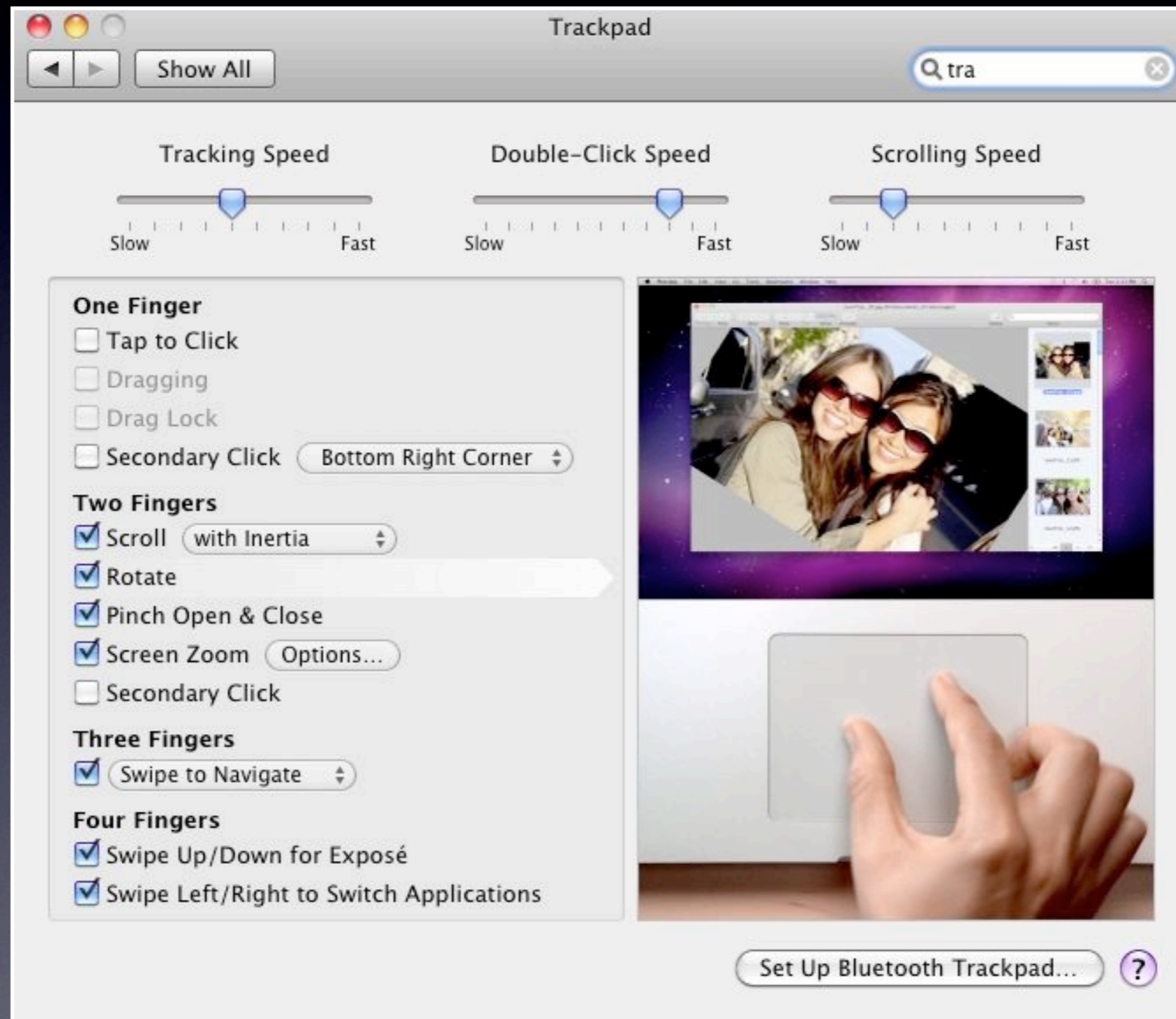
Top Paid See All >

1. **Angry Birds**
Games
2. **Chopper 2**
Games
3. **iPhoto**
Photography

Mac App Store

- Built into Mac OS X Lion
- Available now in Mac OS X Snow Leopard
- Simplifies buying, installing, and updating apps
- Not the only way to get Mac software

Multi-Touch Gestures



Multi-Touch Gestures

- Gestures core to the user interface
 - Invoke and navigate within Launchpad
 - Invoke Mission Control
 - Switch among full-screen apps
 - Swipe right to access Dashboard
 - Reveal specific windows in Exposé

Launchpad



Launchpad

- Brings an iOS-like home screen to the Mac
- Hides everything in favor of a grid of apps
- Drag apps to rearrange
- Has multiple pages and iOS-like folders
- Click an app to launch it

Full-screen Apps



Full-screen Apps

- Doesn't make sense for all types of apps
- Zoom button enters full-screen mode
- Gesture to switch to another app and back
- Full screen apps exist in their own spaces

Mission Control



Mission Control

- Unifies Exposé, Spaces, Dashboard, the Dock, and full-screen apps
- Invoked by a multi-touch gesture
- Dashboard, Desktop, full-screen apps at top
- Exposé view of all windows in middle
- Dock at the bottom

Auto-Save

- Dates to the earliest days of the Mac
- Not always desirable with document-focused apps

App Resuming

- Like iOS, causes apps to resume seamlessly after quit and relaunch
- Reduces the number of states an app has

Release Date



“We’ll unveil more over time as we get closer to releasing it.”

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What We Don't Know



And a little speculation...

Version Number?

- Sequentially, Lion should be Mac OS 10.7
- So why didn't Apple say so?
- Are version numbers on the way out?

Price?

- Nothing was said about price
- Leopard cost \$129
- Snow Leopard was only \$29
- iOS is free

iOS Integration?

- Easier file transfer
- Wireless syncing

Time Machine?

- Might Time Machine gain sub-file updating?
- Maybe auto-save will integrate with Time Machine, so you can revert to previous?
- Perhaps Time Machine will provide off-site backups for MobileMe subscribers?

Dashboard?

- Could Dashboard become an iOS emulator, running iOS apps?

Your Ideas?