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Audio Hijack Pro 2.7 demo

Rogue Amoeba, info@rogueamoeba.com, http://www.rogueamoeba.com Requirements: Mac OS 10.3.9 or later

Audio Hijack Pro has long been the premier solution for podcasters and others looking to record Skype, iChat, and other audio chat applications. However, until now, this process was unnecessary complicated. With the release of Audio Hijack Pro 2.7, Rogue Amoeba has made recording Skype, iChat, Gizmo Project, and other audio chat applications as easy as one, two (no three). Now with just two steps, Audio Hijack Pro can record audio chat conversations, perfect for podcast interviews or simple archiving. Users simply need to create a new session for the chat application, then press record, and all audio will be recorded.

djay 1.1.1 freeware

Algoriddim, morsy@mytum.de, http://www.algoriddim.net Requirements: Mac OS 10.3.9 or later

Taking full advantage of Apple's latest audio, graphics, and networking technologies, djay offers some highly advanced audio effects, such as time-stretching (changing the tempo of a song without affecting its pitch) and pitch-shifting (changing the pitch without affecting the tempo). Being entirely built on top of Core Audio, djay supports any Audio Unit (audio effect) plug-ins already provided in the system by Apple (such as delay, reverb, multiband compressor, and so on) or by a third party. These effect plug-ins are available from a menu list in djay and can be applied anytime during run-time.

Edirol R-09 Demo Video media

Roland, http://www.rolandus.com Requirements: OuickTime

Introducing the latest addition to Edirol's red-hot portable recorder lineup: the R-09. Building on the success of the R-1, the R-09 takes many of its most desired features -- 24-bit uncompressed recording and a built-in stereo mic -- and shrinks it all down into a more streamlined, stylish, and affordable package.

FuzzMeasure Pro 2.0.8 demo

SuperMegaUltraGroovy, http://www.supermegaultragroovy.com Requirements: Mac OS 10.4.6 or later

FuzzMeasure Pro is an audio and acoustical measurement application

you use to perform, analyze, and produce visually stunning graphs of your measurements. Using FuzzMeasure's tools, you can easily gather measurements of a home theater system, recording studio, stage, auditorium, raw loudspeaker components, and more.

iFill 1.1.0 demo

Griffin Technology, http://www.griffintechnology.com Requirements: Mac OS 10.3.9 or later, iPod

iFill streams MP3 files from thousands of free radio stations directly to your iPod. You can choose several stations at once and select from many different genres. And since iFill goes directly to your iPod, it won't clutter up your hard drive with extra files.

iRecordMusic 1.5 demo

Bitcartel, http://www.bitcartel.com Requirements: Mac OS 10.3.9 or later iRecordMusic is an easy-to-use Internet audio recorder.

iTunes Catalog 2.1 trial

KavaSoft, itunescatalog2@kavasoft.com, http://www.kavasoft.com Requirements: Mac OS 10.4 or later, iTunes 6.0.2 or later

iTunes Catalog creates interactive Web catalogs of your iTunes music library. Visitors to your Web site can browse your music collection, see the artwork for each album, and even play your music online. iTunes Catalog is also versatile artwork manager: It can download artwork from Amazon.com and add it directly to your iTunes music or even to your iPod.

netTunes 1.1 trial

Shirt Pocket, http://www.shirt-pocket.com Requirements: Mac OS 10.3.9 or later

netTunes lets you control iTunes running on one Mac from another, using iTunes' native interface. You get the same main window, the same playlists, the same capabilities.

Sound Byte 3.1.0 shareware

Black Cat Systems, http://www.blackcatsystems.com Requirements: Mac OS 10.2 or later

Turns your Mac into a "cart machine" for playing sound recordings such as music and special effects. Sound Byte is ideal for DJs, radio stations, and audio productions to quickly and easily play a variety of recorded sounds such as jingles, advertisements, songs, sound effects at sporting events, and more.

Traktor DJ Studio 3.1 demo

Native Instruments, press@native-instruments.com, http://www.native-instruments.com

Requirements: Mac OS 10.3.9 or later, 1.5GHz G4, 512MB RAM Traktor DJ Studio 3.1 makes preparing and executing a digital DJ performance more convenient by offering a comprehensive Undo for playlists as well as the possibility to lock them to prevent accidental changes to a meticulously planned set. The user interface has also been further improved and refined, now offering increased overview and more customizability. Furthermore, the update brings performance improvements of up to 30 percent under Mac OS X, allowing for the operation of multiple simultaneous decks with high-quality timestretching and effects, even on less-powerful Macs.

Voice Candy 1.1 trial

Potion Factory, andy@potionfactory.com, http://www.potionfactory.com

Requirements: Mac OS 10.4 or later

Voice Candy is a fun and useful recorder for the Mac. It does for the microphone what Apple's Photo Booth has done for the Web cam. Voice Candy makes recording enjoyable by providing eight different effects, such as Chipmunk and Vader, to alter your voice. Once you have made a recording, you can use it to set a reminder, send an email, or take it with you on your iPod.