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Got MacBook? Got iPad? Here's how to make them both work together at the same time

by Kate MacKenzie | pixobebo.com | October 29, 2015

My Apple life is one of privilege. I have a 27-inch iMac on my desk at work. I have a 13-inch MacBook Pro for travel. And I have an iPad Air 2. The latter two travel with me and each has a specific purpose but there is a way they can work together, side-by-side.

All you need is a simple utility on your Mac and iPad and the iPad can become a second screen for the Mac. is the affordable utility (free on the Mac, nominally priced for the iPad) which turns the iPad into an extra external display for the Mac.

Move the Mac's screen pointer to the edge of the Mac's screen and it moves onto the iPad's screen. This is a godsend for those of us who love using a Mac with a larger screen. There's no substitute for screen real estate and Duet brings it to the MacBook user (and Windows).

Here's a real world example of how Duet works on a MacBook Air (small screen) with an iPad as the external display.

This is one of those nifty utilities which needs to be tried to be appreciated. It works. Plug in the iPad to your Mac using a Lightning cable. Run Duet on both iPad and Mac. Like magic, the iPad's screen becomes an external display for the Mac.

Drag and drop Mac windows and apps to the iPad's screen and it works exactly like having an external display on an Mac. There's no lag whether using the mouse, trackpad, or keyboard. In fact, everything on the iPad works at 60fps, just like on newer Macs.

Duet works as if it's already built-in to OS X, and much the same way as simply connecting an external display to a Mac. However, Duet is iPad centric, not Mac centric. That means it works on all Macs running OS X 10.9 or later, all PCs running Windows 7 or later, all iPads that will run iOS 7 or later. And, yes, it even works on the iPhone (I tried it, it works, there's no need to try it again because the screen is just too small).

Caveats? None. It just works and I take my iPad and MacBook Pro with me on nearly every trip, and with Duet I get nearly the same screen space as my desktop iMac has (iPad has greater screen resolution than many Macs).

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How to print everything on your Mac calendar

by Cory Bohon | techradar.com | October 18, 2015

No entries left behind

Question: When I print a calendar on my iMac it is not printing everything I have on my calendar. It gives a short summary or sometimes says, "2 more." Is there any way to make it print out everything I have on my calendar?

Answer: When you print a calendar using the Calendar app on your Mac, there are a few different templates that you can choose from. If you go with a Month view, then it can only fit so much data onto the page before it has to start making a decision about what to no include, and therefore you get the "2 more" entry printed on the page.

There is a way to get everything in a printable format, however - but you won't be able to use the monthly calendar format. Instead, use the list format by following these steps:

1. Open the Calendar app.
2. Select File > Print.
3. In the Print dialog, select "List" from the "View" drop-down menu.
4. Select "On Date" from the "Endsd" drop-down menu, then select a date to print the events through.

When you go to print this, all events for the selected days will be printed, including timed and all-day events. You can still select the monthly "mini calendar" that can get printed at the top of the list views as well. *http://www.techradar.com/how-to/software/applications/how-to-print-everything-on-your-mac-calendar-1307829*

You can buy Apple's iPad Pro, Apple Pencil, and Smart Keyboard on Nov. 11

by Caitlin McGarry | macworld.com | November 9, 2015

The 12.9-inch tablet and its accessories are available online first, then hit store shelves later this week.

Apple took the wraps off its long-rumored super-sized tablet, the 12.9-inch iPad Pro, back in September, but would only say its release would happen sometime in November. The company announced today that the Pro will go on sale this Wednesday online only, but will arrive in stores "later this week" (usually Apple code for Friday).

The Pro starts at $799 for a 32GB Wi-Fi model and goes all the way up to $1079 for a 128GB version with Wi-Fi and cellular connectivity. The tablet comes in silver, gold, and space gray.

http://www.macworld.com/article/3003155/ipads/you-can-buy-apples-ipad-pro-apple-pencil-and-smart-keyboard-on-nov-11.html

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by Steve Boxer | techradar.com | October 28, 2015

Want the best all-in-one keyboard—trackpad included? Looking for the latest in good ergonomics? Need a foldable keyboard—or to switch among three different devices? How about a solar keyboard that doesn't munch through batteries? Here the best of the best are compared, from $38.99 and up: *http://www.techradar.com/news/computing-components/peripherals/what-keyboard-10-best-keyboards-compared-1028011*

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El Capitan: How to delete files faster on Mac

by Cory Bohon | techradar.com | October 5, 2015

Gone faster than you can say "Trash Can"

You know the drill: when you want to delete a file on your Mac, you have to move it to the trash can sitting in the Dock (or select the file and press Command + Delete). Once in the trash, you must empty the trash for OS X to begin reclaiming the drive space. But now you can skip the trash entirely and delete a file on the spot in OS X 10.11 (El Capitan). A new feature in El Capitan lets you skip the trash when deleting files from the Finder. It's a relatively easy process.

1. Open a Finder window.
2. Select the file you wish to delete.
3. Hold down the Option key on your keyboard.
4. In the menu bar and click File > Delete Immediately.
5. Agree to the confirmation dialog that appears letting you know this action cannot be undone.

That's it! The file you selected will be removed in one go. If you want to make the process go even faster, use the keyboard short-cut instead. Pressing Option + Command + Delete when a file is selected will perform the same action.

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