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With surveys showing that 68% of organizations are willing to allow their employees to choose Mac® systems, Apple® hardware is becoming more and more popular in government agencies. While matching PCs for general office use, Apple systems running Mac OS® X excel in video and graphic environments. They are extremely flexible and can be configured to run software from all providers, yet they offer a lower total cost of ownership than PCs.

Your Account Executive stands ready to discuss the procurement, deployment, integration, and ongoing maintenance of the diverse lineup of innovative Apple systems.

Hardware Configuration

Thanks to PCMG's relationships with Apple and other vendors, we can provide the full line of Macintosh® hardware, including the Mac mini, MacBook®, MacBook Pro, iMac®, Mac Pro, and a host of upgrades and add-ons. As with any other line of products, we can fully configure Apple hardware and apply asset tracking tags so that your deployment is ready for use.

Installation and Configuration

Using such tools as DeployStudio, System Image Utility, JAMF Software's Casper, and Netboot, we provide custom images with auditable install logs to track all additions to the base system, including applications, users, and system configurations. Our Apple systems can be configured to exacting specifications and fully approved by you before the deployment begins.

Directory Integration

Systems running the Mac OS X operating system will work in any directory services environment. Depending on your needs, we can configure systems to work on their own, manage them from a Mac-based server, or bind them to a third party directory service. The options within an Active Directory or Linux/UNIX environment range from simply allowing network logins or managing Mac



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systems with a supplemental Mac OS X Server to extending the Active Directory or OpenLDAP Server to support Mac systems natively.

In both cases, PCMG can enforce MCX policies that are the equivalent of Active Directory Group Policies. These limit what applications can be run and who can log in on which computers, as well as enforcing security policies like passwords and screen saver locks.

Compatibility

Mac OS X systems can run most major applications natively, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook with the latest version of Microsoft Office 2011 for Mac. They also support the Adobe Creative Suite, FileMaker®, and a huge portfolio of open source options. Apple even publishes a number of their own titles, such as iLife®, iWork®, and the Final Cut Studio® media creation suite.

For specialized applications that do not run natively, there are a number of virtualization options from VMware and Parallels. They allow clients to run various versions of Windows and their native applications side-by-side with Mac OS X applications.

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PCMG delivers true Apple innovation

Maintenance

In conjunction with your staff, we can use Apple Remote Desktop™ and Directory Service integration to enforce policies, manage upgrades, and push configuration changes to client workstations. This includes security and password policies, application configurations, and software updates. Clients running Mac OS X Server can take advantage of the software update service to more readily apply updates and control which ones are available to their users.

Managed Services

We can deploy Apple Certified staff on-site at your location to supplement your IT staff. All of these Managed Services staff members have earned their Apple Certified Support Professional (ACSP) and Apple Certified Technical Coordinator (ACTC) certifications. ACSP ensures competence in client support while ACTC does the same for server support.

At least 25% of the Tier 1 support staff at our 24/7/365 U.S.-based help desk have earned their ACSP, and many of them have their ACTC. The Tier 2 and 3 support is made up of Apple Certified System Administrators (ACSAs) who have earned the highest level of Apple Technical Certification, and many are also Xsan® Certified Administrators.

PCMG can supplement Apple's AppleCare® extended warranty to provide faster turn-arounds on questions and software issues while still taking advantage of hardware repairs in the agreement.

Retirement

As with other types of systems, PCMG can assist with rotating down aging equipment to less demanding tasks and their eventual sale, donation, or recycling. We apply our standard data security policies to Apple systems, including stringent NSA and DoD standards for hard drive erasure.

Xsan

Xsan is Apple's high-performance storage and file sharing technology geared towards video and audio production. This package can also be used for large, shared storage accessibility by any network client. PCMG offers the full Xsan package of hardware, software, setup, and support. And we have multiple Apple Certified Xsan Administrators on staff,



PCMG is ready to support your agency's decision to use Apple products. We can provide the hardware and software, and even manage its installation, configuration and deployment.

including Robert Kite, Ph.D., the author of "Xsan 2 Administration."

iOS

Apple's iOS devices—iPhone®, iPod®, and iPad®—are among the fastest-selling devices in the industry, and IT departments need assistance in managing them. They can be configured and deployed with many of the same options as full-fledged computers, and PCMG can enforce your policies on these devices and provide users with applications.

Training

With Apple Certified Trainers on staff, we deliver technical training, certification tests, and a range of classes, from an introduction to Mac OS X to advanced directory services, deployment, and security topics.

Your Partner for Apple Solutions

Call your Account Executive to discuss the wide range of Apple products and how we can help you easily integrate them into your organization.

Unbeatable Credentials

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