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[Mac OS X 10.5.6 \(9G38\) Reaches Developers - Seed Notes](#)

Apple appears to be picking up the pace with the latest maintenance update to OS X Leopard

Under a week from the release of the latest [Mac OS X 10.5.6](#) beta build, Apple has seeded its developer community with another pre-release version of Mac OS X 10.5.6. The new build lists no known issues, which may or may not be an indication that development is wrapping up, World of Apple reports.

[Apple](#) has dedicated this build to addressing a large number of syncing issues with MobileMe, while the general focus areas include Address Book, Finder, iChat, iCal, Networking, Time Machine, and dozens of other core parts of Leopard, as usual. For MobileMe, Apple has included additional information, so that developers know exactly where to look and what to look for, the seed notes show. Apple reveals that users working behind a firewall (ie. corporate proxy) are likely to experience problems accessing the MobileMe cloud and syncing their stuff.

The seed notes for the newest build of the latest maintenance update for Leopard are available below, [courtesy](#) of the aforementioned source (excluding fixes from previous seeds).

Mac OS X 10.5.6 Build 9G38 Seed Notes

Known Issues

None

Focus Areas with Additional Information

MobileMe / Syncing:

Please help test MobileMe automatic syncing. We are particularly interested in testing automatic sync on portable computers and on networks with medium to high latency and/or constrained bandwidth. Please include the `~/Library/Logs/Sync/dotmacsync.log` with any radars you file.

If you are working behind a firewall (ie. corporate proxy), we would like to know your experience with the syncing. If you have auto sync turned on, and you make a change from me.com, or MobileMe website, does that change sync within a reasonable amount of time? Also attempt general syncing of Contacts, Calendars, Bookmarks and other sync data. Please watch for excessive syncing and file radars for any abnormal syncs.

AFP:

The 10.5.6 release includes changes to improve Time Machine reliability in both the AFP

Client and Server. The changes in the client will detect conditions that lead to corruption of a Time Machine backup disk image and eject the AFP volume before damage to the disk image occurs.

Mail:

We need people who send messages entirely in non-Latin character sets, such as Hangul, Kotoeri, Traditional Chinese character sets. Including attachment names, punctuation, everything. We would also like to include those who send messages and enclosures in Latin character sets as well (French, German, Italian, etc). Cyrillic, Hebrew, and Arabic would be another good set of writing systems to extensively test

General Focus Areas

AccountsPref

AddressBook

AFP

AirPort

apache

AppKit

AppleBacklight

AppleDictionary

AppleDisplays

AppleFWAudio

AppleGraphicsControl

AppleGraphicsPowerManagement

AppleHIDMouse

AppleHWRaidUtility

ApplicationFirewall

AppleWWANSupport

AutomatorActionsBinaries

ATS

Automator

backupd
BatteryMonitor
BezelServices
Bom
BomArchiveHelper
Bluetooth
BootCache nbsp;
Calculator
CFNetwork
Chess
CoreAudio
CoreFoundation
CoreGraphics
CoreMidi
CoreServices
CoreTypes
cups
DirectoryService
DiscRecording
diskdev_cmds
DiskImages
Dock
DVDPlayer
DVDPlayback
Finder
Foundation
gnutar

GraphicsDrivers/OpenGL

HI Toolbox

iCal

iChat

ImageCapture

Installation & Setup

IOSerialFamily

IOStorageFamily

Keyboard & Mouse

KeychainAccess

KeychainScripting

LoginWindow

Mail

MobileMe

Networking

Network File System

OpenSSH

Parental Controls

PDFKit

Printing

QuartzComposer

QuartzCore

RAWCameraSupport

Safari: HTTP Cookies, HTTP Proxies

SmartCardServices

Spaces

Spotlight Syncing

System Preferences

TimeMachine

TimeZoneData

udf

Video Conferencing

webdavfs

xnu

Areas of Change

Resolved issue with Automatic bookmark syncing and dotmacsyncclient

Fixed issue with Sync Services and slow sync prompt

Fixed issue with DVI and display detection

Issue with Superdrive and eject sound resolved

Fixed issue with MobileMe pref pane and periodic syncing

Fixed issue with printing a PDF file from Mail.app

Resolved issue with LaunchServices and downloading playlists

Resolved problem with Sync Services and calendar syncing

Whether or not Apple is prepping to "call it a build," we'll make sure to post every detail about every new OS X build making its way onto developers' workstations. If we don't spot any clues that the public release is nearing, maybe you will.