Fits right in with your existing infrastructure.
Mac OS X is the most compatible operating system on the planet. Which means integrating the Mac platform with IP-based networks and assets is surprisingly simple.

Runs Windows, Linux, and UNIX.
Powered by advanced Intel processors, Mac OS X is a fully certified UNIX operating system, conforming to both the Single UNIX Specification (SUSv3) and POSIX 1003.1. So creating a multiplatform lab environment is no problem.

Works with just about any network or directory service.
Every new Mac can automatically connect to almost any wired or wireless network, and integrate with almost any directory service—including Microsoft Active Directory.

Built on open standards for greater flexibility.
Mac computers are standards based, so you can rest assured that your data and applications aren’t locked into proprietary protocols and formats.

Safer by design.
With its rock-solid UNIX foundation, Mac OS X is highly secure from the ground up. Features like sandboxed applications and home directory encryption are unobtrusive, accessible, and easy to use.

Virtually immune to PC viruses and malware.
Crashes and viruses are almost nonexistent on a Mac, thanks to its UNIX core. And because just one company builds the entire Mac platform, everything works together without a hitch.

Simplifies everyday management tasks.
The Mac is easier to manage because it’s easier to use. You’ll spend less time helping students deal with crashes, and Mac OS X can even streamline or automate daily tasks like backup and software updates.

Helps you manage costs.
Because a Mac can run both Windows and Mac OS X, you can have two operating systems on a single computer. Plus, with so many innovative learning services built in to help students chat, blog, and podcast, you’ll spend less on add-ons.

Incredibly energy efficient.
All Mac desktop computers, notebooks, and displays have earned the ENERGY STAR rating for energy efficiency. And built-in power-management features like Energy Saver can save your school even more money.

Apple offers dedicated, enterprise-level tech support.
AppleCare Help Desk Support gives two people from your IT department priority access to our senior technical support staff anytime they need assistance.

Comprehensive Apple training is available.
Our in-depth training programs help your IT team master Mac OS X systems and other Apple technologies. Certification paths are available for support professionals, technical coordinators, and system administrators.

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