

QC Mug Meeting Notes February 2005

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.Mac accounts highlights

Costs \$99 for the full year.

Speeds vary with cable or dsl hookups.

60 day free trial

250 mb total storage for everything. Can purchase extra.

Works with Windows machines.

Services:

Mail account - access anywhere. Online spell checker, 10 mb max. for emails.

Virex software - protects you and your PC friends from cross-platform virus problems.

iCal - your calendars can be viewed anywhere and by other people.

iSync - sync everything with your home computer with free download of iSync.

iDisk- store or backup things online. You can have a public folder to share files with friends.

iCards - make your own custom greeting cards with your own pictures.

Bookmarks - available online anywhere and viewable on most internet browsers.

Addressbook - available online anywhere.

Homepage - your own personal web site space.

Backup software - free and online storage with iDisk.

Learning Center -Tutorials on using .Mac accounts and other sources of help for computer and software problems on Quicktime movies.

Support - 24/7 for email questions. FAQ's for all software on .Mac site. Mac Discussion group access. Realtime info on system status.