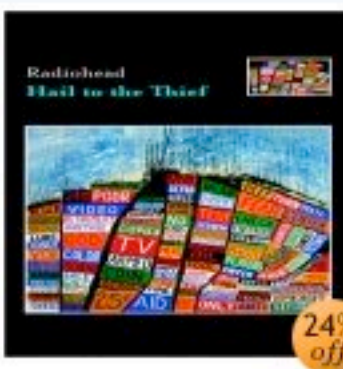
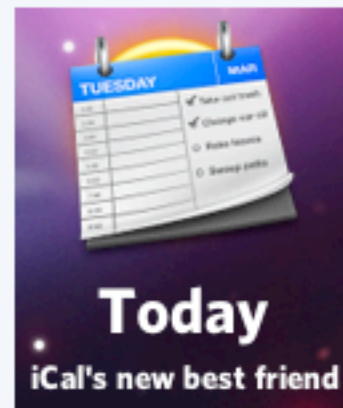




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The Tube 2.7 streams Live-TV via iChat

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South San Francisco, USA - May 12th 2008: Now Mac users can enjoy digital [TV](#) with The Tube, regardless of their current location. equinux has released The Tube 2.7, featuring placeshifting, another free update to its innovative TV [software](#) that adds live-streaming of content via iChat. The Tube users can share the show they're currently watching with others via iChat, tell friends about their TubeToGo web gallery and subscribe to a podcast of their latest recordings, e.g. on the Apple TV in the living room. The Tube also adds numerous other Leopard-exclusive features.

Placeshifting: Share live-TV with friends via iChat

The Tube 2.7 introduces Placeshifting: The current digital TV show can be shared with others via iChat. Leopard users can simply drag a The Tube icon into an active video chat to enjoy the show with friends via iChat Theater. The iChat partner can even record a video clip of the show being shared.

Subscribe to a TubeToGo podcast of TV recordings

Users can now subscribe to an RSS format podcast directly within iTunes of their TV shows that have been recorded and published to a TubeToGo web gallery. The podcast can then accessed directly by an [Apple TV](#) device, which can download any new recordings automatically. Users that would like to share their web galleries with friends can now invite them to take a look via [email](#). To help keep track of TV shows, users can now also add individual entries from the electronic programming guide (EPG) to iCal and automatically be reminded when a show is about to start.

More power for Leopard users

The Tube users can now benefit even more from the power of [Mac OS X 10.5](#): The Tube 2.7 can add a stack of a user's recordings to Leopard's Dock and they can also be previewed with QuickLook. The Tube uses Core Graphics animations throughout its interface and can exclude The Tube-recordings from Time Machine-Backups, in order to save valuable [backup](#) space for other files.

About The Tube

The Tube is the modern and innovative TV solution for Mac users that brings digital TV to the Mac. Running shows can be watched independently of one's current location via iChat (placeshifted), paused (timeshifted) and additional information about the show can be accessed via the electronic program guide (EPG). The groundbreaking, free-of-charge TubeToGo web service allows users to publish recordings in a web gallery and watch them via mobileSafari on an iPhone or iPod touch whilst on the go and can also remotely manage and schedule recordings. The Tube is the first TV application for Mac OS X featuring placeshifting, the TubeTalk live chat and other community features.

About equinux

[equinux](#), located in South San Francisco, CA (USA) and headquartered in Munich, Germany, develops and distributes successful Mac solutions for professionals and consumers alike. Today users from all over the world rely on equinux' award-winning and trusted applications. The [business solution](#) VPN Tracker is the market-leading VPN client for the Mac OS X Platform. iSale, equinux' successful eBay auctioning solution won several Apple Design Awards, and currently represents the 2006 winner in the most competitive category "Best Mac OS X User Experience".



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