Essential Application list

App. name	App. description
Adobe CS	Poster designer and picture editor
AppDelete	Deletes all app related files
appupdate	Widget, checks for outdated apps
Aquamacs	Exceptional useful texteditor for Latex and Web coding
Burn	Burning software
BootCamp	Dual booting
Carbon Copy Cloner	Hard drive cloner and backup util
CocoaSpell	Spelling pane. Remember to get dictionaries.
Cyberduck	SFTP and FTP client
DarwinPorts	Makes mac ready to accept most linux apps
Dockables	Easy scripts for shutting down, sleeping, ejecting
Febe	Plugin Backup for Firefox
Firefox	Webbrowser
Flash Plugin	Essential for games or vids. in Safari or Firefox
Flip4Mac	Quicktime .avi codec filter, see also Perian
Foxmarks	Bookmark synchronizer plugin for Firefox
Google Earth	Fun with dynamic maps
Handbrake	DVD to mpeg4 ripper
iShowU	Records user actions done on display
iStat Pro	Widget, view status of mac
iTerm	Terminal add-on for Tiger, enables tabbed terminals
J2SE 5.0	Java development
Logitech Control Center	Logitech Drivers

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MacFUSE	Enables Macs to read/write to other file systems
MacFusion	GUI for MacFUSE
MacTheRipper	DVD ripper
MAMP	PHP + SQL local server
Mira	Use your Apple remote with any app!
Monolingual	Removes language packs, input methods and architectures
Netrestore	Bombich software for making Windows images
NTFS-3g	Enables Terminal ntfs-write
ntfsprogs	Used for NTFS-partitioning
Omnigraffle Pro	Ingenious diagramming tool
pdftk	Terminal tool for combining pdf documents in a snatch
OnyX	Advanced maintenance app
PeerGuardian	Peer2Peer blocker
PHP Function Index	PHP documentation tool
Quicksilver	App launcher
RealPlayer	Plays .rlm files
Renamer4Mac	Easy file renamer tool
RegionX	Tired of having a region locked DVD-player?
Serial Box	Illegal Serialfinder. Rarely useful
SimplyRAR	The best available .rar-extracter
Skype	Voicechat
smcFanControl	Take control of you macs fans
SnapShot	App for ordering, cropping and editing pictures

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Stuffit Expander	Used for unpackaging .sit files. Needs an alternative
SQLDeveloper	SQL developing tool
SuperCal	Manual Display Calibration tool
Transmission	For torrents
VLC	Best media player ever
WhatSize	File and directory size analyzer
widgetupdate	Widget, checks for outdated widgets