The Art of Traveling with your Mac

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Hardware...

Spire Meta Backpack

Backpacks

Brenthaven Apple

Shaun Jackson's Laptrap

iPod Gear

inMotion speakers
by Altec Lansing

iTalk
by Griffin
Technology

iPod Cases

iPod carrying case
with belt clip
by Apple

iPod Cases

Waterfield Designs

iPod Armor

Headphones

EarJams
by Griffin Technology
on Apple's Earbuds

Video Gear

iSight by Apple
and
SightLight
by
Griffin Technology

Palm Device

- iSync compatible
- Travel info in your hand

Mobile Security

Microsaver
by Kensington

Digital Camera

Casio Exilim

- Compact

- Good battery life

- Video capability

ᴳ Digital Camera

Sony CyberShot U

- Small, fits in purse

- Uses AAA batteries

- Instant on

- Video capability

Travel Tip

- Ship items before you go & on your return

- Take pictures of box contents with digital camera

- Take pictures of whiteboards or slides in conferences instead of writing them down

Digital Camera Gear

- PCMCIA or PC Card

- Eliminates camera cable

- Faster transfer rate

- Saves camera battery

External Hard Drive

- Use as a boot disk

- Great for backup
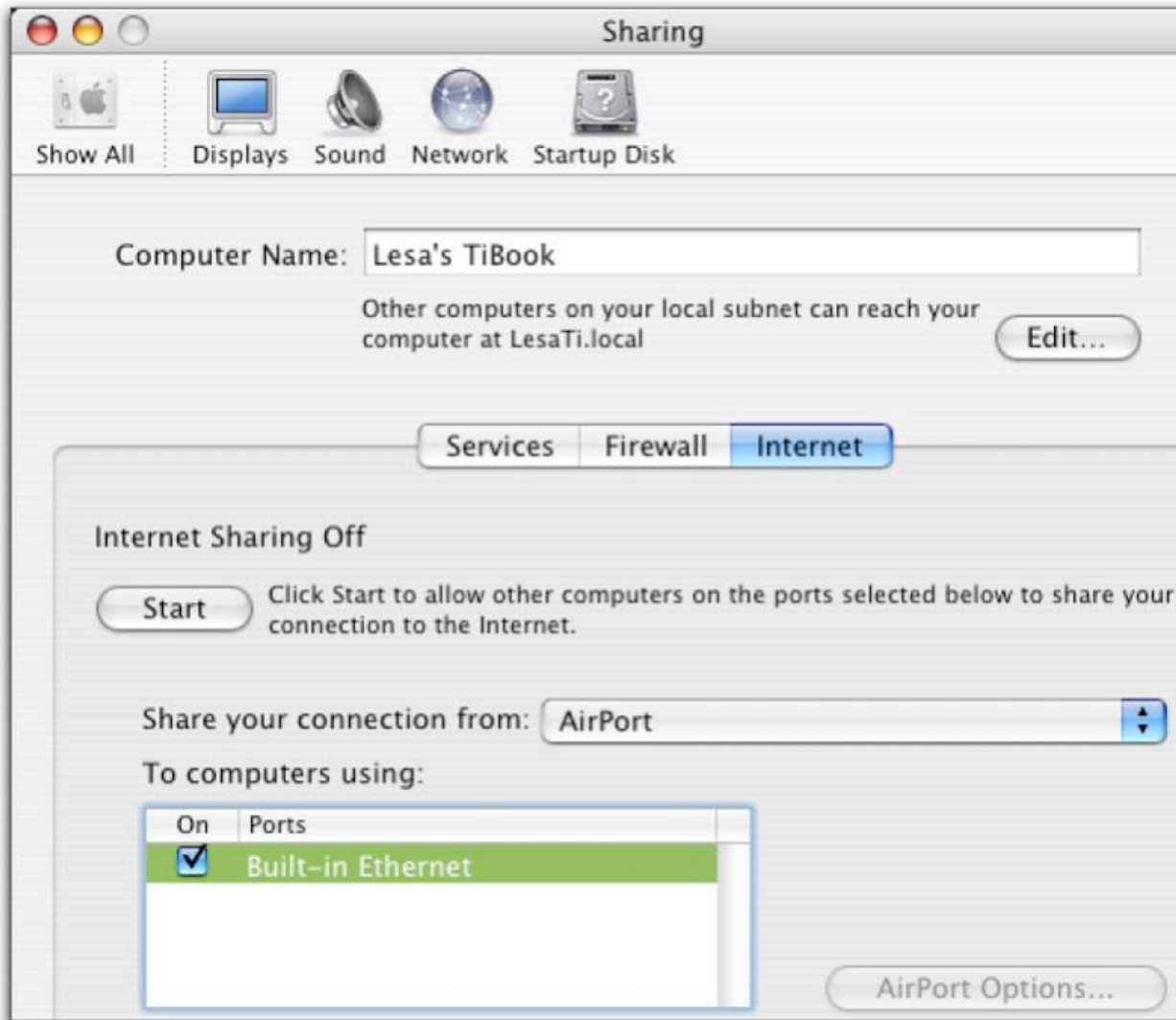
- No power brick required

FireFly by SmartDisk

AirPort Express

- Converts any Ethernet connection to wireless

- Extend signal from base station

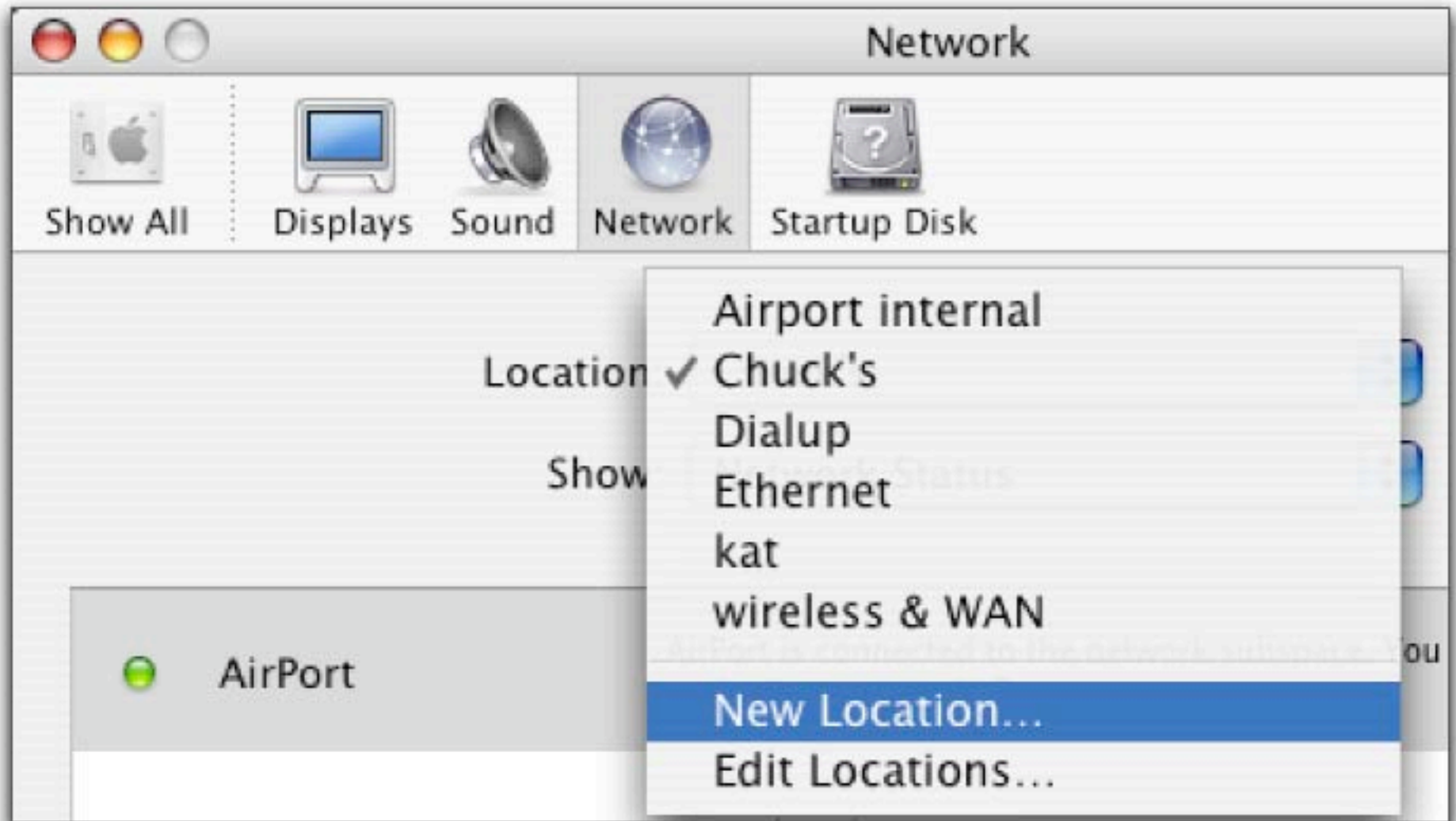- May have to turn authentication off in email client

Travel Tip

- Learn to share your internet connection

- Ethernet or AirPort

![G] Network Profiles

Cell Phone Gear

Bluetooth

Cell phone

Bluetooth

Headset

USB charger

Cables

Ethernet

Phone

FireWire

Retractable cables by IOGEAR

Travel Tip

- As an alternative to retractable cables, use plastic baggies.

- Helps keep things orderly, labeled, and serves as checklist when packing up.

- Use ziplocks, punch small holes in to allow air to escape and let them flatten out.

Other Stuff

USB Presentation
Remote
by Keyspan

USB Flash
or Pen drives

Other Stuff

Extension cord

3-prong adapter

Power strip

Other Stuff

Blank CDs
& DVDs

Bluetooth
optical MiniMouse
by Radtech

EverywherePower
by iGo

Software...

Hard Disk Health

| Cocktail | DiskWarrior | Panther CDs |

Apple iCal & iSync

- Let people know privately where you are

- Share flight numbers
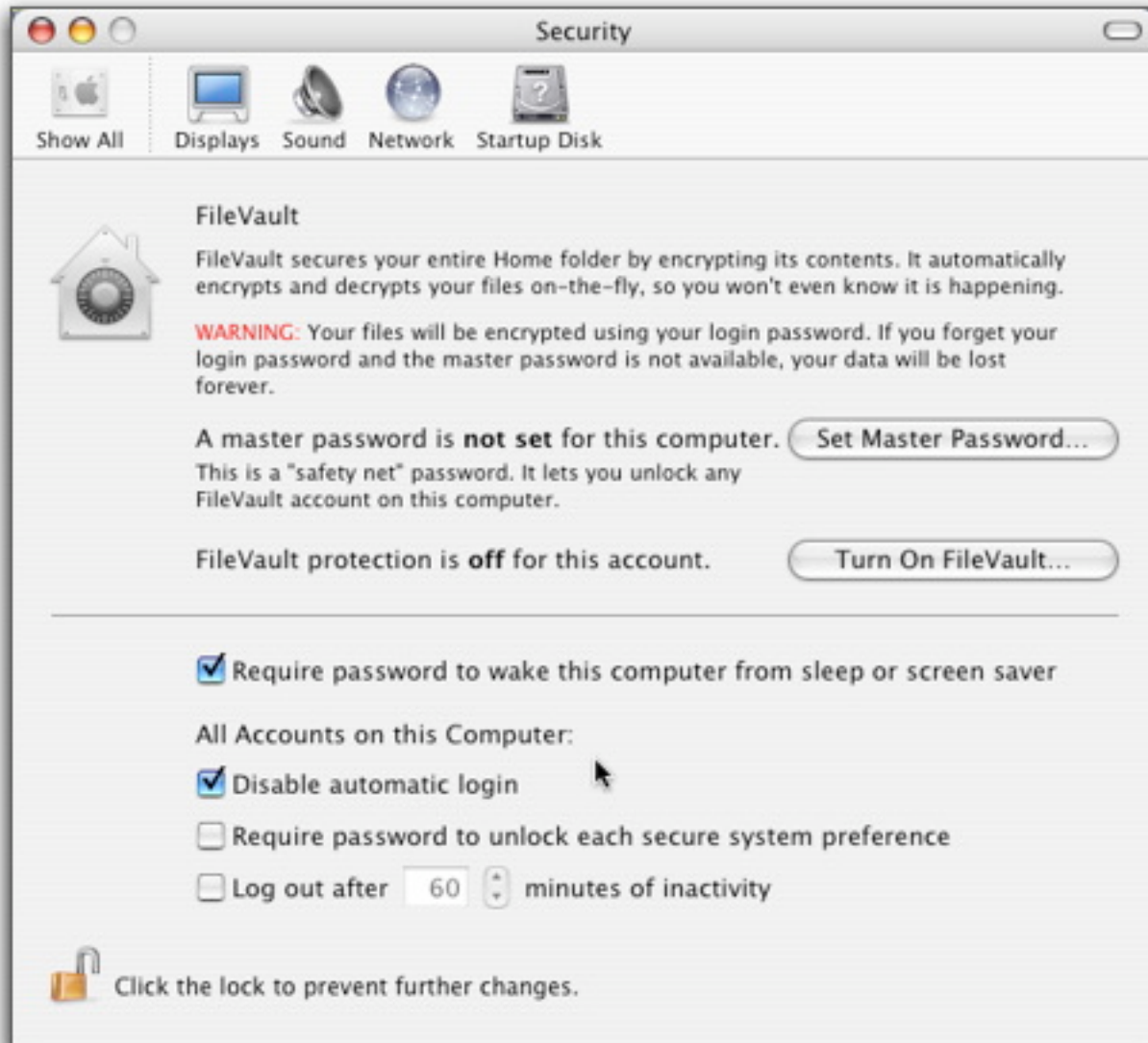
- Syncs with everything

Apple Remote Desktop

- Access your home network and files

- Backup option
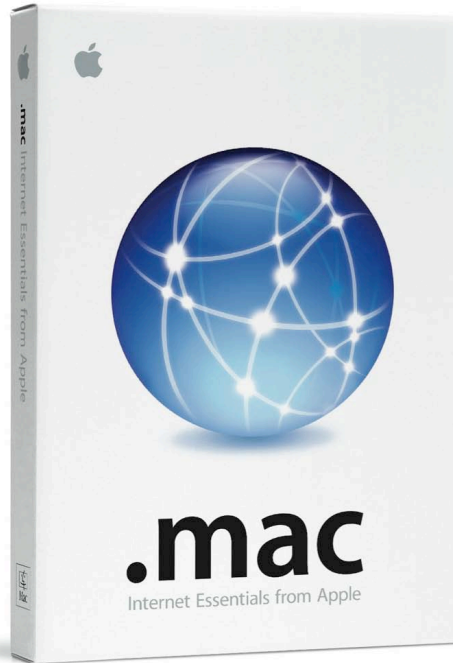
Security Prefs Pane

- Keep prying eyes out
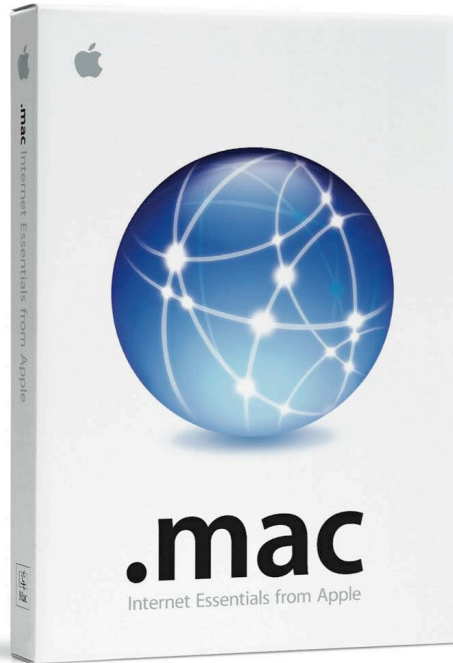
- Secure your data

Services...

.Mac Account

- Web-based email

- Publishing and sharing photos and videos

- Sharing & file transfer with iDisk

.Mac Account

- Online storage with iDisk

- Password based outgoing mail

Travel Tip

- Make your PowerBook your main email machine

- Set your email to be left on your server before you leave for duration of trip

Internet Access

- Local access numbers
- 800 #

Travel Tip

- Do you *really* need high speed for an overnight stay?

- Find out how much outgoing calls (including 800 numbers) cost, if there is a per-minute charge, and if there is a "block" of time.

- Check email in the shower with AOL

G Internet Access

- Wireless access
- Beware of pay plan

Travel Tip

- Get a special, low-limit credit card to use only for online access instead of your debit card.

Phone access

Xonesuite.com™
The smart alternative in long distance.

- A virtual calling card
- Affordable rates–2.5 - 2.9¢ per minute
- Online call log

Fax service

- Free up to 20 pages every 30 days

- $12.95 (USD) per month

- $139.95 (USD) per year for Plus service

More Travel Tips...

Backup Before You Go

Carbon Copy Cloner by Mike Bombich

- Clone your hard drive

- Burn essential files to CD or DVD

- Copy essential travel files to your iDisk

- Copy essential travel files to your Flash drive

Backup During Trip

- Burn essential files to CD or DVD

- Copy updated files to your iDisk

- Email files to yourself at an address you don't pick up.

Thank you for coming!