

**RMUG presentation
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BACKUP OPTIONS

1. TIME MACHINE

- > Apple product - standard on all OS X software**
- > Backs up entire computer contents to any designated disk, internal or external.**
- > Connected to external disk by any standard means (USB, FireWire, Wi-Fi)**
- > Adjustable backup schedule**
- > Maintains all backup copies**
- > “smart backup” - keeps previously backed up content and saves added content since last backup**
- > User can retrieve contents of any desired backup date**

2. TIME CAPSULE

A multi-function device, incorporating a high-capacity disk drive (1 or 2 TB) (1 TB = 1000 MB), Router, a number of FireWire connectors, etc. It is able to backup a number of iMacs, MacBook Pros, etc. Can be used in conjunction with Time Machine. Wi-Fi enabled. The 1 TB option sells for \$ 299 in an Apple Store.

3. DROPBOX

Commercial product. Can be used to backup various designated folders/files remotely, Can be retrieved at will. Each computer is treated separately – no synchronization is available. Cost - \$9.99/month for 50 GB, \$19.99/month for 100 GB.

4. IDRIVE

Functionally Similar to Dropbox. Cost - \$ 4.95/month for 150 GB, \$14.95/month for 500 G

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- > Maintains all backup copies
- > "Smart Backup" - keeps previously backed up content and saves added content since last backup
- > User can remove contents of any desired backup files

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A multi-function device incorporating a high-capacity disk drive (1 or 2 TB) (1 TB = 1000 GB). Powers a number of FireWire connectors, etc. It is able to backup a number of iMac, MacBook Pro, etc. Can be used in conjunction with Time Machine. With an added Time option each file is saved in an Apple store.

3. BRONX

Commercial product can be used to backup various designated folders remotely. Can be received as well. Each computer is treated separately - no shared system is available. Cost - \$999.99 for 50 GB, \$1499.99 for 100 GB.

4. IZIVE

Functionally similar to Bronx. Cost - \$499.99 for 50 GB, \$749.99 for 100 GB.

SYNCING OPTIONS (TWO OR MORE MACHINES)

1. MOBILE ME

Apple product, additional cost (~ \$ 100/yr), limited to Calendar, AddressBook, KeyChain, Bookmarks, Smart Mail Boxes etc.

2. iDISK

Apple product, can be used to sync designated folders on two or more computers, may require additional cost.