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Manual abstract:

Insert the AC plug of your power adapter into a power outlet and the MagSafe connector into the MagSafe power port. As the MagSafe connector gets close to the port, you'll feel a magnetic pull drawing it in. 10 Chapter 1 Ready, Set Up, Go AC plug MagSafe connector ~ MagSafe power port AC power cord To extend the reach of your power adapter, replace the AC plug with the included AC power cord. First pull the AC plug to remove it from the adapter, and then attach the AC power cord to the adapter, making sure it is seated firmly. Plug the other end into a power outlet. When disconnecting the power adapter from an outlet or from your MacBook Air, pull the plug, not the cord.

When you connect the power adapter to your MacBook Air, the indicator light on the MagSafe connector starts to glow. An amber light indicates that the battery is charging. A green light indicates that the battery is fully charged. If you don't see a light, make sure the connector is seated properly and the power adapter is plugged into a working power outlet.

Chapter 1 Ready, Set Up, Go 11 Step 2: Press the power (⌘) button briefly to turn on your MacBook Air.

The power button is located in the upper right corner of your keyboard. When you turn on your MacBook Air, you hear a start-up tone. ⌘ Power button It takes your MacBook Air a few moments to start up. After it starts up, Setup Assistant opens automatically.

If your MacBook Air doesn't turn on, see page 42. 12 Chapter 1 Ready, Set Up, Go Step 3: Configure your MacBook Air with Setup Assistant. The first time you turn on your MacBook Air, Setup Assistant starts. Setup Assistant helps you enter your Internet information and set up a user account on your MacBook Air. You can also migrate information from another Mac during setup.

Note: If you don't use Setup Assistant to transfer information when you first start up your MacBook Air, you can do it later using Migration Assistant. Go to the Applications folder, open Utilities, and double-click Migration Assistant. To set up your MacBook Air: 1

In the Setup Assistant, follow the on-screen instructions until you get to the "Do You Already Own a Mac?" screen. 2 Do a basic setup or a setup with migration: • To do a basic setup, select "Don't transfer my information now" and click Continue. Follow the remaining prompts to select your wireless network, set up an account, and exit Setup Assistant. • To do a setup with migration, select the Mac you want to migrate information from.

You may have updates of software if the other Mac doesn't have Mac OS X version 10.5.3 or later installed. Then go to "Migrating Information to Your MacBook Air" on page 16.

Note: After you start Setup Assistant on your MacBook Air, you can leave it mid-process without quitting, move to the other computer if you need to update its software, and then return to your MacBook Air to complete the setup. Chapter 1 Ready, Set Up, Go 13 Step 4: Customize the Mac OS X desktop and set preferences.

You can quickly make the desktop look the way you want using System Preferences, your command center for most settings on your MacBook Air.

Choose Apple() > System Preferences from the menu bar or click the System Preferences icon in the Dock. Menu bar Help menu Spotlight search icon Finder icon in Dock System Preferences icon 14 Chapter 1 Ready, Set Up, Go Setting Up DVD or CD Sharing

You can partner your MacBook Air with another Mac or Windows computer that has an optical disc drive and is on the same wired or wireless network. Use this other computer to: • Migrate information to your MacBook Air, if the other computer is a Mac (see "Migrating Information to Your MacBook Air" on page 16) • Share the contents of DVDs or CDs or install applications (see "Sharing Discs with DVD or CD Sharing" on page 19)

The computer with the optical drive can be a Mac with Mac OS X v10.4.11 or later, or a Windows XP or Windows Vista computer. If the Mac has Mac OS X v10.5.3 or later, DVD or CD sharing is already installed. You can partner with more than one other computer, but you can use only one partner computer at a time. Mac or

Windows computer MacBook Air Chapter 1 Ready, Set Up, Go 15 If the other computer is a Windows computer or a Mac with a Mac OS X version earlier than 10.5.3, download the DVD or CD Sharing Setup software for your partner computer: • If the other computer is a Windows computer, go to: http://support.apple.com/downloads/DVD_or_CD_Sharing_Update_1_0_for_Windows • If the other computer is a Mac with Mac OS X v10.4.10 to 10.5.2, go to: <http://support.apple.com/kb/DL113> Important: After you install the DVD or CD Sharing Setup package on your other Mac,

make sure you have the latest software by choosing Apple() > Software Update. Install any available Mac OS X updates. Migrating Information to Your MacBook Air You can migrate existing user accounts, files, applications, and other information from another Mac computer. To migrate information to your MacBook Air: 1 Make sure your power adapter is connected and plugged in. @ @ @ @ @ 7 On the other Mac, quit any other open applications and then click Continue. @ @ 9 Click Continue to start the migration. Important: Don't use the other Mac for anything else until the migration is complete.

If the connection is terminated during migration, you can resume the migration later using Migration Assistant on your MacBook Air and your other Mac.

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Your MacBook Air comes with several applications installed, including the iLife suite. Many other applications can be downloaded from the Internet. If you want to install third-party applications from a DVD or CD, you can: • Install applications on your MacBook Air or share information using the optical disc drive on another Mac or Windows computer (if DVD or CD sharing is set up and enabled). For more information, see the next section. •

Attach the MacBook Air SuperDrive (an external USB optical disc drive available separately at www.apple.com/store) to the USB port on your MacBook Air, and insert your installation disc. Sharing Discs with DVD or CD Sharing You can enable DVD or CD sharing on a Mac or Windows computer to use the Remote Disc feature of MacBook Air. Remote Disc allows you to share the discs you insert into the optical disc drive of the other computer. Some discs, such as DVD movies and game discs, may be copy-protected and therefore unusable through DVD or CD sharing.

Make sure DVD or CD sharing is already set up on any Mac or Windows computer you want to partner with. For information, see page 15. To enable DVD or CD sharing, if your other computer is a Mac: 1 Make sure your MacBook Air and the other Mac are on the same wireless network.

Check the AirPort (Z) status icon in the menu bar to see what network you're connected to. On the other Mac, choose Apple() > System Preferences and then open Sharing. Chapter 1 Ready, Set Up, Go 19 2 In the Sharing panel, select "DVD or CD Sharing" in the Service list. If you want the other user to request permission to share a DVD or CD, select "Ask me before allowing others to use my DVD drive." To enable DVD or CD sharing, if your other computer is a Windows computer: 1 Make sure your MacBook Air and the Windows computer are on the same wireless network. 2

On the Windows computer, open the DVD or CD sharing control panel. 3 Select "Enable Remote DVD or CD."

"If you want the other user to request permission to share a DVD or CD, select "Ask me before allowing other to use my DVD drive." To use a shared DVD or CD: 1 On the other computer, insert a DVD or CD into the optical disc drive. 2 On your MacBook Air, select the Remote Disc when it appears under Devices in the Finder sidebar. If you see the "Ask to use" button, click it.



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3 On the other computer, when prompted, click Accept to allow your Mac 28 Chapter 2 Life with Your MacBook Air - d MagSafe power port Plugin in the included 45W MagSafe Power Adapter to recharge the MacBook Air battery. USB (Universal Serial Bus) 2.0 ports Connect a MacBook Air SuperDrive, USB to Ethernet adapter, iPod, iPhone, iPad, mouse, keyboard, printer, disk drive, digital camera, joystick, modem, and more to your MacBook Air. Audio out port Connect external speakers and headphones. Built-in microphone Captures sounds with the microphone (located on the left side, next to the audio out port) or talk with friends live over broadband using the included iChat application. f £ Mini DisplayPort (video out) Connect to an external display or projection system that uses a DVI, Dual-Link DVI, or VGA connector.

You can purchase adapters for supported video formats. Note: Adapters and other accessories are sold separately at www.apple.com/store or your local Apple Retail Store. Chapter 2 Life with Your MacBook Air 29 Using the Multi-Touch Trackpad

Use the trackpad to move the pointer and to perform a variety of Multi-Touch gestures.

Unlike typical trackpads, the entire MacBook Air trackpad is a button, and you can click anywhere on the trackpad. To enable Multi-

Touch gestures, view instructional videos of the gestures, and set other trackpad options, choose Apple() > System Preferences, and then click Trackpad.

Here are ways to use your MacBook Air trackpad: • Two-finger scrolling lets you drag to scroll quickly up, down, or sideways in the active window. This option is on by default. 30 Chapter 2 Life with Your MacBook Air • Secondary-clicking or "right-clicking" lets you access shortcut menu commands. • To set up a one-finger secondary-click zone in the bottom left or right corner of the trackpad, select Secondary Click under the One Finger option in Trackpad preferences. • To set up two-finger secondary-clicking anywhere on the trackpad, select Secondary Click under the Two Fingers option in Trackpad preferences.

Note: You can also secondary-click by holding down the Control key while you click. Chapter 2 Life with Your MacBook Air 31

The following trackpad gestures work in certain applications. When you perform these gestures, slide your fingers slightly on the surface of the trackpad.

For more information, see Trackpad preferences or choose Help > Mac Help and search for "trackpad." • Two-finger

pinching lets you zoom in or out on PDFs, images, photos, and more. • Two-finger rotating lets you rotate photos, pages, and more. 32 Chapter 2 Life with Your MacBook Air • Three-finger swiping lets you rapidly page through documents, move to the previous or next photo, and more. • Four-finger swiping works in the Finder and all applications.

Swiping four fingers to the left or right activates Application Switcher so you can cycle through open

applications. Swiping four fingers up or down causes Exposé to show the desktop or display all open windows.

To enable or disable any of the gestures, choose Apple() > System Preferences, and then click Trackpad. Click the checkbox to turn gestures on or off. Chapter 2 Life with Your MacBook Air 33 Running Your MacBook Air on Battery Power When the MagSafe Power Adapter isn't connected, your MacBook Air draws power from its built-in rechargeable battery. The length of time that you can run your MacBook Air varies, depending on the applications you use and the external devices connected to your MacBook Air. Turning off features such as AirPort Extreme or Bluetooth® wireless technology and reducing screen brightness can help conserve battery charge. Many of your system preferences are automatically set to optimize battery life. Charging the Battery You can determine whether the battery needs to be charged by looking at the indicator light on the MagSafe connector. If the light is glowing amber, the battery needs to be charged.

If the light is glowing green, the battery is fully charged. You can also check the amount of battery charge left by viewing the Battery() status icon in the menu bar. The battery charge level displayed is based on the amount of power left in the battery with the applications, peripheral devices, and system settings you are currently using. To conserve battery power, close applications and disconnect peripheral devices not in use, and adjust your Energy Saver settings. For more information about battery conservation and performance tips, go to www.apple.com/batteries/notebooks.html.

When the power adapter that came with your MacBook Air is connected, the battery recharges whether the computer is on, off, or in sleep. The battery recharges more quickly, however, when the computer is off for in sleep.

34 Chapter 2 Life with Your MacBook Air The battery in your MacBook Air can be replaced only by an Apple Authorized Service Provider or at an Apple Retail Store.

Getting Answers Much more information about using your MacBook Air is available in Mac Help,

If you need to, you can also relaunch the Finder from the Force Quit Applications dialog. @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ 2

Press the power() button to restart the system. @ @ @ @ @ @ 2 Remove the Software Reinstall Drive. @ @ If you forget your password

You can reset your administrator password and passwords for all other accounts.

1 Insert the Software Reinstall Drive into one of the USB ports, as shown in the illustration on page 48. @ @ 2 Double-click the Mac OS X Installer, and then click Restart. 3 When prompted, choose your preferred language. @ @ @ @ @ 2 Restart your MacBook Air while holding down the D key. @ @ 4

Press the Return key or click the right arrow button.

@ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ Click the "Assist me" button to open Network Setup Assistant. @ @ To use Network Diagnostics: 1 Choose Apple() > System Preferences. @ @ 4

Follow the onscreen instructions. @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ To check for updated software: 1 Choose Apple() > System Preferences. @ @ @ @ @ @ 2

Makesure your power adapter is connected and plugged in. @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ 8 Click Install to start the installation. 9

When the installation is complete, click Restart to restart your MacBook Air. 10 Follow the prompts in Setup Assistant to set up your user account.

If you want to erase and install, make sure you backup your user data before you start. Use Disk Utility to erase the internal flash storage.

You can open Disk Utility from the Mac OS X Installer (choose Disk Utility from the Utilities menu).

For information about Disk Utility and its options, see Mac Help, or open Disk Utility (/Applications/Utilities/Disk Utility) and choose Help > Disk Utility Help. You can also review detailed instructions in the following Knowledge Base article: <http://support.apple.com/kb/HT3910> Installing Applications

You can reinstall the iLife application that came with your MacBook Air if you accidentally delete them, or after you perform a erase and install. To install the applications that came with your MacBook Air: 1 Make sure your power adapter is connected and plugged in. 2

Insert the Software Reinstall Drive into one of the USB ports, as shown in the illustration on page 48. Important:

Don't disturb or remove the Software Reinstall Drive until the installation is done. 3 Double-click the iLife Installer icon. Chapter 3 Problem, Meet Solution 49 4

Follow the onscreen instructions.

In the Installation Type pane, click Customize. 5 Click the disclosure triangle next to Bundled Applications, select the checkboxes next

to the applications you want to install, and then click Install. 6 When the installation is complete, click Close. Learning More, Service, and Support

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