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>>>Apple offers iCloud service price

According to *Computerworld*, Apple has allowed free updates from OS X 10.5 Leopard to 10.6 Snow Leopard to invite users to switch from the MobileMe service to expire on June 30 to iCloud. The upgrade only works with Macs using Intel processors and does not support older generation PowerPC chips.

Get your Mac ready for iCloud.

To take advantage of the great features of iCloud, your Mac must have OS X Lion installed. If you are running OS X Leopard, you will need to install Snow Leopard first and then purchase Lion from the Mac App Store.

To make the move easier, get a free copy of Snow Leopard.

1. Get your free DVD of Snow Leopard
After you have installed Snow Leopard on your Mac, run Software Update from the Apple Menu to get the latest version of Snow Leopard 10.6.8.

2. Next, upgrade to Lion
Open the Mac App Store from the Dock and purchase Lion for \$29.99.* The installer will download to the Dock and automatically launch.

3. You're ready to move to iCloud
Your Mac is now ready for iCloud. Visit me.com/move from a Mac or PC to make the move to iCloud.

Get Snow Leopard Free

Visit this link from a Mac or PC to get your copy of Snow Leopard.

Apple allows free Snow Leopard upgrades to "invite" users to switch to iCloud.
(Photo: Macgasm).

Macgasm said that Apple sent an email notifying customers who are using MobileMe about the Snow Leopard update program. They can log into the Apple website with an Apple ID account and sign up for a free Snow Leopard DVD through their MobileMe account.

However, OS X 10.6 or Snow Leopard does not support iCloud. To use this online data synchronization and backup service, users only need to spend an additional \$ 29.99 to upgrade the operating system to OS X 10.7 Lion via the Mac App Store.

Current MobileMe customers when switching to iCloud will retain their email, contacts, calendar and bookmarks. If you want to keep the folders stored on MobileMe's iDisk, users will have to download the internal memory of the computer because iCloud does not have equivalent features.

iCloud is a wireless data backup and synchronization service for Mac computers running OS X 10.6 onwards, as well as iPhone and iPad running iOS 5 or later. Each customer will get 5GB free from Apple on iCloud, if they want to have larger storage, they have to spend more money.

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