

it. Ciphire Mail protects e-mail privacy, prevents identity theft and minimizes falling prey to common e-mail scams.

Ciphire Mail uses “public key cryptography” to sign and encrypt e-mail messages. Once loaded onto a computer hard drive, the software, working much like a virus scanner, runs in the background — and it is compatible with almost any e-mail software program (for example, Microsoft Outlook). It intercepts e-mail after the “send” button is clicked, but before the e-mail leaves the computer, stopping incoming e-mail before being formally received by the e-mail program. The program does not require any additional steps or processes from the user.

Ciphire Mail is optimized for use under Windows 2000 and Windows XP. It requires Mac OS X 10.3 or later and supports SMTP, POP3 and IMAP4. A beta of the Mac port (from Unix) is available.

Macromedia Contribute 3

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Macromedia has upgraded its Macromedia Contribute, a Web publishing tool that enables non-technical users to update pages on Web sites or intranets. Contribute’s newest version, Contribute 3, increases administrator control, flexible workflow, editing enhancements, and Dreamweaver MX 2004 integration to its browse-edit-publish workflow. For more information or to download a preview release of Macromedia Contribute 3, visit www.macromedia.com/go/contribute3.

Contribute 3 is able to edit any existing HTML Web site. Site administrators can decide who has publishing permission and who can only edit and send pages for review.

New features include support for editing a wider range of Web sites, integrated image editing, Microsoft Office Integration and automatic electronic document publishing in .PDF and Flash file formats (using FlashPaper 2).

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Education pricing for individual Contribute 3 product is USD \$89. Upgrades are available at USD \$79, full package from USD \$149 and multi-pack from USD \$699.

Prosoft’s Data Rescue

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Secure your hard drive and your piece of mind with Prosoft’s Data Rescue v10.4.3. Data Rescue, at USD \$129 for PCs and USD \$89 for Macs, is designed to help recover files from a problematic hard drive. Instead of trying to “fix” the problem, Data Rescue focuses on recovering seemingly lost files.

Data Rescue PC is an easy-to-use utility that requires the user to only insert the CD and reboot their computer. Data Rescue PC then automatically accesses the hard drive and takes the user, step-by-step, through the data recovery process. It requires the selection of the files to be recovered, which are then stored on an external USB, FireWire, or secondary internal hard drive. Because the Data Rescue PC CD has its own operating system, the user’s computer hard drive is not used in the rebooting process, allowing Data Rescue PC to be effective in even the most serious data loss cases.

Similarly, Data Rescue for Macs is beneficial when a computer’s hard drive won’t mount, when a hard drive is corrupt and files cannot be retrieved, when digital pictures from a camera have been deleted or after a camera’s media card has accidentally been reformatted. It can also be used to recover songs and data from a corrupt iPod. Data Rescue analyzes the hard drive looking for data and reassembles files, saving them to a different location.