

I-Life Series Software Alternatives

I-Tunes:

I-Tunes is free for both Macintosh and Windows based computer systems. If you would like an alternative, you could consider using Musicmatch Jukebox. Musicmatch Jukebox 10 is a powerful way to find and organize your music, giving you ultimate control of your music experience. With a whole new range of library, playlist, and portable device controls, Musicmatch Jukebox is more powerful and easier to use than ever before. Here is the website to go to download it for free:

<http://www.musicmatch.com/>

I-Photo:

One program to consider for editing your digital photographs is Picasa. This software helps you instantly find, edit and share all the pictures on your PC. Every time you open Picasa, it automatically locates all your pictures (even ones you forgot you had) and sorts them into visual albums organized by date with folder names you will recognize. You can drag and drop to arrange your albums and make labels to create new groups. Picasa makes sure your pictures are always organized.

Picasa also makes advanced editing simple by putting one-click fixes and powerful effects at your fingertips. And Picasa makes it a snap to share your pictures – you can email, print photos home, make gift CDs, instantly share via Hello™'99, and even post pictures on your own blog. Here is the website to go to download it for free:

<http://picasa.google.com/index.html>

Another free program would be Adobe Photoshop Album 2.0 Starter Edition. You can explore the basic functionality of Adobe®'ae Photoshop®'ae Album 2.0 software with Adobe Photoshop Album 2.0 Starter Edition. This limited-feature version of the full product lets you find your photos fast, fix common flaws, and share your memories — all for free! Easily share your memories! E-mail individual photos to family and friends, or print photos at home or via an online service. Instantly fix photo flaws with just a click or two. Organize and find your digital photos in a snap without having to rename photo files or create folders. Here is the website to go to download it for free:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshopalbum/starter.html>

I-Movie:

An alternative to I-Movie is Windows Movie Maker 2.1. It is free for anyone who is running Windows XP on their computer. Windows Movie Maker 2.1 makes home movies amazingly fun. With Movie Maker 2.1, you can create, edit, and share your home movies right on your computer. Build your movie with a few simple drag-and-drops. Delete bad shots and include only the best scenes. Then share your movie via the Web, e-mail, or CD. Using third-party software you can even take movies you've made and turn them into DVDs. You can also save your movie back to the videotape in your camera to play back on a TV or on the camera itself. Here is the website to download Windows Movie Maker 2.1:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/downloads/updates/moviemaker2.msp>

I-DVD:

Most home DVD Burners will come with software included to burn home movies. We recommend using these programs. Most of the other software to burn DVD's are not freeware.

Garage Band:

We recommend looking into a freeware software named ACID Xpress. This is a basic (but competent) free version of the popular ACID loop-based music software program. ACID Xpress has an easy-to-use "pick, paint, and play" style interface. (For Windows). Visit this website and click on the "Free ACID Xpress" button to download it:

<http://www.acidplanet.com/>

Also, visit this website to find free compatible Garageband software for Windows computers:

http://www.mp3machine.com/win/MIXING_DJ/

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