

Video Production Equipment and Software List Mid-Range

COMPUTER

Category	Windows	Mac	Approximate Price
Processor	Pentium IV at 2.5 GHz	Mac G5 at 2.5 GHz	Win: \$800 Mac: \$1500
RAM	1 GB	1 GB	
Hard Drive	350 GB (200 GB free)	350 GB (200 GB free)	
Video Card	Video I/O card – Firewire (IEEE 1394) and USB 2.0	Included	
Sound Card	Sound in and out	Included	
OS	Win XP with Service Pack 2 (Movie Maker)	OS 10.5 Leopard and iLife (iDVD)	
DVD burner	Can burn both CD-R and DVD-R discs	Included (Superdrive)	

SOFTWARE

Category	Windows	Mac	Approximate Price
Photo editing	Photoshop CS2 or better	Photoshop CS2 or better	\$200
Audio editing	Adobe Audition or Soundbooth	Adobe Audition or Soundbooth	\$150
	Sony Vegas	Apple Soundtrack (Included with Final Cut)	\$350
Video editing	Adobe Premiere Pro 2.0+	Adobe Premiere Pro	\$350
		Final Cut Studio 2.0	\$700
Compression/ Podcasting	Quicktime Pro	Quicktime Pro	\$30
		iSquint and Podcast Maker Compressor	Freeware/\$30 Included with Final Cut
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EQUIPMENT

Category	Description	Approximate Price
Video Camera	Mid-range HD or 3-CCD SD camera – miniDV or hard drive version with full-sized tripod	\$700
Still Camera	Digital SLR – 10 megapixel	\$800
Microphone	Handheld cardioid with stand or cradle – to USB or XLR	\$200
	Lapel microphone – wireless	\$150
Lights	Halogen lights (3) with parabolic dish, diffusers, stands	\$450
Other	Cables, miniDV tapes, extension cords, backdrops, etc.	\$100