

Mac OS X Mountain Lion (10.8)

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Apple has announced their newest OS updates, dubbing it Mountain Lion (10.8). This new update will include a few new features that are available on their iOS platform in an attempt to make their desktop OS and mobile OS a similar experience. [Engadget has a preview of the updates and all the features it will include and is worthy of a read if you're a Mac OS X user.](#)

You can bid farewell to the days of Apple's theatrical OS reveals -- at least until OS 11 rears its head, anyway. In the meantime, the outfit has seemingly been content to strip away more and more pomp and circumstance with every subsequent big cat release. Lately, the company has settled into an evolutionary release schedule, eschewing full-fledged makeovers in favor of packing in lots of smaller changes, many of them quite granular indeed. It's a trend that can be traced as far back as 2009's OS X Snow Leopard (10.6), a name designed to drive home the point that the upgrade wasn't so much a reinvention of the wheel as a fine tuning of its predecessor, Leopard.
