

**Software Subcommittee  
Report to University IT Committee  
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### **Macintosh OS X Maintenance Renewal**

NC State has renewed the three year Apple Maintenance Program (AMP) for the Macintosh operating system. By paying a \$59 maintenance fee for each Mac OS license, users will continue to provide themselves Mac OS updates until September 2010. With the recent release of Leopard, users who have renewed their maintenance will be provided the option to upgrade. Without maintenance, users would be required to purchase a new license of Leopard.

Users can renew their current maintenance, purchase maintenance on new Mac OS licenses or order Mac installation media by submitting a request on the AMP Form at:

[http://www.ncsu.edu/mac/pn/index.php?module=FormExpress&func=display\\_form&form\\_id=3](http://www.ncsu.edu/mac/pn/index.php?module=FormExpress&func=display_form&form_id=3)

### **SPSS Site License for NC State**

CHASS and OIT have obtained a site license for SPSS for the entire campus. This site license will allow SPSS to be installed on any NC State owned computer, as well as provide home use for NC State faculty and staff. Included in the SPSS site license are the following:

- Unlimited SPSS Base
- Unlimited SPSS Advanced Models
- Unlimited SPSS Regression Models
- Unlimited AMOS

### **Current Software License/Maintenance Renewals**

**Autodesk** – NC State has just renewed the maintenance for the Autodesk Design Institute, which provides a large library of Autodesk software titles to campus (i.e., AutoCAD, Civil 3D, etc.). This renewal is made possible through the financial contributions of several colleges and departments.

**Matlab** – NC State renewed maintenance for The Mathworks product Matlab through a partnership between OIT, PAMS and Engineering. The new maintenance period expires October 1, 2008.

### **OIT Software Licensing Web Site**

The OIT Software Licensing web site maintains current information about all software licenses managed by OIT. The site includes information about software titles, licensing information, and details on how to acquire the software. It can be accessed at:

<http://www.ncsu.edu/software>