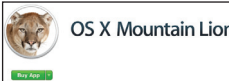# Installing Mountain Lion

When it comes to installing OS X Mountain Lion you do not need to worry about an installation CD or DVD: it can be downloaded and installed directly from the online Mac App Store. New Macs will have Mountain Lion installed but if you want to install it on an existing Mac you will need to have a minimum requirement of:

- OS X Snow Leopard (version 10.6.8 or later) or OS X Lion

- Intel Core 2 Duo, Core i3, Core i5, Core i7, or Xeon processor

- 2Gb of memory

If your Mac meets these requirements, you can download and install OS X Mountain Lion as follows:

1 Click on this icon on the Dock to access the App Store

2 Locate the Mountain Lion icon and click on the Buy button

3 Once Mountain Lion has been downloaded, click on this button to start the installation process

4 Follow the installation screens including one for where OS X Mountain Lion is installed (this is usually the Mac Hard Disk)

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