

RapidFire 2013: More, Better, Faster, Funner

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Here are three great programs that will help you all day long, no matter what you're doing with your Mac. Each program solves a particular problem and in my opinion is "Best of Class." Use them and you'll do **more, better, faster**, and "**funner**." Pardon my grammar.



Problem: the standard green zoom button gives unpredictable results, rarely what we want.

Solution: [Moom](#).

Moves and Zooms in one click. A must for large screens. Brilliant.

\$10 shareware. Free trial. [Video introduction](#).



Problem: we store everything on the Desktop, making it difficult to focus due to overwhelming clutter.

Solution: [Desktop Curtain](#).

Puts a user-configurable curtain over the Desktop, with options to show one app at a time (as in iOS). Toggle with a keystroke.

\$5 shareware. Free trial.



Problem: we can't type quickly enough! Plus, there are lots of words that are tedious to type due to wacky capitalizations such as "iPhone" and "iPad" and "MacBook Pro."

Solution: [Typinator](#).

Lets you set up your own auto-corrections, plus shortcuts, expanding just a few keystrokes into many, i.e. type "iphoto" and it turns into "iPhoto," and type "mwiw" and it turns into "Macworld/iWorld." Easy to set up, yet incredibly deep.

24.99 € (about \$34 American). Free trial. [Video introduction](#).