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Subject: Jitter on Firewire & USB protocols - Bob Katz replies

Posted by [Neil](#) on Mon, 24 Dec 2007 01:26:13 GMT

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>>display ever as far back as 4~5 years ago. on the overall though, I =  
>>didn't like Apple computer kool-aid any better than MS's kool-aid.  
>>  
>>You're ok in my book man, so don't take any of this all personal or =  
>>anything, it's really not meant that way. I haven't forgotten when I had  
> =  
>>a problem with a Mac you are the first and only dude offered and =  
>>followed through to help me out. Some day I'll get a chance to repay in  
> =  
>>kind.  
>>  
>>AA  
>>  
>>  
>>"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote in message news:47bf218e\$1@linux...  
>>=20  
>>> For the record, it was what Apple did to the cloners that drove me =  
>>into the  
>>> ever welcoming arms of Redmond. I couldn't afford Apple hardware, but  
> =  
>>I could  
>>> afford a Power 603e machine that was my first experience with computer  
> =  
>>audio.  
>>> Less than a year after that Apple shut down the cloners and I =  
>>realized, 'Hey,  
>>> these are greedy corporate bastards just like Microsoft. And Windows =  
>>hardware  
>>> is cheap and I can build my own.' Which lead me to a 400 Mhz Celeron +  
> =  
>>Paris,  
>>> and the rest is (grim, money losing, book publishing) history.=20  
>>=20  
>>> Your story is one version. Another is that Power was a smart, =  
>>talented, agile  
>>> hardware vendor who was beating the daylights out of Apple because =  
>>they were  
>>> everything Apple had long since ceased to be--entrepreneurial and =  
>>customer  
>>> oriented.=20  
>>=20

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Subject: Re: Jitter on Firewire & USB protocols - Bob Katz replies

Posted by [Bill L](#) on Mon, 24 Dec 2007 04:20:21 GMT

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Windows look bad is NOT  
> ethical.

Whether you think OSX is more secure or just less likely to be hacked,  
it does have a security advantage.

>>> Apple Ads, speaking of....PC's are cold and harsh and only good at office

>>> apps, 'eh?

>> Clearly hyperbole. Funny, though.

>

> No, clearly a lie. I find humor in the commercials as well. But a lie is a

> lie, ainnit?

That's a lie. ;^)

Advertising is built on the same sandy foundation as political  
blathering. Shady logic and exaggeration. Caveat emptor.

>>> I have 2 macs at my avail at work, and several PC's. Frankly, they both  
>>> tick me off from time to time but the Win boxes see more use and tick me  
>>> off a whole lot less.

>> From what you said below, it sounds like your Macs are pretty old and not

>> nearly up to date. OSX 10.29? Get 10.3 at least. I'm on 10.4, it's pretty

>> solid. 10.5 is sitting here, waiting to be installed when the decks clear

>> enough to get around to it.

>

> 10.3, correct me if I'm wrong, is another paid upgrade. For a machine I

> won't use over stability problems - no thanks.

Your call.

> XP service pack 1, 2 and the coming 3 are ALL FREE. And make no mistake,

> those are just as much an overhaul as the paid for upgrade Apple wants to

> soak you for.

> That sound ethical to you guys?

Apple puts out a paid upgrade every 18 months or so. The cost is about  
\$100 if you shop around. I'm not complaining that they upgrade the  
software, and for a reasonable price. In between all updates are free.

I don't think Microsoft's record is better in this area.

>>> Nothing like plugging in a KVM and having your Mac reach an unrecoverable  
>>> error and forced shutdown because it doesn't like the KVM. Every time.  
>>> But not being the latest OS I can't get support for it w/o buying some  
>>> more "apple care", and Belkin had no idea what would cause it, nor my  
>>> vendor.  
>> Bummer.  
>  
> Yeah, I was totally stoked that the G4 duallie liked my Dell keyboard/mouse

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Subject: Re: Jitter on Firewire & USB protocols - Bob Katz replies  
Posted by Nil on Mon, 24 Dec 2007 09:01:55 GMT  
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ron Allen"  
>>> <know-spam@not\_here.dude> wrote:  
>>>  
>>>>While walking down the street one day a US  
>>>>senator is tragically hit by a truck and dies.  
>>>>His soul arrives in heaven and is met by St. Peter at  
>>>>the Golden Gate.  
>>>>  
>>>>"Welcome to heaven," says St. Peter. "Before you  
>>>>settle in, it seems  
>>>> there is a problem. We seldom see a high official  
>>>>around these parts,  
>>>> you see, so we're not sure what to do with you." "No  
>>>>problem, just  
>>>> let me in," says the man. "Well, I'd like to, but I  
>>>>have orders from  
>>>> higher up. What we'll do is have you spend one day  
>>>>in hell and one in  
>>>> heaven. Then you can choose where to spend  
>>>>eternity." "Really, I've made  
>>>> up my mind. I want to be in heaven," says the  
>>>>senator. "I'm sorry, but  
>>>> we have our rules."  
>>>>  
>>>>And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator  
>>>>and he goes down,  
>>>> down, down to hell. The doors open and he finds  
>>>>himself in the middle  
>>>> of a green golf course. In the distance is a  
>>>>clubhouse and standing in  
>>>> front of it are all his friends and other politicians  
>>>>who had worked

>>>> with him.  
>>>>  
>>>>Everyone is very happy and in evening dress. They run  
>>>>to greet him,  
>>>> shake his hand, and reminisce about the good times  
>>>>they had while  
>>>> getting rich at the expense of the people. They play  
>>>>a friendly game of golf  
>>>> and then dine on lobster, caviar and champagne.  
>>>>  
>>>>Also present is the devil, who really is a very  
>>>>friendly guy who has a  
>>>> good time dancing and telling jokes. They are having  
>>>>such a good time  
>>>> that before he realizes it, it is time to go.  
>>>>  
>>>>Everyone gives him a hearty farewell and waves while  
>>>>the elevator  
>>>> rises...  
>>>>  
>>>>The elevator goes up, up, up and the door reopens on

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