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Subject: Happy Birthday, Sakis!  
Posted by [Paul Artola](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 14:54:57 GMT  
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e it runs windows.

>> The  
>> old , my thing is bigger and better than your thing, pissing contest.  
My  
>> windows PC is better than your Mac. It wasn't a contest post, or a draw  
>> to arms challenge.  
>>  
>> I wasn't trying to tell anybody to go buy one. The reply was, mine is  
  
>> better  
>> and it doesn't get better

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Subject: Re: Happy Birthday, Sakis!  
Posted by [Nappy](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 19:04:15 GMT  
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gt; When I need a camera, I want a real camera, currently a Canon  
>>>>>>> digital  
>>>>>>> SLR.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> If I can get by with something small that I can type on, I use a  
  
>>>>>>> Psion  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> PDA (like a mini-laptop). Also works as a voice recorder. Cool  
>>>>>>> little  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> box but long discontinued.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> I'm r

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Subject: Re: Happy Birthday, Sakis!  
Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 20:22:24 GMT  
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>>>  
>>> In better news, I wound up on modular synth dreamland for about five  
hours  
>>> last night, wiring up my John Bowen Pro Wave into modular patches and

>using  
>>> it to feed vocoders and all of the things that make computer recording  
>worth  
>>> it. Then I forgot to save the presets, but hey, that's the way it goes.  
>  
>>>  
>>> TCB  
>Thanks James. Have a great weekend! I'm off to see the Dixie Dregs. :^)

Cheers,  
-Jamie  
[www.JamieKruz.com](http://www.JamieKruz.com)

James McCloskey wrote:

> Here it is:  
>  
> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8c6ckjy-gdY&NR>  
>  
> "James McCloskey" <[excelsm@hotmail.com](mailto:excelsm@hotmail.com)> wrote:  
>> Hey Jamie! MacWorld Magazine has a good video, but I cant find it. Here  
>> are some user videos on changing RAM and the hard drive

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Subject: Re: Happy Birthday, Sakis!  
Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 21:21:44 GMT  
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>>  
>> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMmHef6fjyM>  
>>  
>> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YerwvktWtKA>  
>>  
>> James  
>>  
>> Jamie K <[Meta@Dimensional.com](mailto:Meta@Dimensional.com)> wrote:  
>>> Where's the fuel? You mean you finally noticed that Apple has gone to  
>>> Intel for hardware designs, and onboard graphics on the low end models?  
>>>  
>>> This is pretty old news. When Apple announced the Intel switch more than  
>>> a year ago, this was one of the reasons given. The Macbook is their low  
>>> end laptop, and probably the biggest cost reduction was using the  
>>> onboard graphics instead of something snazzier. The Macbook Pro has the  
>>> snazzier stuff, but it's still off the shelf with OSX drivers. Apple  
>>> doesn't and hasn't ever AFAIK developed their own graphics chipsets.  
>>>  
>>> Well heck, they don't develop their own CPUs either, although I imagine

>>> they give input to those companies. Up until last year Apple chose  
>>> differ

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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 22:46:48 GMT  
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from a Dell 640m (two of which I've also set up recently)  
>>>> I would have given a slight preference to the Dell, mostly because  
> it  
>> uses  
>>>> an Intel wireless chipset that does b/g/n and bluetooth on one chip,  
> and  
>>>> I've had very good luck with those wireless cards. A 640m also has a  
> larger  
>>>> screed and costs around \$750.  
>>>>  
>>>> In better news, I wound up on modular synth dreamland for about five  
> hours  
>>>> last night, wiring up my John Bowen Pro Wave into modular patches and  
>> using  
>>>> it to feed vocoders and all of the things that make computer recording  
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Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 23:24:26 GMT  
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ir form  
>>> factor, but if you ever buy one (other than overpaying for a Macbook for  
>>> someone else, and then complaining about it) I'll be amazed. Sorry you  
>  
>>> had to subject yourself to working on a Mac today, but even sorrier you  
>>> had to infect it with XP. ;^)  
>>>  
>>> Cheers,  
>>> -Jamie  
>>> [www.JamieKruz.com](http://www.JamieKruz.com)  
>>>  
>>>  
>>> TCB wrote:  
>>>> So, I had to set up XP on a Mac Book today. The child of an important  
>> person  
>>>> on my office had one and, surprise, most of the games a 12 year old likes

>>>> to play don't have Mac versions.  
>>>>  
>>>> So, once and for all I can put to rest the notion that Apple hardware  
>> is  
>>>> somehow 'super special' and thus justifies the higher price. Intel chipset,  
>>>> Intel integrated graphics, Atheros wireless, Marvell NIC, generic firewire  
>>>> controller. The CD/DVD burner was the slot loading kind, so that's slightly  
>>>> cool (unless you want to pop out the CD before the machine boots when  
>> it's  
>>>> nice to have a physical switch), but that's about the only thing unusual  
>>>> about the hardware. If you were to show me the XP device list for a Mac  
>> Book  
>>>> and the same list

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Subject: Re: Happy Birthday, Sakis!  
Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 23:25:13 GMT  
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tta call you out on this one. The G4 you  
>>>>work  
>>>>on is a 867Mhz right? That machine is from 2001! That's a six year  
old  
>>>>machine your talking about being slow!!!! Check it out at [www.apple-history.com](http://www.apple-history.com)  
>>>>  
>>>>You conveniently remember things the way you want to. When Apple announced  
>>>>that they had the fastest personal computer on the planet, they did.

>That  
>>>>was the truth, that's the fact, if it wasn't, Intel, AMD, Dell, Gateway,  
>>>>HP, and every other other PC manufacture would have sued Apple and won!!!!  
>>>> Now might be a good time for you to file a suit against Apple if you  
>think  
>>>>t

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Subject: Re: Happy Birthday, Sakis!  
Posted by [Neil](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 23:50:24 GMT  
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s no. Then he started  
>rendering all the video at the same time, he again asked them if their PC  
>could do that, the all gave a resounding no! He continued doing multiple  
>real time renders and showed many other things to show the G5s power. No  
>body left without being vary impressed with it's power and capabilities.  
>  
>

>Our experiences are quite a bit different. Again, Apple couldn't have made  
>the claims at the time if it wasn't true.  
>  
>  
>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:  
>>  
>>Just Stop!!! That school IT head needs to be fired!! As with most academic  
>>institutions IT personal.  
>>  
>>This PHD obviously nuts. Just 2 weeks after that implementation(In Pure  
>Apple  
>>form), the come out with the G5 X-servers. Could saved that university  
>of  
>>ton of space. Also, to say that those G5 could compete with IBS mainframes  
>>, HP unix mid frams is insane at best..

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 23:58:20 GMT  
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>>  
>>  
>>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:  
>>>  
>>>Here's the correct link on the G5:  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLujLtgBJC0&mode=related& amp;search  
>>>  
>>>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:  
>>>>  
>>>>LaMont I love ya man, but I go

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Subject: Re: Happy Birthday, Sakis!  
Posted by [excelav](#) on Thu, 14 Dec 2006 00:49:35 GMT  
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d into any computer platform discussion pro or con  
>>>>>in this newsgroup. I have my own preferences having worked on both,  
>but  
>>>>>I'm  
>>>>>not pushing my views on anyone else, except over beers at the local  
>pub  
>>>>>with  
>>>>>friends who are ready, willing and able. (As an aside, they are 1.

Always

>>>>>vehemont, and 2. Without any actual real world experience on one of  
>the  
>>>>>platforms in question).  
>>>>>  
>>>>>I hav

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Subject: Re: Happy Birthday, Sakis!

Posted by [Graham Duncan](#) on Thu, 14 Dec 2006 00:59:37 GMT

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e to say that I am amazed by the venom that spews whenever someone  
>>>>>points to something Mac. It seems irrational to me. As if Steve Jobs  
>>personally  
>>>>>injured some on this group. Why do we worry so much about things we  
>have  
>>>>>no  
>>>>>control over? If someone points out a new plug, or a new amp, or instrument,  
>>>>>things usually don't get personal. The recent donnybrook over Politics,  
>>>>>Religion  
>>>>>and  
>>>>>War is regrettable but not

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Subject: Re: Happy Birthday, Sakis!

Posted by [emarenot](#) on Thu, 14 Dec 2006 01:19:23 GMT

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ent CPU models than were blessed by Microsoft, and tried to gain  
>  
>>> an advantage from the differences. Now they are using the same CPUs that  
>>> Microsoft likes, so any advantage is going to be from design and software.  
>>>  
>>> I like Apple's desktop case design. Really easy to get into and change  
>  
>>> memory, drives, etc.; quiet and cool running airflow. The laptop designs  
>>> have varied at accessibility, sometimes compromising for thinness. For  
>  
>>> example my PowerBook is easy to access for memory upgrades but not for  
>  
>>> HD upgrades. That may have changed in the new ones.  
>>>  
>>> Mac laptop sales are rising, other manufacturers are copying the

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