
Subject: When.if you guys get ready to make the switch.....

Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 07:03:46 GMT

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">IOUOIU@OIU.com> wrote in message news:47921e29\$1@linux...

>

> Dedic... all your licenses don't reside on a \$35 piece of
> plastic with an EPROM inside it, they reside on the iLok
> website!

>

> That's how you can also move a license from one iLok to another.
> It seems to be really easy to manage... I've only had to do it
> once (port a license over from one key to another), but it was
> pretty painless.

>

> Believe me, it's WAY better than having multiple instances of
> the PACE virus on your hard drive.

>

> Neil

>

>

> Dedic Terry <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:

>>I was half joking about 16 ports, but for sure, 4 isn't enough for my main
>>system (already has 4 on it, and more to come), and in truth, more than
> 8 on

>>one isn't unlikely, esp. with other USB devices (keyboard, x-keys, thumb
>>drives for small project/data transfers, etc).

>>

>>You can combine iLok apps on a single key (up to 100 I think), but if you
>>want to split them to different machines, or you aren't comfortable (and
>>your insurance company isn't) with all of your software investment riding
> on

>>a single \$35 piece of plastic, then that's out (and it pays to be sure the
>>developer supports iLok's backup system - some don't); then there are the
>>multiple formats - iLok, Syncrosoft, Wibu, and one I have that seems to
> be

>>none of the above.

>>

>>I agree that it's better than Pace and probably a move in the right
>>direction and probably the best option for copy protection in general,
>>other

>>than honesty, but it does seem silly in a lot of other ways.

>>

>>Dedic

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Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 13:58:01 GMT

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cbooks I've

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>>>> tried).

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>>>> There has to be a reason Apple only has a minority share of the personal

>>>>

>>>> computer market... ;-)

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>>>> I wasn't trying to knock Apple, and I'm not attached to my PCs (other

>>>>

> than

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>>>> the significant investment in software that is costly to replace or

>>>> crossgrade) - just saying that im

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 14:22:22 GMT

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it's a model from early last year), for \$400

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>>> less

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>>>> than the comparable Macbook, but otherwise, p

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 15:21:10 GMT

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er 2K. Apple's market

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>>> share

>>> probably has more to do with ignorant people spewing ignorant things about

>>> Apple.

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>>> Apple desk top models that start under 2K:

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 20:20:54 GMT

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gt; be it Apple or someone else.

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>>>>>

>>>>> The same is true of desktops. So his point is based on his opening

>>>>> comments about being enamoured with all things Apple.

>>>>> Sure, he could have gone cheaper, but money is hardly a concern for

>>>>> Shelly considering his success - it's just a reference point

>>>>> that he could have spent 1/3 of what he did and accomplished the same

>>>>>

>>>>> amount of work, but being enamoured with Apple, he goes for the gold

>>>>>

>>>>> instead. In other words, he's a victim of clever marketing - getting

>>>>>

>>> you

>>>

>>>>> to buy way more than you need or want.

>>>>>

>>>>> I can't speak for him, but I didn't buy way more than I need or want,

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>>> and
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>>>> I have a Mac.
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>>>>> When you have the option to pay \$1000 or less and get the same job
>>>>>
> done
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>>>>> (depending on what job you are trying to accomplish of course), vs.
>>>>>
>
>
>>>>> going
>>>>>
>>>>> with a brand mainly to be brand loyal and hip while having no choice
>>>>>
>>>>> under \$2-4k or more, how else do you evaluate the two options?
>>>>>
>>>>> If you're implying that the only reason people buy Macs is to be "brand
>>>>>
>>>>> loyal and hip," you're wrong. That doesn't apply to most of the Mac
>>>>>
>
>
>>>>> users
>>>>>
>>>>> I know, who own Macs to get work done and chose them as the preferred
>>>>>
>>> tool
>>>
>>>>> given the options. Frankly, I would rather be using BeOS but that choice
>>>>>
>>>>> was torpedoed.
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>>>>>
>>>>>> His comparison may not be technically fair on the Air, but he is right
>>>>>>
>>>> -
>>>
>>>>>> when it comes down

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> \$2k
>
>>>>> price point in the Apple lineup.
>>>>>
>>>>> Other than the Mac Mini and iMac. Oh, you mean laptops. Yes, except
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> for
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>>>>> the low end MacBook Pro and the new MacBook Air, sans flash drive. As
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>>> for
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>>>>> "feeling cheap," the MacBook does have a plastic case. But my wife has
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>>> one
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>>>>> (G4 version); it seems reasonably rugged and has held up well. It also
>>>>>
>>>>> gets better wireless reception than my metal-clad Powerbook.
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>>>>>> My laptop cost \$750 and has comparable specs to the Macbook, but with
>>>>>>
>>>>>> more I/O (it's closer to the Macbook pro in feature set - not psyched
>>>>>>
>>>>>> about Vista on it, but I can't deny it gets the same job done for a
>>>>>>
> lot
>
>>>>>> less money).
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>>>>> It's good to have choices. Apple is only one choice. If another choice
>>>>>
>>> is
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>>>>> better for you, by all means buy it. If everyone bought a Mac, Apple
>>>>>
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>
>>>>> would
>>>>>
>>>>> be insufferable. :^)
>>>>>
>>>>> Competition is good. On the flip side, if Apple weren't pushing the

>>>> envelope, the other companies building commodity MSWindows boxes would
>>>>
>>> be
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>>>> less motivated to give you stuff you like. So keep buying what moves
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>>>> you,
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>>>>&

Subject: Re: When.if you guys get ready to make the switch.....
Posted by [LaMont](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 09:08:34 GMT
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d a nap, put this sleeper on!

>>and too late from here.
>>
>>You Are Not Alone
>>Glen Frey sings a a solid 10 on the boredom scale on this one. It's so
>forgettable
>>it's amazing I remembered to review it here.
>>
>>Long Road Out Of Eden
>>A very good song that sounds like a Kansas song. Really a nice song !
>>
>>I Dreamed There Was No War
>>Sounds like a boring version of Alan Parsons and we don't need no instrumentals
>>to bore up the already boring album
>>
>>Somebody
>>A song about somebody following you. Yawn. Fits the Eagles formula at
>least
>>in style but nothing sounds inspired, very formulaic.
>>
>>Frail Grasp On The Big Picture
>>Political commentary that is pretty reserved so as not to offend anyone.
>> Good tune actually with nice solos. Bravo !
>>
>>Last Good Time in Town
>>BEST SONG ON THE FREAKING ALBUM and it's a Joe Walsh song that he totally
>>owns. It has not place on an Eagles album.
>>
>>I Love To Watch A Woman Dance

Posted by [TCB](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 19:41:35 GMT

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chique
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>>>> is
>>>>
>>>>> hurting consumers as it keeps Apple's product prices higher, with less
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>>>>> range
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>>>>> of price point competition, but for Apple customers, price doesn't
seem
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>>>>> to
>>>>>
>>>>> be a concern. Basically Apple has its' customers right where it wants
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>>>>> them.
>>>>>
>>>>> Imho, it should be the other way around, and then we would truly have
>>>>>
>> more
>>
>>>>> choices.
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>>>>> re: BeOS.... same here.
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>>>>> Detric
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>>>>> Here we go again! Apple has desk top models under 2K. Apple's market
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>>>> \$1,199.00
>>>> or as low as \$29 a month
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>>>> . 1GB memory
>>>> . 320GB hard drive1
>>>> . 8x double-layer SuperDrive
>>>> . ATI Radeon HD 2600 PRO with 256MB memory
>>>>
>>>> \$1,499.00
>>>> or as low as \$36 a month
>>>>
>>>> . 2.4GHz Intel Core 2 Duo
>>>> . 1GB memory
>>>> . 320GB hard drive1
>>>> . 8x double-layer SuperDrive
>>>> . ATI Radeon HD 2600 PRO with 256MB memory
>>>>
>>>> \$1,799.00
>>>> or as low as \$43 a month
>>>>
>>>>
>>>> Or are we going to argue form factor?
>>>>
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>>>>> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:4790eeca@linux...
>>>>>
>>>>>> Dedric Terry wrote:
>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Shelly's complaints, however generalized, pretty much echo that of
>>>>>>>
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>>>>>>> every
>>>>>>>
&

Subject: Re: When.if you guys get ready to make the switch.....
Posted by [DJ](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 22:25:32 GMT
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s week. On the top of my wishlist was a true sub-notebook.
>>>>>>> Something
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> I could throw in a portfolio or briefcase for short hops."
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Since he's not complaining about a lack of ports, I don't know why
>>>>>>>
>> the
>>
>>>>>>> Air doesn't fulfill that role for him. Maybe he's too cool to buy
>>>>>>>
>> the
>>
>>>>>>> base version with the hard drive.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> He did like the movie rentals, which I think may be the most important
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> announcement of MacWorld for future impact on Apple's growth. He
did
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> like the Time Capsule, which is at least interesting. He hates the
>>>>>>> iPhone and AT&T, so he'll just have to keep complaining about that
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>>>>>>> until
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> their exclusive relationship ends.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Cheers,
>>>>>>> -Jamie

>>>>>> www.JamieKruz.com
>>>>>>
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>>>>>>>

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Posted by [Cujjo](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 22:50:27 GMT
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gt;>>>>
>>>>>>> Pro."
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Hypberbole. He's blaming Apple for the cost of a solid state drive.
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>>>> This
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>>>>>>> makes no sense. Notice that the price he complains about is the
price
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> WITH the flash drive option. Yet Apple actually charges less than
>>>>>>>
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>>>>>>> street
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> price to add that drive.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> If price is the issue, it's too soon to buy a 54GB solid state drive
>>>>>>>
>>>> on
>>>>
>>>>>>> ANY laptop, not just Apple's. Also, he adds the SSD to the MacBook
>>>>>>>
>> Air
>>
>>>>>>> and then compares that configuration to laptops without an SSD.
If
>>>>>>> that's the comparison, then he should compare the \$1700 non-SSD

>>>>>>> version
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> of the Air to the other subnotebooks. And at that point he has little
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> point.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> He could have complained about the lack of firewire or grouded about

>>>>>>>

>>>> the

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>>>>>>> need for an adapter to use ethernet, but he didn't.

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>>>>>>> "The movie studios like this, I like it! However, Wall Street didn't

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> seem to like it at all. Apple share