
Subject: Gingerbread Nazi's
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> 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

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y Microsoft, and tried to
gain
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>>>>> 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.
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>>>>> I like Apple's desktop case design. Really easy to get into and change
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>>>>> memory, drives, etc.; quiet and cool running airflow. The laptop
>>>>> designs
>>>>> have varied at accessibility, sometimes compromising for thinness.
For
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>>>>> example my PowerBook is easy to access for memory upgrades but not
for
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>>>>> HD upgrades. That may have changed in the new ones.
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>>>>> Mac laptop sales are rising, other manufacturers are copying their

>>>>> form
>>>>> factor, but if you ever buy

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d stuff, etc. is insulting and unnecessary.

>>> But then again, you already know this.
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>>Nah, no need, Lamont's right, the G4s and G5s were slower than comparably
>>priced PCs in cpu power at least. Only the new Macintels have comparable
>cpu
>>and buss speeds, since they are the same hardware as a stock core 2 duo
>PC,
>>just a different case and OS.
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>>I was just giving you a hard time for not conceding that one. :-)
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>>I still might not go with a Mac for more practical application related
>>reasons, but they compete on more level gro

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>>>>>> HD upgrades. That may have changed in the new ones.
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>>>>>> Mac laptop sales are rising, other manufacturers are copying their
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>>>>>> 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.JamieKrutz.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.

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>>>>>>> So, once and for all I can put to rest the notion that Apple
