
Subject: Re: OT - video from another dimension...

Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 09:05:13 GMT

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Subject: I like this one too.

Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 09:06:23 GMT

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Subject: OT - video from another dimension...

Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 09:49:09 GMT

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>> No, it isn't another "one of those" :-)

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>> Where are their desktops you quoted? I didn't see them in the Apple store

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>> under "Mac Pro".

>> I wasn't talking about Mac minis. They are cool, but limited since

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 15:19:48 GMT
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ho, Shelly's reasoning is based on the
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>>> fact
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>>>> that he's enamoured with the chicue (sp?) of Apple, rather than just
>>>> getting
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>>>> what he needs, and that without a mystical, glorious Keynote unveiling
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> of
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>>>> trend setting products, that chicue doesn't last long. Imho, that chicue
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>>> is
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>>>> 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
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>>>> be a concern. Basically Apple has its' customers right where it wants
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>>>> them.
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>>>> Imho, it should be the other way around, and then we would truly have
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> more
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>>>> choices.
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>>>> re: BeOS.... same here.
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>>>> Dedric
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>>> Here we go again! Apple has desk top models und

Subject: Re: OT - If Bob Dylan were still alive he's sound like this

Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 19:47:40 GMT

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that's your complaint, there are Macs for less than \$2k.

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>>>>> If the general complaint about Apple is price, then it should be noted

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>>>>> that the new desktop boxes are less expensive than Dell's, and the new

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>>>>> super light notebook is less expensive than Sony's (and under 2K in

>>>>>

> the

>

>>>>> standard configuration).

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>>>>>> The MacBook, feels cheap, and while it has good specs and isn't really

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>>>>>> out of line with a comparable PC laptop, it sits alone in it's sub

>>>>>>

Subject: Re: OT - If Bob Dylan were still alive he's sound like this

Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 20:02:26 GMT

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>>> or as low as \$29 a month

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>>> . 2.4GHz Intel Core 2 Duo

>>> . 1GB memory

>>> . 320GB hard drive1

>>> . 8x double-layer SuperDrive

>>> . ATI Radeon HD 2600 PRO with 256MB memory

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>>> \$1,499.00

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>>> \$1,799.00
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>>> Or are we going to argue form factor?
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>>>> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:4790eeca@linux...
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>>>>> Dedric Terry wrote:
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>>>>>> Shelly's complaints, however generalized, pretty much echo that of
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>
>>>>>> every
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>>>>>> PC user who's passed on going the Mac route:
>>>>>> There is one price point with Apple Macs: \$2000 and up. Sure, more
>>>>>> computer is more computer, but most people just don't need
>>>>>> the bleeding edge for \$2-4k to email Aunt Sally and store the family
>>>>>>
>>>>>> photo album.
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>>>>> I don't think that's what he's saying. The box he's complaining about
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>>> _is_
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>>>>> under \$2K (configured the way most people who care about price would
>>>>>
> buy
>
>>>>> it). Just because he stupidly overpaid for his Mac doesn't mean others
>>>>>
>>>>> will. But if

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 09:47:57 GMT

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n still do some pro work even on a Mac Mini. The Mac Mini can

be
>> up graded to 2GB of RAM, and you can up grade the processor. The iMac
can
>> be upgraded to 4GB of RAM, and it comes with a higher quality 20" monitor
>> that you will find bundled with the typical PC in the same price range.

>> A single Quad core MacPro tower costs \$2299.00, and there are discounts
off
>> that price.
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>>> They seem like a potentially nice solution for a sample library farm

>>> machine, but if Ram is limited to 2G, then
>>> it wouldn't work for what I need. I know other composers that considere

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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 18:32:27 GMT
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>>>>> significantly less than the least expensive Macbook (current) and only
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Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 22:05:45 GMT

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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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>>>>> 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

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

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

>>>>>>>

>>>> you

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

>>>>>>>&g

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 22:51:08 GMT

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>James McCloskey wrote:

> FYI, with the MacBook Pro 17" you can quickly plug in to a desk top monitor

> up to 30". If you want a lap top you still want portability, that kind of

> a combination might work well for you, and you have dual monitors with that

> set up, not to mention you can run Windows and Mac OS on the MacBook Pro.

> There are rumors of a 24" MacBook Pro coming, this I've got to see.

15" is a nice size. 17" is on the edge of too big (but I'm probably going there due to the HD display).

But a 24" lapto

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 04:41:36 GMT
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t;>>>>>
>>>>>>> with a brand mainly to be brand loyal and hip while having no choice
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>>>>>>> under \$2-4k or more, how else do you evaluate the two options?
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>>>>>>> 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
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>>>>>>> users
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>>>>>>> I know, who own Macs to get work done and chose them as the preferred
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>>>>> tool
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>>>>>>> given the options. Frankly, I would rather be using BeOS but that
>choice
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>>>>>>> was torpedoed.
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>>>>>>>> His comparison may not be technically fair on the Air, but he is
>right
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Subject: Re: OT - video from another dimension...
Posted by [Bill L](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 14:30:16 GMT
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the market is today. I have the rare opportunity to get one, with a
>"sky
>>is the limit" budget. To make a long story short, my wife is going to
be
>
>>laid up for about 6 weeks and requires the use of a laptop to do her work.
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>>Once we started talking, we realized that between the both of us, we could
>
>>put it to good use: her for her business use, and me with remote music

>>possibilities. So we decided to go hog wild and split the cost.
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>>So far, I'm tossing between a HP Pavilion HDX and a Dell XPS M2010.
>>Primarily, we want a 20" laptop with lots of power (both CPU and memory).
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>>If Apple made a 20" laptop, I'd be all over it, but what can you do.
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