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Posted by [Paul Artola](#) on Tue, 12 Dec 2006 17:13:46 GMT

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>>>>>>>>>>>>> http://news.com.com/1606-2_3-6148642.html?part=rss&>tag=2  
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Posted by [Edna Sloan](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 04:04:59 GMT
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>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 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 screen 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 worth

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n a licensed and authorized computer dealer. I've bought, sold, and

>> built

>> many PCs

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>> I think windows XP is a great improvement over MS's past operating

>> systems.

>> I wish there was a feature or two in Mac OSX that Windows XP has, but

>> that's

>> where it ends. I prefer Mac OSX to Windows because Windows machines are

>> a major PITA to deal with.

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>> There are many other reasons why I don't like MS, one of which is all
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>> I've never had a virus on a Mac and I've been using them everyday since

>> 1994!
>> I would say, most of the guys here that use PCs for audio, don't use the
>> same machine for the internet, to a Mac user that's crazy and laughable.
>> A lot of people say that a Mac cost twice as much as a PC, yeah, but you
>> have to have two of them to safely do what a Mac does. So what's it
>> cost???
>> The logic is funny. Yes you can build a PC cheaper, but look at all the
>> problems and the hassle. Mac are not perfect, ricks G4 800 is an example
>> of a lemon, but it's not the norm. If you love Windows and you love to

>> tinker
>> and build cheap machines, that's cool! Different strokes for different

>> folks.
>> Just don't bash the Mac or the Mac users.
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>> My original post about the iPhone was just to say check it out. I was

>> impressed
>> with it's design and capabilities. It's slick! Of course the same guys
>> that bash any thing Apple Posted replys, and it becomes, So what, My thing
>> can do anything that can. My phone is better becaus

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entations that may well be useful to a lot of people.
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>>>>>>> earned
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>>>>>>> the loyalty and praise of people who have found they need the
>>>>>>> features
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>>>>>>> they provide.
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>>>>>>> We can speculate before the iPhone ships but I'll withhold my final
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>>>>>>> judgment until it's available to try.
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>>>>>>> Having said that, my first impression of all three, the iPhone,
the
>>>>>
>>>>>>> Treo, the Blackberry, is that they ALL seem too big and clumsy for
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>>>>>>> phones.
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>>>>>>> So far, all I want from my phone is that it be a phone, and that
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>>>>>>> compact and pocketable. My little floptop LG does the trick. That
>> it's
>>>>>a
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> speakerphone is a bonus.
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>>>>>>> keyboard I can really type on, that runs my goto productivity
>>>>>>> applications (video, audio, animation, and graphics apps, plus all
>> my
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>>>>>>> open source office, web and email apps). Which means for those times
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>>>>>>> when I need a computer with me, I take my PowerBook.
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