
Subject: Yet another "what if . . . ? "

Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 09:37:42 GMT

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Chris, I'm with you, I think it will bomb, but I think they will sell a bunch at first. It's kind of weird, even psychologically it seems like your not getting as much for the money because it's so thin. For the last year the Apple TV bombed because it wasn't HD, now it is. Hopefully they will update the MacBook Air sooner than later. I'm glad I didn't pay thousands to be at MacWorld, what a disappointment.

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>James McCloskey wrote:
>> "Dedric Terry" <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:
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>>> Hey James,
>>>
>>> No, it isn't another "one of those" :-)
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>>> Where are their

Subject: Re: Yet another "what if . . . ? "

Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 13:31:43 GMT

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>>> the same, but had to pass on them for that
>>> reason alone.... again, choice... can't upgrade it to fit what you want.
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Subject: Re: Yet another "what if . . . ? "

Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 19:39:17 GMT

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>>>>> than the comparable Macbook, but otherwise, pretty much identical (it
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>>>>> have a partially aluminum case, and feels better than the Macbooks
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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
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>>>>> the significant investment in software that is costly to replace or
>>>>> crossgrade) - just saying that imho, Shelly's reasoning is based on
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>>>> fact
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>>>>> that he's enamoured with the chicue (sp?) of Apple, rather than just

>>>>> getting
>>>>>
>>>>> what he needs, and that without a mystical, glorious Keynote unveiling
>>>>>
>> of
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>>>>> trend setting products, that chicue doesn't last long. Imho, that

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 21:19:02 GMT
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t;>
>>>>>> 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
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>> done
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>>>>>> (depending on what job you are trying to accomplish of course), vs.
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>>>>>> going
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>>>>>> 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?
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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
>>>>>>
>>>>>> was torpedoed.
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Subject: Re: Yet another "what if . . . ? "

Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 01:47:34 GMT

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those would be a more

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>>>> consistent comparison, if we were

>>>> making that comparison, but we aren't.

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>>> You said desk top computers under 2K. Now your talking sample library

>machines,

>>> for pro users. Show us your idea of a sample library machine for under
>2K?
>>> I bet you can't run Mac software on out of the box with out having to
>hack
>>> it. You can always argue something.
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>>>
>>>> I had also heard the MacMinis might not be around

Subject: Re: Yet another "what if . . . ? "
Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 21:18:39 GMT
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>>> \$1,799.00
>>>>> or as low as \$43 a month
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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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Subject: Re: Yet another "what if . . . ? "
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2007 23:22:03 GMT
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vantage to outweigh (so to speak) any down side. :^)
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> It's a narrowly aimed product, and I'm not surprised that people
>outside
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> of the target market miss the point. I think he phoned it in because
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>>>> he
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>>>>>>> complained about non-Air-specific-issues, blatantly exaggerating
>to
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>>>> do
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>>>>>> so,
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>>>>>>> while missing real issues with the Air.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Cheers,
>>>>>>> -Jamie
>>>>>>> www.JamieKrutz.com
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>>>>>>>> Regards,
>>>>>>>> Dedric
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>>>>>>>> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message
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Subject: Re: Yet another "what if . . . ? "
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2007 23:27:30 GMT
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gt;>>>>>>> news:4790ddca\$1@linux...
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>>>>>>>>> A good read but not a great analysis. He phoned it in.
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>>>>>>>>>> "I'm walking around with a \$4,700 MacBook Pro laptop that could
>>easily
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>> be replaced by \$1,500 Windows kit."
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>>>>>>>>>> If price were the issue, he would have paid a lot less for the
>MacBook
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>> Pro and added 3rd party RAM at considerable savings. So he blows
>>his
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>> credibility right off the top with that exaggerated comparison.
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>>>>>>>>>>>> "It costs \$1,799 for the base model. But, set up the way anybody
>>who

>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> needs a computer would have to set it up, it's a \$4,000 1.6Ghz,
>>64GB
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> box. The same 4k buys you a mind-blowing Vista box or a smokin'
>>
>>>>>>>>> MacBook
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> Pro."
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>>>>>>>>> Hypberbole. He's blaming Apple for the cost of a solid state drive.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>> 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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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2007 23:29:55 GMT
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gt;>>>>> street
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> price to add that drive.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> If price is the issue, it's too soon to buy a 54GB solid state
>drive
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>> on
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>>>>>>>>> ANY laptop, not just Apple's. Also, he adds the SSD to the MacBook
>>>>>>>>>
>>>> Air
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>>>>>>>>> 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.
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>>>>>>>>> He could have complained about the lack of firewire or groused
>about
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>> the
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> 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 shares were down \$9.74 to \$169.04
>>the
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> day
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> after Steve's speech."
>>>>>&

Subject: Re: Yet another "what if . . . ? "
Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 02:41:15 GMT
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gt;>>>
>>>>>>>>> The article I linked the other day showed that Apple shares usually
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>> go
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> down after the keynote. Also, the entire market took a hit on

>>>>>>>>> Wednesday
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> for issues not directly related to a speech by Steve Jobs. :^)
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>>>>>>>>> "I really wanted to see something really great and useful from
>Apple
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> this week. On the top of my wishlist was a true sub-notebook.

>>>>>>>>> Something

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>>>>>>>>> I could throw in a portfolio or briefcase for short hops."
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>>>>>>>>> Since he's not complaining about a lack of ports, I don't know
>why
>>>>>>>>>
>>>> the
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>>>>>>>>> Air doesn't fulfill that role for him. Maybe he's too cool to
buy
>>>>>>>>>
>>>> the
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>>>>>>>>> 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.
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>>>>>>>>> Cheers,
>>>>>>>>> -Jamie
>>>>>>>>> www.JamieKrutz.com
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>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> Neil wrote:
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>> A great read once again from Mr. Palmer...
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Subject: Re: Yet another "what if . . . ? "
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 03:36:24 GMT

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>>>(859) 635-5762

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>On 20/1/08 11:21 AM, in article 479285f4\$1@linux, "James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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> OMG! That's an Apple background on the screen of that Dell.

>

> "chuck duffy" <c@c.com> wrote:

>>

>> Costco is out delling dell on dells right now :-)

>>

>> [http://www.costco.com/Browse/Product.aspx?Prodid=11210767&am](http://www.costco.com/Browse/Product.aspx?Prodid=11210767&whse=BC&topnav=&bro)

>> p;wse=BC&topnav=&bro

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>> Chuck

>> "Stephen Stecyk" <smp@smppro.com> wrote:

>>> I was wondering if anyone might have suggestions as to what the best laptop

>>

>>> on 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

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>>> laid up for about 6 weeks and requires the use of a laptop to do her work.

>>

>>> 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.

>>>

>>> 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).

>>

>>> If Apple made a 20" laptop, I'd be all over it, but what can you do.

>>>

>>> Any suggestions?

>>>

>>

>

Ahha

I know of a lot of people that are running OSX on a Dell, and many other PC's as well...including yours truly. Typing as we speak on one.

Martin HJamie,

"Don't audio unit plugins get their own address space (I don't know, just >wondering)? "

This is a good question, and the short answer is no AFAIK... Plugins live within the resource constraints of the host application.

Chuck

Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:

>Dedric Terry wrote:

>> Hey Jamie - I agree completely - Shelly was venting more than reviewing.

>>

>> Regarding the tricked out Mac pro vs. satellites, yes, it would make

>> sense to go with a single machine, if the host apps could allocate a

>> full 64-bit address space to Kontakt, etc, but from what I've read so

>> far on the East West/Soundsonline forum, they can't (Logic included I

>> think). That's only a matter of time though - just not sure when or how

>> long it will be.

>

>Don't audio unit plugins get their own address space (I don't know, just

>wondering)? But anyway since OSX has 64 bit memory addressing, you're >probably right that over time more apps will take advantage of it.

>

>

>> There may be a few other limitations to running a full blown orchestral

>> lib a la VSL or EWQL Symphonic Platinum

>> on a single machine, but we are getting closer no doubt. Such a rig

>> would need at least 16G - 32 preferably, so it's not

>> a cheap move when there are working satellite systems already in place.

>

>No, not cheap, but it

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 04:32:29 GMT

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's probably more flexible use of the RAM than

>spreading it out over multiple boxes. If it's in one box you can use it

>for other apps more easily.

>
>
>> On the single quad - didn't even see that. Still a bit pricey compared

>> to a single-quad, single socket PC (I'm guessing the MacPro motherboard

>> is still a dual socket with a single quad - those boards are around \$400

>> I think, and the single Xeon is more than the conroe Quad, which I can

>> get for \$300). For the difference with the Mac Pro, even at \$500, I
>> would go dual quad. It's a difference of allocating a machine for
>> samples, or video playback (which is hard to justify in the \$2k and up

>> range), vs. buying a host system. For a host though, dual quad would be

>> the way to go, and I probably will this year. There the Mac prices are

>> certainly competitive.... I just can't get Sequoia ported to Mac.....and

>> my Adobe CS3 web suite that I need to manage my site has no platform
>> crossgrade plan (pretty lame imho - probably the only company I know of

>> that has either/or platform licensing).
>
>Yep, that is lame. Luckily the Mac can run MSWindows in another, uh,
>window, via Parallels or that other VM.
>
>With the single quad, you could presumably add the other quad later to
>almost double the speed. Nice expandability for anyone who's \$500 short

>of affording the dual quad. But yeah, I'd buy the dual quad from the
>getgo if I were buying right now.
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>
>> The other issue for the time being is that Nuendo is running 10-15%
>> faster on XP than Leopard. Hopefully that will change though.
>> I'd love to have a 1:1 choice between them - then it comes down to fun

>> and convenience. Mac wins there.
>
>Interesting, I wonder if the optimizations are needed on the OSX side,
>if it's a Nuendo porting problem, or both.
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>
>> Btw - I really do admire Apple's attention to design, form and function

>> and making products that do in fact set a high standard for

>> the industry in general. It's really a great product line. Lovin' my
>> iPod Touch.
>
>Glad to hear you made up with your errant Touch! I hope it learned a
>valuable lesson by being left at home for a while. :^)
>
>Don't show it to me when I come over or I might be tempted to get the
>next rev. :^)
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>Cheers,
> -Jamie
> www.JamieKrutz.com
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>> Regards,
>> Dedic
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>> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:47913a5b@linux...
>>> Dedic Terry wrote:
>>>> Hey Jamie - I really didn't intend to get this far into this, and
>>>> don't really have time
>>>> to continue much more.
>>>
>>> I'm with ya, bro.
>>>
>>>
>>>> I was just sharing my opinion on Shelly Palmer's report
>>>> saying that while I'm sure there was quite a bit of tongue in cheek

>>>> to his opening comments,
>>>> he at least was pointing out why people spend more on Macs when they

>>>> could get the
>>>> job done for much less - marketing, pure and simple.
>>>
>>> OK, but I didn't get that from his piece, my complaint is about his
>>> illogic and hyperbole, kinda takes away from his credibility.
>>>
>>> But anyway we can kick around the relative value another time...from
a
>>> bigger picture perspective that includes initial price, capabilities,

>>> subjective feel, administration time, longevity and resale.
>>>
>>> If it were just simply marketing they wouldn't have me as a customer.
>>>

>>>
>>>> Just to get more to the point of options - show me where I can get a

>>>> Mac desktop tower with a single quad
>>>> core cpu system.
>>>
>>> Go to the Apple store online. Take the stock duo quad and subtract a

>>> quad in the configuration options. Drops the price a bit...\$500.
>>>
>>> But I think the default 2.8GHZ dual quad is the sweet spot this time

>>> around for value - if you can use the power. The price is
>>> significantly lower than last month, and it's an improved version (new

>>> chipset, faster buses, better graphics).
>>>
>>&

Subject: Re: Yet another "what if . . . ? "
Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 07:28:23 GMT
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>>> dropping the Mac clones long ago think it saved the company).
>>>
>>>
>>>> If I could get a MacMini with the option to trick it out with 8G and

>>>> a second SATA drive it would be seriously enticing
>>>> for peripheral sample libraries (you need to come down and see this

>>>> in action - it's a beautiful thing to offload that much
>>>> processing). I know other composers that would have gone that route

>>>> as well, were it not
>>>> for the ram limitation. Seriously - it's a good deal for that
>>>> purpose since it isn't overstocked with extras one wouldn't need for
>>>> such a use, and the form factor would be really nice for stacking
>>>> away in a computer room.
>>>
>>> I'm looking forward to seeing your setup!
>>>
>>> I don't know much about the Mac Mini's expansion options.
>>> Lessee...looks like 2GB is it.
>>>
>>> But wouldn't an 8 core box with a ton of RAM (holds up to 32GB now) be

>>> able to keep up with separate smaller computers, and be a bit more
>>> convenient at that?
>>>
>>> I'd prefer to have it all in one box (like I do now with the dual G5,

>>> although I'm not using some of the more demanding libraries like you

>>> are).
>>>
>>> When I get the new laptop I might experiment with Logic's networking

>>> feature, just to see how well it works to have some instruments and FX

>>> running on another box. But the dual G5 is holding its own, so far.
>>> Might be able to hold out for a 16 core box to replace the G5, in
>>> another year or so... :^)
>>>
>>> Cheers,
>>> -Jamie
>>> www.JamieKrutz.com
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>> Thanks,
>>>> Dedric
>>>>
>>>>
>>>> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:4791204e@linux...
>>>>> Dedric Terry wrote:
>>>>>> Now why did you think I was criticizing Apple with hyperbole?
>>>>>> Could it be
>>>>>> that Apple skin is just a little thin? And... I don't recall a
>>>>>> desktop release with more than
>>>>>> 3 models... so, "every" means "every". That's not called
>>>>>> hyperbole, it's called history. ;-))
>>>>>
>>>>> Maybe I misunderstood you. I saw "hyperbole" in your statement only

>>>>> because you switched from talking about laptops, to talking about
>>>>> "desktop models," claimed they were only 2K and up, and said there's

>>>>> no range below that for people who don't need "blinding speed" to
>>>>> write book reports.
>>>>>
>>>>> In fact there is a range of suitable Macs below that. In both
>>>>> laptops and "desktops." Plenty fast for writing reports. Overkill even.
>>>>>

>>>>> BTW, both iMacs and Mac Minis are desktop machines.
>>>>>
>>>>> Now about that skin thing. I don't know how thick Apple's skin is,

>>>>> but on a regular apple it's thin enough to eat. Thinner than a
>>>>> Macbook Air. ;^)
>>>>>
>>>>> I personally don't care if you criticize Apple. I love that you buy

>>>>> non-Mac boxes, somebody has to.
>>>>>
>>>>> But if your claims aren't consistent, logical and true then I can't

>>>>> protect you in the wild world of time wasting computer bashing
>>>>> conversations. :^)
>>>>>
>>>>> There are plenty of criticisms to be made without hype. For example,

>>>>> the lack of firewire on the Air limits its market. Also, and this is

>>>>> my biggest criticism right now, WHERE'S MY #(*\$&@\$Sing UPDATED
>>>>> MACBOOK PRO WITH THE LED BACKLIT 17" HD SCREEN!!!!!!???? :^)
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>> By "blinding speed" I seriously meant a dual quad in general - any

>>>>>> dual quad. You are missing
>>>>>> the whole market of families that on average probably have about
>>>>>> \$1k to spend on a computer to serve
>>>>>> everyone, and when faced with a full desktop with monitor included,

>>>>>> or a cube with limited expansion and
>>>>>> I/O capabilities, and monitor additional, where do you think they

>>>>>> will go?
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Well lessee, I'm not missing any markets. I don't sell computers.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> If I were that struggling young family I'd buy a Linux box and be
>>>>>> done with it.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> So it sounds like what you would like to see is a Mac under \$1000
>>>>>> with dual quad chips? In time we'll probably see that. But right
>>>>>> now, not. However, the core 2 duos in the low end Macs are no slouches.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Just sayin' that the PC aisle at CompUSA
>>>>>>> and BestBuy are always busier than the Apple sections, and the

>>>>> number of PC options dwarfs the Mac shelves
>>>>> significantly. This isn't our market, so it's easy to overlook it.
>>>>>
>>>>> I haven't overlooked the obvious. I'm not arguing that point. Did
>>>>> you think I was claiming that Macs outsell all other computers? Not

>>>>> hardly.
>>>>>
>>>>> But as long as we're digressing, notice that the aisles at CompUSA

>>>>> are shrinking fast, while Apple stores are popping up like flies.
>>>>> Apple's market share is growing, FWIW. It's scary. PEOPLE, STOP
>>>>> BUYING MACS! :^)
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>> Nothing wrong with Macs,
>>>>>
>>>>> LOL! OK, that's BS. :^)
>>>>>
>>>>> There's plenty wrong with Macs. Just less than some of the other
>>>>> options, depending on your needs.
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>>>>>
>>>>> > but you have to admit that the general culture
>>>>>> and approach of Apple is "build loyalty by limiting choices
>>>>>> both on the way in and when it comes time to upgrade".
>>>>>
>>>>> Heh. Now I think you're projecting because you choose to use
>>>>> MSWindows, from a company that has been _convicted_ of limiting
>>>>> choices in the marketplace.
>>>>>
>>>>> How far off topic are we now? This is turning into a boring PC/Mac

>>>>> bashfest. Woo.
>>>>>
>>>>> Cheers,
>>>>> -Jamie
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>>>>>> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message
>>>>>> news:4791026d@linux...
>>>>>>> Dedric Terry wrote:
>>>>>>>> I was actually just referring to the fact that with every Mac

>>>>>>> release, there are three desktop models,
>>>>>>> usually starting at \$2k and going up - this round, \$2799 is the

>>>>>>> starting price, and only options for dual quad cores,
>>>>>>> no range below that for people who don't need "blinding speed" to

>>>>>>> write book reports ;-).
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Sure, but you don't need a tower to write book reports. A Mac Mini

>>>>>>> will do fine for under \$1k.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> It's entirely possible to criticize the Mac without hyperbole, ya

>>>>>>> know. :^)
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> There are 2 laptop model choices, ranging between \$1100 and \$2800

>>>>>>> for one of the six base models. In the PC world
>>>>>>> there are choices in each category at pretty much every \$100
>>>>>>> increment,
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Right, because there are more companies making hardware for
>>>>>>> MSWindows boxes. That's an advantage because there is more range

>>>>>>> of choice, and a disadvantage because they all have to dance to
>>>>>>> the MSWindows beat.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Apple has fewer boxes but they control everything on those boxes.

>>>>>>> That's a disadvantage because of the fewer choices, and an
>>>>>>> advantage because there is less to go wrong or be incompatible,
>>>>>>> and if anything does goes wrong, a single company can fix it.
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>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> starting at \$300 and going up to \$10k+. Not that I would buy a

>>>>>>> \$300 desktop, but I still come back to the laptop I'm typing this

>>>>>>> on, costing significantly less than the least expensive Macbook

>>>>>>> (current) and only a slightly slower cpu (since it's a model from

>>>>>>> early last year), for \$400 less than the comparable Macbook, but

>>>>>>> otherwise, pretty much identical (it does have a partially
>>>>>>> aluminum case, and feels better than the Macbooks I've tried).

>>>>>>
>>>>>> Sounds like you like your computer. Great!
>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>> There has to be a reason Apple only has a minority share of the

>>>>>>> personal computer market... ;-)
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> There are many reasons. It would take too long to recount the
>>>>>>> history here.
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>>>>>>>> I wasn't trying to knock Apple, and I'm not attached to my PCs
>>>>>>>> (other than the significant investment in software that is costly

>>>>>>>> to replace or crossgrade) - just saying that imho, Shelly's
>>>>>>>> reasoning is based

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gt;>>>>> Choice is good. Competition is good.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Apple no more has its customers where it wants them than Microsoft

>>>>>>> has theirs well thumbled over. For example you yourself are trapped

>>>>>>> in Microsoftland by your committed investments there.
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>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> re: BeOS.... same here.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> Yep. Sigh... Yet another reason to mistrust Apple, to an extent,

>>>>>>>> and Microsoft to a much larger extent.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> Cheers,
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>>>>>>>> Dedric Terry wrote:
>>>>>>>> Shelly's complaints, however generalized, pretty much echo that

>>>>>>>> of every 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.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> I don't think that's what he's saying. The box he's complaining

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

>>>>>>>> and the new 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 out of line with a comparable PC laptop, it sits alone

>>>>>>>> in it's sub \$2k price point in the Apple lineup.
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>>>>>>>> Other than the Mac Mini and iMac. Oh, you mean laptops. Yes,
>>>>>>>> except for the low end MacBook Pro and the new MacBook Air, sans

>>>>>>>> flash drive. As for "feeling cheap," the MacBook does have a
>>>>>>>> plastic case. But my wife has one (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).
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> It's good to have choices. Apple is only one choice. If another

>>>>>>>> choice is better for you, by all means buy it. If everyone
>>>>>>>> bought a Mac, Apple 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 less motivated to give you stuff you like. So
>>>>>>>> keep buying what moves you, 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.
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>>>>>>>> I can't speak for him, but I didn't buy way more than I need or

>>>>>>>> want, and I have a Mac.
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>>>>>>>> When you have the option to pay \$1000 or less and get the same

>>>>>>>> job done (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 to getting the job done, any
>>>>>>> advantage to Air vs a regular laptop fade away pretty quickly,

>>>>>>> and you are left with a much smaller drive for a lot more money.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Obviously the Air made compromises in order to be thin and
>>>>>>> light. This will only be a benefit for those to whom thin and
>>>>>>> light is a compelling enough advantage to outweigh (so to speak)

>>>>>>> any down side. :^)
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> It's a narrowly aimed product, and I'm not surprised that people

>>>>>>> outside of the target market miss the point. I think he phoned

>>>>>>> it in because he complained about non-Air-specific-issues,
>>>>>>> blatantly exaggerating to do so, while missing real issues with

>>>>>>> the Air.
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>>>>>>> Cheers,
>>>>>>> -Jamie
>>>>>>> www.JamieKrutz.com
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>>>>>>> Regards,
>>>>>>> Dedric
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message
>>>>>>> news:4790ddca\$1@linux...
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> A good read but not a great analysis. He phoned it in.
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>>>>>>>>> could easily be replaced by \$1,500 Windows kit."
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> If price were the issue, he would have paid a lot less for the

>>>>>>>>> MacBook Pro and added 3rd party RAM at considerable savings.

>>>>>>>>> So he blows his credibility right off the top with that

>>>>>>>>> exaggerated comparison.
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>>>>>>>>> "It costs \$1,799 for the base model. But, set up the way

>>>>>>>>> \$4,000 1.6Ghz, 64GB box. The same 4k buys you a mind-blowing

>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> Hypberbole. He's blaming Apple for the cost of a solid state

>>>>>>>>> drive. This makes no sense. Notice that the price he complains

>>>>>>>>> about is the price WITH the flash drive option. Yet Apple
>>>>>>>>> actually charges less than 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 groused

>>>>>>>>> about the 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

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>>>>>>>>> The article I linked the other day showed that Apple shares
>>>>>>>>> usually go down after the keynote. Also, the entire market
>>>>>>>>> took a hit on Wednesday for issues not directly related to a

>>>>>>>>> speech by Steve Jobs. :^)
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>>>>>>>>> "I really wanted to see something really great and useful from

zmora wrote:

- > I tried Brent Averill mic preamp model 1272. Amazing, I like this kind of sound
- > but price.... Too expensive for my budget.
- > Anyone know Grace Design model 101? I'm interesting in this preamp, price is
- > on my level. Please, some suggestion. You might want to check the Presonus Firestudio.

Ed wrote:

- > Hi folks. Anyone got one of these.. tested it, etc?
- >
- > I am not unhappy with my Paris, but I am thinking of moving to this type
- > of FW device... mainly for the surround sound mixing. And if that works,
- > I'd want to track and record in it too.
- >
- > I read piles of reviews... but they all seem'd generic. I haven't really
- > seen a good review of taking it for a real test on a Pent 4 or other processors.
- > I see it requires XP, but are there talks about Vista support? Appreciate
- > a little detail on what you found. Not just the... yeah man, it's ok...
- > lol.
- >
- > Thanks... ~ Ed
- > nah, more like Kenny G gayEast West's Play will use the full address space on a Mac in
- standalone
- mode, and can circumvent the limit within 32-bit hosts running on a 64-bit
- Mac and use the extra RAM. The host still has the limit and other plugins
- are limited to the usual 3.2G or so.

Afaik, this is the only VSTi plugin at the moment, other than some standalone options, that can do this.

Dedric

On 1/19/08 5:41 PM, in article 47928a8f\$1@linux, "chuck duffy" <c@c.com> wrote:

- >
- > Jamie,
- >
- > "Don't audio unit plugins get their own address space (I don't know, just
- >> wondering)? "
- >
- > This is a good question, and the short answer is no AFAIK... Plugins live
- > within the resource constraints of the host application.
- >
- > Chuck
- >
- > Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:
- >> Dedric Terry wrote:

>>> Hey Jamie - I agree completely - Shelly was venting more than reviewing.
>>>
>>> Regarding the tricked out Mac pro vs. satellites, yes, it would make
>>> sense to go with a single machine, if the host apps could allocate a
>>> full 64-bit address space to Kontakt, etc, but from what I've read so
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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 15:43:22 GMT

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MRHey Chris!

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Its always kind of daunting to build from scratch, but I had pretty good luck building my Paris rig, so I'm plugging my nose and jumping in!

MR

Chris Ludwig <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:

>Hi Mike,

>if you are using it for a office machine then it will maybe work fine.

>as an audio machine I would run away screaming.

>

>If you read the memory report you will that they say it can use up to 4

>gigs i.e 2x 2gigs sticks but they have not tested 2 gigs sticks on their

>list.

>I bet there is a 99% chance they have not tested it with any 2 gigs sticks.

>

>Via chipset and poor quality integrated video = death.

>

>What are you going to be using the machine for?

>

>

>Chris

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>
>mike r wrote:
>> I'm looking at this mobo:
>> http://www.biostar.com.tw/app/en-us/mb/content.php?S_ID=290#
>>
>> It says that it supports up to 4gb of ram: ddr2 533. Will a mobo rated
for
>> this ram speed run ddr2 667? I'm guessing it will "see" and run the 667,
>> but only allow it to run at 533 -yes?
>> Thanks!
>> MR
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>www.adkproaudio.com <<http://www.adkproaudio.com/>>
>(859) 635-5762Cool you'll probably be fine then

TCB wrote:

> It was a typo, it's a 1720 and the interfaces I'll be using with it are either
> the NI Traktor Skratch thing (USB 2) or an RME multiface. I'll have to get
> the RME Express card if I want to use it but that's not a huge deal.
>
> TCB
>
> Chris Ludwig <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:
>
>> HI Thad,
>> What re you using for an audio interface on the laptop?
>> Not sure on the 1710 but on most of the other current Dells they use
>> both Ricoh and Agere firewire chip sets. Neither will be as compatible
>> or perform as well as TI or Via FW chipsets.
>> If you machine has a express card then you might be able to bypass that
>>
>
>
>> limitation by using a 2 port fw400 express card with a TI chipset.
>> I only see the 1720 on their web site is the 1710 a refurb?
>>
>> Chris
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>> TCB wrote:
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>>> Just to further cloud the issue of what costs too much in the computer

>>>
> department,
>
>>> I ordered a new laptop today. It's going to be a combination office and
>>>
> DJ
>
>>> machine for me. I WANTED hefty and big, more screen space for writing/testing
>>> code and more weight to make it harder to knock off the table while I'm
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> working
>
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> x 1200
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>>> resolution, Core 2 Duo at 2.0 Ghz, 256 MB nVidia 8600m GT video card,
>>>
> 1 GB
>
>>> of memory (I'll upgrade that with Crucial after the fact), 120 GB SATA
>>>
> drive
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>>> (again, I'll upgrade that later).
>>>
>>> \$1280 including tax and shipping.
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>
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software? As far as I remember, there's standing plenty about these
things in the helpfile. I have 2 Plextor 755A and found out that the
best recording results for audio was with 16X speed on Verbatim cd's.
I also remember Brian T reported 16x was giving best results with his
"newly buied" Plextor CDburner some years ago.

Erling

On 19 Jan 2008 22:42:44 +1000, "John" <no@no.com> wrote:

>
>i'm burning on cheap cdrs and they seem to play great. i'm seeing C1 errors
>as maximum 31, average 0.23, total 992 on a single cd with 0 c2 errors.
>
>What does this mean in laymans practical terms please and do i care? I know
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>
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>> appreciate your expertise. Regarding the ram, I'd rather go with Crucial,

>> but the Kingston was the only stick I could find that was close to what
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<excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: Yet another "what if . . . ? "
Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 16:19:34 GMT
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But again, what blows my mind is it seems that Apple actively _antagonizes_ corporate users. Sure, they don't want to be 'tainted' by the fat guy in the brown suit, but hell, my money is as good as the money in the pocket in the designer jeans, and if I want to spend it on an iPhone why make so bloody difficult to get it and use it with our gear?

This all might be moot soon, of course. Exchange 2007, while being a typical toad of a M\$oft 'upgrade,' has a _stunning_ web mail client. It's so good I wonder if we're going to install desktop Outlook clients when we make the leap. It's really that good.

TCB

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-Carl<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQbnPqimRiQA> lot of folks are saying "this could be a good thing, look at the good influence and product TC could bring to Gibson"

But it sure didn't work that way with Chrysler and Daimler did it?

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>>>> ITB solution. Here's the parts list:
>>>>
>>>> Intel Core 2 Quad Q6600 Kentsfield 2.4GHz 2 x 4MB L2 Cache LGA 775 Quad-Core
>>>> Processor - Retail
>>>> 279.99 (includes fan and heat sink)
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>>>> Awesome. Oh and it can be over clocked but I'd get a 3rd party heat sink
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>>>> if you wanna try that.
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>>>> If you are looking to make the machine quiet then I'd highly recommend
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>>>> the Noctua NH-U12P CPU heat sink whether or not you are over clocking.
>>>> Also their Case fans are the best ones on the market.
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>>>>> COOLER MASTER eXtreme RP-500-PCAR ATX from factor 12V V2.01 500W Power
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>>>>>
>>> Supply
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>>>>> - Retail
>>>>> Item #: N82E16817171018 (will I need more power?)
>>>>> 39.99
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>>>> If you plain on filling up the hard drives and PCI/PCI-e slots then I'd
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>>>> yes you will be a bit more juice. You can get quiet power supplies in
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 >>>> the 650w and 750w range.
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 >>>> I'd recommend one some of the Thermaltake, Corsair, Antec models with
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 >>>> cable management.
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 >>>>> GIGABYTE GA-P35-DS3L LGA 775 Intel P35 ATX Intel Motherboard - Retail
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 >>> 1066
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 >>>>> F2
 >>>>> 89.99
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 >>>> Good board choice. We use the the big brother of that board the GIGABYTE
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 >>>>> GA-P35-DS4 Rev. 2.0.
 >>>> Do you require Firewire. The DS3L does not have it.
 >>>> If you do and you don't want to use a PCI PCI-e slot to do then I'd
 >>>> recommend the board we are using. It uses TI firewire and works quite
 >>>>
 > good.
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 >>>>> Seagate Barracuda 7200.10 ST3160815AS 160GB 7200 RPM SATA 3.0Gb/s Hard
 >>>>>
 >>>>>
 >>> Drive
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 >>>>> - OEM

>>>>> 52.99
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>>>> excellent drive
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>>>>> Kingston 2GB (2 x 1GB) 240-Pin DDR2 SDRAM DDR2 800 (PC2 6400)
>>>>> Dual Channel Kit Desktop Memory Model KVR800D2K2/2GR - Retail
>>>>> 46.99
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>>>> I'd go for OCZ, Super Talent, Corsair, Crucial brands personally. Get
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>>>> ones that CL4 at least. This will give a little better performance for
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>>>> VSTi and low latency audio.
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>>>>> I'm, currently, shopping at Newegg. The prices seem competitive. I've
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>>>> checked
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>>>>> the mobo for ram and processor compatibility. The Kingston memory is
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>>>> not
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>>>>> an exact match. I'm looking at: KVR800D2K2/2GR and Gigabyte recommends:
>>>>> KVR800D2N5/1G. Do you think this is OK?
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>>>> New Egg has decent prices and very good over all support for a large
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>>>> online part company so I would say you should be fine ordering from them.
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>>>>> I'm probably not going with the Cooler Master psu, but does will 500W
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