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Subject: More obsolete digital music stuff we all can buy

Posted by [Neil](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2007 02:11:20 GMT

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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2007 06:22:45 GMT

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Posted by [John Macy](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2007 07:04:11 GMT

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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2007 08:26:58 GMT

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>>>James McCloskey wrote:

>>>> And they left out FireWire. WTF are they thinking??? But hey it's thin

>>enough

>>>> to slice bread. What a joke!

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>>>> "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

>>>>> Never mind, I take it all back, it doesn't have ethernet. Nice job

Apple,

>>>>> leave out a ten cent part on an \$1800 laptop so I can't use it in my

>>office

>>>>> to talk to my servers securely over a wire.

>>>>>

>>>>> TCB

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>>>>> "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

>>>>>> Drive space isn't much of an issue, this would be mostly an office/travel

>>>>>> laptop, my music laptop is already tricked out with a 250GB drive.

>Also

>>>>> SSD

>>>>>> drives are just way to expensive now.

>>>>>>

>>>>>> I'll keep an eye on this. If they don't have any of the usual dying

>>batteries/cracking

>>>>>> cases problems that a lot of first gen Apple hardware has I'll give

>>one

>>>>> a

>>>>>> serious look.

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>>>>>> HD is only 80GB (or 64GB if you want to spring for the solid state  
>>drive  
>>>>>> option). If that's enough space to add Debian and XP, bootcamp should  
>>>>  
>>>>>> support 'em. Or use one of the virtual machine setups if you want  
>to  
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>>>>>> switch between OSs on the fly. CPU is 1.8GHZ I think. Slower than  
>the  
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>>>>>>>> New thin MacBook Air just announced. www.Apple.com  
>>>>>>>> The track pad is multitouch now. Optional solid state drive. A  
bit  
>>>>  
>>>>>>>> slower CPU than the other MacBooks but not bad.  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> It looks pretty cool for something that light. But right now I  
need  
>>>>> a  
>>>>>>>> heavy lifter 17" HD res box, so it's not for me.  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> Also at MacWorld: Software updates to iPhone/iTouch, movie rentals,  
>>>>> a  
>>>>>>>> wireless backup system, and an iTV update.  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> No refresh for the other laptops (what I'm waiting for) yet. Dang!

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should be standard on any computer at this point. I have no clue why they  
chose to exclude it.

TCB

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>>  
>>I'm sure there are USB to Firewire adaptors available too.  
>>  
>>Adding adaptors is second best I guess...  
>>  
>>Ted  
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>>>Jamie,  
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>>>There's plenty of room for FW and ethernet, and those should not be considered  
>>>luxury items. They're necessities on any computer these days. Why apple  
>>didn't  
>>>include them is beyond me.

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>>>>>me. Maybe I could take the internal DVDR out of my next MacBook Pro

>>>>laptop and put in a second hard drive, that would be useful. And use  
>the  
>>>>  
>>>>>external DVDR that was just announced today for few times I'd need it  
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>>>>>with the laptop. Hmm.  
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