
Subject: REDDI

Posted by [DJ](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2007 07:33:43 GMT

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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

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>>>> the

>>>>

>>>>>>> standard configuration)

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2007 15:23:32 GMT

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>>>>>>>> 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,

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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

>>>>>>>>>

>>>> 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

>>>>>>>&g

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Posted by [Cujjo](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2007 16:01:56 GMT

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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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Posted by [Cujjo](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2007 16:31:39 GMT

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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

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>>>>>>> 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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>>>>>>> -
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>>>>>>>> when it comes down to getting the job done, any advantage

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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2007 17:19:21 GMT
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>>vs
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>>>> a
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>>>>>>>> regular laptop fade away pretty quickly, and you are left with
a
>>much
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> smaller drive for a lot more money.
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>>>>>>>> Obviously the Air made compromises in order to be thin and light.
>>This
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>>>>>>>> will only be a benefit for those to whom thin and light is a compelling
>>>>>>>>
>&g
