
Subject: Jitter on Firewire & USB protocols - Bob Katz replies

Posted by [Neil](#) on Mon, 24 Dec 2007 01:26:13 GMT

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>
>>display ever as far back as 4~5 years ago. on the overall though, I =
>>didn't like Apple computer kool-aid any better than MS's kool-aid.
>>
>>You're ok in my book man, so don't take any of this all personal or =
>>anything, it's really not meant that way. I haven't forgotten when I had
> =
>>a problem with a Mac you are the first and only dude offered and =
>>followed through to help me out. Some day I'll get a chance to repay in
> =
>>kind.
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>>AA
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>>"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote in message news:47bf218e\$1@linux...
>>>=20
>>> For the record, it was what Apple did to the cloners that drove me =
>>>into the
>>> ever welcoming arms of Redmond. I couldn't afford Apple hardware, but
> =
>>I could
>>> afford a Power 603e machine that was my first experience with computer
> =
>>audio.
>>> Less than a year after that Apple shut down the cloners and I =
>>>realized, 'Hey,
>>> these are greedy corporate bastards just like Microsoft. And Windows =
>>>hardware
>>> is cheap and I can build my own.' Which lead me to a 400 Mhz Celeron +
> =
>>Paris,
>>> and the rest is (grim, money losing, book publishing) history.=20
>>>=20
>>> Your story is one version. Another is that Power was a smart, =
>>>talented, agile
>>> hardware vendor who was beating the daylights out of Apple because =
>>>they were
>>> everything Apple had long since ceased to be--entrepreneurial and =
>>>customer
>>> oriented.=20
>>>=20

Windows look bad is NOT
> ethical.

Whether you think OSX is more secure or just less likely to be hacked,
it does have a security advantage.

>>> Apple Ads, speaking of....PC's are cold and harsh and only good at office
>>> apps, 'eh?
>> Clearly hyperbole. Funny, though.
>
> No, clearly a lie. I find humor in the commercials as well. But a lie is a
> lie, ain't it?

That's a lie. ;^)

Advertising is built on the same sandy foundation as political
blathering. Shady logic and exaggeration. Caveat emptor.

>>> I have 2 macs at my avail at work, and several PC's. Frankly, they both
>>> tick me off from time to time but the Win boxes see more use and tick me
>>> off a whole lot less.
>> From what you said below, it sounds like your Macs are pretty old and not
>> nearly up to date. OSX 10.29? Get 10.3 at least. I'm on 10.4, it's pretty
>> solid. 10.5 is sitting here, waiting to be installed when the decks clear
>> enough to get around to it.
>
> 10.3, correct me if I'm wrong, is another paid upgrade. For a machine I
> won't use over stability problems - no thanks.

Your call.

> XP service pack 1, 2 and the coming 3 are ALL FREE. And make no mistake,
> those are just as much an overhaul as the paid for upgrade Apple wants to
> soak you for.
> That sound ethical to you guys?

Apple puts out a paid upgrade every 18 months or so. The cost is about
\$100 if you shop around. I'm not complaining that they upgrade the
software, and for a reasonable price. In between all updates are free.

I don't think Microsoft's record is better in this area.

>>> Nothing like plugging in a KVM and having your Mac reach an unrecoverable
>>> error and forced shutdown because it doesn't like the KVM. Every time.
>>> But not being the latest OS I can't get support for it w/o buying some
>>> more "apple care", and Belkin had no idea what would cause it, nor my
>>> vendor.
>> Bummer.
>
> Yeah, I was totally stoked that the G4 duallie liked my Dell keyboard/mouse

Subject: Re: Jitter on Firewire & USB protocols - Bob Katz replies
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ron Allen"
>>> <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote:
>>>
>>>>While walking down the street one day a US
>>>>senator is tragically hit by a truck and dies.
>>>>His soul arrives in heaven and is met by St. Peter at
>>>>the Golden Gate.
>>>>
>>>>"Welcome to heaven," says St. Peter. "Before you
>>>>settle in, it seems
>>>> there is a problem. We seldom see a high official
>>>>around these parts,
>>>> you see, so we're not sure what to do with you." "No
>>>>problem, just
>>>> let me in," says the man. "Well, I'd like to, but I
>>>>have orders from
>>>> higher up. What we'll do is have you spend one day
>>>>in hell and one in
>>>> heaven. Then you can choose where to spend
>>>>eternity." "Really, I've made
>>>> up my mind. I want to be in heaven," says the
>>>>senator. "I'm sorry, but
>>>> we have our rules."
>>>>
>>>>And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator
>>>>and he goes down,
>>>> down, down to hell. The doors open and he finds
>>>>himself in the middle
>>>> of a green golf course. In the distance is a
>>>>clubhouse and standing in
>>>> front of it are all his friends and other politicians
>>>>who had worked

>>>> with him.
>>>>
>>>>Everyone is very happy and in evening dress. They run
>>>>to greet him,
>>>> shake his hand, and reminisce about the good times
>>>>they had while
>>>> getting rich at the expense of the people. They play
>>>>a friendly game of golf
>>>> and then dine on lobster, caviar and champagne.
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>>>>Also present is the devil, who really is a very
>>>>friendly guy who has a
>>>> good time dancing and telling jokes. They are having
>>>>such a good time
>>>> that before he realizes it, it is time to go.
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>>>>Everyone gives him a hearty farewell and waves while
>>>>the elevator
>>>> rises...
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>>>>The elevator goes up, up, up and the door reopens on
