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>>>>>>>>>>>> The track pad is multitouch now. Optional solid state  
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>>>>>>>>>>>> Also at MacWorld: Software updates to iPhone/iTouch, movie  
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>>>>>>>>>>>> a  
>>>>>>>>>>>> wireless backup system, and an iTV update.  
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>with 10+ G/s speeds. 1394 is too loose of a connection design, and 1394c
and
>faster are no
>where to be seen yet (not to mention that most laptops use the smaller
>unpowered 1394 port).
>USB is too slow to be the defacto data port on laptops, even though
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>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:478e7056\$1@linux...
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>> MacBook air, wow! Yawn!
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>> I'm with Thad, this was a dumb oversight on Apple's part. In May they

>> will
>> do updates to the MacBook line, I just hope they don't discontinue the

>> MacBook.
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>>>>>>> and keep the wow factor up (my daughter in 3rd year and her friends
>> are
>>>>>>> dying to get it), whilst still providing alternatives for
>>>>>>> connect-ability so it's not a deal killer for users like us.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Also, by doing so, they are driving the market (wireless) and
>>>>>>> therefore
>>>>>>> have
>>>>>>> a leg up
>>>>>>> on the competition by establishing tech standards. I believe they

>>>>>> were
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Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2007 07:40:14 GMT

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gt; fast. We're spec'ing out a new SAN that we picked up for the office and I
> patched an extra gigabit NIC into my Debian desktop (the linux network
> stack
> is absolutely fabulous) and set up an iSCSI mount on my desktop. Just for
> kicks I dragged a 700 MB ISO image over to the SAN. It moved in under 15
> seconds. A _lot_ under 15 seconds. It was so fast I thought that a symlink
> was created and the file would be copied when I unmounted the drive
> (happens
> with some linux file transfers). Nope, it was that fast.
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> As someone who gets calls from 'post gen-x business travelers' at all
> hours
> of the day and night because they can't get on a wireless network in their
> hotel or airport, the first thing I ask is, 'Do you have a wired
> connection
> available? OK, try that just to be sure anything is working at all.'
>
> I just think this is incredibly stupid. You obviously disagree, so I'll
> drop
> it, but I seriously would have considered one had they not done this.
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> "Dedric Terry" <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:
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>>>>>>>>>> interesting
>>>>>>>> to
>>>>>>>>>> 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
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>>>>>>>>>> external DVDR that was just announced today for few times I'd
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>>>>>>>>>>>> And they left out FireWire. WTF are they thinking??? But
> hey
>>>>> it's
>>>>>>>>> thin
>>>>>>>>>> enough
>>>>>>>>>>>> to slice bread. What a joke!
>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>> "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 us

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2007 09:21:02 GMT

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Posted by [rick](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2007 09:36:27 GMT
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>>>>>>>>>>>>> switch between OSs on the fly. CPU is 1.8GHZ I think.
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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2007 14:44:13 GMT

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> key commands and macros.

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> Dedric

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> "LaMont" <jjdpro@gmail.com> wrote in message news:478e9661\$1@linux...

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>> Ok.. I just went over to the Euphonix site, and I saw the new artist

>> series

>> MC/MC-Mix.. I'm very impressed.

>>

>> http://euphon221.securesites.net/artist/products/artist_sysems/overview.php

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>> Those early pictures did not do these babies justice. Nice. And, I can

>> configure

>> thes babies for a very (Cosmetics) nice setup...

>> Think BrianT's(Paris setup with the 4 Mec's and screens..

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2007 18:34:22 GMT

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>"Deej" <noway@jose.net> wrote:

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>>Heheh!!!....brilliant!!!!....did you watch the one with the snake???.....I

>>know...I'm a total pig.....gawd I laughed so hard I woke up the dogs.

>

>Where the guy is looking for the missing snake?

>

>My wife would knock him out for that...

>

>heh

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>DC

ruight before Christmas I was sitting up in my office and my little 100 lb. wife came in holding her hand, which was turning blueblack. About 15 minutes earlier she was opening her card door in the parking lot of the local Krogers when some guy slipped up behind her, grabbed her arm and started trying to yank her away from the car door. She whipped around and planted her right fist right in the middle of the guy's face and he went down like a sack of potatoes. He was so shocked when, rather than running away, she started advancing on him with her fists clenched screaming in rage that he scrambled to his

feet and hauled ass across the parking lot and disappeared behind a liquor store. The manager of that supermarket is a good friend of ours. Police were summoned, a dragnet was instigated by store security, etc. I took Amy down to the minor emergency clinic where they X-Raye

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2007 18:37:44 GMT

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d her hand and she gave a statement to the police. During the interview we were told that the sanctuary city policy has drawn some pretty ugly folks to this area and that there have been numerous attempted rapes and robberies in supermarket parking lots all over this town recently by young hispanic males who, when arrested, have turned out to be illegal immigrants. The guy who grabbed Amy was a young hispanic male. Little did this guy know that Amy is one of the best sketch artists in Colorado. She had a drawing of the guy for police the next day. They are still looking for him. Hey Doug! Happy New Year back atcha!

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> Nice. That's sort of what I've been trying to build with my C-16

> replacement... (Sigh...)

>

> Doug (no, the other Doug...)

>

> P.S. Hi everybody! Happy New Year...

>

>Amy rocks! Good for her.

Please tell her I said that. That could have turned out much worse.

Ok, so I am in a well-known bar on the coast here near San Diego. Hot local cover band is playing and I went to see them (I did their system). There is a beautiful girl (the best in the building frankly) who sees the band fairly often, who has become a good friend. Now,

I am very married, and there is no funny biz going on, but since we
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gh and talk a lot, it probably looks like we are dating. Anyway, I
am coming back from the can and this huge guy (I am not small as you
know and this guy's chest is at my forehead) comes through the crowd
and as he passes gives me a solid shoulder hit, wham!... I turn to ask
what that was for, but he is gone, so I let it go. I go back, and turn to
this girl and say: "DAMN, that was weird, some huge guy just tried to
knock me down!" and she starts laughing right in my face... Turns out
the guy had asked her for a dance while I was in the can and while dancing
he had gr

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abbed her butt, whereupon she punched him right in the nose...

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So, I guess he tried to take it out on me...

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Dedric

On 1/16/08 8:30 PM, in article hfito318eg5bomg413oafvcmqj4djlvdjm@4ax.com,
"Paul Braun" <cygnus_nospam@ctgonline.org> wrote:

> On 17 Jan 2008 03:26:37 +1000, "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

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> It pisses me off, since they INVENTED the damn format. And it's
> superior to USB2 for large data transfers, especially lin audio and
> video.

>

> But in their desperation to capture the PC market, I truly believe
> they "dumbed down" the iPod and other devices to USB2 since most pc's
> don't have firewire, and do have USB. So, the rest of us faithful who
> have been using firewire for years get screwed because Joe Average
> only has USB. And it also kinda pisses me off that most people think
> Microsoft and Intel invented the whole USB concept, when Apple had the
> Apple Desktop Bus since the IIGs model.

>

> At least the pro Macs still have firewire. But that was one of the

> reasons I bought my iPod Photo and didn't hold off for the iPod Video.
> Mine is the last generation that uses Firewire -- the next model will
> still charge via Firewire, but will on

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ly sync up via USB2. And when I

> bought it, I only had USB1 ports and refused to buy a separate card.
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> pabl was disappointed when they dumped the FW on the iPods. Most of the Macs
I own have USB 1.1 which is really slow, and doesn't work as well as FW.

They left out all the people that have external FW drives with this lap
top. Their answer is for us to spend another \$300 to \$500, and un-securely
back up over the air. Some times they are just too whiz-bang, consumer oriented,
they need to think prosumer.

I wish Apple would stop building obsolescence in to their products. They
have put iSight cameras on the iMac and all the lap tops, why wouldn't they
put one on the iPhone and the iPods? Why not add a mic to the iPod so you
could do dictation or record lectures. I hate having to buy add on doodads.

The whole idea, is suppose to be portability. I don't want to carry more
stuff.

Paul Braun <cygnus_nospam@ctgonline.org> wrote:

>On 17 Jan 2008 03:26:37 +1000, "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

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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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>Apple has been moving away from Firewire for several years, starting
>with dropping it from the iPod generation right after mine.

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>It pisses me off, since they INVENTED the damn format. And it's
>superior to USB2 for large data transfers, especially lin audio and
>video.

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>But in their desperation to capture the PC market, I truly believe
>they "dumbed down" the iPod and other devices to USB2 since most pc's
>don't have firewire, and do have USB. So, the rest of us faithful who

>have been using firewire for years get screwed because Joe Average
>only has USB. And it also kinda pisses me off that most people think
>Microsoft and Intel invented the whole USB concept, when Apple had the
>Apple Desktop Bus since the IIgs model.
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Subject: Re: No-o-o-o-o-o-o . . . !
Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 11:14:06 GMT
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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.

I can't speak for him, but I didn't buy way more than I need or want,
and I have a Mac.

> 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

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 21:37:51 GMT
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Neil wrote:

>>>>> A great read once again from Mr. Palmer...
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>>>>> <http://www.jackmyers.com/commentary/shelly-palmer-report/13865472.html>
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>>>>>
>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. ;-))

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? 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.

Nothing wrong with Macs, 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".

DT

"Jamie K" <
