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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Wed, 07 Feb 2007 06:39:11 GMT
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-----=_NextPart_000_0014_01C76D3E.DFECB360--"Neil" <OIUOIU@OIU.com> wrote:
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>At \$4k for their big console as James describes, I donm't think
>I'd do it... for a few "k" more you can dig up an old 24 or
>36 channel Trident Series 24 somewhere. No automation, no DAW
>control, but they sound f-ing great and your potenital clientele
>won't be likely to think: "ewwww, I'm going to record through a
>TASCAM???"
>
>Neil
>

Yes, the name isn't top shelf.

That is the problem with the biz. So you aren't shit unless you got an SSL and a full blown ProTools system. I guess it depends on what you want to do. A lot comes down to engineering skills.

Right now nothing in the market does what the Tascam does for the money. I think it should be listened to first before it's completely dismissed. I'm sure you can get some good work done on the Tascam. For any thing critical, most would use an out board mic pre. With the Tascam, you could save a lot of money to buy high end mic pres.

Subject: The music industry
Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 07 Feb 2007 07:09:12 GMT
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Posted by [Kim](#) on Wed, 07 Feb 2007 07:31:19 GMT
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Posted by [Kim](#) on Wed, 07 Feb 2007 07:45:48 GMT
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There are still guys running studios with Mackies and Adats that are making money. I wouldn't do it but we are all on different levels.

>
>"Gantt Kushner" <ganttmann@comcast.net> wrote:
>>
>>How are the Tascam mic pres?
>>
>>Gantt
>>
>>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>I'll plug Mike Ofca again. If you want to see, and hear the DM 3200,
it's
>>>in the back ground of Mike's video. Check it out.
>>>
>>><http://www.mikeofca.com/>
>>>
>>>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>>>>"Gantt Kushner" <ganttmann@comcast.net> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>And the DM2000 can act as the control surface for all the major DAW's?
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>The Tascam DM-3200 and DM 4800 does also. The Tascam will give you 32
>>>ins
>>>>and 32 outs at up to 24bit 96K to your computer with the FireWire interface
>>>>card. That's one cable connected to your computer! You can cascade/expand
>>>>the system with a second mixer, that's 50 touch-sensitive motorized faders
>>>>of daw control, plus the Channel Strip and all the encoders. Check out
>>the
>>>>video!
>>>>
>>>>It serves as your audio interface, DAW controller/transport control,
mixer,
>>>>cue system, TC Reverbs, 4-band EQ, compression and gating on each channel,
>>>>mic pres, inserts and line inputs per ch., with total flexible routing.
>>>

>>>>It's a powerful piece of equipment that can replace a lot of pieces of
>>equipment.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>You can get a new Tascam DM-3200 for under \$2500.00, and a new DM 4800
>>for
>>>>under 4K. I think the price is hard to beat!
>>>>
>>>><http://www.tascam.com/Products/dm4800.html>
>>>>
>>>>James
>>>>P.S. I'm not a Tascam dealer.
>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>"LaMont " <

Subject: Re: The music industry
Posted by [DC](#) on Wed, 07 Feb 2007 08:33:49 GMT
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>>
>OK, so my daughter finally got me to get
a myspace.com page up. Anybody else got
one, too??

www.myspace.com/johnmacy"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:
>
>The \$1 salary is a publicity stunt. He has options worth well over half
a
>billion.
>
>

Subject: Re: The music industry
Posted by [Kim](#) on Wed, 07 Feb 2007 08:40:51 GMT
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com/article.php?id=1590" target="_blank"><http://www.appleinsider.com/article.php?id=1590>
>
>TCB

I don't believe he has exercised his options yet. The company also bought

a 45 million dollar gulf stream for him to use for business. He doesn't own the jet the company does. What did Gates and Balmer make last year?

>

>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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

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Subject: Re: The music industry
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Wed, 07 Feb 2007 19:56:17 GMT
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soon

>>>>>as

>>>>>>you stop paying MS, the music stops being playable. At least you get

>>>>to

>>>>>>keep what you buy with iTunes, unlike MS's DRM bullshit!.

>>>>>>

>>>>>>The record companies are doing fine now, and now the greedy bastards

>>>want

>>>>>>more. They are trying to force Apple to raise prices. Jobs would

> like

>>>>>>to

>>>>>>see them relax and open the market up more by dropping the DRM. The

>>>Pay

>>>>>>to play model sucks for consumers. It's MS's pay to play DRM that

> Apple

>>>>>>is fighting against. Yet you blame Apple, and accuse them of the

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>>>>>>play model.

>>>>>>

>>>>>>Look at the record companies and the lock they have on music

>>>>>>distribution

>>>>>>and Air play. Apple has tried to help artist and independent record

>>>labels

>>>>>>to get their product out there to the public. Apple has given the

> public

>>>>>>a place to buy music, a lot of music at a reasonable price. Apple

> doesn't

>>>>>>force you to buy the whole record to get one good song.

>>>>>>

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>>>>>>musicians out of their fair share. They are trying to squeeze

>>>>>>everybody

>>>>>>they and their greasy lawyers can. Look at how many people the
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>>>>>>and the RIAA have sued! They have their lobby group the RIAA which
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>>>>>a
>>>>>>gang of thug lawyers that pushes everybody around. Impoverished kids
>>>>and
>>>>>>single moms! They don't care, pay up or else! Slime!
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>>>>>>MS, look at the things they've done. They have stolen from Apple,
> netscape,
>>>>>>Sun, the list goes on, and the list is long. Look at how much they
>>>have
>>>>>>taken. They steal, then they turn around and prosecute people that
>>copy
>>>>>>their software, when much of it was stolen by them. How many times
>&g

Subject: Re: The music industry
Posted by [TCB](#) on Wed, 07 Feb 2007 20:16:24 GMT
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gt;>>>
>>>>>Give the guy a little credit.
>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>So here we go again. Steve Jobs is the bad guy??? He went and beat
>>>up
>>>>>>the
>>>>>>>poor record companies and made them open up their libraries to Apple.
>>>>
>>>>>Is
>>>>>>>that the way it was? I can't believe that some people will stand
>>>>>>>right
>>>>>>in
>>>>>>>front of the truth and deny it.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>The record companies have been pushing such crap music for the last
>>>15
>>>>>years
>>>>>>>that they were in trouble. With the advent of MP3s and the increased
>>>>use
>>>>>>>of personal computers, the record companies could no longer maintain
>>>control

>>>>>>of their music. With P2P file sharing, and the huge salaries they
> were
>>>>>>paying
>>>>>>the pimps to run the record companies, and the crap artists they
>>>>>>signed,
>>>>>>they were losing revenue.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Steve Jobs came to them with a good BUSINESS MODEL/PLAN! It was a
> great
>>>>>>deal for the record companies. Apple pays them on average, \$0.85 per
>>>>song!
>>>>>> Apple had to set up the whole infrastructure and maintain the system
>>>>out
>>>>>>of pocke

Subject: Re: The music industry
Posted by [DC](#) on Wed, 07 Feb 2007 23:08:30 GMT
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>>>>>>TCB
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>>>>>>Yes of course Apple is in business to make money. However, if what
you
>>>>>>are
>>>>>>saying is so true, then why did he open up iTunes music store to artists,
>>>>>>an

Subject: Re: The music industry
Posted by [TCB](#) on Thu, 08 Feb 2007 01:03:22 GMT
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;>>>The reason the record companies signed with Apple is not because Steve
>>>>>>Jobs
>>>>>>>brow beat them. They signed because it was a good deal and because
>>they
>>>>>>>were on their asses! Record companies were mismanaged and were going
>>>>>>>out
>>>>>>>of business, and were being restructured at that time.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Steve Jobs business plan worked, and has help save the record industry.
>>>>>>>

>>>>>>In order to get them to go for the plan, Apple had to agree to limit
>>>the
>>>>>>number of copies a user can have on a number of machines. It is a
>reasonable
>>>>>>number of copies! I believe it six. Unlike MS/Rhapsody, where as
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>>>>>>you stop paying MS, the music stops being playable. At least you
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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Thu, 08 Feb 2007 01:16:02 GMT
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>>>>>>you heard of Apple having people prosecuted?
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>>>>>>Yep, it's Apple that is evil, and it's Steve Jobs that is the bad
guy.
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>>>>>>It's
>>>>>>Jobs that wants to take your freedoms away, not Gates and his Pay
to
>>>Play
>>>>>>model.
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>>>>>>Get a clue!
>>>>>>
>>>>>>"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Well, my main take on it is that I don't care, I simply will not
buy
>>>>things
>>>>>>>in a format that treats me like I'm a criminal. My secondary take
>on
>>>>it
>>>>>>>is
>>>>>>>>that Esteban Jobs is wicked smart and managed to brow beat the record
>>>>>labels
>>>>>>>>into using his store precisely because of the DRM it had. Now that
>>he's
>>>>>>>cornered
>>>>>>>>the market he's campaigning for the removal of the DRM because, surprise,
>>>>>>>>customers don't like it.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>I'm also quite sure that some day in the not too distant future when
>>>>>you
>>>>>>>>buy a car you'll have to sign and EULA that says, 'This 'motor vehicle'
>>>>>>>is
>>>>>>>>licensed, not sold, to you . . .'
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>BTW I'm putting my money where my mouth is on this one. I'm trying

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Thu, 08 Feb 2007 01:41:11 GMT
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>
>>to
>>>>convince
>>>>>>the Mold Monkeys to release our upcoming second CD as both .ogg and
>>>flac
>>>>>>files into the file sharing universe. I'm hoping to include a note
>>pointing
>>>>>>people to our web site and saying only that if they like our music
>>it
>>>>>would
>>>>>>be really cool if they would buy a sticker or a T-Shirt or pick up
>>my
>>>>bar
>>>>>>tab some night. I haven't completely convinced the guys, I don't
write
>>>>>songs
>>>>>>for this band so it's their copyright not mine, but I'm getting closer.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>TCB
>>>>>>
>>>>>>"Ted Gerber" <tedgerber@rogers.com> wrote:
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Thad-
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>What's your take on the idea that DRM is being foisted on all online
>>>>stores
>>>>>>>by the
>>>>>>>respective rights holders/publishers?
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>FLAC is very good. If anyone's on Mac, Amadeus will play FLAC files...
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Ted
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>"

Subject: Re: The music industry
Posted by [Nei](#) on Thu, 08 Feb 2007 01:43:00 GMT
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TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>Other than the DRM and the fact that you're locked into their hardware,

>>>>>>>>it's
>>>>>>>>not bad. Which is kind of like the famous, 'Other than, Mrs. Lincoln,
>>>>>>>>how
>>>>>>>>was the show?'
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>For higher quality audio, check out FLAC.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>TCB
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>

Subject: Re: The music industry
Posted by [LaMont](#) on Thu, 08 Feb 2007 01:57:48 GMT
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>"DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote:
>>>>>>>>>OK, so I'm an (admittedly) old curmudgeon and only listen to compressed
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>audio files when I absolutely have to and I especially go out
>of
>>>my
>>>>>way
>>>>>>>>>to
>>>>>>>>>avoid having anything to do with Mac related stuff as a matter
>of
>>>>principle,
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>but Amy likes Apple and so I loaded iTunes on her new PC and I've
>>>>been
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>playing around with it. Yeah, I know.....I'm only 5 years
>behind
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>everyone else here, but anyway, all I can say is that I *really*
>>>like
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>ITunes. I can't find anything I don't like about it. If I were
>going
>>>>>>>>>to
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>design something like this, I couldn't do it any better (now hows
>>>>that
>>>>>>>>>for
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>egotism?).
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>;o)

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Thu, 08 Feb 2007 02:01:30 GMT
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Have you checked the spam content to see what it's selling and where? Is

there an abuse contact at the provider? Depending upon how much time you want to spend on this, I'd suggest looking at <http://spam.abuse.net> where you can find a lot of info about what can be done and how to do it...

Doug

<http://www.parisfaqs.com>How can this allow native plugins to be used on the auxes? Wh

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Thu, 08 Feb 2007 02:02:51 GMT
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at am I missing?

I thought Paris only allowed EDS effects and external effects to be used as plugins.

Can somebody educate me?

Thanks

Kris

"Dimitrios" <musurgio@otenet.gr> wrote:

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>Regards,
>Dimitrioswww.myspace.com/superlavl

"steve the artguy" <artguy@somethingorother.net> wrote in message
news:46040ce9\$1@linux...

>
> "John Macy" <spamlessjohn@johnmacy.com> wrote:
> >
> >OK, so my daughter finally got me to get
> >a myspace.com page up. Anybody else got
> >one, too??
> >
> >www.myspace.com/johnmacy
>
>
> www.myspace.com/stevetheartguyYou rock Dimitrios. I wish I had a Paris system here just to
try to keep up
with you and continue to be a member of the Insane Paris Possee.

;o)

"Dimitrios" <musurgio@NOSP.otenet.gr> wrote in message
news:4603f18f\$1@linux...

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Posted by [LAMont\[3\]](#) on Thu, 08 Feb 2007 03:51:14 GMT
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We all want you back with a Paris gear !!
Get a simple set (well..) just to experiment with us !!
Cheers,
Dimitrios

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>You rock Dimitrios. I wish I had a Paris system here just to try to keep
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>I'm also watching carefully. As others have said, we're just finishing up a major project here, and looking for some time in the next month or two to put our system through an upgrade and transition phase. Always great to see these reports about your creative efforts to squeeze more from this "vintage" platform...

-- in other words -- as long as you're having fun and getting good work done, man, I hope you'll keep right on pushing it...

regards -- Chas.

On 24 Mar 2007 02:26:07 +1000, "Dimitrios" <musurgio@NOSP.otenet.gr> wrote:

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Thu, 08 Feb 2007 16:43:18 GMT
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>>>>>>>>going
>>>>>>>>out
>>>>>>>>of business, and were being restructured at that time.
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>>>>>>>>Steve Jobs business plan worked, and has help save the record
>>>>>>>>industry.
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>>>>>>>>In order to get them to go for the plan, Apple had to agree to
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>>>>>the
>>>>>>>>number of copies a user can have on a number of machines. It is
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Subject: Re: The music industry
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Thu, 08 Feb 2007 20:07:37 GMT
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 08 Feb 2007 20:24:38 GMT
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>>>>>>>>>by the
>>>>>>>>>respective rights holders/publishers?
>>>>>>>>>

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> www.JamieKrutz.com"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>That is the problem with the biz. So you aren't shit unless >you got an
SSL and a full blown ProTools system.

Did I say an SSL? No, I suggested an older lower-range Trident;
it's going to sound a fuckload better from input to mixdown than,
any Tascam I've ever heard AND it's got a name people recognize
as being top-shelf.

>I guess it depends on what you want to do. A lot comes down to
>engineering skills.

1.) You really don't "need" a console these days - what, with
most people preferring to mix & match external mic pres &
channel strips anyway.

2.) If you DO get a console, it then becomes the focus of your
room, and your rack of massenburg, neve, and API preamps takes
an immediate back seat; and because lots of clients are brand-
aware, you'd better make it a good desk, otherwise you may find
your "investment" may actually cost you gigs.

Isallimsayin."Dedric Terry" <dedric@echomg.com> wrote:
>Wow. Pretty strong accusations, assumptions and convenient speculation

>there James.

First it was said in effect that Steve Jobs is a bad guy and greedy. I totally
disagree. you should really look at Gates and Balmer, if you want to call
people greedy.

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>I'm not defending either MS or Apple, but I think it's quite narrow minded

>to make
>Apple out to be shining star of the corporate world just because you choose

>to believe that's the case.
>In fact, it's kind of sad you hold Apple in such high regard and think MS
is
>basically the spawn of Satan.
>A little balance might be the wiser approach.
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>In my opinion, if an organization isn't dedicating 100% of it's resources

to
>fighting hunger,
>helping the poor, or building homes for low income families (Habitat for

>Humanity), it's
>motivated by one thing - profit. Call it greed, call it business, it's
all
>the same.

Sounds like communist idealism! So all enterprise and businesses are greedy?
Would that also apply to individuals?

>Remember, it's just a company building a product to sell and make a
>profit...
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>Hope the Apple flavored kool-aid tastes good where you live.
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No Kool-Aid here.

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>> software. They steal from other companies. They rip off Apple on a
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>> basis. They have copied Mac OSX look and feel. They have stomped on
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>>>either some tax shelter
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>>>in exchange for stock options, etc worth much more. The \$1 salary is

>>>likely
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>>>there so he is listed
>>>as an employee rather than volunteer. I seriously doubt there was any

>>>other
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>>>reason
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>> I
>>>seriously doubt his salary
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>> And
>>>though it could
>>>be a publicity stunt, that seems less than likely as well.
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>>>Comparing salaries isn't a way to evaluate greed or charity.
>>>Gates and others have contributed a lot to education and other charities
>> -
>>>don't know about SJ.
>>>I'm not impressed by extreme wealth, but even so, I think it's a bit
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#1 - I never said anyone in particular was greedy, nor am I looking to call anyone greedy. You are arguing your ideals with anyone that post in any Mac related thread and putting words in other posters posts to continue your Apple crusade. It's getting really, really old.

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Like I said, I'm not stating an opinion either way about either company. You are the only one with the vehement and somewhat unnervingly biased opinions here.

Good luck with that. Nothing personal.

"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:46043054\$1@linux...

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> "Dedric Terry" <dedric@echomg.com> wrote:
>>Wow. Pretty strong accusations, assumptions and convenient speculation
>
>>there James.
>
> First it was said in effect that Steve Jobs is a bad guy and greedy. I
> totally
> disagree. you should really look at Gates and Balmer, if you want to
> call

> people greedy.
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>>I'm not defending either MS or Apple, but I think it's quite narrow minded
>
>>to make
>>Apple out to be shining star of the corporate world just because you
>>choose
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>>to believe that's the case.
>>In fact, it's kind of sad you hold Apple in such high regard and think MS
> is
>>basically the spawn of Satan.
>>A little balance might be the wiser approach.
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>>In my opinion, if an organization isn't dedicating 100% of it's resources
> to
>>fighting hunger,
>>helping the poor, or building homes for low income families (Habitat for
>
>>Humanity), it's
>>motivated by one thing - profit. Call it greed, call it business, it's
> all
>>the same.
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> Sounds like communist idealism! So all enterprise and businesses are
> greedy?
> Would that also apply to individuals?
>
>>Remember, it's just a company building a product to sell and make a
>>profit...
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>>Hope the Apple flavored kool-aid tastes good where you live.
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> No Kool-Aid here.
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>>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>news:4604258c\$1@linux...
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>>> Gates and company have bribed schools to make sure they use and teach
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>>> MS and only MS in some cases. They have forced system builders to use
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>>> their
>>> software. They steal from other companies. They rip off Apple on a

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>>>>don't know about SJ.
>>>>I'm not impressed by extreme wealth, but even so, I think it's a bit
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>> characters ahead of it.
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>> This ever happen to you? Any suggestions?
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> Yes. I used to be doug@arizona.edu and one morning I came in to find 3600
> bounced messages from undeliverable addresses at AOL. It was spam for a
> porn site, so I also got a half dozen or so emails yelling at me about how
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> contacted the web provider where the site was hosted. They had it shut down
> within an hour! Over that next year I think I had another five or six sites
> shut down under similar circumstances... :-)
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>> I've set up a mail filter to shunt the bounces off to a mailbox so it
>> doesn't clog up my inbox. I've send an email to tech support at my ISP,
>> although I don't know if they're around after hours.
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> Have you checked the spam content to see what it's selling and where? Is
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>>>>> and
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>
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>>>>>>>>>of their music. With P2P file sharing, and the huge salaries

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>>>>>>>>>>>Steve
>>>>>>>>>>>Jobs
>>>>>>>>>>>brow beat them. They signed because it was a good deal and
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 >>>>>> Apple
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Yo, Mr Isallimsayin makes a good point here -- that a "console becomes the focus of your room" is undeniably true. And the brand-consciousness of the average Studio User is therefore likely to undermine the joy of parking a "Yamaha DM-anything"" in the middle of ones little World of Sound.

Which ain't to say that this console isn't a worthy piece of gear -- just that it lacks mojo.

Then again, this neo-Neve thing they're rolling out at \$30k for 16 channels is an example of the opposite extreme -- jacking up the price of something on account of whose name is tattooed on the side...

-- okay, I'll shut up now and let people who know more talk -- chas.James - now you are making it personal. You haven't gotten a single thing

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>>> call
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>>>>In my opinion, if an organization isn't dedicating 100% of it's
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>>>>motivated by one thing - profit. Call it greed, call it business, it's
>>> all
>>>>the same.
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>>> Sounds like communist idealism! So all enterprise and businesses are
>
>>> greedy?
>>> Would that also apply to individuals?
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>>>>Remember, it's just a company building a product to sell and make a
>>>>profit...

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>>>>>>would impact the company's bottom line enough to be an act of charity.
>>>>>> And
>>>>>>though it could
>>>>>>be a publicity stunt, that seems less than likely as well.
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>>>>>>Comparing salaries isn't a way to evaluate greed or charity.
>>>>>>Gates and others have contributed a lot to education and other
>>>>>>charities
>>>>>> -
>>>>>>don't know about SJ.
>>>>>>I'm not impressed by extreme wealth, but even so, I think it's a bit
>>>>>>difficult to judge either Bill or Steve's
>>>>>>motivations from a sizable distance.
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>>>>>>There are just too many examples of excessive salaries, stock options
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>>>>>>personal wealth in many
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>>>>>>>>>>record
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>>>>>>>>he's
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>SSL and a full blown ProTools system.
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>Did I say an SSL? No, I suggested an older lower-range Trident;
>it's going to sound a fuckload better from input to mixdown than,
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The SSL PT thing was a figure of speech, well maybe not. I have had people actually say this many times. I guess my point is, it depends on what level your on, and what you charge. I'm sure some people would not pay to record in a Tascam room. I'm sure there are people that wouldn't record in Steinberg/RME room either.

There is no substitute for good equipment. I just think you can get professional results with some less expensive equipment. I think it's best to become educated about a product and listen to it before writing it off because of it's name. The mixes I'm heard from the Tascam do sound good. I'd like to get some time in on one myself, but My Panasonic DA-7 MKII works for me right now.

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JamesI've got the solution mates...

Hate 'em all... They are all pieces of consumer crap never intended for production, and are a curse upon the world...

heh

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>> Did MS open up VMs in all their version of Vista? No! Why not?
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>> This post was DJ he was saying that he didn't find any thing wrong with

>> iTunes.
>> I think he expected it to be a "KLUG". I posted back to tell him about
>> some cool features and some ways I've used it. but it wasn't long before
>> someone posted, WINDOWS! WINDOWS! WINDOWS! Windows Media Player is good
>> too! Ok! Where did MS get the ideas for the features, the interface,
the
>> look and even down the Aqua note with the CD? They copied it from
>> Apple!!!!!!!!!!

>>

>> So then it went to Thad knocking Apple, iTunes, Steve Jobs for their DRM
>> and being greedy. Not cool! Apple's DRM isn't really DRM. I drag files
>> on to my non Apple MP3 player all the time with no problems and no
>> restrictions.

>> Just compare that to Microsoft's DRM! Look at all the big brother shit
>> MS has going on in their software. They steal from others and then
>> prosecute
>> others for copying their software. Yes software Nazis! Maybe your cool
>> with this kind of unethical business practice, where did you say your

>> from?

>>

>> Apple and crusade? No, just standing up to the lies and the bashing.
By
>> the way, there are some Mac users here. Since you bring up crusades,
who
>> is on a crusade? Aren't you the big Christian? Your posts aren't so

>> Christian
>> like!!!!!! Maybe you should think about things. You've even said you

>> posting
>> to screw with me. So have fun with your taunting posts.

>>

>> I never said Habitat for Humanity or any other charities are communist.
>> It sounded like you were saying all businesses are greedy, and that
>> statement
>> sounds like communist idealism. So how many days have you volunteered
for
>> Habitat for Humanity?

>>

>> Nothing personal? Come on dude, it's getting totally personal!

>>

>>

>>>

>>>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>>news:46043054\$1@linux...

>>>>

>>>> "Dedric Terry" <dedric@echomg.com> wrote:
>>>>>Wow. Pretty strong accusations, assumptions and convenient speculation
>>>>>

>>>>>there James.

>>>>

>>>> First it was said in effect that Steve Jobs is a bad guy and greedy.

>> I
>>>> totally
>>>> disagree. you should really look at Gates and Balmer, if you want

to
>>
>>>> call
>>>> people greedy.
>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>I'm not defending either MS or Apple, but I think it's quite narrow

>>>>>minded
>>>>
>>>>>to make
>>>>>Apple out to be shining star of the corporate world just because you
>>>>>choose
>>>>
>>>>>to believe that's the case.
>>>>>In fact, it's kind of sad you hold Apple in such high regard and think
>> MS
>>>> is
>>>>>basically the spawn of Satan.
>>>>>A little balance might be the wiser approach.
>>>>>
>>>>>In my opinion, if an organization isn't dedicating 100% of it's
>>>>>resources
>>>> to
>>>>>fighting hunger,
>>>>>helping the poor, or building homes for low income families (Habitat
for
>>>>
>>>>>Humanity), it's
>>>>>motivated by one thing - profit. Call it greed, call it business, it's
>>>> all
>>>>>the same.
>>>>
>>>>> Sounds like communist idealism! So all enterprise and businesses are
&

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t;>There are just too many examples of excessive salaries, stock options
>>>> and
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>personal wealth in many
>>>>>>>industries to point fingers in any one direction.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Regards,

>>>>>>Dedric
>>>>>>
>>>>>>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>>>>>news:4603f6b7\$1@linux...
>>>>>>
>>>>>> "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>The \$1 salary is a publicity stunt. He has options worth well over
>>
>>>>>>>half
>>>>>>> a
>>>>>>>billion.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>http://www.appleinsider.com/article.php?id=1590
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>TCB
>>>>>>>>

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>>>>>>Play
>>>>>>>>>>>>>model.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>Get a clue!
>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>Well, my main take on it is that I don't care, I simply will
>> not
>>>>> buy
>>>>>>>>>things
>>>>>>>>>>>>>in a format that treats me like I'm a criminal. My secondary
>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>take
>>>>>>> on
>>>>>>>>>it
>>>>>>>>>>>>>is
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>that Esteban Jobs is wicked smart and managed to brow beat
the
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>record
>>>>>>>>>>>>>labels
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>into using his store precisely because of the DRM it had.
Now
>>>> that
>>>>>>>>>he's

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