
Subject: Re: Waster CPU Cycles when tracking @ 44.1/48k?

Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 05:01:42 GMT

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from those days also had a reunion and played for the reunion dance. :) But it was also just fun seeing who changed, who didn't, what they were doing for a living, etc. And it was pleasantly strange to find myself to interested in everyone, because in high school I was pretty much a misanthropic recluse outside of our band gigs.

The nightly thunderstorms were fun, too. (June in eastern Montana).

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"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote in message news:478f4bb7\$1@linux...

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> I ask because the high school I once went to has an alumni assoc. and
> they are asking me to register and get in contact, come to reunions, that
> sort of thing...

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> I went to their webpage and it seemed kind of sad. A couple of cool
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Posted by [DJ](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 05:09:13 GMT

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> DCyeah but they'll probably have to beef up the cases to protect the
thinner laptops. i'm not being negative here on the product i'd
rather see the innards improved and bugs ironed out.

On 18 Jan 2008 07:26:06 +1000, "James McCloskey"

<excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>"Neil" <IOIO@OI.com> wrote:
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>>>Another indicator that this was a bad move is Apple's stock price, it's
>>dropped
>>>\$35.00 to 40.00 a share. Hopefully they get the message.
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>>I think Steve might be running out of ideas... this is nothing
>>revo

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>DCAs in Tascam Porta Studio... Yes. You're exactly right.

Gantt

"Neil" <IOUOIU@OIU.com&

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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 05:52:02 GMT
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gt; wrote:
>
>Four-track cassettes, however, also play in just one direction,
>so yeah, tails-out is still a good idea there.

>
>Neil
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>
>NEIL "Gantt Kushner" <ganttmann@comcast.net> wrote:
>>
>>Hi Zan,
>>
>>Half track tapes only play in one direction so storing them tails out (hopefully)
>>keeps print-thru buried in the music. Cassettes are quarter-track and
play
>>in both directions so I don't tails out probably won't make a difference.
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>>Gantt
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>>"tonehouse" <zmcleod@comcast.net> wrote:
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Posted by [Kim](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 07:59:47 GMT
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you did Sarah.

DCThe best orchestra, choir, brass band, etc mic pre on the planet.

Sweet, natural and uncolored. Totally uncolored.

In a pop or jazz setting they work well on acoustic guitar, drum
overheads, kick, and piano and anywhere you want natural sound.

If you want any tone to be added by the mic pre, this is not for you.
If you want to hear your mics for the first time, you will love it.

DC

"zmora" <docent191@wp.pl> wrote:

>
>What about this preamp?No exist in Poland, no import/export.
>I see this unit only in magazines , never heard...Thanks...they are recorded on one side only...I
have tranferred most of them
to digital...I'll just fast-forward them to the end of the side...just
curious,never thought of that scenario...
"Kim W." <no@way.com> wrote in message news:4790912e\$1@linux...
>
>but you probably have already done that.

> Scrap that... it was a stupid suggestion.
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> "Kim W." <no@way.com> wrote:
> >
> >Why not transfer them to Patis, or whatever, whilst the transport
> >in your machine is still working. Trust me... there will come
> >a time when it won't.
> >Kim
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> >>I always try to store my old reel to reel tapes tails out, to help
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The MacBook, feels cheap, and while it has good specs and isn't really out of line with a comparable PC laptop, it sits alone in it's sub \$2k price point in the Apple lineup. My laptop cost \$750 and has comparable specs to the Macbook, but with more I/O (it's closer to the Macbook pro in feature set - not psyched about Vista on it, but I can't deny it gets the same job done for a lot less money).

The same is true

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 11:06:08 GMT
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Regards,
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> makes no sense. Notice that the price he complains about

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Other than the Mac Mini and iMac. Oh, you mean laptops. Yes, except for the low end MacBook Pro and the new MacBook Air, sans flash drive. As for "feeling cheap," the MacBook does have a plastic case. But my wife has one (G4 version); it seems reasonably rugged and has held up well. It also gets better wireless reception than my metal-clad Powerbook.

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It's good to have choices. Apple is only one choice. If another choice is better for you, by all means buy it. If everyone bought a Mac, Apple would be insufferable. :^)

Competition is good. On the flip side, if Apple weren't pushing the envelope, the other companies building commodity MSWindows boxes would be less motivated to give you stuff you like. So keep buying what moves you, be it Apple or someone else.

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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 15:09:48 GMT
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desktop, but I still come back to the laptop I'm typing this on, costing significantly less than the least expensive Macbook (current) and only a slightly slower cpu (since it's a model from early last year), for \$400 less than the comparable Macbook, but otherwise, pretty much identical (it does have a partially aluminum case, and feels better than the Macbooks I've tried).

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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 16:52:10 GMT
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Posted by [Neil](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 17:42:56 GMT

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n't apply to most of the Mac users
> I know, who own Macs to get work done and chose them as the preferred tool
> given the options. Frankly, I would rather be using BeOS but that choice
> was torpedoed.
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> Obviously the Air made compromises in order to be thin and light. This
> will only be a benefit for those to whom thin and light is a compelling
> enough advantage to outweigh (so to speak) any down side. :^)
>
> It's a narrowly aimed product, and I'm not surprised that people outside
> of the target market miss the point. I think he phoned it in because he
> complained about non-Air-specific-issues, blatantly exaggerating to do so,
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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 18:24:12 GMT
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t.. That one patch was "Epic". That's great news about The Euphonix
MC/Control..

"Dedric Terry" <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:
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>For the other synth geeks like me, Spectrasonics announced their new =
>synth - Omnisphere,
>based on a new engine (STEAM - replacing the UVI engine that have used =
>in Atmosphere, etc).
>
>Sounds like it will be very cool based on the short teaser, but it's a =
>ways off: Sept 15.
>
>Euphonix:
>Also word is PC support for the MC Control/Mix may be April. The =
>Control should be shipping in March,
>so not too far off.
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>Roland also bought a major share of Cakewalk.
>
>Dedric
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> Basically App

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Posted by [rick](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 20:17:29 GMT
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> the other way around, and then we would truly have more choices.

Choice is good. Competition is good.

Apple no more has its customers where it wants them than Microsoft has
theirs well thumbd over. For example you yourself are trapped in
Microsoftland by your committed investments there.

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Yep. Sigh... Yet another reason to mistrust Apple, to an extent, and Microsoft to a much larger extent.

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 21:11:54 GMT
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street price to add that drive.
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>>>> If price is the issue, it's too soon to buy a 54GB solid state drive
>>>> on ANY laptop, not just Apple's. Also, he adds the SSD to the

>>>> MacBook Air and then compares that configuration to laptops without
>>>> an SSD. If that's the comparison, then he should compare the \$1700
>>>> non-SSD version of the Air to the other subnotebooks. And at that
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>> I was actually just referring to the fact that with every Mac release,
>> there are three desktop models,
>> usually starting at \$2k and going up - this round, \$2799 is the starting
>> price, and only options for dual quad cores,
>> no range below that for people who don't need "blinding speed" to write
>> book reports ;-).

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> Sure, but you don't need a tower to write book reports. A Mac Mini will do
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> It's entirely possible to criticize the Mac without hyperbole, ya know.
> :^)
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> Right, because there are more companies making hardware for MSWindows
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> disadvantage because they all have to dance to the MSWindows beat.
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> Apple has fewer boxes but they control everything on those boxes. That's a
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>>> is under \$2K (configured the way most people who care about price
>>> would buy it). Just because he stupidly overpaid for his Mac doesn't

>>> mean others will. But if that's your complaint, there are Macs for less
>>> than \$2k.
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>>> If the general complaint about Apple is price, then it should be noted
>>> that the new desktop boxes are less expensive than Dell's, and the new
>>> super light notebook is less expensive than Sony's (and under 2K in the
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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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>>>> instead. In other words, he's a victim of clever marketing - getting
>>>> you 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,
>>> and I have a Mac.
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>>>> 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.
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>>>>> Pro and added 3rd party RAM at considerable savings. So he blows his
>>>>> credibility right off the top with that exaggerated comparison.
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>>>>> "It costs \$1,799 for the base model. But, set up the way anybody who

>>>>> MacBook Pro."
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>>>>> Hypberbole. He's blaming Apple for the cost of a solid state drive.
>>>>> This makes no sense. Notice that the price he complains about is the
>>>>> price WITH the flash drive option. Yet Apple actually charges less
>>>>> than street price to add that drive.
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>>>>> If price is the issue, it's too soon to buy a 54GB solid state drive
>>>>> on ANY laptop, not just Apple's. Also, he adds the SSD to the MacBook
>>>>> Air and then compares that configuration to laptops without an SSD. If
>>>>> that's the comparison, then he should compare the \$1700 non-SSD
>>>>> version of the Air to the other subnotebooks. And at that point he has
>>>>> little point.
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>>>>> He could have complained about the lack of firewire or grouched about
>>>>> the need for an adapter to use ethernet, but he didn't.
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>>>>> seem to like it at all. Apple shares were down \$9.74 to \$169.04 the

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>>>>> The article I linked the other day showed that Apple shares usually go
>>>>> down after the keynote. Also, the entire market took a hit on

>>>>> Wednesday for issues not directly related to a speech by Steve Jobs.
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>>>>> "I really wanted to see something really great and useful from Apple
>>>>> this week. On the top of my wishlist was a true sub-notebook.
>>>>> Something I could throw in a portfolio or briefcase for short hops."
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>>>>> Since he's not complaining about a lack of ports, I don't know why the
>>>>> Air doesn't fulfill that role for him. Maybe he's too cool to buy the
>>>>> base version with the hard drive.
>>>>>
>>>>> He did like the movie rentals, which I think may be the most important
>>>>> announcement of MacWorld for future impact on Apple's growth. He did
>>>>> like the Time Capsule, which is at least interesting. He hates the
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f iPhone users don't like AT&T.

Yes, a gamble by Apple to go big with one company instead of trying to

hit the wider market. It didn't make me switch either.

OTOH, maybe it was a way to ramp up production and hit the new market on favorable terms. The exclusive will be over after the two year (I think) period. By then maybe Apple will be better prepared to make necessary further agreements with more carriers, have more production capability, have proven the iPhone design and improved it, and will be ready to serve wider markets. I imagine the logistics of creating, manufacturing and marketing a new product like that is nothing to sneeze at.

> I thought we all agreed choice was a good thing? Was I wrong in that
> assumption?

No. While I can understand why Apple would choose to start out that way with the iPhone in a crowded new market, I am content to wait out the iPhone and see what happens down the line. Also, there are changes afoot with regulations, other competition, and available frequencies.

> I really never intended this to be a Mac/PC debate. It was just my
> interpretation of Shelly's comments,
> nothing more. Let's leave it there please.

No, wait, your mom wears army boots and can't cook onions worth beans!
Just wanted to get that in. ;^)

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