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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 22:10:51 GMT

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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 02:04:47 GMT

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Any suggestions? That's so 8th grade, lol

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"Neil" <OIUOI@OIU.com> wrote:
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> "John" <no@no.com> wrote:

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 17:16:33 GMT
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>>> HP and Dell both have minitowers/cubes now, so those would be a more

>>> consistent comparison, if we were
>>> making that comparison, but we aren't.
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>> for pro users. Show us your idea of a sample library machine for under
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>> I bet you can't run Mac software on out of the box with out having to
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>> it. You can always argue something.
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>>> I had also heard the MacMinis might not be around much longer - fact
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>I'll skip the suggestion to listen to it over and over as I'm not into torture.

I'd choke on someone else's vomit before I'd endure Already Gone for the four trillionth time. As for gay, do you mean senator at an airport urinal gay?

Chuck

"John" <no@no.com> wrote:

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>Listen to it over and over like I did. It's gay. I'm going back to greatest

>hits despite the clipping on Already Gones guitar solo. Costco is out delling dell on dells right now :-)

<http://www.costco.com/Browse/Product.aspx?Prodid=11210767&whse=BC&topnav=&browse=&lang=en-US&s=1>

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There's no way the Air is going to bomb. Cost is not a barrier to a DINK setup with tons of disposable income. You guys are thinking way way way too techie.

The people that are going to lap this thing up wouldn't even know where to stick a CAT5 cable. All an apple rep will have to do is walk into a starbuck and whip out the Air. Shit, they'll be selling the thing with lattes and a gucci bag before the end of the year, Guaranteed :-)

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

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>Chris Ludwig <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:

>>Hi James,

>>I sure wish the next Gen of I-Macs or Mac Minis come with a express slot

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>>at least. That would make them extremely attractive when it come to

>>expandability.

>>All the Air needs is either an express slot or a firewire slot and it

>>would be damn cool. The way it is now I got a feeling its gonna bomb.

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>>Chris

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>Chris, I'm with you, I think it will bomb, but I think they will sell a bunch

>at first. It's kind of weird, even psychologically it seems like your not

>getting as much for the money because it's so thin. For the last year the

>Apple TV bombed because it wasn't HD, now it is. Hopefully they will up

>date the MacBook Air sooner than later. I'm glad I didn't pay thousands

>to be at MacWorld, what a disappointment.

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>>>> No, it isn't another "one of those" :-)
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>>>> under "Mac Pro".
>>>> I wasn't talking about Mac minis. They are cool, but limited since
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>>>> can't be upgraded with extra ram
>>>> (or so I've been told), and no PCIe slots. Is that true?
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>>> No PCI slots, but you were talking home users, now you are talking pro
>users.
>>> You can still do some pro work even on a Mac Mini. The Mac Mini can
>be
>>> up graded to 2GB of RAM, and you can up grade the processor. The iMac
>can
>>> be upgraded to 4GB of RAM, and it comes with a higher quality 20" monitor
>>> that you will find bundled with the typical PC in the same price range.
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>>> A single Quad core MacPro tower costs \$2299.00, and there are discounts
>off
>>> that price.
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>>>> They seem like a potentially nice solution for a sample library farm
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