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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 09 Feb 2007 13:17:36 GMT

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Posted by [xpam_mark](#) on Fri, 09 Feb 2007 13:21:14 GMT

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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Fri, 09 Feb 2007 20:40:58 GMT

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Unfortunately running linux as my primary boot machine and virtualizing windows is not an option for me. I would do it in a heartbeat if it was, but as you know cubase needs direct access to the hardware. This setup would also not allow me to run osx, which I would like to do in the near future.

I think osx is a very compelling alternative to vista, in fact it's so compelling that i am starting to view it as vista is a lukewarm alternative to osx.

It is entirely plausible for me to run osx as my primary boot (it runs cubase fine) and run XP and linux as VMs.

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Since I got my MacBook Pro, Lucy, back in October, she's become my
main computer for most daily tasks. I have the XP machine here for a
few things yet, especially since I haven't found an OSX newsreader
that works just like Agent, which I've been using for so long I can't
imagine using anything else.

However, my main computer at home is a dual-1GHZ G4 that also serves
as file server for the house, as well as iTunes jukebox.

I have XP loaded in Parallels on Lucy as well, in addition to an install of XP under BootCamp. I need the BC install because my DeLorme usb GPS puck has a significant amount of latency when running under parallels, but works just fine under BC.

However, between BC, Parallels and OSX, I have two fully-functional, stupid-fast laptops in one shiny package. I love my MBP. A lot. She goes with us every trip we take, allows me to work on the website I maintain while sitting upstairs with the wife, and works as a mobile darkroom with Photoshop.

I may get a copy of Logic Express and a firewire interface and try some recording on her as well.

I just like the way OSX pretty much figures out what it is you want to do, even if you're not quite sure, and then just does it for you.

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