Subject: Re: OT The platform wars are over...
Posted by kerryg on Mon, 28 Jul 2008 22:45:39 GMT

One of the biggest PC DAW advocates in town just bought a Macbook and an iPhone; he was on the phone to me completely stoked this morning, he was so excited about the new adventure. On the flip side, me - a Mac guy since '91 - I'll be leaning on him (and the community here) heavily when I set up my first XP-based PARIS rig. It's all over, we can all have the tools we need now, it's just a matter of choices - and all the choices are good ones.

The only part that really disturbs me is we don't have any good excuses left if we can't make music with these tools... :D

- Kerry

On 7/28/08 2:55 PM, in article 488e4060$1@linux, "DC"
<dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:

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> Yeah, I know I am an optimist...
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> Still, there is little reason for them any more.
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> DC
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> Kerry Galloway <kg@kerrygalloway.com> wrote:
>> The platform wars are over? Thank God, finally! I'm sure that's certainly
> an
>> enormous relief for all of us.
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>> - Kerry
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>> On 7/27/08 11:18 PM, in article 488d64cd$1@linux, "DC"
>> <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:
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>>> In the early 1990's at the univ. I worked at, the IT guys tried to
>>> ban macs.   If they found one in your dept. they would ridicule you
>>> and tried to enforce a "no mac" campus standard. They would talk about
>>> market share and comparisons to VHS vs. Betamax were tossed about
>>> freely.
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>>> In the mid 1990's, my wife's dept head actually banned macs from the dept.
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>>> Both the IT director and my wife's dept. head got canned, thankfully,
>>> but more importantly, let me be the first to declare the platform wars

>>> over.
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>>> Apple is now #3
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>>> http://www.dailytech.com/Apple+Claws+Its+Way+Closer+to+the+T op+in+Retail+PC+
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>>> les/article12409.htm
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>>> Who'da thunk?
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>>> So, let me say to all the geek doomsayers and PC nazis
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>>> Bite Me. You were wrong all along. Get a life.
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>>> Apple has developed into the BMW of comp. companies. My new
>>> 8-core could not be more elegantly designed and built. Putting in
>>> more RAM was like working on a beautiful sports car and Leopard makes
>>> both Vista and XP look like bathroom grafitti in comparison.
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>>> Cheap? No, but worth it, and there really is no competition if you care
>>> about the things it offers.
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>>> Oh, and a guy from Apple spent hours with me sorting out my ethernet
>>> troubles.
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>>> Nothing against PC's, but the platform wars are over. You pays yer
>>> nickel and takes yer choice.
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>>> DC
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>>> oh and with VM Fusion, I can put XP over here and Leopard over there
>>> on the same machine and the same monitor.   Or on mon. 2 of an extended
>>> desktop.
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