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Well, that's great. I like that........if it will work as advertized. Any
testamonials yet?

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Again, we disagree, but that's pretty normal for Mac and PC folks to
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this is definitely an issue that until recently hasn't reared it's ugly
head. Yes, windows is going in the same direction as Apple, which sucks,
IMHO. We'll see if it's a show stopper though. If it's just a matter of
upgrading hardware drivers, which any moron should be able to accomplish,
then it's not. If it's going to require all new hardware, then it is.
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Worng James. I have been playing with it on a pretty regular basis down at
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down to the bare bones functionality that will do one thing and do it well
and allow me to control exactly how it works, right dow to ripping the guts
out of the OS, bastardizing the registry and other things that *I* want to
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I get them to work every time James. Some take longer than others to burn
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nothing at all running on it that I didn't want. I know that's not the Mac
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>
>this is definitely an issue that until recently hasn't reared it's ugly

>head. Yes, windows is going in the same direction as Apple, which sucks,

>IMHO. We'll see if it's a show stopper though. If it's just a matter of

>upgrading hardware drivers, which any moron should be able to accomplish,

>then it's not. If it's going to require all new hardware, then it is.
>>

Well, this may be news to you but MS has been trying to copy and rip off
Apple's Macintosh graphical user interface for more than 20 years. Vista's
look and feel is a blatant rip off of Mac OSX. It's nothing more than a
bad knock off of OSX. Vista is years behind Mac OSX development. The restriction
that are built in to Vista and the all the things I've read are disturbing.

I don't see why buying new hardware would bother you. The hardware you
buy is dirt cheap, and you do that anyways.

>> There is only one version of Mac OSX and it's only $129, there's no slice
>> and dice games. Every new Mac will come with Mac OSX and iLife for
>> multimedia.
>> Have you considered the benefits of Mac OSX? No, of course not. All
you
>> can see is the price tag.
>
>Worng James. I have been playing with it on a pretty regular basis down
at
>our Mac store here which is about a block from my downtown office. It's
very
>elegant, but I don't ened elegance for what I do with music. I need stripped

>down to the bare bones functionality that will do one thing and do it well

>and allow me to control exactly how it works, right dow to ripping the guts

>out of the OS, bastardizing the registry and other things that *I* want
to
>do. If Vista disallows this, then I'll be screwed no matter what platform
I
>use.
>

Playing with Mac OSX is not the same as using it on a daily basis for a year,
and really learning it.

Like I've said before, your stuck in a mind set that you have to tinker with
the OS in order to get good performance. You don't have to do that with
a Mac! That is what Mac users have been trying to tell you here for some
time now. There are no real performance problems with Macs. You will get
great performance right out of the box. You can tweak a mac a bit for performance,
but after that it's a waist of time. You can hack a Mac. You can strip
out the software,but it's unnecessary. You can easily get in to some of
the code through a terminal, but it's so unnecessary!

You don't have to worry about security on a mac like you do with a PC. You
can actually go on the internet with your audio work station and not be concerned
about viruses, worms, mole ware, spy ware, pop ups, or any of that shit!
 And you don't have to load a bunch of software on your system to counter
all that stuff. No time, no hassle, no expense! Wanting to hack your Mac
for performance is like yanking the engine out of a Rolls Royce to drop in
a Ford 302.

>>

>> What does a comparable Dell cost? You wont do that, it's too much. It's
>> so much cheaper to build your own PC with Cheap after market parts. Well
>> have at it! Good luck getting it all to work. You might want to count

>> your
>> time in to the equation and see what it is really costing you.
>
>I get them to work every time James. Some take longer than others to burn

>in, depending on what specific task I have planned for it. I have never

>built a computer that didn't work...exactly the way I wanted it to, with

>nothing at all running on it that I didn't want. I know that's not the Mac

>paradign. I prefer my own paradign.
>

You've had a lot of problems over the years which cost you time and money.
 It's like building your own car from the ground up with cheap parts. Dropping
a 450 hp. engine in it, and saying it's faster than my new 385 hp Corvette.
 Then going on to say that your is better because it was way cheaper to build
than my new 50K Corvette, and it's faster. Your missing all the safety features
and engineering that went in to the price tag. You need to account for your
time, to shop, build, find drivers, load software, fuss with, tweak, burn
in, and maintain your built PC. I'll bet it's a lot more time than you think
it is. There is the issue of all the cheap parts that have gone bad on you.
 You need to account for all your time, expense and hassle to be fair.

If this is what you really WANT to do, more power to you.

>>
>> I will say, although the Apple monitors are slick and high quality, you

>> will
>> probably never see me buy one. They are too high priced, and there are

>> reasonable
>> alternatives. It's not the same situation with their computers. If more
>> people bought Apple computers I believe they would come down in price.
 To
>> some degree, it's supply and demand.
>
>the Dell 2407's aver very nice. I just picked up three of them. Worth a
look
>(pun intended ;o)

Imo, way in the hell over priced. To each his own.

>>
>> I've said it before, and I'll say it again, I think Apple computers are

>> more
>> expensive than they should be, but you get what you pay for. The quality
>> is great, the designs are cool, and the OS makes it all worth it!
>> Headache
>> free computing!!! That's worth the price of admission.
>>
>> Apple IS the alternative to the monopoly and the tyranny of Microsoft.
>
>Or an alternative tyranny, depending on what is important to the end user.
>>
>> Pick your poison!
>>
>> James
>>
>> P.S. I was just pointing out the rumors for the delays and the new
>> hardware.
>
>It will be interesting to see what the future brings. If the MS business

>model starts resembling that of Apple (which looks like will happen) then

>Apple may really look like a more viable evil.
>
>Regards,
>
>Deej
>
>

Even comparing Apple to Microsoft's business or business practices and calling
Apple evil is so wrong! Maybe you should go read up on the real history
of the computer industry.

James

Subject: Re: Where's Leopard?
Posted by DC on Fri, 02 Mar 2007 22:26:04 GMT
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"DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote:

>I don't agree with this. I see trouble with Macs quite often.

Having worked on a bunch, I tell you that some of 'em break a lot.

My iBook is on it's 4th logic board. All under warranty (after
a threatened class-action)

I can also tell you that some do not break at all.

There are models that I have never seen a failure in. Even my
little el-cheapo Mini here has been flawless. The Blue and White
G3's don't break, the old Quadras we used for mastering don't
break, the 9600's used for Avid don't break, and the new G5's
seem to be pretty darn solid.

I am sure there are PC's just as good, but the price will equal
a Mac in my experience. IM-ever-so-HO the average quality
of Macs is better than the average PC, but then they should be
at these prices huh? That don't mean you won't get one
you want to drop-kick...

I just don't care about platform wars until some d*ck (and there
have been many over the years) says "Apple is finished".

They've been saying that, and drooling while they speak, for
15 years now.

I don't care about the box, (till it breaks) I care about the music...

DC