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learning to build DAWs. I was using SCSI drives but ATA 66 was on the
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Subject: Re: Wow
Posted by Chris Ludwig on Mon, 07 Aug 2006 20:31:15 GMT
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Nerds are never wrong!!!!!

TCB wrote:
> True enough, but that doesn't mean I'm wrong . . .
>

> Chris Ludwig <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:
>> Nerd Alert!
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>> TCB wrote:
>>> Or better yet, to avoid computing nastiness, don't surf on your music
> machine
>>> and put Debian on it. Then do this following once per day
>>>
>>> $ sudo apt-get update
>>> $ sudo apt-get dist-upgrade
>>>
>>> and you'll never have security/virus problems ever again.
>>>
>>> TCB
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>>> Dedric Terry <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:
>>>> But DJ, just think about running a dual dual Intel with UAD-1s and Powercore
>>>> cards with more than one motherboard to choose from...and no compatibility
>>>> quirks to keep you up all hours trying to resolve.
>>>>
>>>> As for Macs running Windows - why would anyone pay more money for
>>>> Apple-built hardware to run Windows?
>>>>
>>>> It finally comes out - Macs really just wanted to be PCs. And now they
>>> are.
>>>> And now there will be no more reason to pay Apple more for the same hardware
>>>> you can get from 100 other vendors. Oh, and Mac users will just love
> having
>>>> to succumb to antivirus/spam protection now.
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>>>> On 8/6/06 9:02 PM, in article 44d6ada9@linux, "DJ"
>>>> <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote:
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>>>>> Hehehe.....yeah......I guess I'll just have to build me one of those
> crappy
>>>>> old double CPU dual core Opterons and wail and gnash my teeth whil'st
>>>>> running native apps at 64k buffers 27/7
>>>>>
>>>>> ;o)
>>>>>
>>>>> "LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:44d6a887$1@linux...
>>>>>> Strange,
>>>>>> I just got back form Comp USA to test out a Dual core Imac(20inch)
> with
>>>>> dual
>>>>>> boot 9Wiin /OSX, and I'm very impressed with the Windows XP performance.
>>>>>>

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>>>>>> Simply put, the Macs run Windows better than some PCs out on the market.
>>>>>> Very impressed.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> As for AMD. Wow!! My last new system I assembled (April 06) was a Dual
>>>>> core
>>>>>> Opteron/939 chipset. It did not run Paris, but, it's abest for ProTools
>>>>> (7.1)
>>>>>> and Nuendo.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> It lloking like Intel is about to recliam the speed game. I really
> don;t
>>>>>> knwo how AMD let Intel back into the game ??? Since the Opteron was
> so
>>>>> much
>>>>>> ahead of Intels offerings.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Well, the ood new for me and others is the Higher speed Opterons price
>>>>> will
>>>>>> continue to fall!! That means setting up a a fast DAW for recoridng,
>>>>> VSti's
>>>>>> will alot lighter in the wallet$$$. I'll continue down the AMD path
> while
>>>>>> the prices are dropping.
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>>>>>> No need for me and others to et caught up in the $$ expensive speed
> game.
>>>>>> Nope..I'll wait around like the Vultures :) and make due with the good
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