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Posted by Paul Braun on Tue, 06 Nov 2007 04:51:29 GMT
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pab

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Posted by excelav on Tue, 06 Nov 2007 06:23:28 GMT
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Posted by Ted Gerber on Tue, 06 Nov 2007 14:05:39 GMT
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Paul

I can send you 9.2.2 discs if you need them. Call me @ 416.821.7084

Ted

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Posted by Gantt Kushner on Tue, 06 Nov 2007 16:57:36 GMT
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Posted by Ted Gerber on Wed, 07 Nov 2007 14:55:34 GMT
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Ted

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Subject: Re: Mac users -- need 9.2.2 boot disk
Posted by Paul Braun on Wed, 07 Nov 2007 15:45:30 GMT
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OK, here's what I've done so far. G4 has two drives in it - I installed

Tiger on one. (Thinking that gives me some flexibility if I want to try other recording stuff later).

I plan on installing 9.2.2 to the second drive, then using the "option" key on boot to determine which way it boots.

I'm not sure that just initializing the second drive and copying the system folder onto it will allow that to happen -- but I could always try it. I'll just grab the system folder off my Paris rig in the basement.

However, just in case, I could still use a copy of a 9.2 boot disk. I'll try to get ahold of Ted today.

Subject: Re: Mac users -- need 9.2.2 boot disk
Posted by Ted Gerber on Thu, 08 Nov 2007 00:12:43 GMT
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It should work fine. Just dragging it over to a new disc automatically copies
it
there.

Ted

Subject: Re: Mac users -- need 9.2.2 boot disk
Posted by Paul Braun on Thu, 08 Nov 2007 04:04:45 GMT
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On 8 Nov 2007 00:55:34 +1000, "Ted Gerber" <tedgerber@rogers.com>
wrote:

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Well, dip me in batter and call me a corn dog!!

It was weird. I copied over the system,preferences, utilities, and apps folder from my Paris G4 onto a fw drive.

Then I intialized the Paris boot drive, making sure to install OS9 drivers.

Then, copied said folders onto the newly-initialized drive.

Rebooted, holding down the option key.

Oddly enough, it showed not only the OSX drive, but the FW drive as boot options, not the internal OS9 drive.

So, I let it boot from FW. Then went into the startup disk panel, chose the internal Paris drive's System folder, restarted with the Option key, and this time, the internal drive showed up and allowed me to boot.

Now, I'll install Paris and a few utiilities.

Damn! That was fun. And edumacational, too!!!

pab