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Posted by [brandon\[2\]](#) on Wed, 02 May 2007 15:33:39 GMT

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Wed, 02 May 2007 16:06:53 GMT  
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There's no G5 powerbook. I don't think any of the current Macbook Pros come with less than 1GB RAM.

The current Intel core 2 duo Macbook Pros are very fast and work great for audio.

The next version may come out this month with the new support chipset which should allow access to more than 3GB RAM.

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Can't answer the cubase question, I use Logic Pro.

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Wed, 02 May 2007 17:13:20 GMT

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Hi Brandon,

If it is a Mac Book pro then it will run Cubase about the same as a equivalent PC. You would not be using 512 megs of ram on any computer using Xp or OSX. 1gig is the normal for any laptop now. If the guy is really talking about a g4 laptop then no it will not anything faster than a current PC or Mac Book pro laptop.

Chris

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Wed, 02 May 2007 21:36:48 GMT  
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Posted by [xpam\\_mark](#) on Thu, 03 May 2007 01:43:52 GMT

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Yeah, it was one of those desktop style laptops.

;-)

WMW

"Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:46390517\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Thu, 03 May 2007 01:54:46 GMT  
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Posted by [Ted Gerber](#) on Thu, 03 May 2007 03:53:29 GMT  
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I have never had any FW issues. I thought the issues you had with your friend's box were more of a driver/OS version conflict related to the 002...

At any rate, I know a whack of guys using MacBooks with FW problem free.

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Long story...we can talk about it when I get up there. Just talked to Aaron. He's about 45 minutes out of Denver right now. I'll be showing up around 2:30-3:00.

Deej

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