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Mac developers have known about this transition for more than a year, and have had systems available for developing and testing. We'll see how well they each one does with the transition but MOTU's announcement is a good sign.

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I discovered this when swapping out hals on desktop hardware and the things were blue screening more than an NT4 box with a broken Zip drive installed. After a few hours I chanced on to the fact that I was copying over pre-installed Server 2003 64 hals on 32 bit SP2 XP setups. THAT wasn't about to work.

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Thu, 12 Jan 2006 21:50:28 GMT  
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"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:

>  
>Hi James, that's been posted by apple a month ago. That's why if you look

>on the www.digidesign.com web site, you'll see companies like Magma are already  
>geared up for PCI-E..

I'm sure it will come together in 6 to 12 months. IMO the PauerMac G5 PCI-X slot thing was a debacle, I think they lost sales when they made that jump. Well I know Apple lost at least one sale, I cancelled my G5 order over it. Hopefully the transition will take place quickly, and they have good implementation of FireWire on the new machines.

For myself I have enough PCs and Macs to keep me busy for a good year. If the price is right I would consider buying an Intel Mac mini, as an entertainment computer.

James

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>>>Can;t wait to see the Kaos when the desktops start becoming more  
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>>>they are going to release them but they are still gonna be a few months  
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>>>away. Then the beta testing stage begins.... :)  
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>>>The PC side of things has had to start dealing with this PCI-E stuff for  
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>>>about a year but thankfully motherboard makers have decided to ease this  
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>>>new tech into the systems slower so they can work out issues before  
>>>going full PCI-E. The spec it still far from settled and will still be  
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>>>going through revisions. Remember how many revisions PCI went through?  
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>>>Expect to have just as many.  
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>>>Currently I'm laughing at all the people who are yelling at  
>>>manufacturers that are taking their time pushing out windows p4 pro  
>>>drivers and software. Vista is right around the corner and is a totally  
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>>>different driver model and the software end of things have changed quite  
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>>>a bit in it too. XP64 is a short term 64 bit solution sort of the poor  
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>>>mans server 2003 64. It looks like it will turn out to be the next  
>>>Windows ME.  
>>>I'd rather have them work on getting everything ready for Vista personally.  
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Posted by [Doug Wellington](#) on Thu, 12 Jan 2006 22:04:36 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Motu is on it  
Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 09:50:38 GMT  
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Posted by [Michele Hobbs](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 10:20:20 GMT  
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Posted by [Michele Hobbs](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 11:19:06 GMT  
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Thanks! I wonder when he'll be able to help in the studio?:-)

If he became a musician/producer type, that would be great, but I'm not gonna force it.

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Yeah... Crazy, huh? Pretty soon he'll be walking, and you'll start putting the fragile stuff up higher and higher... ;-) I used to have a clay beer stein that I got from Germany. It was my favorite tea cup. One day, I had it brewing on the counter - it was about a foot back from the edge mind you - but somehow my son managed to get up on tip-toes and hook his finger around the handle and pull... Wow, let me tell you, I'm glad it had been sitting there a while and wasn't still boiling! Poor kid, he got hit with a half litre of hot water, the cup crashed into pieces at his feet, and his parents came running in a panic... Of course, I'm sitting there saying to myself, "my son!...my cup!...my son...!" alternately upset that he broke my favorite cup, but freaked out that he might have gotten burned. Luckily there was no physical damage to Alex, but the cup was done for. At the same time, I think it was a good lesson learned - he never just pulled anything off the counter again - so it was worth the price of the cup...

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Is he sleeping through the night? Lost all the hair on the back of his head yet? It'll probably grow back before he's one...

:~)

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Posted by [Michele Hobbs](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 19:22:14 GMT

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