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Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 05 Apr 2006 15:19:11 GMT

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Posted by [TC](#) on Wed, 05 Apr 2006 15:43:43 GMT

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I was just posting the info about it. I'm not looking for the big Mac vs.
Windows debate. However, I will give my prospective on the over price Mac.

There is a lot of ways of looking at things. People for years have said
ignorant things like there's no software for the Mac. Well the Mac has been

able to run Windows for about 15 years. The fact is and has been that the Mac has been able to run all the Mac software, and the great majority of windows software. That's more than a PC can do. I think that is value.

Now it will run Windows natively, I think that is value. I can run all my software on my Mac, cruse the internet, run Paris or other audio software, all on the same machine with out being concerned with viruses. I think that is value and piece of mind. I don't have to buy two machines, I've seen on this NG where people have said that they have two machines and they never go on the net with their audio work station. I think that is ridiculous.

What do two machines cost? What do two machines cost to maintain?

I agree with you that Apple computers are over priced! That is vary disappointing for any Mac user. However, I still think that there is value, and some advantages with a Mac. I think you have to look at the overall picture, the cost of the box is not the only thing to factor in.

I've always said, if your a PC guru and you have years in to learning the ins and outs of a PC, there is no sense in learning a Mac. This, I think is about to change. What if Apple computers cost about the same? Not that this is going to happen any time soon, but, would you consider buying one then? What if Mac OSX could run any and all of your windows based software natively without speed issues. Would you consider the purchase of an Apple computer? This could vary well be Apple's first step in kicking that door open and doing just that. (Pure speculation on my part;))

I think it is a step forward, It gives people choices. The bad news is, Apple does point out that if you use Windows XP on a Mac, that your machine will be subject to attacks and all the windows viruses.

I use and like both Windows XP and Mac OS.

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Posted by [dc\[4\]](#) on Thu, 06 Apr 2006 19:03:27 GMT
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It is a hard thing for any corporation to resist.

Years ago, Soichiro Honda said: "The American automobile companies think that they make money; they forgot that they really make cars"

At one point, if things have been profitable, someone will run the

company who will decide that they no longer make cars, cool computers, great music, or good mixers, and decide that they now make money. They soon lose their reputation and core clientele, but often cash out for zillions in the process. It sucks.

As some of you know, a while back, new management fired the entire Mackie US work force and sent manufacturing to China, and now Mackie is "Mackie" as in a brand that is being mined for every last dollar while the bigshots maximize profit until the brand dies a well-deserved death. I saw three new Mackie SR-24's DOA in 3 months... Think GM.

I don't know if this is happening with Apple or not. I can tell you that my Mini has been great, as have the G5's I have put in clients facilities. However, I can also tell you that a problem I had with folders populating was NEVER resolved and the jerkoff Apple tech support guy just stopped returning my calls... Yet, calling Macs overpriced is only fair if you assemble your own hotrod PC because a G5 is simply in another league compared to a cheap Dell or a Costco generic PC. A really good PC that does music well will cost you as much as a G5 or more. When I move over to Sequoia, I will buy a rack PC from them, all setup and optimized. Not cheap, but I can get to work making rockin' music instead of doodling with the dang thing. You can buy a G5 with Logic and FCP and go to work on it today. I know, I install them.

As I've said, I do not care about your computer, I care about your music, and your studio.

And you DJ, your studio looks mahhveluss... (too many computers tho...)

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There have been long standing complaints in the free software community that while Apple abides by the BSD licence for all of the code it has to, they are not particularly good citizens. Of course Apple chose the BSD code precisely because the license says you can steal it, so they don't have to do anything, but I find it offensive that Apple saves enormous amounts of money by using BSD code while, for example, the OpenBSD project is begging for money.

<http://undeadly.org/cgi?action=article&sid=20060321034114>

I find that repellent, maybe you don't. Of course Apple isn't doing anything illegal, I just think it's wrong.

As far as putting Windows on your Mac, go for it! My friends who ask me to set up computers for them all get Ubuntu now anyway, and I haven't heard many complaints.

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XP is in and running great. The entire process was very fast once I had an appropriate XP install disk. I wont get around to trying any music programs under XP till later or tomorrow.

I never understood why non-Mac people react with such vigor when attacking on tools I like. This box seems like it should appeal to just about everyone.

I love the logic that Apple is an unscrupulous company. This always seems to imply that Microsoft is somehow better, or for that matter, how about all the Labels we deal with or the corruption in radio etc, etc, etc.

For the latest on the rotten underbelly of the music industry see:

<http://www.fmqb.com/Article.asp?id=173928>

Back to the MacBook.

I took this self-portrait using the built in camera in my studio last night.

Macs are cool.

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Thu, 06 Apr 2006 21:35:32 GMT

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I'm a Mac person. My less than enthusiastic opinioin of Apple is borne of my experience with *things Mac*.

I think it's great however that you have both OS'es running on the same machine if that's something that is of real value to you.

Regards,

Deej

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Thu, 06 Apr 2006 21:58:36 GMT

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I'm so psychedelic!!
Gene

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Posted by [Tony Benson](#) on Thu, 06 Apr 2006 22:28:54 GMT
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I get ya Deej. Even in my day job at my family's little tiny Buick dealership I have to listen to people grind on about how we must be making a killing or are trying to gouge them, etc. etc. I wish everyone could put there money where their mouth is and see just how easy it isn't to run a profitable business while complying with a billion government requirements, state and federal taxes, providing affordable healthcare for employee's, OSHA regulations, cash flow management, etc. Not all corporations are evil money grubbing pigs. Most of us small guys struggle to eek out a middle class wage just like everyone else. I'm not saying Apple is good or bad as a company. When you get huge like that, the focus always goes away from the customer toward the share holders. It's the way our wacky system works. That aside, Apple does seem to be pretty good at industrial design, and to an extent a little better at innovation than some other companies out there. Are they perfect? Far from it. Are they the Devil? If so, I guess I'm destined to burn baby. I'm just glad they've finally realized that integration with the PC world is the right direction.

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Thu, 06 Apr 2006 22:29:17 GMT
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"And for Apple's next trick,.....running windows software under Mac OSX!"

Rather, Apple starts to sell an OS-X version that'll run on a PC??????? hummmmmmmmmmm???

Either way, I love this new development for a few good reasons.

1) Now, Mac users can run Cubase SX/Nuendo in its native code which will yield better workflow results.

2) PC users can now "justify a good \$\$ reason to own a Mac. Not just a one-trick pony.

3) This will lure old Logic audio users back to the Apple hardware

4) Apple can gain back its PC Logic user base which it lost by going Mac only..

LaMont

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I guess I have just been lucky. I bought my first Macintosh in 1986 within
a few months of its initial release. It was my 6th computer following:

Altair S-100 Kit
Sinclair
Apple II
Tandy TRS 80 Model 1
Commodore 64

I have never had a major problem with any of my Macs or most of my other
computers, so I just judge them by what they bring to the party.

Joshua Thompson and I got our first deals (Major label covers and a publishing
deal with MCA Music) based on our work in DR. T. on our Commodore 64 recorded
to a Tascam 8-track.

I never really thought the gear was what made it happen.

These days I am in "Computer Heaven" and I cant help but giggle a little
when I hear people criticize modern tools or say a laptop with horsepower
far exceeding an entire multi-million dollar studio of fifteen years ago
is over-priced.

Gene
PS

Stylus RMX Universal Binary v1.6.0b5 is running well on the MacBook in Logic under Intel/OSX.

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Posted by [DC](#) on Thu, 06 Apr 2006 22:37:49 GMT

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"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:

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And puhleeze let it run AutoCad!

I don't want to use a PC just to get this vital program...

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Thu, 06 Apr 2006 23:03:39 GMT

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> It is a hard thing for any corporation to resist.

More like impossible

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- > Years ago, Soichiro Honda said: "The American automobile=20
- > companies think that they make money; they forgot that they
- > really make cars"

Amy and I were just talking about this. She's in love with our 1993 =
Honda Accord. It has 328,000 miles on the odometer and is much a better =
ride than that 2006 Mustang convertible that we were tooling around in =
last month.

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- > At one point, if things have been profitable, someone will run the
- > company who will decide that they no longer make cars, cool
- > computers, great music, or good mixers, and decide that they
- > now make money. They soon lose their reputation and core=20
- > clientele, but often cash out for zillions in the process. It sucks.=20

.....yep.....and to hasten this process, just get a union shop and =
the corporation becomes a healthcare provider rather than a manufacturer =
of quality goods.

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- > As some of you know, a while back, new management
- > fired the entire Mackie US work force and sent manufacturing to=20
- > China, and now Mackie is "Mackie" as in a brand that is being mined
- > for every last dollar while the bigshots maximize profit until the=20
- > brand dies a well-deserved death. I saw three new Mackie SR-24's
- > DOA in 3 months... Think GM. =20

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- > I don't know if this is happening with Apple or not. I can tell you
- > that my Mini has been great, as have the G5's I have put in clients
- > facilities. However, I can also tell you that a problem I had with
- > folders populating was NEVER resolved and the jerkoff Apple tech
- > support guy just stopped returning my calls... Yet, calling Macs
- > overpriced is only fair if you assemble your own hotrod PC=20

I understand you and will concede this point. Unless you stay up to =
speed constantly on what works and what doesn't, vis'a'vis hardware =
compatibility, if you shut down your studio until you've built your new =
PC, the downtime in PC DAW *debugging* could sink you. I have seen the =
same thing happen with Macs too though. Any studio that's integrating a =
new computer is wise to keep the old one operational until the new one =
is burned in.

because

- > a G5 is simply in another league compared to a cheap Dell or a=20
- > Costco generic PC. A really good PC that does music well will cost=20
- > you as much as a G5 or more. =20

....unless you like to build them yourself, which is *all the fun* (for =

me, at least)

When I move over to Sequoia, I will=20

> buy a rack PC from them, all setup and optimized. Not cheap,
> but I can get to work making rockin' music instead of doodling with
> the dang thing. You can buy a G5 with Logic and FCP and go
> to work on it today. I know, I install them.

.....and then you're stuck with using a Mac because of the proprietary =
hardware, which is exactly what I object to.....the proprietariness.=20

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> As I've said, I do not care about your computer, I care about your
> music, and your studio.

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> And you DJ, your studio looks mahhveluss... (too many computers
> tho...)

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One can never have too many computers.....or Pultecs.....;o)

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Posted by [DC](#) on Fri, 07 Apr 2006 00:02:08 GMT
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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Fri, 07 Apr 2006 01:40:48 GMT

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<http://www.wk-audio.de/?Virtual-Internet-Controler>

and very cool for controlling Nuendo, only Nuendo and nothing but Nuendo.....and they will build a dual opteron DAW for it and throw in an RME MADI and enough RME converters to track a respectable session all for around \$35k+ depending on what you need.....a nice alternative to a PT TDM systembut if, and only if, the DAW will run lots of proprietary DSP hardware. I wouldn't mind taking on building a dual dualcore Opteron box and configuring it to run FW and UAD-1 PCI DSP processors. It would probably save me around \$5k off the cost of the turnkey system, but then I was probably a dentist in a previous life.....plus, it would likely screw up their warranty. they sell these at West LA music. I'll be in LA in about 2 weeks. Maybe we should go see if they've got one of these to play around with.

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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Fri, 07 Apr 2006 02:13:13 GMT
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LOL - I thought the same thing. "Oh, thanks Apple! Next you are going to say it's okay to eat a Red Delicious too?"

On 4/6/06 10:41 AM, in article 4435449f\$1@linux, "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Apple says Ok, to running Windows XP on a Mac!

Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Fri, 07 Apr 2006 04:49:18 GMT

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On 7 Apr 2006 08:37:49 +1000, "DC" <dc@spamgates.com> wrote:

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>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:
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>>1)Now, mac users can run Cubase SX/Nuendo in it's naitive code which will
>>yeild better workflow results.
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>And puhleeze let it run AutoCad!
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>I don't want to use a PC just to get this vital program...

I agree. If I had the budget, I'd grab a MBP right now. I use OSX for the most part at home, but when I'm travelling, I have to take my ThinkPad because DeLorme' got out of the Mac market, and there isn't a comparable Mac GPS product available.

Natively dual-booting is the killer app that will sell a ton of MBP's. Hopefully by the end of the year I'll have one in the budget.

pab

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Posted by [Jim Phillips](#) on Fri, 07 Apr 2006 06:12:13 GMT

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will It run Paris under XP?

Subject: Re: Apple says Ok, to running Windows XP on a Mac!

Posted by [Kim](#) on Fri, 07 Apr 2006 09:27:05 GMT

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"gene lennon" <glennon@NOSPmyrealbox.com> wrote:

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You just had to go and up the stakes didn't you? ;o)

Cheers,

Kim.

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Fri, 07 Apr 2006 13:12:49 GMT

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all its warts having been built in the late 60's, still manages to fling
a few billion bits of data all over the world every day. If people thought
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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Fri, 07 Apr 2006 13:25:12 GMT

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I see the other perspective, being a former Logic user - need I say more? It was Mac based, then finally added PC support, then Apple nixed that, now it's Mac only, forevermore. I can't think of a PC developer that ditched the Mac platform just because it was "the other" platform.

Companies that are cross-platform are usually ones that need, or want customers in both camps to maximize their market and have a product that is easy to port. Companies that are platform-centric usually can't afford to port, or don't have enough customers needing it to warrant the development cost. Just economics, not politics, unless you are Apple or Microsoft (Win Media Player support for Macs being dropped - Quicktime support for PCs seems to be dying out also as QT7 has been inoperable on PC for over a year with no fix in sight).

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Posted by [dc\[4\]](#) on Fri, 07 Apr 2006 14:50:38 GMT

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>for number crunching. So, porting to Mac might be too costly for Autodesk,
>at least for that application based on it's code and design. Sometimes
the
>changes are so significant that it's a complete rewrite from the ground
up.
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>I see the other perspective, being a former Logic user - need I say more?
>It was Mac based, then finally added PC support, then Apple nixed that,
now
>it's Mac only, forevermore. I can't think of a PC developer that ditched
>the Mac platform just because it was "the other" platform.
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>Companies that are cross-platform are usually ones that need, or want
>customers in both camps to maximize their market and have a product that
is
>easy to port. Companies that are platform-centric usually can't afford
to
>port, or don't have enough customers needing it to warrant the development
>cost. Just economics, not politics, unless you are Apple or Microsoft (Win
>Media Player support for Macs being dropped - Quicktime support for PCs
>seems to be dying out also as QT7 has been inoperable on PC for over a year
>with no fix in sight).
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>Regards,
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>> try to enforce a "no macs" policy on entire campus. The faculty
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>>> One can never have too many computers.....or Pultecs.....;o)
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>> Actually, I have a principle I call DC's Law. Since all equipment fails
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>> at some point, it says that the possibility of equipment failure at any
>> given moment is exponentially related to the number of pieces of
>> equipment in a studio. At some point, the possibility of equipment failure

>> reaches 100%. Each computer is worth 25 Pultecs in
>> estimating your failure probability for any given session...
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>> grrrr
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TCB

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>"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

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>>As an 'IT puke' who works at a University I can assure you that this is

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>>karat horseshit.

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>Hah! Looks like we caught one. I could name three Univ. where

>this has happened. Not horseshit

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>>In 99% of the cases us 'IT pukers' are forced to cater to

>>the silliest whims of academics with too much time on their hands who don't

>>know a mousepad from a malted milk. Including supporting their creaky old

>>Macs they love so much and that don't deal with MIME attachments properly

>>and use medieval networking like Appletalk (great for a home office, not

>>great chatting away with every device on the network), and so on.

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>Oh yeah, all this happens too. Fun job huh?

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>>And if proprietariness [sic] is what 'makes things work' then why is the
>>most popular and stable web server Apache? Why is the most secure and
stable
>>operating system BSD? Why does IBM recommend Linux to their customers?
What
>>'makes things work' is open standards and punishment for those refusing
>to
>>follow them.
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>Gee, and I thought we were talking about DAW's and building your
>own computer vs. buying an optimized one...
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>It's like being back on campus again!! arrrgghhhh
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To me, it is money well-spent.

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Except that you can still buy a DAW that works out of the box.
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My proprietary DAW here,
which I have at most 5K into, is about to produce a great live
record in another week. And you call this an ass-bite?

In reality, it is one of the great bargains of audio history, despite
the IT-puke perspective, which while all true, is of limited
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To start with, you would have to have a PCI expansion chassis. That is an interesting question though!

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Posted by [TC](#) on Fri, 07 Apr 2006 23:01:21 GMT

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<http://www.mobl.com/expansion/products/index.html>

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Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Sat, 08 Apr 2006 01:34:34 GMT

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Sat, 08 Apr 2006 02:25:16 GMT

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Hear hear now..I'm a Certified Lotus Domino Professional. Don't out IBM/Lotus.. Since I work in this field, I know for a fact that Lotus Domino is the defacto standard groupware prodduct. With it's Websphere app. Things are looking really good in Big Blue Land these days.. :)LaMont

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Well Apple has never treated me or any other Mac user I know like a criminal, and I know a lot of Mac users! Apple doesn't really use DRM, that is a Microsoft kind of scam. iTunes limits the number copies that you can create in iTunes, but it is reasonable, I think it's 6 copies. I've been able to make many CD copies of my music with out any problems. With Apple it's not a rental situation, my music doesn't disappear the second I stop paying them, I own it!

Any time any thing Apple is mentioned, you come out of the wood work to bash Apple, I don't see you bashing Microsoft every time Microsoft is mentioned on this NG. So I don't think its equal opportunity bashing. There quite a few Mac users here, and there kind of passionate about there Macs;) There is a reason why, and it's not because their stupid people that are cowed by the evil Apple. There are many reasons we use Macs, one is we use both and we know what works better. Another is, that it is the alternative to the tyranny of Microsoft.

You talk about proprietary software, I love it when I go to a web site with my PC or Mac, and the web site tells me I HAVE TO USE MICROSOFT INTERNET EXPLORER! The worst piece of shit, out dated, unsecured browser out there. All because my Bank or some other institution has a brain washed Microsoft certified IT Asshole that doesn't know his butt from a Mac, or any thing else! They insist you use MS IE, that is what I call proprietary, that's what I call tyranny, that is what I call, unnecessarily putting me at risk for ID theft, among many things! I use Microsoft products because, I have to at times, because they are proprietary! That sucks!

You don't see a company like Apple trying to hijack a technology like JAVA and turn it in to their own proprietary technology like Microsoft does. Yet you guys Support the ultimate software Nazi, Bill (Adolf) Gates, and you knock a pioneering company Apple and call them thief's! I don't hear you bashing MS! what I see is, you hand your money to MS and bashing Macs and Mac users!

You talk about free software. That's a great Idea, but nothing is free! Not even OpenBSD is free, they need money to have their powwow. Apple is in the business to make money. They put out a great product that cost money to develop, and they charge a fair price. They don't charge extra for the professional version! They add value by adding things like iLife software and Boot Camp, with out extra charge. You pick on Apple for not supporting the open source software, I don't see you bitching about Microsoft not supporting open source software! Trust me when I say Microsoft has stolen more software

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Sat, 08 Apr 2006 07:03:44 GMT

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Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Sat, 08 Apr 2006 15:26:36 GMT

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If you get to this part of the US, we will definitely get together. A world tour sounds like fun.

Big Smoke? Princeton is about half way between NYC and Philadelphia and also close to Trenton. Take your pick.

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TCB

"LaMont Davis" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:

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