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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 16:16:40 GMT
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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 17:20:47 GMT
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Did you watch the section where he loaded 3 movies, 5 applications, graphics animations, etc, ran the dual cpus (dual PII's with

only 64M ram), beyond 100% usage, then turned one off - no screeching halt, freeze or crash - just an elegant scaling down of the allocation of resources.

Without a doubt, way ahead of it's time. In some ways, it still is.

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why? because they can, of course....

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 19:31:46 GMT
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The EEE looks cool. Lots of bang/buck.

I still use a Psion 5mx for an ultra-portable idea box. Very tiny keyboard. I can touch type on it but not at full speed. The little dude is way ahead of its time, solid state storage! 16mb internal plus a CF flash card slot. Takes standard AA batteries that last about a month. I think it weighs about one pound. Good for typing notes or writing short articles, and it has a simple audio recorder (lofi - adequate for singing melodies, doing interviews and dictating ideas).

On the behemoth side, my OSX system currently drives a Dell HD-sized monitor similar to yours, plus a vertically oriented 19" Samsung monitor to one side for extra stuff.

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<http://www.linux.com/feature/43570>

<http://www.linux.com/feature/54722>

<http://www.zeta-os.com/cms/custom/lcd/indexe.php>

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Subject: Re: Who was our big time BeOS'er around here?

Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 13 Feb 2008 05:09:16 GMT

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"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

>
>Around 1996 Apple was getting ready to buy BeOS for 100 million when Jobs
>came back to Apple and Next won out. I would say 95% of Mac users at the
>time wanted Apple to buy BeOS. It is too bad BeOS didn't really survive,
>although, somebody is building something based on BeOS, I can't remember
>the name of the OS.
>
>So why not run Mac OS hacked on a cheap DIY PC box? That's the alternative,
>and it can actually run some software.
>

A little history.

<http://arstechnica.com/reviews/os/zeta-1-0.ars>

>"Dedric Terry" <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:

>>Interesting. Good call Thad.

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>>And didn't we say at one time that Google was the most likely source for

>a

>>new operating system?

>>Granted, this is an open source OS that at the moment doesn't appear (from

>

>>the review) to be a truly

>>viable alternative yet. Maybe eventually.

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>>The time is right for a new alternative no doubt - what do you think the

>

>>likelihood is of Haiku

>>developing into a true competitor though? Doesn't look promising unless

>

>>Google takes it on (sounds like Bruno's project,

>>not Google's) and makes it commercial OS with commercial dev resources

to

>

>>entice commercial apps - I can't

>>see open source luring commercial app developers anytime in the next decade.

>>

>>Dedric

>>

>>"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote in message [news:47b1c784\\$1@linux...](news:47b1c784$1@linux...)

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>>> <http://arstechnica.com/news.ars/post/20080212-first-look-hai>

ku-poetically-resurrects-beos.html

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Subject: Re: Who was our big time BeOS'er around here?
Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Wed, 13 Feb 2008 10:43:30 GMT
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In my experience, it can actually run all software.

Leopard on a core2 duo,

Hardware Overview:

Machine Name: Mac
Machine Model: P35-DS3L

Processor Speed: 2.4 GHz
Total Number Of Cores: 2
L2 Cache (per processor): 4 MB
Processor Features: FPU VME DE PSE TSC MSR PAE MCE CX8 APIC SEP MTRR
PGE MCA CMOV PAT PSE36 CLFSH DS ACPI MMX FXSR SSE SSE2 SS HTT TM SSE3 MON
DSCPL VMX EST TM2 SSSE3 CX16 TPR PDCM
Memory: 2 GB
Bus Speed: 1.07 GHz
Boot ROM Version: Hack.88Z.int.0sh.061193037 (Award Software
International, Inc.)

Martin Harrington

On 13/2/08 6:06 AM, in article 47b1e014\$1@linux, "James McCloskey"
<excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Who was our big time BeOS'er around here?
Posted by [tonehouse](#) on Wed, 13 Feb 2008 15:58:18 GMT
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Hi Thad..I tried to respond to your DADGAD book inquiry,but it bounced
back...I do have some books for \$15. Contact me ,and I'll give you my
address. zmcleod@yahoo.com

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