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Posted by [DC](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 15:48:22 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 15:55:33 GMT

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 16:56:40 GMT

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 17:09:41 GMT

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Cheers,

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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 17:35:13 GMT

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 18:03:25 GMT
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I don't know the prices but they should come down over time.

I'm currently comfortable mixing using a mouse, with no control surface needed. I can be very precise that way, and Logic is already configurable to group and show channels onscreen as I like. So I vacillate on whether a control surface would be a worthwhile improvement.

The MC looks interesting, if you get one I'll have to come check it out.

Multi-touch interface ideas are flashy and intriguing. Maybe even moreso for graphics work than audio. The demos look like fun!

Cheers,
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Posted by [TCB](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 18:24:49 GMT

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lives. People will start to see that this world of information and entertainment is going to be far more accessible."

I dunno, I've spent a fair bit of my life practicing how to use bash and Emacs. Not sure if I need to be able to push around stuff with my fingers to use a computer.

Also, this is yet another attempt to make a computer act unlike a computer. It's not going to make mistakes, need updates, recognize things incorrectly, and so on. Maybe this is Microsoft's Newton?

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 19:44:37 GMT

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DC

Subject: Re: Surface...

Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 20:16:05 GMT

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Posted by [DC](#) on Wed, 30 May 2007 20:25:13 GMT

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What do you want to bet they stole it from Jeff Han?

DC

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Subject: Re: Surface...

Posted by [xpam_mark](#) on Thu, 31 May 2007 05:38:26 GMT

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I'm thinking that's gonna be like flying a kite all day... tired arms at those dimensions.

Dubya

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Thu, 31 May 2007 14:31:28 GMT

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Posted by [xpam_mark](#) on Thu, 31 May 2007 15:51:31 GMT

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Same here. Exactly. The geometry required to make this useful is larger than to which I am willing to be "limited" if I may use that word in a lower limit (think mimum speed limit) sorta way.

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 31 May 2007 17:28:55 GMT

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Thu, 31 May 2007 17:58:06 GMT
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Subject: Re: Surface...

Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Thu, 31 May 2007 18:00:37 GMT

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I would. As a security guy, the applications I see for this thing are wild. Casino's have lottsa money and like toys that allow quick and accurate access to visual information. Both visual and proximity information. Imagine one web page to control all entries, cameras, motion detectors and audio groups as well as routing what video to what viewing device. That web tech already exists as an overlay, but with 'this' thing on top of it the possibilities for speed and accuracy go way up.

Will it dominate? Not unless the price gets real reasonable. Consumers are cheap.

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 31 May 2007 20:52:51 GMT
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A-ha, but none of those things represents "the future" does it?

<grin>

Wouldn't be the first time the pros have made a living from
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