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Posted by AA on Wed, 20 Dec 2006 16:32:28 GMT
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Subject: Re: OT: Wierd Mac Question - eject ... how?
Posted by Nappy on Wed, 20 Dec 2006 17:30:08 GMT
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Aaron,
If your using OSX,go to the finder under file,you should see eject.
Or you can just drag the icon to the trash and it should eject.

respect
Nappy

"Aaron Allen" <AA@nospam.net> wrote:
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Posted by Mike Mullin on Wed, 20 Dec 2006 20:18:51 GMT
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Posted by Neil on Wed, 20 Dec 2006 20:55:51 GMT

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Is it one of these...?

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Subject: Re: Wierd Mac Question - eject ... how?
Posted by Aaron Allen on Sat, 23 Dec 2006 07:27:02 GMT
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Thanks guys, I'll try this when I get back from vacation for the holiday.

Peace and Joy,
AA

Subject: Re: OT: Wierd Mac Question - eject ... how?
Posted by excelav on Sun, 24 Dec 2006 10:51:40 GMT
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open and close the CD drawer. If I press and hold Alt and F12 It opens and
closes the bottom DVD drawer.

I knew that I had done this before, but I couldn't remember how. Anyways,
I hope this helps.

They had these on sale a Office Depot with a wireless optical mouse for $20.00.
 A nice basic keyboard with some multimedia buttons.

Now I just have to figure out how to get the multi media transport buttons
to work on my Mac, also the email button. The volume and mute work great.

James

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Posted by Paul Braun on Tue, 26 Dec 2006 04:51:36 GMT

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wrote:

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Yep. I use a Dell usb keyboard on my G4, and F12 works the same as
the eject key. You just need to hold it down a little longer.

I can't remember it at the moment, but there is a little app that you
install into the control panel that allows you to remap the windows
key as the squiggle key, and stuff like that.

pab