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Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 10:26:14 GMT
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Subject: Re: New faster Apple computers, FW400 is dead
Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 14:00:46 GMT
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Hi James,
Nice Apple got a gift from Intel in being able to get the new Xeon Chip set out to market before the PC side. Guess they felt bad for killing fire wire 400 on the MAC market.
Fire wire 800 is next. Don't forget one of the main developers for USB3 is Intel. :)

The i7 chipset being used on the current PC single socket motherboards and the one used on this new MAC is super fast. The increased memory speed seems to be making huge difference in low latency and sampler VSTi stuff.
I'm assuming the same will hold true on this new MAC.

Chris

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Subject: Re: New faster Apple computers, FW400 is dead
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Thu, 05 Mar 2009 05:56:25 GMT
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Don't forget, you can use an adapter to get from firewire 400 to firewire 800. So 400 isn't really gone.

The 8 core is making my G5 nervous again...

Cheers,
-Jamie
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