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Posted by brandon[2] on Wed, 02 May 2007 15:33:39 GMT
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Posted by Jamie K on Wed, 02 May 2007 16:06:53 GMT
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There's no G5 powerbook. I don't think any of the current Macbook Pros come with less than 1GB RAM.

The current Intel core 2 duo Macbook Pros are very fast and work great for audio.

The next version may come out this month with the new support chipset which should allow access to more than 3GB RAM.

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Can't answer the cubase question, I use Logic Pro.

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Posted by Chris Ludwig on Wed, 02 May 2007 17:13:20 GMT
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Hi Brandon,
If it is a Mac Book pro then it will run Cubase about the same as a
equivalent PC. You would not be using 512 megs of ram on any computer
using Xp or OSX. 1gig is the normal for any laptop now. If the guy is
really talking about a g4 laptop then no it will not anything faster
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Chris

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Posted by Jamie K on Wed, 02 May 2007 21:36:48 GMT
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Posted by Deej [4] on Thu, 03 May 2007 01:54:46 GMT
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www.JamieKrutz.com

Subject: Re: Mac is the the BOMB!!!!!???
Posted by Ted Gerber on Thu, 03 May 2007 03:53:29 GMT
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I have never had any FW issues. I thought the issues you had with your friend's box
were more of a driver/OS version conflict related to the 002...

At any rate, I know a whack of guys using MacBooks with FW problem free.

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Long story...we can talk about it when I get up there. Just talked to Aaron.
He's about 45 minutes out of Denver right now. I'll be showing up around
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