
Subject: Re: Advice Please! Affordable Tube Mics
Posted by [Tony Benson](#) on Wed, 28 Dec 2005 18:26:08 GMT
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>>>>a lot of us) that they're an iPod company dressed up as a desktop computer
>>>>manufacturer. Their consumer electronics are high margin, have an enviable
>>>>market share, and are known as "best of breed" by the purchasing public.
>>>>The computers they make are the precise opposite. If they get their hardware
>>>>costs in line I'm all for it--I'd be just as happy to wipe OS X off of
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>> a
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>>>>laptop to put Debian on it as I am happy to wipe XP Home of my (soon
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>>>>delivered) HP laptop to put Debian on it. One thing I do find highly
dubious
>>>>is
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>>>>The analyst also fueled rumors of an even closer relationship forming
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>> between
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>>>>Apple and Intel, saying there are indications that the two companies
may
>>>>be working together on a custom microprocessor chip-set that would appear
>>>>only in Apple systems.
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Posted by [Mark McDermott](#) on Wed, 28 Dec 2005 19:22:27 GMT
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il.com" target="_blank">excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>>>>>http://www.appleinsider.com/article.php?id=1431
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>>>>>Makes a lot of sense, especially if Apple is realizing now (a few years
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Subject: Re: Advice Please! Affordable Tube Mics
Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Wed, 28 Dec 2005 20:41:40 GMT
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>"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

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>If you jump up and down and make a big fuss some companies will sell you
>a

>machine without an OS. Often they won't, because they signed a deal with

>Microsoft saying they never would do precisely that, and usually they still

>wind up paying for the Windows license anyway so they aren't easy about
>it.

>Dell will sell me a Linux box, but only Red Hat Enterprise something or
>another

>which I just have to wipe off of it anyway.

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>Whether Apple is an integrated HW/SW or an integrated sushi/sashimi company

>they shouldn't be legally allowed to force me to pay for their (apparently

>performance murdering) operating system. If I have a company that makes
>tires

>I can't force my customers to buy my line of rims or fleece jackets to get

>my tires. That's explicitly against the law. But Apple and Dell can do exactly

>that to me as a consumer. Still can't figure out why but that's low on my

>list of battles to fight.

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>However, my new AMD 64 laptop will be arriving in only a day or two so I'll

>get to find out how 64 bit Windows and Debian run on it.

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>TCB

That's right, you're a Windows user, so please don't act like you're not. I'll bet you're even Microsoft certified!!! Aren't you? Or should I say brain washed! You may network Macs, but that doesn't mean you use them or really know shit about them. You make your statements based on what you read, try using a Mac with OSX, and only OSX for a year then get back to all the Mac guys here. Then you can tell us how shitty Apple is as a company, and how inefficient and unusable Mac OSX is. As others have said, it's Mac bashing and it's getting old. I post some thing about what is going on, FYI for the Mac guys, and you go on the attack. It is obvious you hate Apple Computer, so don't try to come off as an equal opportunity hater, it's insulting our intellect.

Apple as a computer company has been probably the biggest innovator in the

personal computer industry. It's too bad some people refuse to give them credit for all their innovation and vision, not to mention some great decisions. Through their history they have made some bad decisions, however the good decisions have out weighed the bad ones. That is why they are successful. The iPod is a great product, but it is a fact, there is a lot more people using Apple computers, than there are using Apple iPods. That would make Apple, a computer company.

Apple has sold more UNIX based operating sys
