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Subject: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [Neil](#) on Sat, 03 May 2008 03:02:31 GMT

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Adios.

Neil

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Sat, 03 May 2008 03:05:21 GMT

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Sat, 03 May 2008 05:55:38 GMT  
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Things have been a bit crazy here, lately. I wonder what's up with that?

Cheers,  
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[www.JamieKrutz.com](http://www.JamieKrutz.com)

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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Sat, 03 May 2008 06:16:36 GMT  
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There's no time for that.

Neil take it easy and stop in once in a while  
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"Jamie K" <JamieN0-SPAM@JamieKruzN0-SPAM.com> wrote in message =  
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I choose Polesoft Lockspam to fight spam, and you?  
<http://www.polesoft.com/refer.html>

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 03 May 2008 09:12:54 GMT  
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James McCloskey wrote:

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Sat, 03 May 2008 10:16:59 GMT  
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Did I miss something?

"Neil" <OIUOUI@OUI.com> wrote in message news:481bd5c7\$1@linux...  
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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [Robert](#) on Sat, 03 May 2008 13:03:39 GMT  
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Same here Don.....guess it takes time for the news to travel  
north.....!!!

"Don Nafe" <[dnafe@rogers.com](mailto:dnafe@rogers.com)> wrote in message [news:481c3e28@linux...](mailto:news:481c3e28@linux...)  
> Did I miss something?  
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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Sat, 03 May 2008 14:50:02 GMT  
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Obviously it's the lack of substance....

But with so many defectors what do you expect

hehehe

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"Rob Arsenault" <mani1147athotmaildotcom> wrote in message  
news:481c575a@linux...

> Same here Don.....guess it takes time for the news to travel  
> north.....!!!

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> "Don Nafe" <dnafe@rogers.com> wrote in message news:481c3e28@linux...

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sat, 03 May 2008 15:18:38 GMT  
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You'll be back...

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [TCB](#) on Sat, 03 May 2008 16:40:09 GMT  
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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [excelav](#) on Sat, 03 May 2008 17:15:35 GMT  
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What's the matter Neal, you can dish it out but you can't take it? So now  
your going to take your ball and go home?

Here is my suggestion, don't mock people, don't put people down, and don't  
insult people and it won't happen to you!

If you guys don't want this NG to go to hell, try a little more tolerance,  
and a little more respect. Try to resist insulting and piling on others.

The smartasses may have their laughs and have their fun, but just remember  
this, it's easy to mock, insult and put down others, but it will destroy  
this NG. The choice IS up to you guys.

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Sat, 03 May 2008 17:17:03 GMT  
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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [excelav](#) on Sat, 03 May 2008 17:23:23 GMT  
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You should really think about what your doing John.

John <no@no.com> wrote:

>that wasn't very nice Jimmy

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Thad, it doesn't matter if you are directly or indirectly insulting, it's getting personal! You have mocked me. It seems that you have something to say about everything, when it comes to Mac related posts, especially if they are from me. You have an axe to grind when it comes to Macs. You don't use Macs, your experience is lacking, yet you Mac bash as if you know what you are talking about. This is not about Macs, now is it?

I am no genius when it comes to all things Apple, but you are mocking me again!

"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

>  
>Funny you mention that, James, because I was just thinking about that. In  
>all of the years I have read this NG I have NEVER, not once, said anything  
>bad about someone personally, with one exception. The exception isn't you,  
>it's DC. Oddly enough, I suspect DC and I would get along pretty well in  
>person. Usually the people I get along with online are the same that I get  
>along with offline, but in Don's case I suspect he has a sense of humor  
that  
>doesn't come through in his writing. I deplore the way he conducts himself  
>online, though, and said so, in pretty blunt terms.  
>  
>However, in your case I have never said a thing about you personally. I  
never  
>said BOW DOWN BEFORE JAMES GREAT GENIUS OF ALL THINGS APPLE and so on and  
>so forth. The fact is that someone did that about me. Since I can't confirm  
>who did that I'm going to pretend I don't know the responsible party, and  
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>threads you "start" having something to do with Apple?  
>  
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>a preference.  
>  
>If Thad hadn't beat me to it, I would have probably popped off with some  
>smartass comment, but probably not nearly as hilarious.  
>  
>It was interesting to see Bunel (whoever that is)show and nice to see Derek  
>make an appearance, even though last time I looked Derek and I had some

seemingly  
>irreconcilable differences.  
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 03 May 2008 23:18:24 GMT  
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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [excelav](#) on Sun, 04 May 2008 00:28:23 GMT

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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Sun, 04 May 2008 02:14:35 GMT  
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It's funny - I was mostly sticking around because I've grown fond (in an internet newsgroup sort of way) of some members of this community and like to see

what they're up to but lately there's actually been some interesting Paris-related content, thanks, in no small part, to Kerry Galloway's sudden re-emergence and his new interest in archiving Paris info. The Paris Wiki may or may not be too little too late for many of us but it's been a source of hope for me. I still use Paris on a day-to-day basis to make my living and I'm grateful to all of you who continue to contribute to this group.

As far as straws breaking camel's backs goes... There is a certain amount of joking around and friendly teasing that goes on here. It sometimes gets taken personally when I don't think it's intended to offend. I've been there and done that in the 'General' group. What I had hoped would be some intelligent discussion became pretty ugly and I finally had to walk away. It's too bad that stuff like that happens sometimes. None the less, I keep coming back to this group on a daily basis. Neil - I hope you change your mind and stick around.

Gantt

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Sun, 04 May 2008 03:41:13 GMT  
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It's the comments like these James, that cause the friction in this group.  
We don't care about platforms...who gives a s### ?  
I use both, and now prefer one over the other...but I'm not bigoted about it..  
Chill out and lets get on with meaningful (???) conversation on this group.



BTW, don't go Neil..

Martin H

On 4/05/08 3:17 AM, in article 481c9e0f\$1@linux, "James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Sun, 04 May 2008 04:19:32 GMT  
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Posted by [ulfiyya](#) on Sun, 04 May 2008 04:56:15 GMT  
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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [erlilo](#) on Sun, 04 May 2008 06:28:28 GMT  
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Come on James, as far as I can see, noone have insulting you at all here, just that someone, as me too, seems to see you're doing it extremely well to serve us most of the Macstuff you're coming over on the net. It's just some of the facts here, that we all are observing each others writings and have allways tried to be tolerating, to be some more thickskinned after all these years with people we have learned to call friends, with both positive and negative things to serve in the writings here. So James, as a friend, so far away but so near on the net; for me, it seems you still have problems to get some more thick skinn on your thinskinnet net-body.

Statistical, when looking at the general site, it seems that you have started nearly half of all the subjects there since June 07. So my observings says me that you're the biggest "loverwriter" here;-)

Erling

"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> skrev i en meddelelse  
news:481cb076\$1@linux...

>  
> Thad, it doesn't matter if you are directly or indirectly insulting, it's  
> getting personal! You have mocked me. If seems that you have something  
> to say about everything, when it comes to Mac related posts, especially if  
> they are from me. You have an axe to grind when it comes to Macs. You  
> don't  
> use Macs, your experience is lacking, yet you Mac bash as if you know what

> you are talking about. This is not about Macs, now is it?  
>  
> I am no genius when it comes to all things Apple, but you are mocking me  
> again!  
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>> Funny you mention that, James, because I was just thinking about that. In  
>> all of the years I have read this NG I have NEVER, not once, said anything  
>> bad about someone personally, with one exception. The exception isn't you,  
>> it's DC. Oddly enough, I suspect DC and I would get along pretty well in  
>> person. Usually the people I get along with online are the same that I get  
>> along with offline, but in Don's case I suspect he has a sense of humor  
> that  
>> doesn't come through in his writing. I deplore the way he conducts himself  
>> online, though, and said so, in pretty blunt terms.  
>>  
>> However, in your case I have never said a thing about you personally. I  
> never  
>> said BOW DOWN BEFORE JAMES GREAT GENIUS OF ALL THINGS APPLE and so on and  
>> so forth. The fact is that someone did that about me. Since I can't  
>> confirm  
>> who did that I'm going to pretend I don't know the responsible party, and  
>> it's not a huge deal anyway. My skin is pretty thick.  
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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [excelav](#) on Sun, 04 May 2008 08:58:11 GMT  
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You once said you won't use a mac because you can't tweak it. There are guys that are running 2.4 GHz Q6600 hackintosh machines and are over-clocking them to 3.3GHz and there stable. I'm sure you don't care, and that's fine, I just thought I'd mention it.

As you have said, you'll never use a Mac, that's fine by me! As I've said, use what works for you.

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 04 May 2008 10:31:03 GMT

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James, You may get your way where you live by throwing a tantrum and acting the bully but you won't get it with me so you can give up now. My Starbucks Committed was just a joke and I can't believe you don't seem to be able to see that and take it as that. As DJ said so well, we don't give a shit about Macs or PCs. We are not in love with them and don't feel any connection to them so we will bash away on either any time we like.

This channel has been around for many years and you have the nerve to come in here and start threatening people and pushing your arrogance around. It may work in some mac channel but it won't work here. Kim may even ban you if you keep it up.

Now chill out.  
John

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 04 May 2008 11:11:11 GMT

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<http://tinyurl.com/6gssmc>

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [rick](#) on Sun, 04 May 2008 14:58:12 GMT

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you have news in canada??? i thought we controlled that here in the great white south...another myth shattered...sigh

On Sat, 3 May 2008 09:03:39 -0400, "Rob Arsenault"  
<mani1147@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Same here Don.....guess it takes time for the news to travel

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>north.....!!!  
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>  
>"Don Nafe" <dnafe@rogers.com> wrote in message news:481c3e28@linux...  
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Posted by [rick](#) on Sun, 04 May 2008 14:59:59 GMT  
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hey neil, i can't carry the comedy here by myself...even if my ego  
thinks i can...i miss you...

On 3 May 2008 13:02:31 +1000, "Neil" <OIUOUI@OUI.com> wrote:

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 04 May 2008 15:40:47 GMT  
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you're doing comedy? who knew ? :-)

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Now that's funny; ) Lol!

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 04 May 2008 19:36:27 GMT

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actually this is the thread where I was kind of hoping for a subtle apology along the lines of "wow, i guess i had too much coffee" or something similarly contrite.

"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Sun, 04 May 2008 23:25:55 GMT

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On 4/05/08 6:58 PM, in article 481d7aa3\$1@linux, "James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

I'm one of "those guys" , but I don't class myself as using a MAC.

I use the MAC OS because for me, at the moment, I like the way it feels, and... It runs PT better than in windows mode.

I also run Soundtrack pro because a lot of my clients use FCP and it's convenient for them if I can work on their files directly.

Saying people are tweaking "Hackintoshes" isn't really comparable to saying your tweaking a MAC though.

There wouldn't be too many, (if any) people actually tweaking a MAC.

Martin H

>>

> You once said you won't use a mac because you can't tweak it. There are  
> guys that are running 2.4 GHz Q6600 hackintoshs machines and are over-clocking  
> them to 3.3GHz and there stable. I'm sure you don't care, and that's fine,  
> I just thought I'd mention it.  
> As you have said, you'll never use a Mac, that's fine by me! As I've said,  
> use what works for you.  
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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 06:09:39 GMT

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It's up to you, but I think you can do better.

DC

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 06:13:55 GMT  
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"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

>Oddly enough, I suspect DC and I would get along pretty well in  
>person.

You're right, and you can still kizz my azz, Mr Pot, Kettle, Black, for your patronizing characterizations. Especially considering how pitifully little you do to get along with others.

Having said that I know a great pub out here and the first round is on me. No strip clubs though.

DC

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [Kim](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 07:29:43 GMT

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"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:

>Especially considering how pitifully  
>little you do to get along with others.

Hehe, I do see irony in that statement. ;o)

Though admittedly you did follow it up with a beer suggestion, so... ;o)

Cheers,  
Kim.

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [Kim](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 07:31:58 GMT

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"Kim" <hiddensounds@hotmail.com> wrote:

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I'll shut up I think. Where's that delete post command? ;o)

Cheers,  
Kim.

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [kerryg](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 08:11:31 GMT

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Would you move this thread to "general", Kim? This relentless, bitter,  
adolescent negativity is killing any urge I might feel to do something  
positive for this community.

- Kerry

On 5/5/08 12:31 AM, in article 481eb7ee\$1@linux, "Kim" <hiddensounds@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [rick](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 08:56:09 GMT  
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bitch.

On 5 May 2008 01:40:47 +1000, "John" <no@no.com> wrote:

>  
>you're doing comedy? who knew ? :-)

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [excelav](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 09:59:58 GMT  
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>DC

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [xpam\\_mark](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 10:13:13 GMT

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Wait just a minute there Thad.... correction!.... you slammed me pretty good once when, pre-spider-hole capture, and subsequent lunar courtroom outbursts, you asserted that Saddam Hussein was a "genius." But in all fairness, I more or less told you I thought that was about one of the stupidest things I've ever heard.... although, as was the case then, time will tell.... or already \*did\* tell... you tell me. Maybe he was just a half-genius, half-idiot and we were both right and all that living like a groundhog finally brought his murderous conciousness to the "surface."

I recall you left the group for a loooooong time after that.... kinda like Neil plans on apparently doing. Ain't it funny how a a few dirt clods wafting through the air brings out the sandbox brow beatings on newsgroups! I still marvel.

W. Mark Wilson

"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote in message news:481cac40\$1@linux...

>

> Funny you mention that, James, because I was just thinking about that. In  
> all of the years I have read this NG I have NEVER, not once, said anything  
> bad about someone personally, with one exception. The exception isn't you,  
> it's DC. Oddly enough, I suspect DC and I would get along pretty well in  
> person. Usually the people I get along with online are the same that I get  
> along with offline, but in Don's case I suspect he has a sense of humor  
> that

> doesn't come through in his writing. I deplore the way he conducts himself  
> online, though, and said so, in pretty blunt terms.  
>  
> However, in your case I have never said a thing about you personally. I  
> never  
> said BOW DOWN BEFORE JAMES GREAT GENIUS OF ALL THINGS APPLE and so on and  
> so forth. The fact is that \_someone\_ did that about me. Since I can't  
> confirm  
> who did that I'm going to pretend I don't know the responsible party, and  
> it's not a huge deal anyway. My skin is pretty thick.  
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> "James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:  
>>  
>>Thad, you started this by mocking me, by posting "Microsoft committed to  
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>>My Post "Apple committed to Final Cut" was the headline from the news  
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>>this  
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>>>>>  
>>>>>This is a really low traffic group, though, so your input (and

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>>>>"Neil" <OIUOUI@OUI.com> wrote:  
>>>>>  
>>>>>Don't know what happened, who placed the straw that broke the  
>>>>>camel's back, but in case you haven't noticed it, this newsgroup  
>>>>>is now officially dead meat/jumped the shark/gone off the deep  
>>>>>end.  
>>>>>  
>>>>>For anyone who would like to keep in touch with me to chat  
>>>>>about anything music or recording-related, my e-mail address is:  
>>>>>  
>>>>>neil DOT henderson AT sbcglobal DOT net  
>>>>>  
>>>>>...but i'm definitely not going to waste my time here anymore.  
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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 10:30:59 GMT  
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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 13:06:16 GMT  
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"Kim" <hiddenounds@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Just seems odd to have a go at somebody, when you're having a go at them  
>for not making an effort to get along. ;o)

Having a go at him is one way you get along.

Remember SSC, he was even more abrasive than  
Thad is, and yet he was a good guy at heart.

Just trying to look beneath the surface.

DC

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 13:41:34 GMT  
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Kerry Galloway <kg@kerrygalloway.com> wrote:

>Would you move this thread to "general", Kim? This relentless, bitter,  
>adolescent negativity is killing any urge I might feel to do something  
>positive for this community.

Well Kerry you missed the damn point.

DC

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 13:46:19 GMT  
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Well, I made a real effort to help you here.

When everyone else was bashing you.

And this is your response?

I guess you really can't do better...

silly me...

DC

I may go buy a PC now, after washing my hands...

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 17:41:00 GMT  
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Hey James, I appreciate some of the Mac posts, and the ones that don't



affect me don't bother me. It's another tool, as has been said. And a better overall choice for some of us, right now. But to each their own (as I think we've both said many times).

Beyond Macs, you and I have had a few disagreements along the way. Some strong. But that's not a problem as far as I'm concerned. We all have our opinions. We all have our blind spots. But everyone here has something to offer.

Clearly Thad is not a Mac fan and some of his criticisms and assumptions are ones I wouldn't make (having used a few OSX Macs pretty heavily at this point, among other platforms), but his sense of humor was not a problem for me. His first jokey responses missed the point that there actually had been rumors going around about the Apple pro apps. I wouldn't expect him to know that - he doesn't really follow Mac news, I'm guessing. But his responses to the anon posts were funny. BTW, I don't think there's anything to those pro app rumors.

I agree with Don that music is gear agnostic, to an extent anyway. But the fact is we all came here to discuss gear and computers, for good reasons, and it wouldn't be accurate to imply that there's nothing to discuss. It isn't just blind brand loyalty that leads people to recommend what works for them.

Discussing computer systems and software is as legit as discussing any other part of the recording chain. While it's true that a good engineer can do wonders with almost any piece of gear, the same engineer can likely do even better by choosing every piece of the chain.

BTW, maybe the "cool club" mentality Don brought up is behind that weird shunning thing. Slamming or shunning others while lecturing people about how to behave, and pretending to speak for everyone, it seems a bit ironic but whatever. Like all of us probably, Don has plenty to offer.

For each of us, our behavior likely makes sense within the cultures in which we were raised. So I tend to cut people some slack, especially on message boards where all the body language and voice inflections, a big part of meaning and intent, are filtered out.

Also, all the PARIS group people I've met in person have been great. My guess is that most of the arguments that break out here would never escalate like that if everyone was actually in the same room together.

Anyway, Kim and Kerry hit the nail on the head, overall. And a big thanks to both of them for doing something useful!

And Neil has a good point about signal to noise ratio. Which I'm sure this post isn't helping. ;^)

Cheers,  
-Jamie  
www.JamieKrutz.com

PS. For some reason a reply to a Mac product link you sent me in private email bounced last week, James. Looks like the problem is between my ISP and your email service, I notified my ISP. But basically the monitor support you mentioned looks pretty cool but wouldn't fit on my desk. Right now my second G5 monitor fits pretty well on its own, just off to the side of my MIDI controller keyboard. Works for now. :^)

James McCloskey wrote:

> "DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:

>> What interests me in all this is remembering a certain other fellow  
>> (someone once called "the list pothead") who was also volatile and  
>> would follow people he did not like and post mildly harassing comments  
>> now and then.

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>> We learned to not engage him on his favorite trigger issues.

>> It worked, and we mostly got along.

>>

>> Well, if James ain't got it now, he ain't gonna get it. He did not come  
>> up in the studio world back in the 70's and 80's like some of us, and  
>> never learned that cheerleading for a brand immediately marked you  
>> as a civilian. Now, I am not talking about telling another engineer  
>> to check out a mic pre, I am talking about engaging working professionals  
>> in bitter disputes of one brand vs. another. Studio guys simply don't  
>> DO that. It's like the Ford vs. Chevy guys! I cannot imagine anything  
>> more boring. As a 2nd engineer in a major facility back in 1980, if you  
>> hammered some other engineer about how (say) Quad-Eight desks  
>> RULE and Harrisons SUCK, and you lost your sense of humor and  
>> professional attitude, you would (if they liked you) get a stern lecture  
>> about how we don't CARE about brand loyalty, we only care about  
>> results. If you did it again, you would be shown the door.

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>> Well, times have changed, and now we use consumer hardware to  
>> do professional work (like everyone else does) and the consumer  
>> brand-loyalty thing jumps right into our business, and it REEKS.

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>> I fuggin' hate it.

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>> James understands the negative fact that we hate it, but he does not  
>> understand the positive reasons why we don't DO that.

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>> Ok, so I am going to try this once more, and James, if you pay attention  
>> you can remove yourself from the center of this sh\*storm.  
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>> There are all kinds of wonderful people making wonderful recordings  
>> with different gear than mine, and even different platforms. I don't  
>> want them to not talk to me because they think I am not a pro and  
>> care more about brands than talent.  
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>> I care about music, not platforms. It's that simple.  
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>> Now, what about the mac bashing? Well that has been going on since the  
>> early 90's or so when the pc people would predict the demise of Apple  
>> every few weeks, and some IT directors would try to ban macs from the  
>> building. ho-hum, they failed. Big time. Apple is firmly established  
>> as the BMW of comp builders for both good and bad. So the bashing is  
>> largely impotent pecker-waving by the jealous, and some of it is legit  
>> from people who can get more performance for less money elsewhere.  
>> (like buying a Vette instead of a 540)  
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erlilo

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 18:05:21 GMT  
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"James McCloskey" <[excelsm@hotmail.com](mailto:excelsm@hotmail.com)> wrote:

>There is no apology necessary, I was the one that was mocked,



>for posting information that was relevant to some, remember?

So mock back, fer Pete's sake...

Yelling at Thad behind some patently fake persona and dragging the whole list down is unacceptable

You do it because you are too sensitive to mac-bashing. It's just gear. get over it.

Tell you what, go find an old mac, say a dead one, and gleefully take a ballpeen hammer to it.

Then a PC.

The whole time repeating:

I don't care about brand loyalty  
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Then post the pics.

or not...

DC

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 18:07:11 GMT  
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"erlilo" <erlingl@tdcadsl.dk> wrote:  
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Sorry...

:-}

DC

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 18:20:38 GMT  
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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 18:52:40 GMT  
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Point of order, neither you nor I know exactly who posted under a fake name.  
I'm choosing not to make the obvious conclusion.

TCB

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 19:07:45 GMT  
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See DC, you don't get it. Reread my past posts. I don't care what you use. I use both Macs and PCs, I prefer Macs, but it's not about brand loyalty. I'm just passing information on to some of the other mac users that might be interested. It's just bullshit to get jumped every time I do. Some times I might even post about something that is mac related but not audio related. Things like BlackBerrys have been discussed here, it's not a reason for a war. I'll try to post to the general NG things that are not audio related, however, if nobody else follows this rule, nobody should expect me to. One other thing, a lot of people miss what is posted to the general NG. I personally believe that if the NG is divided up too much it will fall apart.

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [excelav](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 19:24:08 GMT  
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Jamie, sometime your the only voice of reason around here.

Jamie K <JamieN0-SPAM@JamieKruzN0-SPAM.com> wrote:

>  
>Hey James, I appreciate some of the Mac posts, and the ones that don't  
>affect me don't bother me. It's another tool, as has been said. And a  
>better overall choice for some of us, right now. But to each their own  
>(as I think we've both said many times).  
>  
>Beyond Macs, you and I have had a few disagreements along the way. Some  
  
>strong. But that's not a problem as far as I'm concerned. We all have  
>our opinions. We all have our blind spots. But everyone here has  
>something to offer.  
>  
>Clearly Thad is not a Mac fan and some of his criticisms and assumptions  
  
>are ones I wouldn't make (having used a few OSX Macs pretty heavily at  
>this point, among other platforms), but his sense of humor was not a  
>problem for me. His first jokey responses missed the point that there  
>actually had been rumors going around about the Apple pro apps. I  
>wouldn't expect him to know that - he doesn't really follow Mac news,  
>I'm guessing. But his responses to the anon posts were funny. BTW, I  
>don't think there's anything to those pro app rumors.  
>  
>I agree with Don that music is gear agnostic, to an extent anyway. But  
>the fact is we all came here to discuss gear and computers, for good  
>reasons, and it wouldn't be accurate to imply that there's nothing to  
>discuss. It isn't just blind brand loyalty that leads people to  
>recommend what works for them.  
>  
>Discussing computer systems and software is as legit as discussing any

>other part of the recording chain. While it's true that a good engineer

>can do wonders with almost any piece of gear, the same engineer can

>likely do even better by choosing every piece of the chain.

>

>BTW, maybe the "cool club" mentality Don brought up is behind that weird

>shunning thing. Slamming or shunning others while lecturing people about

>how to behave, and pretending to speak for everyone, it seems a bit

>ironic but whatever. Like all of us probably, Don has plenty to offer.

>

>For each of us, our behavior likely makes sense within the cultures in

>which we were raised. So I tend to cut people some slack, especially on

>message boards where all the body language and voice inflections, a big

>part of meaning and intent, are filtered out.

>

>Also, all the PARIS group people I've met in person have been great. My

>guess is that most of the arguments that break out here would never

>escalate like that if everyone was actually in the same room together.

>

>Anyway, Kim and Kerry hit the nail on the head, overall. And a big

>thanks to both of them for doing something useful!

>

>And Neil has a good point about signal to noise ratio. Which I'm sure

>this post isn't helping. ;^)

>

>Cheers,

> -Jamie

> [www.JamieKrutz.com](http://www.JamieKrutz.com)

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>PS. For some reason a reply to a Mac product link you sent me in private

>email bounced last week, James. Looks like the problem is between my ISP

>and your email service, I notified my ISP. But basically the monitor

>support you mentioned looks pretty cool but wouldn't fit on my desk.

>Right now my second G5 monitor fits pretty well on its own, just off to

>the side of my MIDI controller keyboard. Works for now. :^)

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>James McCloskey wrote:

>> "DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:

>>> What interests me in all this is remembering a certain other fellow  
>>> (someone once called "the list pothead") who was also volatile and  
>>> would follow people he did not like and post mildly harassing comments  
>>> now and then.

>>>

>>> We learned to not engage him on his favorite trigger issues.

>>> It worked, and we mostly got along.

>>>

>>> Well, if James ain't got it now, he ain't gonna get it. He did not  
come

>>> up in the studio world back in the 70's and 80's like some of us, and  
>>> never learned that cheerleading for a brand immediately marked you  
>>> as a civilian. Now, I am not talking about telling another engineer  
>>> to check out a mic pre, I am talking about engaging working professionals  
>>> in bitter disputes of one brand vs. another. Studio guys simply don't  
>>> DO that. It's like the Ford vs. Chevy guys! I cannot imagine anything  
>>> more boring. As a 2nd engineer in a major facility back in 1980, if  
you

>>> hammered some other engineer about how (say) Quad-Eight desks  
>>> RULE and Harrisons SUCK, and you lost your sense of humor and  
>>> professional attitude, you would (if they liked you) get a stern lecture  
>>> about how we don't CARE about brand loyalty, we only care about  
>>> results. If you did it again, you would be shown the door.

>>>

>>> Well, times have changed, and now we use consumer hardware to  
>>> do professional work (like everyone else does) and the consumer  
>>> brand-loyalty thing jumps right into our business, and it REEKS.

>>>

>>> I fuggin' hate it.

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>>> James understands the negative fact that we hate it, but he does not  
>>> understand the positive reasons why we don't DO that.

>>>

>>> Ok, so I am going to try this once more, and James, if you pay attention  
>>> you can remove yourself from the center of this sh\*storm.

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>>> There are all kinds of wonderful people making wonderful recordings  
>>> with different gear than mine, and even different platforms. I don't  
>>> want them to not talk to me because they think I am not a pro and  
>>> care more about brands than talent.

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>>> I care about music, not platforms. It's that simple.

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>>> Now, what about the mac bashing? Well that has been going on since  
the

>>> early 90's or so when the pc people would predict the demise of Apple  
>>> every few weeks, and some IT directors would try to ban macs from the  
>>> building. ho-hum, they failed. Big time. Apple is firmly established  
>>> as the BMW of comp builders for both good and bad. So the bashing is  
>>> largely impotent pecker-waving by the jealous, and some of it is legit  
>>> from people who can get more performance for less money elsewhere.  
>>> (like buying a Vette instead of a 540)  
>>>  
>>> Who the fugg cares?  
>>>  
>>> Now James, you owe a bunch of people here (not Thad!) an apology,  
>>> and I suggest you leave Thad alone since you are just encouraging  
>>> his worst instincts...  
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>>> Or you can never be a part of the community of engineers.  
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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell



Posted by [erlilo](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 19:53:29 GMT

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erlilo

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 20:07:46 GMT

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How could anyone disagree?

<grin>

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Subject: Re: ANNOUNCEMENT: This newsgroup has now officially gone to hell  
Posted by [TCB](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 03:05:48 GMT  
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...and much cheaper with your dollars that have falled down to cents;-)...

Erling

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i called john a bitch a few posts back.

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>> Well, I made a real effort to help you here.

>>

>> When everyone else was bashing you.

>>

>> And this is your response?

>>

>> I guess you really can't do better...

>>

>> silly me...

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>> DC

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>> I may go buy a PC now, after washing my hands...

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Well the currency in Iceland has gone to hell recently too, but yes, traveling to Europe is not exactly the cheapest thing to do these days. The dollar has a pretty grim short term outlook, but in the long run I'll take it over a lot of others. Especially the Euro. But with all of that oil your Norske folks won't be doing too bad, no matter what currency we're talking about.

TCB

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