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Posted by [DC](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2007 01:28:16 GMT  
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Posted by [DC](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2007 01:49:08 GMT  
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And actually, without the laser reading a bunch of pits or burns and the CD player's error correction going on, this may even sound better.

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2007 02:13:44 GMT  
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Subject: Re: I learned something new about iPods  
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2007 03:53:20 GMT  
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"James McCloskey" <[excelsm@hotmail.com](mailto:excelsm@hotmail.com)> wrote:

>Oh noooooooooooooooooo!!!!!!!!!! : 0

Ahhh shaddup!

DC

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Posted by [DC](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2007 04:47:29 GMT  
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I came up in recording in the 1970's. Pros have a different attitude than consumers about gear. Gear is a tool. We are not loyal to brands, despite being loyal to an obsolete DAW.

Big fights about gear are for consumers, not pros, and are bad form in the extreme.

We care about Jobs and Gates exactly as much as they care for us. Zero... We care about Apple vs. PC as much as those companies care about audio pros. Next to zero.

In short, I want nothing to do with these mac vs pc fights.

They suck, they're silly, and they're boring.

Being boring is unforgiveable.

So let's give the damn platform wars a break willya?

Just a thought.

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2007 06:15:35 GMT  
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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2007 16:44:52 GMT

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Now.....if we can just get it to run win XP

;oD

"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote in message news:46fdcc30\$1@linux...

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

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Subject: Re: I learned something new about iPods

Posted by [DC](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2007 17:38:30 GMT

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arrgghh!!!!

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2007 17:42:12 GMT

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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Sun, 30 Sep 2007 12:01:04 GMT  
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Mon, 01 Oct 2007 02:01:54 GMT  
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Posted by [scott h](#) on Mon, 01 Oct 2007 04:38:07 GMT  
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Mon, 01 Oct 2007 15:12:25 GMT

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Mon, 01 Oct 2007 15:43:57 GMT  
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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 01 Oct 2007 21:22:50 GMT  
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