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"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:46291091@linux...

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Yeh I'm not sure why you'd want to go Vista Deej.

That is why I posted the Linux on a laptop question the other day. If at all possible my Windows career is going to stop on XP. I'll still need at least one XP or 98 install for Paris, but I can run everything else on Linux...

....audio software may be another thing, though I'm confident 2 years from now we'll see movement towards Linux from mainstream audio apps also. Meanwhile, I imagine they will continue to support XP.

XP support will be around a long while, as 98 was. Remember the bad press Windows ME got? And 98 ended up outlasting ME because of this. Now look how much MORE bad press Vista has had.

Windows days are over dude... IMHO... don't go Vista...

Cheers,

Kim.

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Thanks Chris. Been playing around with Reaper some more tonight. Great routing and ease of ues. I don't see any performance gains over Cubase 4 with my dual core when running UAD-1's, even in UAD-1 synchronous mode (which then disables multicore usage). I also got my first BSOD with Reaper tonight....something that I haven't had with Cubase 4, ever. I really only want to be able to get low latencies when tracking with FX. It wouldn't

bother me to stay win Win XP, especially if the 64 bit OS would allow more RAM and still allow me to use Cubase 4 and my Magmas at 32 bit. I'm still not clear on whether that is possible. All my other hardware has 64 bit drivers available (CDR drive and graphics card.) I wouldn't mind at all staying at 32 bit if I could just track and mix at low latency.

I'd like to use as much of my existing hardware as possible. Maybe one of the old AGP based Tyan mobos with dual socket dual core Opterons? I hear those scream, though there are some issues with over 3 x UAD-1 cards, but I've also heard that having the cards in a Magma cures the problem and Magmas are something I've got here....in spades.

All I would need is the MOBO, the CPU's and 4GB ECC DDR 400 and I'd be good. I've got everything else.

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Subject: Re: I want to get 64bit/ Vista ready and have more horsepower now....soooo Posted by TCB on Sat, 21 Apr 2007 14:58:52 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

OK, I'll try to be nice here. I'm hungover after a long night out with, well, a friend. OS X _might_ be the easy way to run _Unix_, but it has absolutely nothing to do with _linux_. Nothing. Nada. Zip. Zero. Not at the technical level, not at the licensing level, not at the moral level, not at the community level, not at the pricing level.

I realize you probably don't make those distinctions, but I actually take offense at OS X being equated with linux. And I respond to DC regularly so I don't take offense at the drop of a hat.

If you would like to take a look at actual linux, Ubuntu 7 just released, Feisty Fawn. The install CD is actually a live CD, so you can boot off the CD and poke around a bit if you like. Beryl is installed but not enabled by default, and if you turn it on you'll have all the eye candy you could possible want, and not be stuck with a proprietary OS.

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

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>I wouldn't think it's like you to buy a Mac... I mean, for starters they're >reliable...

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>...and secondly, there's a point of view from which you could say that a >Mac is "the easy way" to run Linux. ;o) And since when did you start doing >things the easy way? ;o)

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>Cheers, >Kim. > >"DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote: >>Not now silly......later when I know how evil it really is so I can >>appreciate, take full responsibility for and properly savor the grief that > >>it will cause in my life when I intentionally, and with aforethought, make > >>the transition......however, from what I'm hearing, there may >be >>some *real* advantages to Vista as far as performance of multicore CPU's. > >>Win XP multicore support is more of a kludge, or so I'm hearing (though > >>Vista itself may be a kludge too). The ability to run lots of RAM is always > >>a good thing and if Vista is better at supporting multicore CPU's perhaps >it >>would be preferable to XP-64. >> >>God forbid I should buy a Mac. >> >>:0D >> >>"Kim" <hiddensounds@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:4629399a@linux... >>> >>> >>> Yeh I'm not sure why you'd want to go Vista Deej. >>> >>> That is why I posted the Linux on a laptop question the other day. If >at >>> all possible my Windows career is going to stop on XP. I'll still need >at >>> least one XP or 98 install for Paris, but I can run everything else on > >>> Linux... >>> >>> ...audio software may be another thing, though I'm confident 2 years from >>> now we'll see movement towards Linux from mainstream audio apps also. > >>> Meanwhile, >>> I imagine they will continue to support XP. >>> >>> XP support will be around a long while, as 98 was. Remember the bad press >>> Windows ME got? And 98 ended up outlasting ME because of this. Now look

> >>> how>>> much MORE bad press Vista has had. >>> >>> Windows days are over dude... IMHO... don't go Vista... >>> >>> Cheers. >>> Kim. >>> >>> "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote: >>>> >>>>No Vista! Bad Deej! No biscuit! You spend night in kennel! >>>> >>>>TCB >>>> >>>>"DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote: >>>>> >>>>> >>>>Cubase ain't 64bit yet, but will be in a few months. I can see the = >>>>writing on the wall and I want to be able to go there, soooo..... >>>>> >>>>Here's what I'm looking at: >>>>> >>>>Intel BOXD975XBX2KR LGA 775 Intel 975X ATX Intel Motherbo-\$249.99 >>>>> >>>> http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=3DN82E1681312 1059 >>>>> >>>>Intel Core 2 Extreme QX6700 Kentsfield 2.66GHz 2 x 4MB L2 Cache LGA 775 >>>>= >>>>Processor (yeah...that's 10.64 GHz)-\$970.00 >>>>> >>>> http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=3DN82E168191 15011 >>>>> >>>>mushkin 2GB (2 x 1GB) 240-Pin DDR2 SDRAM DDR2 800 (PC2 6400) Dual = >>>>Channel Kit Desktop Memory - \$149.99 >>>>> >>>> http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=3DN82E168201 46599 >>>>> >>>>XFX PVT73GUGF3 GeForce 7600GT 256MB 128-bit GDDR3 PCI Express x16 Video >>>>= >>>>Card-\$119.99 >>>>> >>>> http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=3DN82E168141 50185 >>>>> >>>>COOLMAX CP-500T EPS12V 500W Power Supply 115/230 V UL, CSA, -59.99 >>>>> >>>> http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=3DN82E168171 59040

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>I'd like to use as much of my existing hardware as possible. Maybe one of

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>those scream, though there are some issues with over 3 x UAD-1 cards, but

>I've also heard that having the cards in a Magma cures the problem and >Magmas are something I've got here....in spades.

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>All I would need is the MOBO, the CPU's and 4GB ECC DDR 400 and I'd be good.

>I've got everything else.

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>"Chris Ludwig" <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote in message >news:4629a6ce@linux...

>> Hi DJ,

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>> Stick with XP you will waste you time for the next year with vista

>> especially vista 64.

>> No audio or hardware or software work any better on vista and most works

>> worse.

>> You got at least a year still before you should even begin to run the main

>> studio on it.

>> If you want to play around with it in free time then put the OS drive

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>> the removable tray and install Vista that way. Don't do any sort of dual

>> boot. Just do separate drives.

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>> DJ wrote:

>>> So I can use 8 GB RAM with Vista 64 while running 32 bit Cubase 4?.

>>> Hmmm....I guess the same would be true of Win XP64 then,eh?
>> Cubase will not use 4 gigs with most sampler VSTi in vista 64. The
>> majority of the VSTi are not Large Memory address aware and will still

>> have the same limitations they do in XP. Cubase performs horriblay in

>> Vista at this point and many VSTi will not install correctly. If you not

>> doing any heavy midi work as you say. As in no large Orchestral stuff then >> you really will have no benefit to the more thna 4 gig stuff at this >> point. >> >>> >>> >>> Cubase ain't 64bit yet, but will be in a few months. >>> >> I think it will be more than a few personally...(>>> I can see the writing on the wall and I want to be able to go >>> >>> there, soooo..... >>> Here's what I'm looking at: >>> >>> >>> Intel BOXD975XBX2KR LGA 775 Intel 975X ATX Intel Motherbo-\$249.99 >>> http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E168131210 59 >>> >>> >> excellent motherboard >> Intel Core 2 Extreme QX6700 Kentsfield 2.66GHz 2 x 4MB L2 >>> Cache LGA 775 Processor (yeah...that's 10.64 GHz)-\$970.00 >>> >>> >>> http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16819115 011 >>> >> awesome but I would wait till summer time. Intel will doing a price drop >> on them. if you really want to get a system going now you might want to go >> for the E6600 and get the guad later. The e660 is still substantially >> faster than what your using now. >> >> mushkin 2GB (2 x 1GB) 240-Pin DDR2 SDRAM DDR2 800 (PC2 6400) >>> Dual Channel Kit Desktop Memory - \$149.99 >>> >>> http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16820146 599 >>>

>>> >> make sure it is cl4. the 800 part won't mean much if its got a high CL. Oh >> and I would use 2 2gig sticks. The board will take upto 8 gigs in 64. 2qiq >> stick have come done allot in price. >> >> XFX PVT73GUGF3 GeForce 7600GT 256MB 128-bit GDDR3 PCI Express >>> x16 Video Card-\$119.99 >>> >>> http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16814150 185 >>> >>> >> excellent >> >>> COOLMAX CP-500T EPS12V 500W Power Supply 115/230 V UL, >>> CSA, -59.99 >>> http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16817159 040 >>> >>> >> >> not good enough for the amount of stuff you got. >> Get the Thermaltake 700 watt Tough Power. Way better. The 500watts will be >> pushing to close to the edge. >> >> Seven Slot PCI Express to PCI-X Expansion System-\$2050.00 >>> >>> >>> >>> http://www.globalspec.com/FeaturedProducts/Detail/GEFanucEmb eddedSystems/Seven_Slot_PCI_Express_to_PCIX_Expansion_System /17659/1 >>> >> >> UAD don't recommend that unit at all. The PCI-e SBS stuff is way better. >> http://uaudio.com/webzine/2006/december/index5.html >> >> rough total: \$3599.96 >>> >>> At this point I think I would have a workable 10+ GHZ system >>> that *might* be able to run at 1.5ms without having to worry >>> about ASIO direct monitoring while tracking projects that have >>> FX on inserts/sends and still be able to utilize my existing >>> PCI audio interfacing with PCIe hardware without having to >>> replace it with a mishmash combination of PCIe/PCI stuff and >>> I would be 64 bit capable when the time comes and I want to go >>>

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>> Vista 64 is the only that will address 8 gigs or more. Vista 32 is no

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> I realize you probably don't make those distinctions, but I actually take

> offense at OS X being equated with linux. And I respond to DC regularly so

> I don't take offense at the drop of a hat.

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> If you would like to take a look at actual linux, Ubuntu 7 just released,

> Feisty Fawn. The install CD is actually a live CD, so you can boot off the

> CD and poke around a bit if you like. Beryl is installed but not enabled

> by default, and if you turn it on you'll have all the eye candy you could

> possible want, and not be stuck with a proprietary OS.

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

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>>...and secondly, there's a point of view from which you could say that a
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Thad - have you used/are you using XGL/Compiz? I came across a video demo of it - looks like it blows away the eye candy of Vista and OSX, at least from what I saw in the video. A bit over the top for normal audio or business app use, but I'm impressed

lots of cool workflow possibilities there.

If we were to get widespread audio app and driver support (and a few other apps/tools I would be dead in the water without), I would happily move to Ubuntu, but that's probably a long way off, if ever.

Is it possible to network an Ubuntu/linux system with Windows XP machines? I might consider dual booting my laptop just for the heck of it. I'm guessing it is, at

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Regards, Dedric

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Obviously the better the video card the better the performance. Beryl (mentioned in the other post) pretty much _is_ Compiz, it's a fork of it though if i recall they've sorted things out and are planning on merging back together sometime this year. IMHO Beryl would be the way to go, but it might not work on your laptop. I tried it just for kicks and the integrated video no my i915 based chipset didn't allow for much.

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>Regards,

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Any performance issues using a virtual system? I know (or so I deduced from the VB user manual) Ram has to be allocated from the host, so that would be one. Is there any noticeable lag in response as the guest OS passes commands back to VB?

My laptop might need more Ram before going this route - 512M is low enough for XP as it is - I'm guessing running VB and linux on top would be pushing it.

What advantages/reasons do you have for running linux, and which flavor do

you recommend most (I know that's a loaded question, and one you both have probably answered in the past, but I'm curious - I assume development is the main reason).

Thanks for the recommendations and info guys!

Regards,

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