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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Sun, 16 Sep 2007 17:31:43 GMT
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Mon, 17 Sep 2007 12:23:01 GMT
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Posted by [rick](#) on Mon, 17 Sep 2007 18:55:59 GMT
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i can't wait for the one you can put 5 million songs on...i had better
start making my list now. know any good fountain of youth potions as
i think i'll be needing some to listen to all those songs...o yeah and
the 5 to 7.5 millions dollars to buy them all.

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Naw ..Not yet. I have to play with with it first. I never buy on impulse.

Although, I've been reading some really good things about Logic 8. Especially on the Mac Pro.

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That's just insane!! The Guitar Centers, even onhteir best holliday sale days
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Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 05:10:47 GMT

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http://money.cnn.com/news/newsfeeds/articles/djf500/200709181218DOWJONESDJONLINE000534_FORTUNE5.htm

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Alternative views:

<http://blog.wired.com/business/2007/09/apples-retail-s.html>

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www.JamieKrutz.com

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Who is growing? Who is making money? Who's stock has been going up, and been staying up for a while now? Apple!

Apple is smart to stay out of Wal-mart. They almost put Vlasic out of business.

<http://www.corridorbiznews.com/aspx/NewsDetail.aspx?ItemID=465>

<http://www.fastcompany.com/magazine/77/walmart.html>

http://www.larouchepub.com/other/2003/3046wal-mart_pricing.html

Some info on Apple's market share:

http://www.macdailynews.com/index.php/weblog/comments/apple_mac_grabs_76_home_computer_market_share_iphone_to_sell_100m_per_year/

<http://macdailynews.com/index.php/weblog/comments/12806/>

<http://everythingapple.blogspot.com/2006/10/apple-holds-61-us-computer-market.html>

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Apple users are so predictable. They act like a retarded cult. If you don't join the cult you are not cool or hip or you MUST be converted. Apple users need to get a life. Hey, the iPOD is a great device but I still didn't buy one because by the time I get portable music in my car and my wifes it's gonna be around \$600 plus the other accessories I'd like it to have and I'm at a grand so it's just not worth it to me. Eventually I'll probably just go with a new radio that takes a USB stick.

I just gave an iMac away this week cuz it is so slow it wasn't worth using for me. Some kid will love it though.

Apple users need to get another hobby and learn that this is just a computer and not a religion. This means you James.

It must be nice to have all that money to blow on Apple's overpriced stuff.

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Martin,

The operating system is the "soul" of the computer,,if I could run OSX on a PC I would in a heart beat. In fact I wish Apple would drop there prices on computers and offer a version of OSX that will run legally on any PC. Of course that version would be 3 times that of the one that runs on Apple hardware. As Thad pointed out Apple holds 3% of the market and LaMont sees the Apple store packed! and you like the OS alot BTW This move would or could have Apple dominating the Market.

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 14:27:35 GMT

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Hey, my hoodis James M's hood as well.. :)

"Neil" <OUOI@OIU.com> wrote:

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>neighborhood.

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Subject: Re: Apple..Dominating the Market ..atl east now..

Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 14:53:57 GMT

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It's easy to generalize. I don't have an iPod either. I don't worship any computer company. I see faults with all of them. But I do use a dual G5 Mac in the studio. It has paid for itself many times over. (Deej has probably bought 50 computers since I bought this Mac - heh).

I've also used at least half a dozen boxes with half a dozen different operating systems over the years, still have a few of those laying around, and OSX is much, much better than all of them except BeOS.

But despite your perception of "Apple users" I don't want to convert you. Please buy whatever you want. I'd rather see market choices grow than shrink.

I expect to move to Linux eventually. But in the mean time the Mac is a workhorse and keeps getting better (this week with Logic 8). It continues to earn its place in the studio.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

John wrote:

> Apple users are so predictable. They act like a retarded cult. If you don't
> join the cult you are not cool or hip or you MUST be converted. Apple users
> need to get a life. Hey, the iPOD is a great device but I still didn't buy
> one because by the time I get portable music in my car and my wifes it's
> gonna be around \$600 plus the other accessories I'd like it to have and I'm
> at a grand so it's just not worth it to me. Eventually I'll probably just
> go with a new radio that takes a USB stick.
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> I just gave an iMac away this week cuz it is so slow it wasn't worth using
> for me. Some kid will love it though.
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> Apple users need to get another hobby and learn that this is just a computer
> and not a religion. This means you James.
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> It must be nice to have all that money to blow on Apple's overpriced stuff.

Subject: Re: Apple..Dominating the Market ..atl east now..
Posted by [DC](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 14:54:41 GMT
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But my how the conversation has changed...

How many times in the last 15 years have PC people predicted the demise of Apple?

In my own experience, I have seen this many times.

And now I have but one thing to say...

NEENER NEENER NEENER!!!

heh

I still hate both Macs and PC's...

DC

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Subject: Re: Apple..Dominating the Market ..atl east now..
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 15:50:49 GMT
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You're obviously much more sane that the zealots I keep running into. Kudos
!

Subject: Re: Apple..Dominating the Market ..atl east now..
Posted by [TCB](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 15:57:31 GMT
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>WHATEVER! According to recent news stories, Apple is gaining market share.

They are, James, from 2% a few years ago to 3% today. Still a LOT more than
Debian.

TCB

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Subject: Re: Apple..Dominating the Market ..atl east now..
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 19:08:40 GMT
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"Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:46f139c6\$1@linux...
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AA

Subject: Re: Apple..Dominating the Market ..atl east now..
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 20:24:05 GMT
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OSX is based on BSD.

<http://www.apple.com/macosx/features/unix/>

There are similarities with Linux, you can even run X windows on OSX

which gives access to a variety of open source software that hasn't yet been ported to the OSX GUI.

Anyhoo, use what you like. :^)

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 23:24:30 GMT
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> Anyhoo, use what you like. :^)

'zactly bro

AA

Subject: Re: Apple..Dominating the Market ..atl east now..
Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Thu, 20 Sep 2007 01:21:54 GMT
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I got very close to running OSX on a PC as a test...it worked, but I had problems loading external programs, so I gave up.

I'd also buy OSX in a heartbeat if it worked (legally) on a PC.

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Subject: Re: Apple..Dominating the Market ..atl east now..
Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Thu, 20 Sep 2007 02:27:19 GMT
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I would as well - just to have it on hand if for no other reason.
Truth is, it already works on a PC - just not legally on one without a TPM chip.

I do have a feeling though, given the reports on the site that supplies the underground
OSX for PC... that it might have problems running on a wide enough range of hardware
for that to even be viable. Of course it would also kill Apple's hardware margin, and force them
into the real muck and mire of tech support, or more likely, tech no-support. So it's likely never
to happen. Some version of linux will more likely put a big dent, if not a death nail in both OSX and Windows first.

Dedric

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Thu, 20 Sep 2007 05:06:57 GMT
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"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote:

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That would be stolen BSD, not linux. I'm forwarding this on to both Richard Stallman and Theo de Raadt ;-)

TCB
