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Subject: Mac dudes, help for an overheating mac?  
Posted by [Dale](#) on Mon, 25 Feb 2008 09:03:37 GMT  
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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Mon, 25 Feb 2008 19:19:54 GMT  
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Posted by [Dale](#) on Wed, 27 Feb 2008 17:58:29 GMT  
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