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Posted by [TCB](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 15:51:30 GMT
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TCB

Subject: Re: BIOS, EFI, Intel Macs etc.
Posted by [Tony Benson](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 16:29:41 GMT
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Is that sarcasm I sense Thad? ;>)

Tony

"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote in message news:43c7be72\$1@linux...
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