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Posted by [Pete Ruthenburg](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 02:24:55 GMT

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 04:33:16 GMT

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Posted by [Tony Benson](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 16:25:16 GMT

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I've heard that also. The USB 2 spec is a little faster, but real world is a little slower.

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Posted by [Tony Benson](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 16:35:39 GMT
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Sounds like a good deal.

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Posted by [Pete Ruthenburg](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 18:06:35 GMT
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