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Posted by [TCB](#) on Fri, 26 Oct 2007 15:07:32 GMT  
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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Fri, 26 Oct 2007 15:08:02 GMT  
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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Fri, 26 Oct 2007 15:48:12 GMT

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Cool, thanks Detric. I did find an OS X fuse project (Filesystem in Userspace) sponsored by google (I use fuse to read/write ntfs partitions from my Debian boxes) but the guy who owns the mac would freak out if I started installing that kind of stuff.

I don't think any files will be anywhere near 4GB anyway, so we should be golden.

Thanks again,

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Posted by [DC](#) on Fri, 26 Oct 2007 22:40:12 GMT  
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I love it!

A fruit-based computer recording a fungal-based band!

All we need is some tube steaks and we have all your major food groups...

DC

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Subject: Re: Fruit Based Computer Guys  
Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Mon, 29 Oct 2007 18:07:04 GMT  
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Macs read NTFS, but will not write to them, but will write to Fat 32, at

least OSX does

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Martin Harrington  
Lend An Ear Sound  
Sydney Australia

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