
Subject: THE BEST MAC TO USE

Posted by [Clifford Coulter](#) on Mon, 12 Jun 2006 21:09:45 GMT

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Thanks

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Subject: Re: THE BEST MAC TO USE

Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Mon, 12 Jun 2006 21:13:46 GMT

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Get the model without a stuck caps lock key.

Subject: Re: THE BEST MAC TO USE

Posted by [Tony Benson](#) on Mon, 12 Jun 2006 22:20:57 GMT

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Clifford,

I'm running my three card PARIS very nicely on a dual 1GHz G4 Quicksilver.
There are some newer G4's that are a bit faster that will also still boot OS
9. PARIS doesn't get any benefit from the dual processors. Other apps you
may want to run most likely will though, so take that into consideration.
Basically, find the fastest G4 that will boot OS 9.2 and it should work with
PARIS. Stay away form the model Rick tried though. Rick can you elaborate on
which one that was again?

Tony

"Clifford Coulter" <Coultron@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:448dd819\$1@linux...

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Tue, 13 Jun 2006 00:23:46 GMT
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Get a dual mirror door G4 with the single processor. it was a 1 or 1.25 GHz, I have the dual and it runs hot and it is more noise because of the fan speeds for the dual processor. These model came standard with dual monitor support. You can also get a faster processor for it. Paris will not use the dual processor.

If you are not going to use a lot of VSTs and you only need a single monitor you could pick up any G4 tower with an AGP video card. I bought a G4 400 AGP for \$100.00 on ebay not too long ago. To get dual monitors for that machine, you would have to get an ATI 8500 AGP video card, they are about \$90.00.

You can check out all specs at www.apple-history.com, look on the right side of the page for all the models.

Good luck!

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Tue, 13 Jun 2006 00:54:22 GMT
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ROFL! fuckin' hilarious.

Good one.

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Subject: Re: THE BEST MAC TO USE
Posted by [rick](#) on Tue, 13 Jun 2006 08:16:52 GMT
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i'll second that emotion!

On 13 Jun 2006 10:54:22 +1000, "Neil" <OIUOIU@OIU.com> wrote:

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Get the model were stupid messages don't jump in the way while your trying to get work done, with dumb messages like "it's time to stop and stretch" or "A new device has been found", when adding a USB stick/HD, instead of just mounting it and placing a short cut icon on your desk top, or an irritating message that says "Stay current with automatic updates" every five minutes. Oh yeah, that doesn't happen on a Mac.

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Posted by [rick](#) on Wed, 14 Jun 2006 08:22:42 GMT

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amen to that.

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Posted by [Miguel Vigil \[1\]](#) on Mon, 19 Jun 2006 05:22:38 GMT
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MacChill out James,

he was refering to the OP shouting with *stuck caps*

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