
Subject: Apple's cost for Intel processors???
Posted by [excelav](#) on Sat, 21 Jan 2006 11:01:37 GMT
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Subject: Re: Apple's cost for Intel processors???
Posted by [jjdpro](#) on Sat, 21 Jan 2006 17:04:58 GMT
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Hey James,
I think we al pretty much expected this due to the both Intel's and AmD's Operton dual cores are much more costly even to PC builders than a single core processor.

Personally, I would like to see Apple build a single core Intel P4 macine for everyday buisness and or low end music video machine. great work still can be done on single core processors. This way, they can gain even more market share.

"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Sat, 21 Jan 2006 18:29:35 GMT
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Posted by [excelav](#) on Sat, 21 Jan 2006 20:13:03 GMT
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Give it a couple of years for AMD and Apple. I think the reasons Apple went with Intel is, Intel supplies something like 90% of all of the chips used, bigger name recognition. The biggest reason is MOBOs. Last year Apple's chief hardware designer retired from Apple. With Intel's help and their code lock system, Apple could get new systems to market quickest. Apple is a business, and it's all about business.

James

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Sat, 21 Jan 2006 21:17:21 GMT
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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Sat, 21 Jan 2006 22:44:28 GMT

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Agreed. Apple & AMD had a deal 3 years ago. It bben speculated that Intel came to the table with \$\$\$ and Apple renigged of the AMD deal. This has prompted AMD to start litigation against Intel..

"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

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