
Subject: OT: Good-bye PC, Hello iMac!
Posted by [GarMan](#) on Tue, 14 Feb 2006 01:42:00 GMT
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I just have to tell someone how much I love my new iMac.

Subject: Hello new PC's!
Posted by [Martin](#) on Tue, 14 Feb 2006 11:02:02 GMT
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Just bought two more Dells, new desktop and laptop. Added wireless to connect all the PC's in the house. Now I can listen to music on my audio system and work on my PC, don't have to choose between the two anymore and doubled my productivity. Just wanted to respond with how pleased I am with my new PC's. Sorry, could not resist.

Subject: Re: OT: Good-bye PC, Hello iMac!
Posted by [Bob Brines](#) on Tue, 14 Feb 2006 13:05:39 GMT
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Sigh....Yes, I know MAC's are slick, and don't use software from the devil incarnate -- BG. I also realize that there are some app's where the MAC works far better than a Windows machine. But I don't use those app's. Problem is the app's I do use just aren't available for MAC. If I had a MAC, I'd have to run a Windows emulator on top of the OS. As far as virus protection, I'm running Firefox and Thunderbird, which at the moment are immune to all of the attacks on IE and OE. Of course, Firefox now has a double digit share of the market, so the attacks will come. MAC's won't have that problem. Bob

Subject: Re: OT: Good-bye PC, Hello iMac!
Posted by [Martin](#) on Tue, 14 Feb 2006 13:53:52 GMT
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Bob, My father (retired EE who spent most of his career working with computers and codes) is a big MAC proponent. What I find interesting is listening to his long list of operating system upgrades and hardware problems. I would say that in the past 10 years, his down time and software/operating system/hardware problems has been far greater than mine has been on my PCs. My conclusion is that MACs are an interesting option for some people with specific needs but are not more or less reliable, easy to use, or better built compared to my personal inventory of

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Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 14 Feb 2006 14:47:09 GMT

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I like both platforms. I liked Apple best in the early 1980's, back when they were still open architecture. Always thought Microsoft was the follower, not the leader. But then those two companies swapped sides. Apple became less open, and PC's became more. Microsoft became much more technically sophisticated than they used to be. Both companies have gone a long way since the days when Jobs and Wozniak ran Apple and Gates talked Microsoft's way into the IBM PC.

Subject: Re: OT: Good-bye PC, Hello iMac!

Posted by [woodfree](#) on Mon, 27 Dec 2010 17:43:36 GMT

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Subject: Re: OT: Good-bye PC, Hello iMac!

Posted by [Adveser](#) on Mon, 27 Dec 2010 23:08:06 GMT

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But as someone alluded to earlier, look at their market share. There are hundreds of companies making Win laptops and one making Mac. Using the popularity of one specific product to suggest that Apple s making better products is bit of a red herring and is Apple's style of bragging too. I Don't like the company myself after using a woefully mediocre and expensive machine of theirs for a few years. Jobs' reputation as a slave driver doesn't help either.
