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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Wed, 21 Feb 2007 04:59:37 GMT  
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> CEOs. You are the one that posted the subject "Microsoft Sues software  
> sellers", and many

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gt; are friendly and not arrogant at all and they don't give you any shit  
> if  
>>> there is \*any\* doubt about the product being broken. You send it in and  
>  
>>> they immediately ship another unit, or give you a refund.  
>>> ;o)  
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>>  
>Hmm.... .....James, it seems you have stopped thinking clearly here....  
>.....but maybe it's just my ironical Apple/

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>>>>>James - you are constantly pushing your opinion (and that's all it is)  
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>>>>>based  
>>>>>  
>>>>>>on what you \*think\* you know about the

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n't balanced, this is opinion! This is a bashing!!!!!!!!!!!!

>>>>>>  
>>>>>> You need to get educated on the real history of MS.  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> START READING!  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> <http://www.albion.com/microsoft/findings-21.html>  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> "Dedric Terry" <[dedric@echomg.com](mailto:dedric@echomg.com)> wrote:  
>>>>>>> [http://www.wired.com/gadgets/mac/commentary/cultofmac/2006/0\\_1/70072](http://www.wired.com/gadgets/mac/commentary/cultofmac/2006/0_1/70072)  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>Just a little balance of perspective. No conspiracies - just  
>>>>>>>different  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>people with  
>>>>>>>different personalities and personal goals.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>"James McCloskey" <[excelsm@hotmail.com](mailto:excelsm@hotmail.com)> wrote in message  
>>>>>>>news:46153119\$1@linux...  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> They are just trying to cover up years and years of unethical  
>>>>>>>> business  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> practices.  
>>>>>>>> They are just trying to get people to think their good guys and  
> to  
>>>>>>>> forget  
>>>>>>>> what they have done. The truth is still the truth.  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> "Steve Jobs" <[SJ@mac.com](mailto:SJ@mac.com)> wrote:  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>><http://im.live.com/Messenger/IM/Causes/>  
>>>>>>>>>>>



> I am thinking of writing a tune called  
>  
> "Everyone's Peeing on Someone"  
> (subtitled "Welcome to California")  
>  
> Think Ramones...  
>  
>  
> Don't fight about computers....  
> It ain't worth it. No one cares.  
>  
> DC  
>HEY... my peeps!

I drive an F150! What should my login name be??? :-p

David.

DJ wrote:

> Now \*this\* is scary!!!  
>  
> I Googled Calvin decals to see if I could find one of Calvin pissin' on a  
> Mac or PC and came across this forum:  
> [http://www.f150online.com/forums/archive/index.php/t-20238.h tml](http://www.f150online.com/forums/archive/index.php/t-20238.html)  
>  
> there's wierder shit crawlin around in people's heads than I really want to  
> think about these days.....well, I guess if someone came up with a sticker  
> of a guy in a Paris T-shirt pissin on a ProTools rig, it might piss some  
> people off, but since most PT rigs I've seen run on Macs, you'd get a  
> \*twofer\*  
>  
> ;oP  
>  
> "DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote in message news:46156028\$1@linux...  
>  
>>"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:  
>>  
>>  
>&g

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 21 Feb 2007 06:22:56 GMT  
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t;>But I think the Gates Foundation swims in much murkier waters,  
>>>even if I don't have James' 'Bill Gates banged my girlfriend in high  
>>>school'

>>>hatred of the fellow.  
>>  
>>Shhhh... that was SSC in glasses... Made him look just like Gates...  
>>  
>>  
>>There is no reason to get defensive about gear, folks...  
>>  
>>I sit here every day and watch OSX scramble the desktop around  
>>a bit different every time I open it. Some folders don't open  
>>and populate on the first try! Oh, and the laptop is still  
>>referencing to the wrong time... All I have to do is buy the new  
>>OS to get the RIGHT BLEEDING TIME on my computer....  
>>  
>>Rubbish...  
>>  
>>And don't even start me on the damn Dell out in my wife's  
>>office... Did you ever think that Norton Antivirus is itself a  
>>VIRUS?? It imposes a huge tax on performance at all times,  
>>takes too damn long to load at bootup, regularly downloads  
>>stupid parental-control lists before I can get to work, and must  
>>be constantly updated to keep the box from turning into an  
>>advert-zombie, not to mention the constant vigilance  
>>of keeping up the anti-spyware app and running it because  
>>Gates lets any dildo who feels like it jam stuff into  
>>your registry...  
>>  
>>Oh, and have you done a system scan with Norton recently?  
>>  
>>Do you have the time?  
>>  
>>As you all know, there's lots more...  
>>  
>>  
>>Folks getting into a fight over computers is as stupid as the  
>>yahoos out here with the little piss-boy on the back of their  
>>trucks... The guys with the Ford trucks have the boy pissing  
>>on Che

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>>piss boy peeing on the other brands...  
>>  
>>It's flippin' retarded.  
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>>"Everyone's Peeing on Someone"

>>(subtitled "Welcome to California")

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>>DC

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>Was that the story where the Mac burned up all the Behringer equipment or the one where the Behringer equipment burned up the Macs? hahahaWe don't ban people. We just let em simmer down for a while. Can I go fuck myself too? I need to get laid.

Thanks ;-)OOOOOOhhhhhh not the It's Personal Thing ! Deep breaths Jimmy. Dedic is the greatest. Just relax a bit. I know it's personal !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

And I love Macs but the users.....Jeeeeezzzzz

hehehel wish I had a girlfriend in highschool !Here's what one of the "big" Norwegian resellers, "Hifi-Klubben", said about

Apple's customerservice in Norway a few months ago. They have stopped their Ipod sale just because Apple will not follow Norwegian customerservice-laws on these kind of products.

If you don't trust my earlier words, James, it's up to you to get the article translated;-)

<http://www.vg.no/pub/vgart.hbs?artid=133909>

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Wed, 21 Feb 2007 06:37:56 GMT

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MS opinion that's saying something with my pen.... ...hmmm...;-)

erlilo (when I'm not too serious);-o)

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>>derail them into  
>>a Mac vs. PC debate.  
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>>We normally discuss technical issues, pros and cons here and don't seem  
> to  
>>have a problem  
>>coming to agreement on what is fact and what is opinion, and agreeing to  
>  
>>disagree... at least until now.  
>>  
>>If you see that as bashing, then perhaps it's your defensiveness that  
>>needs  
>  
>>addressing.  
>>It isn't your job to tell the rest of us what to say or think. This is  
> your  
>>move to make now James, not ours.  
>>  
>>(Not that I can speak for the rest of the forum, but judging by some  
>>responses you've gotten,  
>>I think it's safe to say I'm not alone in m

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Posted by Nil on Wed, 21 Feb 2007 07:04:03 GMT

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>>>>>only  
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>>>>> and  
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s McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote in message

> news:46154f13\$1@linux...

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>> about

>> it.

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>> James

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Wed, 21 Feb 2007 13:10:39 GMT

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>On Thu, 5 Apr 2007 00:35:28 -0500, "Aaron Allen"  
<know-spam@not\_here.dude> wrote:

> <http://www.cnn.com/2007/SHOWBIZ/Movies/04/04/obit.clark.ap/index.html>

>

>Thank you Robert Clark. God speed.

>AA

>

That really sucks. That's the ONLY Christmas movie we'll watch.

My wife directed the stage version of ACS a couple of years back, and I played Shep's part. In the stage version, the Narrator (grown-up Ralphie) is on stage, and narrates throughout the play and occasionally plays other parts, such as Red Ryder and the Christmas tree salesman.

Isn't it always the way that the fucked-up drunk loser asshole driver with no license manages to get in a wreck, kill someone who's actually worth a shit, and then walks away with minor injuries?

That always happens, and it never ceases to piss me off.

pabJames let's keep one thing straight, I said I was "giving you a hard time" because you wouldn't back off from the hyperbole and look at your argument or anyone else's objectively.

You would follow up a technical comparison with "Macs are better", "Macs look slick", or "Microsoft steals". Hardly established provable debating points.

FYI: Giving you a hard time means "joking around with you", "ribbing you", "teasing", etc.

I used humor many times, thinking you would get the idea and realize how

silly some of your  
comments sounded and just laugh it off, but apparently it was lost on you,  
and instead you took it personally.

It's NEVER (can I make that any clearer?), been personal with me until  
you insulted me and my faith directly, even though that had nothing to do  
with the conversatio

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c debate whether it was the topic or not.

The problem isn't me stating my opinion, it's you selectively seeing what  
you want  
when reading my posts - as if I were writing in Chinese. Like I've said  
over and over again,  
I don't care if you love Macs - great, cool by me - just try to respect  
everyone else here when you post  
and realize that your opinion isn't the last word on the subject, whether we  
agree with you or not.

Personal insults and bullying will get you nowhere. Congrats though, you

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/>  
are the first to ever say  
those words to me, if that tells you anything. And you said it twice.

So, how about a truce? Drop the personal insults is all I ask. I have no  
interest in this topic (PC vs. Mac) anymore  
since it seems to have hit a nerve with you, so I won't be posting anymore  
on platform issues (if I post at all), regardless of how  
technical or actually useful it would be - just too prone to diversion  
lately. You can do whatever you want.  
If there's too much Mac noise here, there are other forums - no sweat off my  
back in finding another place to converse reasonably.

Dedric

"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote in message

news:461562bf\$1@linux...

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> Not a chance Larry. Detric has stated here that he is intentionally going  
> out of his way to screw with me.

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