
Subject: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Zion](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 15:02:58 GMT

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Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 15:10:06 GMT

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Nay.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 15:15:12 GMT

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Macs fail on every level.

So no, don't waste your money unless you like to use it to design cars and other shit?

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [reborn](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 15:17:54 GMT

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If you're making a website for your cat, or a video for your girlfriend, perhaps a photo album then yeah sure...

But seriously, I know you do modelling and stuff, so maybe it's right for you. Just not a massive fan myself, i'm a right clicker.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 15:25:44 GMT

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Windows XP Professional with SP2.

Sorry man but it really is the end all say all, you bet on the wrong pony comrade.

Mac is the way of the Betamax.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 15:27:46 GMT

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My general view is there's nothing you can't do on a Mac that you can't do on a PC.

Nay.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 15:36:57 GMT

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ew mac!

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 15:44:13 GMT

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6 for 6 Mero, I think you have your answer.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 15:54:48 GMT

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Yes, because it's shiny.

But I think that is all it has going for it...

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 16:09:22 GMT

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you fail sir.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 16:57:00 GMT

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Nay...I got a Mac machine as a gift a couple weeks ago. I only use it for 3D modelling and texturing.

I simply can't imagine myself typing up my college essay in it. We got Microsoft and Windows for that!

I think the Mac is good for art and design. Pretty much every art/design/graphics departments in almost every company (in the U.S.) use Mac machines. I know this due to my extensive internships at many companies.

The product design guy drafts in AutoCAD in a Mac. The graphic designer babe draws in a Mac. The photographer dude takes pictures of products and edits them in a Mac. And so on...

The very user-friendly and fluid looking OS of the Mac is a big + point when it comes to art and design and ease-of-use. But Vista is a big step in that direction too.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 18:21:33 GMT

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Nay.

Try playing any windows based game, like Renegade, Halo, Dawn of War, an dozen mmorpqs, I bet you can't play WoW on it, hmm, you can't play the newest version of America's Army so on.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 18:58:34 GMT

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Used to think Macs were kind of cool, but they really don't have many special/unique features. With that, and the lack of games, Nay.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Zion](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 19:08:20 GMT

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I think you're all forgetting all the programs out there that ARE NOT possible on Windows. Stuff like Crossover, Virtue Desktops and the like. You can only get these on OS X and that's one of the main reasons i like it.

How many of you here, who said no, can actually say they've used OS X for what it's built for, not for what it can't do?

I can run almost all windows apps nativley on OS X, with no problems. So i don't know where

you're getting the 'lack of stuff' from.

Right now, OS X 10.4 is being gay on me. That, and looking at 10.5's screenshots i like the way it's built better.

For £85, i will be getting it, nomatter what you all say. Yes. £85 for the whole operating system, unlike Windows where the only one that compares to this costs £300+!

/me is going to preorder it, now!

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 19:22:49 GMT

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The Merovingian wrote on Fri, 19 October 2007 15:08

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Err Windows Xp Professional with SP2 is only £67 buddy

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16832116059>

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 19:58:06 GMT

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So what in the fuck was the point of creating a topic of "yay or nay?" when you were going to ignore all of the dissenting opinions?

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Zion](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 22:38:29 GMT

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I created it for a professional opinion vote, not so mac haters could just say no.

I WOULD have liked it if people who actually use, or respect OS X to tell me what they actually think about it.

Also, Oblivion, that's OEM isn't it? Not retail. Retail XP Pro SP2 is about £250 here.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 22:42:08 GMT

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OEM is just fine, you wont be missing anything at all.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Zion](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 22:45:10 GMT

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That isn't the point.

You can't compare OEM software prices against Retail software prices.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 23:42:32 GMT

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If you buy leopard.....thats like....breaking the law..

Just stick with xp with sp2

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Aprime](#) on Sat, 20 Oct 2007 00:16:14 GMT

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For fucks sake.

HI GUYS THIS IS ME USING A MAC, PLAYING GAMES ON IT AND RIGHT CLICKING ON IT EVEN WITH THE MOUSE IT CAME WITH. THIS IS ALSO ME ENJOYING AN OPERATING SYSTEM THAT ISN'T BLOATED WITH BULLSHIT OR FEATURES. THIS IS ALSO ME BEING ABLE TO ENJOY FULL 64 BIT WITHOUT COMPROMISE WHILE ALL YOU DOUCHEBAGS ARE STUCK WITH 32 BIT OR 64 WITH PLENTY OF COMPROMISES.

I didn't fucking chose to switch, but Jesus fucking Christ Windows is a retarded operating system designed for penny pinching retards that believe they're getting a good deal.

DUR DUR DUR I'M USING WINDOWS BECAUSE YOU CAN'T GAME AND RIGHT CLICK ON MACS DUR DUR DUR I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT DUR DUR DUR YES MR BALLMER YOU MAY TAKE A SHIT IN MY MOUTH NO STEVE JOBS I WILL NOT SWITCH BECAUSE I FEAR CHANGE AND SIMPLICITY.

Of course I'm getting Leopard for free, because y'know, Apple is that cool and gives it for free to people who got their Macs about a week prior to a new OS's release.

Oh yeah, we get fucking Microsoft Office and it fucking pounds your asses on OSX (YES GUYS, MICROSOFT HAS A TEAM OF PEOPLE DEVELOPING SOFTWARE FOR CUPPERTINO'S OPERATING SYSTEMS, FUCKING AMAZING UH? NEED I REMIND YOU THAT ALL THE 360 DEMOS YOU SAW BEFORE THE SYSTEM WAS UNVEILED WERE RUNNING ON G5-POWERED MACS? OH LAWD INFERIOR PRODUCTS ETC.)

(no, OSX is not perfect/flawless, nor is it free of viruses (but they're a lot less common, same applies to exploit, and you can argue it's because the userbase isn't large enough to be "hackworthy", okay, whatever floats your boat guys, why would hackers want to let Apple spread these "horrific lies" is beyond me) but you guys need to fucking inform yourselves before spouting uneducated bullshit out of your collective assholes that you dare to call mouths).

I can only fucking wonder why Firewire 800 and 400 aren't common standards... Oh yeah, because Apple made it so we're mostly stuck with Intel's shitty USB 2.0 (3.0 is coming soon and it doesn't even come close to F400 yet, AFAICR).

(yes, I still enjoy building computers and all, but when it comes to pre-built stuff, I can only recommend HP and Apple, but I wish Apple would come up with a midrange non-all-in-one and therefore not laptop-based computer to compete with the likes of Dell and others, a lot of people think the iMac is a monitor and there's a tower hiding behind it or something)

More at 11.

Oh yeah, Mero: how is 10.4 being "gay" on you exactly?

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?
Posted by [Viking](#) on Sat, 20 Oct 2007 00:22:05 GMT
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Oblivion165 wrote on Fri, 19 October 2007 18:42OEM is just fine, you wont be missing anything at all.

You can't install it with a different mobo tho.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?
Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Sat, 20 Oct 2007 00:35:30 GMT
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Lmao..oh man.

Aprime, macs blow ass. They are the tonka toy of the computer industry. You yourself said that they are a simpler experience, well simple blows. Thats why we use Max 8 instead of Gmax.

You know why Apple gives out OS editions for free? Its one of the only selling points they can offer and "penny pinchers" jump on that like flies on stink.

A) Steve Jobs blows: He needs to stop making shitty pixar movies and do something useful.

B) Macs are useless compared to windows. I have never seen anyone emulate a Mac OS in VMWare but Mac users do it constantly just to function in this world.

C) Try Open-Office, its free for you "penny pinchers"

D) It's usb...Plug your wireless mouse dongle in it and shut the hell up.

E) God forbid we have enough buttons on our mouse to game. My mouse has 6 buttons on it and I still want more. Try playing Call of Duty 2 with a single click mouse....oh wait you cant without your windows partition.

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Yes you can...they are called drivers.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [HORQWER](#) on Sat, 20 Oct 2007 03:41:01 GMT

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The Merovingian wrote on Fri, 19 October 2007 10:02
is that an activated rift generator on the back of the X?

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Zion](#) on Sat, 20 Oct 2007 03:57:22 GMT

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Oblivion165 wrote on Sat, 20 October 2007 01:35E) God forbid we have enough buttons on our mouse to game. My mouse has 6 buttons on it and I still want more. Try playing Call of Duty 2 with a single click mouse....oh wait you cant without your windows partition.

Sorry, that's just a great big fat pile of shit right there.

The Apple Mighty Mouse comes with 5 (YES!!!! FIVE!!!!) buttons. A left one, and right one (under one shell, and by default they're assigned to the same function, but you can change them and it's not hard), two either side, which is mainly used for Expose but you can reassign those too, and a middle mouse button when you hold the trackball in and click.

The Apple Trackpad is FAR better than any other laptop trackpads. It's large, and supports multitouch so you don't have a sectioned off part for scrolling (you just hold one finger on the pad,

then drag the other up, down, left, right to scroll). Right clicking as as simple as tapping two fingers on it at once.

Also, to answer Aprimes question...

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Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Sat, 20 Oct 2007 04:38:28 GMT

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I would rip out any touchpad from any computer that has ever existed.

Mighty mouse...PFFT. Its just called a standard mouse over here in gold land.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [light](#) on Sat, 20 Oct 2007 04:39:05 GMT

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I have friends with macs who want it, but aren't sure if it's worth paying for.

Personally I can't use macs for long periods. They annoy me, and whilst I could probably beat one into submission and behaving how I want it, but that's going against the mac ethos.

Let me justify. Macs try to be smart, try to save me time by doing things I don't want them to do. iTunes is a good example. I don't want iTunes to play my music, or sync my iPod or update unless I tell it to. This smartness is liked by a lot of people, not by me.

I don't want to have to pay extra for the hardware then beat the software into submission, even if it looks very shiny.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Aprime](#) on Sat, 20 Oct 2007 05:31:07 GMT

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Features that are advertised but that nobody fucking uses**

SIMPLE BLOWS? WHAT? LOL. GMax is a fucking dumbed down, free version of 3DSMAX, this comparison can't be applied to OSX because you have as much fucking freedom as you do on any other operating system.

Just the fact that we're EMULATING WINDOWS is an insult to it, it's like fucking legacy bullshit to us. But I haven't found myself needing to emulate anything save for Steam. lol@ "Macs are useless compared to Windows" WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU KIDDING MAN? You have no fucking idea what you're talking about. Final fucking Cut Pro is an industry standard, just like Macs are a standard for graphic design (tip of the iceberg, there's a lot more to Macs than you think, lol).

Hate him or not, Steve Jobs knows how to market stuff, and those Pixar movies are always hits.

... I think you misread what I said regarding penny pinching. You guys refuse to buy Macs because they're "more expensive" or whatever, you try configuring a system that equalizes the iMac (24" screen and processor alone make up for over 50% of its price... I'm talking about the 24" 2.8 Merom XE one).

I don't give a shit about USB for peripherals like keyboards and mice, but fucking storage? Honestly? Or cameras? USB 2.0 can't match the performance of Firewire in any way in those areas. Firewire is the best thing since DVI (digital video is something they've had for a long time, in the mean time we're still seeing VGA out on PC laptops) and I can only hope F800 will replace USB 2.0, but it probably won't even though the standard sucks total ass.

If F400 feels natural (as if the drive was in your tower), I can only wonder how quick F800 feels.

Wow shit you so didn't read what I said about the mighty mouse, speaking of mice, you're talking as if we were limited to Apple's mighty mouse (wireless and wired). Well, no. I'm using a Logitech G5 with my iMac and the mighty mouse on my laptop, sometimes I also use an off-the-shelf black mouse depending on surface conditions.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Xylaquin](#) on Sat, 20 Oct 2007 09:16:50 GMT

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Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Zion](#) on Sat, 20 Oct 2007 11:59:57 GMT

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Aprime's right.

I use an MX Revolution with my mac for the majority of the time since the trackpad is a little to sensitive and hard to click small buttons with your finger (especially with my mild parkinsons).

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Speedy059](#) on Sat, 20 Oct 2007 21:58:17 GMT

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I think it's funny that some of you will argue over which is better, Windows or Mac. It's a real fine line on the two. Of course the two will only be as good as user who operates the two. There are many perks that Mac's can offer over Windows, and there are many perks that Windows OS's can offer for the Mac's. It's all about personal preferences and what you plan on doing with it. As for me I know I can't say that Windows is better than Mac, I have not a clue of the full potential of Mac's.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [sadukar09](#) on Sat, 20 Oct 2007 22:54:53 GMT

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Mac = Graphics work

Windows = Gaming, workstation (ex. Less training for employees)

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Sat, 20 Oct 2007 23:31:20 GMT

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Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Sun, 21 Oct 2007 02:08:24 GMT

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I have to give props to speedy on this one, he was the first one to say it and is right on.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Sun, 21 Oct 2007 02:30:08 GMT

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Mac=omg family video, photo album <3

Windows=office work, gaming, runs 90% of all applications in existence.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Zion](#) on Sun, 21 Oct 2007 11:35:18 GMT

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Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Sun, 21 Oct 2007 13:14:15 GMT

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I'm not a first adopter, especially not on my work PC. Our desktop support guy is, so I'll wait for his take on it before I consider upgrading.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [light](#) on Sun, 21 Oct 2007 20:51:11 GMT

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Crimson wrote on Sun, 21 October 2007 12:31 Also, even a retard with 65 IQ points can figure out iTunes and can make it not automatically sync their iPod or whatever else you need it to do. If you can't figure that out, you have issues.

That wasn't my argument. My argument was I don't want to pay a premium to have an OS where I have to turn all that stuff off.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Aprime](#) on Sun, 21 Oct 2007 21:33:59 GMT

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What premium?

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Mon, 22 Oct 2007 12:23:54 GMT

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Seems obvious why Mac should be a NAY then >.>

I'm sorry, but I never had windows do that to me. It was either working or just not working, but not half working like your OS X...

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Mon, 22 Oct 2007 14:40:35 GMT

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Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Mon, 22 Oct 2007 15:29:42 GMT

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Mac - Dumbed down, but with less features. Less software available, but it typically has less bugs.

PC - More features with far more exploits. More software available, but it typically has more bugs.

Pick your poison really.(These points were presented in an Information Systems course today, not from me.)

I'll choose my old fashioned Windows XP. If I wanted Linux but prettier, I'd choose a Mac. While XP isn't shiny, it does what I need it to do, without any major trouble.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Mon, 22 Oct 2007 16:48:32 GMT

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Unless you are going hunting and need something to shoot at, ney.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Zion](#) on Mon, 22 Oct 2007 17:41:55 GMT

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Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Mon, 22 Oct 2007 18:34:38 GMT

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Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [light](#) on Mon, 22 Oct 2007 22:29:57 GMT

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Aprime wrote on Mon, 22 October 2007 10:33What premium?
The cost of the hardware

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Aprime](#) on Mon, 22 Oct 2007 22:32:48 GMT

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I ask again: what premium?

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Tue, 23 Oct 2007 10:27:10 GMT

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Mac OS isn't "dumbed down". It's more user-friendly and powerful.

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Tue, 23 Oct 2007 10:56:29 GMT

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Hardware <-> Itunes? what the fuck are you talking about?

Subject: Re: Yay or Nay?

Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Tue, 23 Oct 2007 13:28:24 GMT

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Aprime wrote on Mon, 22 October 2007 18:32I ask again: what premium?

Again...hardware...

The mac hard drives are about a \$100 dollars more than their pc counterpart.
