
Subject: Macs VS Windows

Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 00:18:58 GMT

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I have been wondering this for a while, and would like anyone here with personal experience.

why are mac pc said to be better then windows? as in they are faster, they are easy, they dont freeze, they dont crash.

but why? how are they build to be better and why do others still prefer windows

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 00:33:47 GMT

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Windows has the games, Macs have far less games than Windows and are for computer nubs

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 00:55:30 GMT

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They aren't built any better. In fact, they use the same internals as PC's. You can run the more recent Apple operating systems even on your PC.

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's

Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 01:03:42 GMT

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Mac vs PC

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's

Posted by [nope.avi](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 01:06:35 GMT

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Who says macs are better than pcs?

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's

Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 01:40:54 GMT

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Baker wrote on Tue, 21 April 2009 18:06 Who says macs are better than pcs?
Most people I know since they say they dont lag or crash or freeze and etc

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 01:50:18 GMT
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Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 01:53:50 GMT
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It's not about what's better than the other. It's what you like more.

Both have their fair share of problems, but they can basically do the same things.

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Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 01:55:26 GMT
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I second this.

If you're just going to be using a Mac for web browsing and very basic editing programs, then they're okay. But, since Macs are usually more expensive than PCs, there's really no point in getting a Mac for those reasons when you can get a PC that does the same thing for cheaper.

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 02:10:16 GMT

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If MACs brought their prices down to the same level as PCs I think it would be a lot better of a comparasion.

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [Dover](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 03:27:25 GMT
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Well the reason I ask is cause I dont have nor ever used a mac, my sister has one and loves it and says never once has anything gone wrong with it and shes anti windows, im also thinking about buying one,

so when I go to collage I well know how to use windows,mac,linux so I can be ready for my degree and any other stuff that might be extra

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [dr3w2](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 04:07:19 GMT
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Your penis must be this small 8- to own a mac.

When it really comes down to it, its all preference and what you're using it for, not to mention how much time you will be using it for.

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [ErroR](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 09:39:02 GMT
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neva, apple always tries to get money out of something. just like microsoft x

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [jnz](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 11:05:26 GMT
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You can't compare a windows PC to a mac PC. I, however would never use a mac. There is no point wasting £2000+ on bog standard hardware and an OS that doesn't support anything.

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [reborn](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 11:52:08 GMT
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This is probably a narrow minded view, but I tend to put Mac users in the following groups:

Soap dodging student who's been told that Mac runs Microsoft word, so is perfect for him/her to do there Uni work on and still create a website for there cat.

Middle-aged man who wants to look young, hip and trendy. Something to plug his I-pod into and pretend that I-life is awesome.

Someone who says they believe that mainstream is rubbish and wants to look different. A bit like people who do not actually know really why they use firefox, but are very happy to join an explorer v firefox debate and bash explorer without really knowing anything about either of them at all, being driven by nothing else really other then the fact they they believe they're cooler because they're part of the cool group who really know what they're doing.

Not that firefox isn't better, just most people do not know why.

These are the same people that when you ask them why they didn't just choose a linux distro instead, or perhaps Opera for the browser comparison they're equally incapable of giving any real answer.

Creative people that like to do 3D moddelling, use applications like photoshop, Maya or Music editing etc etc. Or people that do this for a living.

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [Reaver11](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 12:26:12 GMT
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Just check an old invention the IRack ->
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xcjLEwZqcQI>

What I see is that people will mostly buy Mac's for the trendy design. (Which for a pc you could chase mod) Personally I have never used a Mac and wont judge its operating system but the prices of Mac's are ridiculous.

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [The Party](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 16:01:13 GMT
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Are you talking about the OS or the actual computer (hardware)?

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 18:14:01 GMT
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MasterEvolution wrote on Wed, 22 April 2009 09:01Are you talking about the OS or the actual computer (hardware)?
OS

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Posted by [dr3w2](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 21:06:18 GMT
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Wow you pretty much just summed all my thoughts... however I would include the "hip and trendy" thing with the students as well.

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's

Posted by [nope.avi](#) on Wed, 22 Apr 2009 21:11:41 GMT

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SSnipe wrote on Wed, 22 April 2009 14:14 MasterEvolution wrote on Wed, 22 April 2009 09:01 Are you talking about the OS or the actual computer (hardware)?

OS

Even if every single thing that apple has said about how much better they're OS is compared to windows I still wouldn't get a mac based solely on the fact that their OS can only run about .1% of the things that windows can.

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Thu, 23 Apr 2009 09:23:28 GMT

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Don't trust the opinions of a bunch of forum goers who haven't even owned a mac. I use a Windows XP PC at home and when I'm at work, I use my MacBook Pro (which my last employer bought for me and let me keep when I was laid off). I find the MacBook Pro to be a far better computer to do programming on. Web surfing is identical on both thanks to Firefox, and I can do all my word processing and spreadsheets for my business on either one as well. I use either one interchangeably though there are some features like Expose on the Mac OS that I greatly prefer to Windows' alt-tab.

I'm not sure how it is today, but at the time that I got my MacBook Pro (about 3 years ago now), it came with bluetooth, a built-in camera and mic, pretty decent speakers, and extra USB plugs on both sides for versatility. At the time, it wasn't a "standard" feature for laptops to have 56k modems, 802.11b/g wireless, AND gigabit ethernet, and DVI output for an external monitor. If I had bought the "high-end" PC laptop at that time, it probably would have been missing one or more of those features without connecting an external PCMCIA card or dongle of some sort.

Because of that, my 3-year old laptop is still well-able to keep up with current software and still fulfills all my needs without yearning for an upgrade.

I won't pull any of that "it just works" stuff (although it's true!).

And, just to round out my technology, I also have a little Acer netbook that Blazer got for me and installed Windows 7 beta on. I use it when I'm at my store when I need to be super-portable but I need a bigger screen than my BlackBerry Bold allows.

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [renalpha](#) on Thu, 23 Apr 2009 14:33:58 GMT
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I hate Macs. I have always hated Macs. I hate people who use Macs. I even hate people who don't use Macs but sometimes wish they did. Macs are glorified Fisher-Price activity centres for adults; computers for scaredy cats too nervous to learn how proper computers work; computers for people who earnestly believe in feng shui.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2007/feb/05/comment.media>

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [LR01](#) on Thu, 23 Apr 2009 16:06:33 GMT
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Quote:

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Mac is good for modeling? I always thought Windows was better for that. (also thinking of plugins and stuff)

and I also think which OS is "better" is a matter of personal preferences.

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [Dover](#) on Thu, 23 Apr 2009 18:54:13 GMT
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Crimson wrote on Thu, 23 April 2009 02:23I won't pull any of that "it just works" stuff (although it's true!).

And here's a forum of happy, problem-free mac users to prove it!
<http://www.macfixitforums.com/ubbthreads.php/ubb/cfrm>

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Thu, 23 Apr 2009 20:07:05 GMT
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Dover slightly paraphrased because I can't be bothered to get the right quote
... PC problem that I haven't caused myself ...

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Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [u6795](#) on Thu, 23 Apr 2009 20:46:40 GMT
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<http://www.cnn.com/2009/TECH/04/22/first.mac.botnet/index.html>

THAT WOULDN'T HAPPEN ON A MAC, LOL

OH WAIT

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Thu, 23 Apr 2009 23:55:58 GMT
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Nvm

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [Dover](#) on Fri, 24 Apr 2009 06:14:21 GMT
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CarrierII wrote on Thu, 23 April 2009 13:07I wouldn't be suprised if some of the issues on those Macs were caused by user error/inexperience.

Oh, I don't doubt it, but Mac's pitch angle is that "IT JUST WORKS". Their ads target the computer-illiterate (In fact if I recall correctly I saw one a while ago with some middle aged guy saying something to the effect of "I can't even find the on button on my PC LOL!"). If macs aren't as idiot-proof as they're advertised to be, why pay more for them? Hardware with rounded edges? An operating system that doesn't run much more than Apple software? To be part of the hip, young, Apple Community?

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [slosha](#) on Fri, 24 Apr 2009 19:09:07 GMT
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i just went on the apple site. HOLY CRAP!!! Apple is such a rip-off.

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [Mighty BOB!](#) on Sat, 25 Apr 2009 08:30:40 GMT
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Well yeah that is most of their market right there. People that don't actually know how to use a computer.* The second part of their share is probably various industry studios that use it for audio and video production, and graphic design.

*We have several Mac computer labs here at my college and they're pretty crappy. And most of the people here who use the Macs don't know how to use computers.

Subject: Re: Apple Pc's
Posted by [a000clown](#) on Sat, 25 Apr 2009 09:11:16 GMT
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One thing I don't understand is this whole "PC vs Mac" thing when they're really comparing Windows vs Mac Operating Systems, they are both technically a PC if they're not being used in a server environment.

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Thanks for that and everyone else, I wont be buying any mac anytime soon

Subject: Re: Macs VS Windows

Posted by [slosha](#) on Sat, 25 Apr 2009 18:11:45 GMT

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the price should be the first thing to drive you away.. holy crap. you could get a pretty good alienware for that price.. either is too expensive for me..

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And therein lies the main problem--They don't.

Subject: Re: Macs VS Windows

Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Sun, 26 Apr 2009 23:58:11 GMT

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Buy a windows pc, install linux, and masturbate to being awesome
