
Subject: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 07 Sep 2007 20:57:05 GMT
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So, Apple slashed the price of the iPhone 8GB from \$600 to \$400. This is normally a celebrated thing, right? Not when it involves Apple snobs!

It seems that some egotistical people who bought the iPhone before waiting for a price cut are up in arms at the \$200 discounted price. Only an Apple lover could be this stupid and egotistical to get mad because they HAD TO HAVE the iPhone. People really need to get over themselves.

I understand the frustration of buying something and see the price be cut shortly after. It's completely understandable because you basically wasted your money. However, the anger should be directed at your impatient self, not at the manufacturer. They paid the price for a gadget they wanted that badly. That's the price you pay for being over-eager.

This is just more of this piss poor attitude of not taking the blame for your stupid move. Nope! Let's all blame the "EVIL CORPORATION" on this one. That makes much more sense. Apple OBVIOUSLY forced people to buy their product.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Fri, 07 Sep 2007 21:01:04 GMT
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Apple did force people to buy thier product. I have no evidence for this claim, but will post it anyway...

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Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Fri, 07 Sep 2007 21:02:15 GMT
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Apple and Apple fanboys both suck.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Fri, 07 Sep 2007 21:16:44 GMT
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Apple announced today that the first group that bitched via email will all recieve a \$100 credit each.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 07 Sep 2007 21:25:19 GMT
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Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Fri, 07 Sep 2007 21:28:37 GMT
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Good thing credit card companies are offering 200 dollars back if you explain, a few cases have shown people did get their 200 dollars back so the final cost was 400.....

<http://gizmodo.com/gadgets/iphone/american-express-honoring-price-protection-for-iphones-297684.php>

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [GoArmy44](#) on Fri, 07 Sep 2007 21:30:51 GMT
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Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Fri, 07 Sep 2007 21:47:30 GMT
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I wonder if PS3 fanboys will try the same thing, because of that recent price drop on that system. I'm actually worried that this will set some sort of precedent.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys

Posted by [PlastoJoe](#) on Fri, 07 Sep 2007 22:32:08 GMT

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This is why you never buy something when it first comes out. Buying it later nets you bug fixes and lower prices, not to mention better feedback on its reliability. That's why I haven't bought my 360 yet.

That, plus I am lazy and poor.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys

Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Sat, 08 Sep 2007 00:54:45 GMT

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that is why it is a \$100 CREDIT not refund.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Sat, 08 Sep 2007 01:09:34 GMT

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I still may be buying one. The price drop makes me even more likely. I'm getting a rather substantial bonus AND a raise this month so an iPhone will be a drop in the bucket.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys

Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Sat, 08 Sep 2007 01:12:45 GMT

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I don't even have a cellphone...I am happy still.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys

Posted by [warranto](#) on Sat, 08 Sep 2007 02:50:24 GMT

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Heh, the "refund" policy is not a new thing regarding price drops, so don't worry too much about setting a precedent. It may cause more people to complain in order to get stuff, though.

Most large department stores, etc. will offer a refund if you purchase an item within a certain timeframe before it goes on sale.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Sat, 08 Sep 2007 10:13:03 GMT
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I personally cautioned people, including Crimson, to wait before getting an iPhone. Not only because of things like this, but I'm sure the second gen version (that maybe has GPS and 3G support), will conveniently come out sometime after Christmas, after they milk all the sales they can from the holiday shoppers.

Heh when that happens, get ready to really see some fur fly, as all the current iPhone owners will be stuck with a now legacy product (it will require hardware changes to support 3G and/or GPS).

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Sat, 08 Sep 2007 10:25:36 GMT
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Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [Renerage](#) on Sun, 09 Sep 2007 00:18:50 GMT
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Ryu wrote on Sat, 08 September 2007 06:25 You're all forgetting, iPhone users got there asses' wiretapped by the government.

Explain.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Sun, 09 Sep 2007 01:07:19 GMT
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Renegade wrote on Sat, 08 September 2007 19:18Ryu wrote on Sat, 08 September 2007 06:25You're all forgetting, iPhone users got there asses' wiretapped by the government.

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Quote:An alarming white paper concludes that the Apple iPhone contains a backdoor spyware module that allows hackers or the government to conduct secret surveillance of the user, it may be part of an established trend of corporations working hand in hand to eavesdrop on citizens via widely-used software and hardware products.

Earlier this week, a technology group in Russia released the results of their attempts to reverse engineer the iPhone,

<http://vsiphone.blogspot.com/2007/07/iphone-has-built-in-spyware-module.html>

concluding that the product has "A built-in function which sends all data from an iPhone to a specified web-server. Contacts from a phonebook, SMS, recent calls, history of Safari browser - all your personal information can be stolen."

The module could act as a backdoor for trojan developers or AT & T, said the report, adding that "government structures" and almost anyone that is good with computers would have access to the information.

WOO! Hell yeah!!

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [z310](#) on Sun, 09 Sep 2007 04:27:04 GMT
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woashit.

...Where's the proof?

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [Jonty](#) on Sun, 09 Sep 2007 08:30:41 GMT
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I wouldn't but it anyway, seeing as it's keyed to one provider and you can't run third party apps (OK, not without custom software or whatever).

I also think they seem to be charging a lot for the Multi-touch, which they don't seem to utilise very much at all.

Edit: I would still buy the MacBooks and the iPod nanos, though. ;D

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Sun, 09 Sep 2007 10:14:43 GMT
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Just in case anyone thinks what I said is far-fetched:

<http://www.electronista.com/articles/07/09/08/t.mobile.germany.ad/>

owntApple may launch its iPhone campaign in Europe with a 3G-capable iPhone with enhanced storage...The ad promises a version of the handset with support for 3G-level cellular Internet access using both the US-friendly HSDPA format and typically Europe-only UMTS, with theoretical download speeds reaching the format's full 3.6Mbps. It also suggests that the device will carry 16GB of memory

When that comes out, everyone who already bought a 1st gen iPhone, including the cheaper ones, will shit a brick!

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [Memphis](#) on Sun, 09 Sep 2007 11:32:55 GMT
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These conspiracy theories are just starting to get annoying now. If it carries on at this rate perhaps I should look into the pitch of my Dog's squeaky toy to see if there is any element of it inducing mind control...

On another note I don't think that many people go the iPhone for it features as most of the consumer reviews pointed out where it was lacking. I don't however think anyone could argue that it is ugly since it is a damn good looking phone.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Sun, 09 Sep 2007 16:05:14 GMT
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Does anyone remember that IKEA ad? The Scandinavian bloke, sitting looking all serious, says "I have a message for those of you who bought one of our something-or-others for £400." he's holding a price tag saying £400.

then he throws it away and there's a price tag saying £200 and he starts laughing hysterically and pointing at the camera. Then it pans back a bit and there are loads of women laughing at the camera too.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sun, 09 Sep 2007 19:36:17 GMT
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\$400 is still a ridiculous price for a mobile work-leash.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [Zion](#) on Mon, 10 Sep 2007 14:40:46 GMT
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Blazer wrote on Sat, 08 September 2007 11:13...Heh when that happens, get ready to really see some fur fly...

I hope non of this is my fur...

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Mon, 10 Sep 2007 15:52:02 GMT
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3g iphone confirmed, no release date yet, proof? here it is, I'm all over this iphone/itouch story stuff.

http://news.com.com/8300-13579_3-37-0.html?keyword=Interdigital

boooooommmmmmmmm That was why I am waiting to buy the ipod touch, because 2-3 months later, a better version will be out, or a version with bugs fixed.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [Aprime](#) on Tue, 11 Sep 2007 01:44:28 GMT
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Hey, they gave a \$100 store credit to pre-cut iPhone owners.

And apparently, Apple has its eyes set on the 700MHz spectrum. If they do bid (and win), I can't imagine how badass the iPhone will be (it would eliminate the need for AT&T or any service provider, basically).

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Tue, 11 Sep 2007 20:09:32 GMT
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I'm returning my Ipod Nano tommrow because of a crapped out battery. It will be replaced with one of the fancy ass 8gb Nano Video's Best Buy PRP is win.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Tue, 11 Sep 2007 21:58:27 GMT
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I personally won't be interested in an iPhone until they add these currently missing features;

- * 3G network support
 - * WiFi Support
 - * GPS (would turn google maps into a fun app)
 - * SMS Support (FFS who ever heard of a cellphone that can't do SMS?)
 - * Instant Message Client (yeah you can use a web-based one, but FFS even free cellphones have aim/msn/yahoo support builtin).
 - * Able to use something other than iTunes to load mp3s (generic usb storage driver?)
 - * Able to play divx/xvid video (fuck buying videos on iTunes, I already have an assload of video and don't want to spend hours downconverting it to h264)
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Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Tue, 11 Sep 2007 23:01:19 GMT
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keep dreaming. Apple wants your moneys, and they know if they offer only their method for purchasing mp3s, consumers continue to recycle cash to them.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys

Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Wed, 12 Sep 2007 01:34:50 GMT

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Maybe in Bizzaro Blazer World™ this will happen.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 12 Sep 2007 03:21:08 GMT

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I think that was his point. He knows it's asking too much, so he's not going to be bothered with being disappointed by purchasing an iPhone.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Wed, 12 Sep 2007 20:24:16 GMT

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It's not asking too much. There are plenty of devices out there (phones included) that have the first 5 of the 7 things I listed. Maybe the solution is to make a win/wince application that can emulate a phone with a pcmcia data card. Then you could just use a palmtop pc.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 12 Sep 2007 20:26:18 GMT

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It's too much to ask from a major manufacturer, though.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Thu, 13 Sep 2007 00:56:15 GMT

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Is it too much to ask to have features that *EVERY* phone has, like SMS capability, and an IM client?

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Thu, 13 Sep 2007 03:43:05 GMT

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iPhone does, in fact, have SMS. I don't know where you got your information but it uses an iChat-like interface to send and receive text messages and saves them as a whole conversation so that you can remember what the heck they were responding to. It also uses the qwerty touchpad and predictive text.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Thu, 13 Sep 2007 03:57:22 GMT

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There are some downsides to the iphone but also some good sides

Just looking at it you can see it's a BIG phone, but then again, thats good because it has a BIG screen for movies/music.

But then again it's a phone, but then again because of it's size of screen, it is also good for playing media.

It doesnt have many buttons on it physically, but when texting it is 100x easier than normal cellphones where you hit the same key 3-4 times to get the letter you want.

So in 2 ways, the iphone is both good and bad, more good than bad, so i would reccomend this, but i myself would rather buy a LG phone, but then again if verizon wireless would use the iphone (they cant cause of GSM) i would consider the iphone, my family uses verizon and i support them because of their signal quality and customer support, at&t on the other hand has been failing and dropped the "least dropped calls" campaign, but still, at&t is still a good company, each company offers different plans that suit different taste, I guess mine is just with verizon, but I hate it that verizon only does samsing, motorola, and lg and thats about it, while others use several brands of phones.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Fri, 14 Sep 2007 01:08:32 GMT
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Sorry, you are correct about SMS...its MMS I was thinking of. You can't send MMS (picture messages) to people, not even via email.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2007 07:39:35 GMT
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<http://gizmodo.com/gadgets/iphone/bill-maher-rips-iphone-fanboys-a-new-one-30051> 8.php

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Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2007 08:05:02 GMT
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We're talking about Apple here... They have to be special in a wheel chair kind of way.

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Fri, 21 Sep 2007 22:51:58 GMT
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http://computerworld.com/action/article.do?command=viewArticleBasic&articleId=9037958&intsrc=hm_ts_head

Subject: Re: LOL @ Angry Fanboys
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sat, 22 Sep 2007 15:51:42 GMT
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I do the same thing... except I get board after a while, and go out to buy the thing anyway... just to learn the price gets cut a few days later.

Guitar Hero 2 for the Xbox360 came out about a year ago.. right? I only just recently bought it like

a month ago. At \$100. Yesterday, I went to bestbuy, it is now \$60. -_-
