
Subject: I was considering a iPod touch.
Posted by [Viking](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2008 10:19:36 GMT
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So I was considering buying one of these for surfing the internet, and watching videos on the internet. That is all I plan to do with it besides maybe listen to music. If I were to get the cheapest laptop it would be \$400 and have only a 4GB HDD compared to the touches 8 or 16GB's.

So I am asking the people who have one, how is it? Is surfing the internet a pain in the ass, with the understanding of a no mouse interface.

I just want something to surf the net and so I do not have to come to my computer and turn it on every time I want to see what you guys are up too.

So to sum this all up.

Does the iPod touch suck at surfing the internet or not?

Subject: Re: I was considering a iPod touch.
Posted by [light](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2008 10:26:21 GMT
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I'd recommend getting an Asus Eee instead

Subject: Re: I was considering a iPod touch.
Posted by [Viking](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2008 10:27:27 GMT
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light wrote on Sun, 13 January 2008 04:26 I'd recommend getting an Asus Eee instead

What do you think I was talking about when I said \$400 for a 4GB laptop...

Also it would be nice to shove it in my pocket.

Subject: Re: I was considering a iPod touch.
Posted by [Gen_Blacky](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2008 10:29:05 GMT
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if you get an ipod get an ipod classic 80gb 4 \$200 , unless you want the ipod touch for surfing.

Subject: Re: I was considering a iPod touch.

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2008 10:35:59 GMT

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I've toyed around with one for five minutes, and it wasn't too hard.

You might be happier with a Pocket PC though. Many have expandable memory, and you can do more with them, like write down notes quickly, use GPS, and play lots of games, and of course, browse the internet using Wireless Internet.

Subject: Re: I was considering a iPod touch.

Posted by [Viking](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2008 10:48:33 GMT

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They usually cost about 500+ though don't they?

Subject: Re: I was considering a iPod touch.

Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2008 10:56:16 GMT

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Depends a bit on model.

I know that here you can get the HTC Touch for around 300 euros incl. taxes (19% tax on it sox)

Subject: Re: I was considering a iPod touch.

Posted by [Zion](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2008 13:57:17 GMT

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Since what you're considering getting is basicly what i've got, (minus phone), it's a good thing to browse the web with.

Some things to note though...

Safari crashes, ALOT, try to look at any high def pictures while scrolling and it'll freeze, then crash back to the home page.

Safari doesn't support flash, full stop, so flash games, music streams, music playback etc, are not possible yet.

Even though you lose a 'right click', the features of it are pretty cool. You can pinch to zoom in to small text or double tap to enlarge to a specific area, and it's quite clever as it enlarges font sizes of what is important, compared to what isn't, IE: Forum messages are a lot larger font size than the names of the person who posted them.

Youtube on the other hand, besides being slow at the start while it loads the video image previews etc, it's pretty good.

It waits until you have a reasonable amount of stream before commencing playback, and then you can watch the whole thing.

Some of the bad parts of Youtube.app are:

The title text is 'cut', so you only get to see a few words and not the whole title, which means you have to guess a lot at what it is.

You can't search for "more videos from this user", unfortunately, however you can bookmark videos into its own little tab and search for more things like said video.

All in all, if you're wanting it to browse the web, and Youtube, an music etc, it's a good buy, however, unstable. Just wait until the SDK is released and see if many of these things are patched.

Subject: Re: I was considering a iPod touch.
Posted by [Viking](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2008 20:14:01 GMT
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Zion Fox wrote on Sun, 13 January 2008 07:57 Just wait until the SDK is released

HAHAHAHHAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH

OMFG

You are fucking funny! Props man, damn thats a good one. LOL wow!

Subject: Re: I was considering a iPod touch.
Posted by [Zion](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2008 22:30:16 GMT
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Last time i help you...

Subject: Re: I was considering a iPod touch.
Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2008 22:39:41 GMT
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Zion Fox wrote on Sun, 13 January 2008 16:30...

Last time i help you...

He's a faggot if you haven't noticed.

Subject: Re: I was considering a iPod touch.
Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2008 01:36:29 GMT
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Faggots? On MY Renegade forums?

It's more likely than you think.

Subject: Re: I was considering a iPod touch.
Posted by [Zion](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2008 02:16:40 GMT
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Ethenal wrote on Sun, 13 January 2008 22:39Zion Fox wrote on Sun, 13 January 2008 16:30...

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I doubt his sexuality, however he is retarded...

Good point...

Subject: Re: I was considering a iPod touch.
Posted by [Viking](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2008 06:53:09 GMT
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Good point...

And you are a furfag so GTFO, thats way worse then any faggatory I could produce.

Subject: Re: I was considering a iPod touch.
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2008 07:56:03 GMT
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Wait, don't those Sony PSP's have web-capability? That could be a good option.

Subject: Re: I was considering a iPod touch.
Posted by [Dover](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2008 08:07:38 GMT
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nikki6ixx wrote on Sun, 13 January 2008 23:56Wait, don't those Sony PSP's have web-capability?
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Subject: Re: I was considering a iPod touch.
Posted by [Zion](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2008 08:23:58 GMT
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And?

Least i'm happy, unlike you who fears getting raped by strange men in black coats every time your front door opens... Amirite?

Subject: Re: I was considering a iPod touch.
Posted by [Dreganius](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2008 08:50:49 GMT
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I can only say 1 thing.

Ohsnap!

- EX-furry -

Subject: Re: I was considering a iPod touch.
Posted by [Dover](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2008 09:02:21 GMT
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Subject: Re: I was considering a iPod touch.
Posted by [light](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2008 09:22:55 GMT
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Posted by [Viking](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2008 10:15:31 GMT
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Not possible.

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Agreed...

Soooooo annoying to type with that...

ebuddy was the worst on it, by the time you got around to finishing typing a message the other person had fucked off thinking you were afk...

Subject: Re: I was considering a iPod touch.
Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2008 16:13:02 GMT
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I know a guy who modded his Eee PC with a touch screen and touch screen mod, he can control his entire PC from his touch screen without windows tablet edition.

The total cost was only around 400-500 dollars for buying the PC, then modding it with a new touch LCD that fits into the laptop.

<http://gizmodo.com/335969/forget-the-2500-latitude-xt-get-a-touchscreen-asus-eee-pc-for-465>
