Subject: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by nope.avi on Sat, 07 Nov 2009 02:14:36 GMT
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Personally I think they're starting to get pretty annoying
especially about leaving out small details in their new commercials

like this one
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JoGYBxbe_bw

Good idea to buy a mac since I'll have to start fresh anyways!
oh wait now I'll have to buy a 2000$ mac and 90% of the stuff on my pc won't work and I'm
already on Vista so all my stuff will transfer over anyways

Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by nikki6ixx on Sat, 07 Nov 2009 02:19:31 GMT
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They've kinda lost their cleverness over time. Plus, they're not really meant for people like you and
me that know that Mac's are totally dumb.

Instead, those commercials, especially this one in particular, are targeted towards people who
can't seem to just Google and find out how to transfer their data, or install the new OS.
Coincidentally, they're just as dumb as Mac's.

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Posted by Dover on Sat, 07 Nov 2009 03:10:18 GMT
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I'm a PC.   I'm an elitist faggot.

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Posted by Homey on Sat, 07 Nov 2009 04:19:03 GMT
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Posted by R315r4z0r on Sat, 07 Nov 2009 06:30:20 GMT
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-Try networking a Vista PC with an XP PC. (I shutter at the hours I spent wasting away trying to figure out the password on a computer that had no password.)
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Just to name a few.

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Posted by GEORGE ZIMMER on Sat, 07 Nov 2009 06:41:57 GMT
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Plus, for every nice part, there were about 5 bad ones.

also apple sucks

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Derp derp. It had bad compatibility with DOS programs and games. So does XP. I still get the occasional problem getting Civilization 2 to run on my XP machine without the use of an ISO. What your basically complaining about is "Things that aren't meant to run on this OS aren't running!"

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I did it at the office I used to work. I had no problems. L2Computer?

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Again, L2Computer. If it's annoying you, you can turn the notifications off. If it's not enough for you, you can turn it up. What do you want?

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This is an argument against all updating. Most people had the same problem with Office 2007. This isn't the program's fault, but the users. There's an unrealistic expectation of "I know how to use X, so it should be the same on Y", when there's no reason to believe it's such. You paid for something new.

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Yeah, I had the same problem when I tried to put XP on a P2, 233 MHz machine way back when, and I have the same problem when trying to play NWN2 on my current machine. It helps if your machine meets the minimal requirements of what you're running.

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Posted by JohnDoe on Sat, 07 Nov 2009 08:31:13 GMT
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Posted by Dover on Sat, 07 Nov 2009 09:12:34 GMT
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Posted by Xylaquin on Sat, 07 Nov 2009 11:00:55 GMT
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Vista only sucked when it was first released, after they fixed it things were just as good as XP.

You can't really judge an OS untill you've used it for some time at home. Because the OS you use at home is one you will have to use the most and be familiar with.

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Posted by JohnDoe on Sat, 07 Nov 2009 12:01:47 GMT
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Posted by Altzan on Sat, 07 Nov 2009 13:27:43 GMT
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My parent's laptop uses Vista, And I've used it a lot and I like it... although I still prefer XP.
I guess it just depends on what you want to use it for.

Also, the "Windows 7 won;t have any of the bugs Windows Vista had, trust me" Mac commercial annoyed the heck out of me

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Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by YazooGang on Sat, 07 Nov 2009 15:22:12 GMT
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Mac commercials should show how good they are, not how bad the PC is.
The girl says mac is rated #1 haha. PC IS!

Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by JohnDoe on Sat, 07 Nov 2009 15:44:34 GMT
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Posted by BlueThen on Sat, 07 Nov 2009 16:37:04 GMT
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Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by JohnDoe on Sat, 07 Nov 2009 17:13:03 GMT
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Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by R315r4z0r on Sat, 07 Nov 2009 17:40:40 GMT
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Or, for that matter, why did Microsoft bother to release Windows 7 in the first place? What possible reason could they have to release a new OS version so soon after the release of Vista?

You are the one who needs to "L2computer."
The first lesson: No two people use a computer the same way. What positive experiences you had may not be the same for me and other people.

You found use out of Vista? Good for you. I didn't. It's not an argument. We are not discussing takes on a proposed issue or matter, we are discussing past experiences with a physical product.

Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by Goztow on Sat, 07 Nov 2009 19:07:48 GMT
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I think it's getting old... the commercials, that is.

Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by Stefan on Sat, 07 Nov 2009 19:55:31 GMT
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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8h1VQBfLDLA

You only pay for the brand, not the actual hardware. You're better off buildings your own machine.

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I agree about the competition - it's always a good thing and I am happy for it.
Still, I always hold a dislike for any sort of ad that tries to promote itself by bashing its competitors. (*coughelectionscough*)

Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by R315r4z0r on Sat, 07 Nov 2009 20:01:23 GMT
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Posted by Altzan on Sat, 07 Nov 2009 20:02:45 GMT
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I know that a PC user could emulate Mac OS X on the machine if they wanted to, I've seen that before.

Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by Spyder on Sun, 08 Nov 2009 00:33:27 GMT
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All mac users are gay or suffering from mental illness...

Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by JohnDoe on Sun, 08 Nov 2009 01:54:54 GMT
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DimitryK wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 18:33All mac users are gay or suffering from mental illness...

good point faggot

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Posted by Dover on Sun, 08 Nov 2009 02:42:41 GMT
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That's a different debate for a different--why it's better to have a good desktop than a laptop. My post was directed at Macs in general, not just notebooks.

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Except that people don't use Pages, or Keynote. They use Office, because that's what everyone else uses. No man is an island, and you can make your presentation look real shiny but it won't do your professor any good if he or she can't open it up when you turn it in.

Come to think of it, I doubt your shitty mac equivalents are better. Otherwise, why would more people (Probably more Mac users, too) be using Office?

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JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01 listening to music

Do kids still listen to music on their computer in the age of iPods and Zune players? I wouldn't want to carry around a laptop everywhere in case I want to listen to music.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01 watching video

Videos or movies? If you mean videos, you probably mean YouTube and similar sites, in which case refer to the browser thing above. If you mean movies, L2DVDPlayer.

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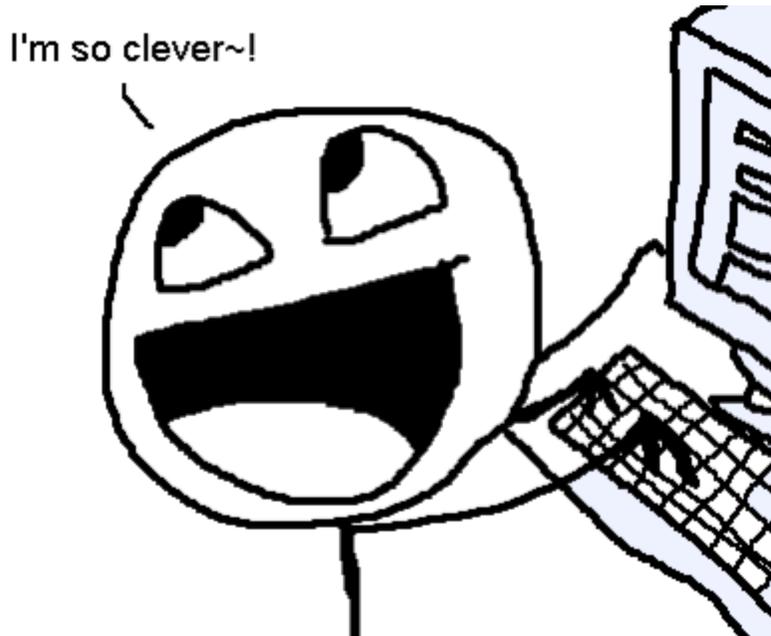
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Posted by nikki6ixx on Sun, 08 Nov 2009 02:45:27 GMT
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Wow...

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Posted by R315r4z0r on Sun, 08 Nov 2009 03:48:36 GMT
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That's just too hard to quote, so I'm not going to bother. I'll just label them. (These are the ones responding to me)

Quote #1:
What the hell is 'derp derp?'

Quote #2:
Two things are wrong with your example.

The first thing is that you have the chain backwards. It should be the most complex thing makes it easier for the least complex thing. So being able to drive a tank should mean you can drive a car, not the other way around. (Mind you that outside knowledge still applies. Meaning, just because you can drive the car doesn't mean you know the rules of the road.)

The second thing that is wrong is that they are not 'upgraded models of each other.' The only thing that they remotely have in common is the fact that they are under the category of 'vehicles.'

Comparing a bike to a plane is like comparing DOS to OSX.

Quote #3:
You're not getting it. First of all, only a fraction of the issues I had with Vista were user faults that I did spend hours trying to learn but to no success. Obviously there is a learning process... that's a given. But there is a line between learning something new and hunting down what you already know exists (for hours.)

What's even more ridiculous is the fact that you're arguing in favor of Vista's progress and I'm in favor of Windows 7's.
How can you say things like "L2computer" and 'that's what an upgrade is' when I have clearly stated my opinion that Windows 7 is the best Windows OS yet? It sort of upsets your entire argument for Vista's greatness.
How is not being able to cope with an upgrade from XP to Vista a fault of my own when I can make a move from XP to Win7 without a single problem to speak of?
How can you say that my incompetence to use Vista is a result of my ignorance in how upgrades work when I, myself, prefer the even newer, upgraded OS that is Windows 7?

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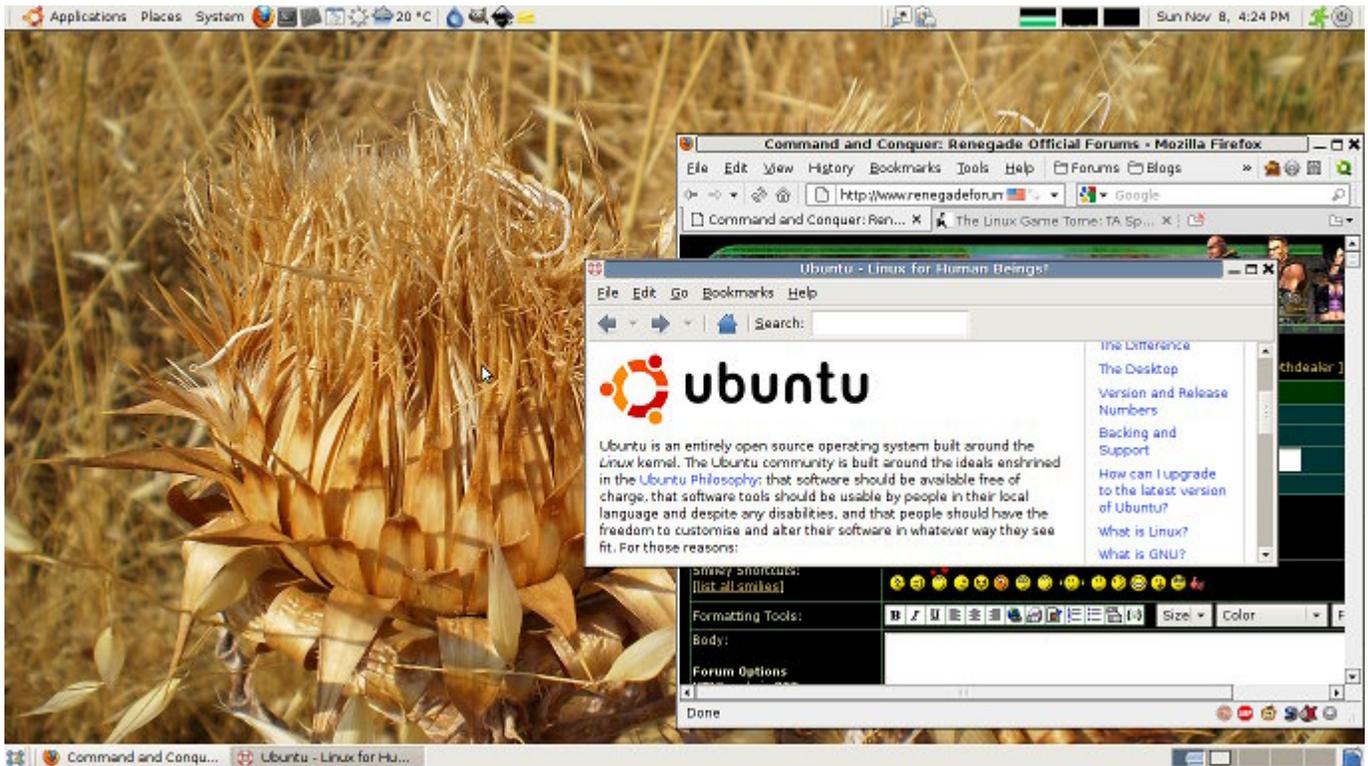Posted by Veyrdite on Sun, 08 Nov 2009 05:31:16 GMT
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sigh

While everyone complains about Windows and Macintosh, I live in luxury.

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less problems with viruses
better end user support
hardware can run windows and mac based os
some people prefer the touchpad,keyboard,screen,battery tech
some people prefer how they look / single block of aluminum

and their are some reasons why people would buy a pc

more affordable - though if u add it support, antivirus this isn't always so. It really depends on your own expertise. However the base unit is more affordable

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Gaming
it is the standard

I personally could find reasons to own one over the other or both. However I overally do not like laptops. High failure rates with bad customer support is usually looking for trouble.

The whole mac vs pc fanboy debate is a waste of server storage space. Its comparing apples to oranges

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Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by Renebad on Sun, 08 Nov 2009 06:17:19 GMT
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As for the mac commercials yeh they get old, but most of what they say is somewhat true if exaggerated. Do you actually think a 5 year old could upload pictures to a vista pc and email them. As featured in pc commercials. Personally I own a pc, but I can fix any problem I would ever have with one. Someone with little computer experience could very well be better off with a mac.

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Posted by GEORGE ZIMMER on Sun, 08 Nov 2009 07:06:54 GMT
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You'd be surprised how well off kids are with technology nowadays.

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Of course you can run Mac OS on a regular pc. Even Apple has started to use Intel cpu's and other hardware components used by WINDOWS COMPUTERS, because they couldn't keep up with the rest.

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Posted by JohnDoe on Sun, 08 Nov 2009 11:02:04 GMT
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[quote title=Dover wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 20:42]JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01Paying double? That's not true, Sony Vaio notebooks are generally more expensive than Macbooks, Dell notebooks are generally a bit cheaper. The price difference is greatly exaggerated and silly to use in a debate without providing an example.

High-end vios might be more expensive than low-end macbooks, sure. If you actually read what I wrote, I said for the same hardware.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01Changing the RAM and Harddrive doesn't void your warranty - what else are you going to change on a notebook? That's more than enough for 90% of students' needs.

That's a different debate for a different--why it's better to have a good desktop than a laptop. My post was directed at Macs in general, not just notebooks.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01Moot points.

Ah hahahahaha

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01-Students might be poor at your community college, but most of them aren't too worried about a price difference that corresponds to roughly one night of extensive clubbing.

See, this let's me know that either:
1) You aren't a student, you just pretend to be one to pick up college girls at your nearest club (Fucking creepo), or...
2) Your mommy and daddy pay for poor study habits at Arizona State, or whatever shitty college it is you go to.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01-Pages is superior to Word, but I have the feeling I'm arguing with someone who, unlike me, hasn't written term papers with both. Pages simply gives you cleaner layout. I haven't experienced any compatibility issues, either. Keynote is miles ahead of Powerpoint...it's really easy to make a presentation look professional with those templates, Powerpoint doesn't even come close. I'm not an avid Excel/Numbers user, so I can't comment on those two.

Except that people don't use Pages, or Keynote. They use Office, because that's what everyone else uses. No man is an island, and you can make your presentation look real shiny but it won't do your professor any good if he or she can't open it up when you turn it in.

Come to think of it, I doubt your shitty mac equivalents are better. Otherwise, why would more people (Probably more Mac users, too) be using Office?

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01-Those last two points just show there your argument is heading - nowhere. So you're trying to tell me that my point about most students

being better off with a Macbook is wrong because I disregarded the horde of IT-nerds and hardcore gaming-addicts?

Most people who buy computers tend to do actually something with them, not just check facebook and troll Renforums.

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Macfags can't run Google Chrome, and since Opera started sucking with Opera 10, that's just about the only browser worth running. Don't bother bringing up FailFox. I'd rather not use that RAM-hungry bloated browser, especially if I'm stick with an already-underpowered Apple machine.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01listening to music

Do kids still listen to music on their computer in the age of iPods and Zune players? I wouldn't want to carry around a laptop everywhere in case I want to listen to music.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01watching video

Videos or movies? If you mean videos, you probably mean YouTube and similar sites, in which case refer to the browser thing above. If you mean movies, L2DVDPlayer.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01reading documents, word processing, presentations,

Either you're using a shitty port of MS Office, or you're using some shitty Mac equivalent software that nobody else uses, and thus nobody produces files for.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01chatting

Lol.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01Not sure how things work in community college, but you won't be catching too many students around here that carry their mice along with them...it's an inconvenience that no longer necessary with a Macbook.

Maybe they're so in debt from buying their overpriced paperweights you call macbooks that they can't afford a $30 mouse? Inconvenience?

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01The second part is gold, tho. "I have never really used Apple's multi-touch interface, but it must suck because my Windows notebook's touchpad

sucked big time!

All touchpads suck. Anything any touchpad can do, a mouse can do better. You might as well be debating why your skateboard is better than my skateboard, while I'm driving by in a car.

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What a fucking creepo.

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For the regular Macbook. You were talking about the macbook pro, which "drops" to $1049, not $999 as you claimed.

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If you call that living.

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I'll accept this a concession of "My shitty OS can't run everything I need, so I'm going to get some help from the OS it bashes on TV every 45 minutes or so". g2G.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01Again, if you're talking about the IT-Nerds and hardcore gamers, you might want to check up the definition of most, as in 'most students'.

If you mean the term "hardcore gamers" to mean "Anything who plays something more serious than Bejeweled", then I think you need to check the definition of "most".

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Derp derp.

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1. I don't have to. If I can use the older model without problems, then shouldn't the new UPGRADED model work better and faster and more efficient?

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Get off my internets!

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Posted by Spoony on Tue, 10 Nov 2009 11:15:15 GMT
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if we're still talking about the adverts, then the mitchell and webb ones are pretty good. but then, david mitchell is always win.

Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by [NE]Fobby[GEN] on Tue, 10 Nov 2009 15:43:47 GMT
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I think they were kind of clever at the beginning, but they got old and annoying pretty fast.

I remember a particular one that made it look like Macs have more fun, while PCs sit around and do spreadsheets. Is that misleading or what?

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Posted by Sladewill on Tue, 10 Nov 2009 18:02:23 GMT

Macs you pay extra for a computer that lasts longer with better graphics and doesn't crash as often as windows. Also it doesn't memory hog, so it doesn't take up loads of space. Also doesn't have many viruses on mac, what does that say about the coding?

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EDIT:
@JohnDoe: Dont even start about VISTA xD
It's the worst of the worst

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it's more linux fanboys that are allergic to paying stuff. Windows fanboys can spend just as much as Mac fanboys.

and viruses? I know it's old but

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it's more linux fanboys that are allergic to paying stuff. Windows fanboys can spend just as much as Mac fanboys.

and viruses? I know it's old but

Nah, read the thread...they were bitching about Macs being more expensive for the same hardware, but it turns out they have no problem buying additional hardware to mask software deficits.

That's only one of the reasons why there are virtually no Mac viruses. More importantly, you can't really fuck up someone's Mac with a virus because of the UNIX structure.

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Posted by R315r4z0r on Wed, 11 Nov 2009 03:31:46 GMT
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There is no fun in that though...

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Posted by R315r4z0r on Wed, 11 Nov 2009 03:40:28 GMT
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Also, another thing to realize. The OS is just a one time deal. The additional hardware doesn't support Microsoft.

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Posted by JohnDoe on Wed, 11 Nov 2009 12:09:35 GMT
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Replace Microsoft with Windows then, my autistic friend.

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Posted by R315r4z0r on Wed, 11 Nov 2009 23:56:53 GMT
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Let me rephrase.

If Mac OSs had the ability to play all the games that the Windows library has, then it would be a hard decision to chose between the two.

Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by JohnDoe on Thu, 12 Nov 2009 00:03:12 GMT
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I'm not calling you a fanboy, you prefer Windows for perfectly understandable reasons...this Dover dweeb is a hardcore MS/Windows/whatever you wanna call it nuthugger, that's all...that George character seems to be as well, but he seems like an instigator first and foremost.

Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by IAmFenix on Thu, 12 Nov 2009 02:40:42 GMT

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R315r4z0r wrote on Wed, 11 November 2009 17:56Let me rephrase.

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That's completely understandable and I agree, the main reason I have windows computers is because my family knows the basics on how they work, and how to deal with problems.
Honestly, if it works better, then you should probably go for it, as apposed to features you really don't need/want/will ever use.

As for the Mac Commercials, they annoy me because of the subliminal imagery and use of "plain folk propaganda", when a computer user who actually KNOWS what's going on would prefer what ever OS they are accustomed to, as apposed to a retard that really shouldn't be using a PC because they are to unintelligent.
Basically, Apple is trying to appeal to the people who really aren't interested in computers, as well as to 'rebels' and the younger TV-watching generation.

(Please note, the confusion between advertising and propaganda should be cleared up as advertising is technically propaganda, but propaganda leaves a nasty taste in the mouth.)

Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by R315r4z0r on Thu, 12 Nov 2009 03:19:55 GMT

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Propaganda is normally used as the negative of advertisement.

For example:
You use advertisement to help spread knowledge of a product you are selling.
You use propaganda to aid in the spread of an unwanted idea (such as a rumor or stereotype).

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Posted by Dover on Thu, 12 Nov 2009 05:55:45 GMT

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Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by JohnDoe on Thu, 12 Nov 2009 09:10:21 GMT

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HEY GUYS MAYBE IF I REPOST THIS SAME PICTURE I DUG UP FOR A THIRD TIME SOMEONE WILL NOTICE!!1!

Faggot.

Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by JohnDoe on Thu, 12 Nov 2009 14:45:48 GMT

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Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by Sladewill on Thu, 12 Nov 2009 14:50:13 GMT

nah Ms-DOS/Control Line os

Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by Dover on Thu, 12 Nov 2009 22:19:41 GMT

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But anyways, back on topic;

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If these two men applied for a job at your place of business, which one would you hire?

THE TRUTH

It hurts, doesn't it?

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Posted by nikki6ixx on Thu, 12 Nov 2009 22:19:43 GMT
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A thread about Operating Systems turning into personal attacks and e-beef?! God, I love RenForums.

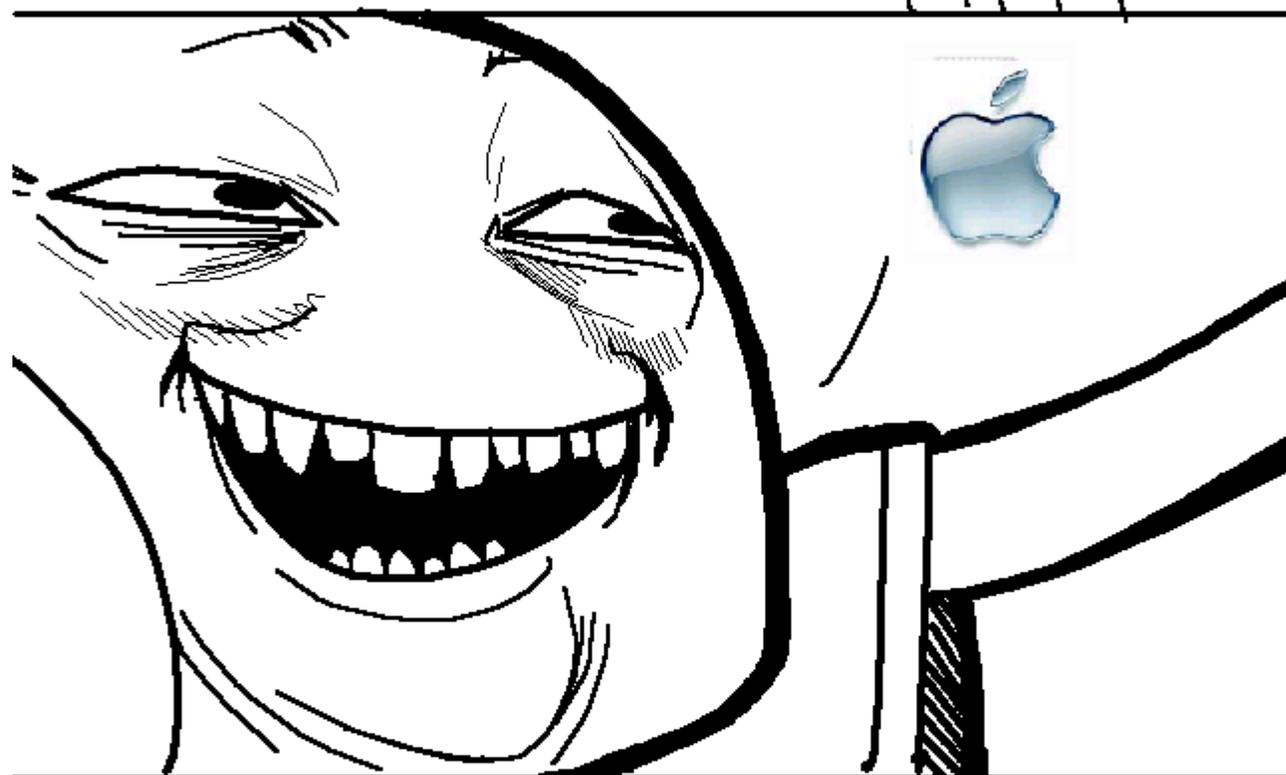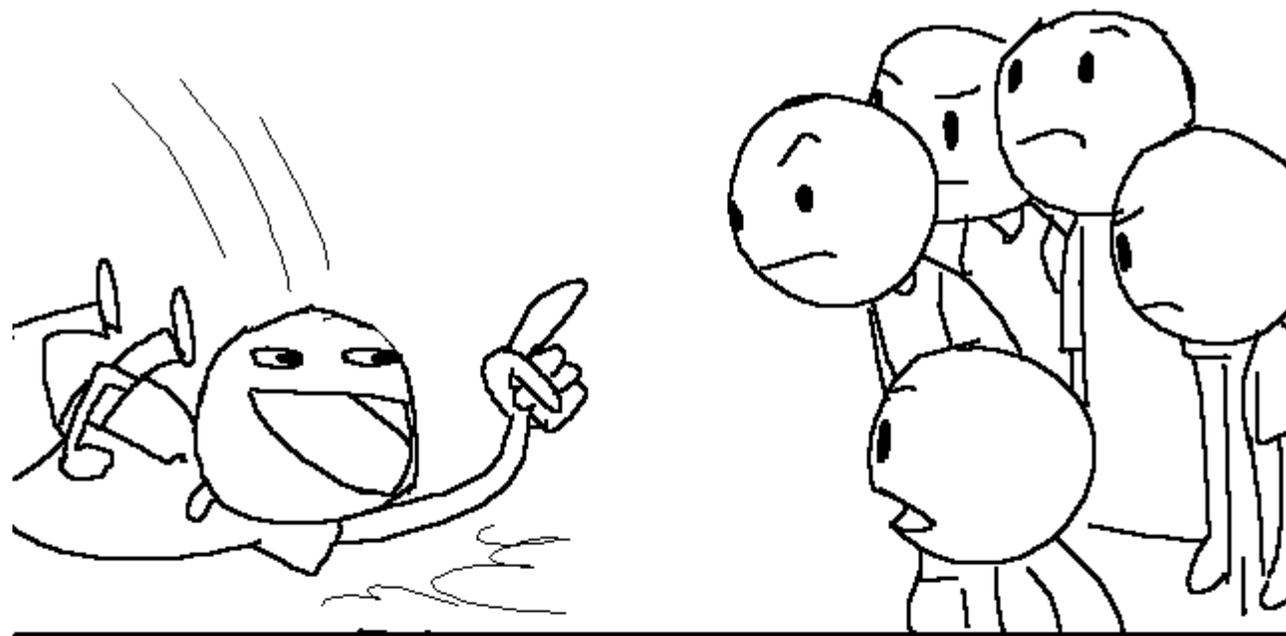Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by Dover on Thu, 12 Nov 2009 22:24:02 GMT
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Posted by R315r4z0r on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 00:16:35 GMT
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Damn it, this would of made a great fanboy thread!

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Posted by JohnDoe on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 08:24:23 GMT
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Posted by Dover on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 08:48:00 GMT
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Who gives a shit about clanwars? If you don't consider yourself a part of this community, what are you doing here posting now, taking something so trivial as an OS fanboy thread so srsly? What does my opinion of my own looks have to do with you posting a picture?

I concede you're a bad troll.

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Posted by JohnDoe on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 15:01:29 GMT
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Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by Dover on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 15:06:22 GMT
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JohnDoe wrote on Fri, 13 November 2009 07:01

Faggot.

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Not only have I been entirely calm for this whole thread, but you've made more posts (And more emotional posts) than me on this topic. You're bringing personal beefs and things unrelated to the topic (Like my picture, for like, the fifth time) into it. And I have anger management issues?

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You're REALLY hung up on my looks, aren't you? It was kind of cute in the retard sense at first, but it's getting a little creepy.

Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by JohnDoe on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 15:14:29 GMT
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[quote title=Dover wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 20:42]JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01Paying double? That's not true, Sony Vaio notebooks are generally more expensive than Macbooks, Dell notebooks are generally a bit cheaper. The price difference is greatly exaggerated and silly to use in a debate without providing an example.

High-end vios might be more expensive than low-end macbooks, sure. If you actually read what I

wrote, I said for the same hardware.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01Changing the RAM and Harddrive doesn't void your warranty - what else are you going to change on a notebook? That's more than enough for 90% of students' needs.

That's a different debate for a different--why it's better to have a good desktop than a laptop. My post was directed at Macs in general, not just notebooks.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01Moot points.

Ah hahahahaha

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01-Students might be poor at your community college, but most of them aren't too worried about a price difference that corresponds to roughly one night of extensive clubbing.

See, this let's me know that either:
1) You aren't a student, you just pretend to be one to pick up college girls at your nearest club (Fucking creepo), or...
2) Your mommy and daddy pay for poor study habits at Arizona State, or whatever shitty college it is you go to.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01-Pages is superior to Word, but I have the feeling I'm arguing with someone who, unlike me, hasn't written term papers with both. Pages simply gives you cleaner layout. I haven't experienced any compatibility issues, either. Keynote is miles ahead of Powerpoint...it's really easy to make a presentation look professional with those templates, Powerpoint doesn't even come close. I'm not an avid Excel/Numbers user, so I can't comment on those two.

Except that people don't use Pages, or Keynote. They use Office, because that's what everyone else uses. No man is an island, and you can make your presentation look real shiny but it won't do your professor any good if he or she can't open it up when you turn it in.

Come to think of it, I doubt your shitty mac equivalents are better. Otherwise, why would more people (Probably more Mac users, too) be using Office?

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01-Those last two points just show there your argument is heading - nowhere. So you're trying to tell me that my point about most students being better off with a Macbook is wrong because I disregarded the horde of IT-nerds and hardcore gaming-addicts?

Most people who buy computers tend to do actually something with them, not just check facebook and troll Renforums.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01Another moot point until you give some examples. I'm eager to know which type of software that most students need can't be run under OS X. You know, browsing,

Macfags can't run Google Chrome, and since Opera started sucking with Opera 10, that's just about the only browser worth running. Don't bother bringing up FailFox. I'd rather not use that RAM-hungry bloated browser, especially if I'm stick with an already-underpowered Apple machine.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01listening to music

Do kids still listen to music on their computer in the age of iPods and Zune players? I wouldn't want to carry around a laptop everywhere in case I want to listen to music.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01watching video

Videos or movies? If you mean videos, you probably mean YouTube and similar sites, in which case refer to the browser thing above. If you mean movies, L2DVDPlayer.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01reading documents, word processing, presentations,

Either you're using a shitty port of MS Office, or you're using some shitty Mac equivalent software that nobody else uses, and thus nobody produces files for.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01chatting

Lol.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01Not sure how things work in community college, but you won't be catching too many students around here that carry their mice along with them...it's an inconvenience that no longer necessary with a Macbook.

Maybe they're so in debt from buying their overpriced paperweights you call macbooks that they can't afford a $30 mouse? Inconvenience?

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01The second part is gold, tho. "I have never really used Apple's multi-touch interface, but it must suck because my Windows notebook's touchpad sucked big time!

All touchpads suck. Anything any touchpad can do, a mouse can do better. You might as well be debating why your skateboard is better than my skateboard, while I'm driving by in a car.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01

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What a fucking creepo.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01Good to see you finally backing up your fact-absent argument with numbers. Unfortunately, they're incorrect http://store.apple.com/us/browse/home/shop_mac/family/macbook?mco=MTAyNTM5ODc Click "get an education discount", type in your community college and watch the price drop to $949. Magic!

For the regular Macbook. You were talking about the macbook pro, which "drops" to $1049, not $999 as you claimed.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01I'm pretty sure the casual gamers can either live with the games ported to OS X

If you call that living.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01or get hold of a copy of windows (which everyone has laying around somewhere).

I'll accept this a concession of "My shitty OS can't run everything I need, so I'm going to get some help from the OS it bashes on TV every 45 minutes or so". g2G.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 04:01Again, if you're talking about the IT-Nerds and hardcore gamers, you might want to check up the definition of most, as in 'most students'.

If you mean the term "hardcore gamers" to mean "Anything who plays something more serious than Bejeweled", then I think you need to check the definition of "most".

R315r4z0r wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 09:40Ok, Dover. I'm lying. All of the problems I had with using an Operating System designed for user accessibility and production were just an unfounded and potentially bias portrayal of my emotions for hating an OS that I had been looking forward to for the couple of years before it's release.

Derp derp.

R315r4z0r wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 09:40Seriously, do read what you say? Or does it just come naturally? "L2computer?" Two things:
1. I don't have to. If I can use the older model without problems, then shouldn't the new UPGRADED model work better and faster and more efficient?

You're right. If I ride a bike, then I can drive a car, drive a tank and fly an airplane, right? They're just upgraded models of the same thing, right? I shouldn't have to learn things!

R315r4z0r wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 09:402. Why should I? Most people who own computers don't know it's possible to do even the simplest tasks. The features in Vista were designed to give users less of a hard time on their computer. So how is it that it takes more effort

and resources to do a simple task on Vista than it does in XP or Windows 7?

If most people are really having so much trouble with simple tasks on Vista, then maybe they should go over to Macs, but not before picking up a few napkins to wipe up the drool all over their desk.

R315r4z0r wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 09:40Or, for that matter, why did Microsoft bother to release Windows 7 in the first place? What possible reason could they have to release a new OS version so soon after the release of Vista?

R315r4z0r wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 09:40You are the one who needs to "L2computer." The first lesson: No two people use a computer the same way. What positive experiences you had may not be the same for me and other people.

You found use out of Vista? Good for you. I didn't. It's not an argument. We are not discussing takes on a proposed issue or matter, we are discussing past experiences with a physical product.

Shouldn't these experiences be relevant, though? It's not the OS's fault if you don't know how to use it. Learn to, instead of wasting time complaining about it. If I didn't have any problems with it, maybe you should stop and consider that maybe the problem is with you?

R315r4z0r wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 12:01Also, what exactly is a Mac other than software?

Can't you run a Mac OS on a PC?

Apple, unlike Microsoft, produces hardware, software, drivers, and firmware. They're made to work together and with nothing else. It's possible to get OSX on a real computer, but it really isn't worth the effort.

JohnDoe wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 17:54DimitryK wrote on Sat, 07 November 2009 18:33All mac users are gay or suffering from mental illness...

good point faggot

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Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by R315r4z0r on Sun, 22 Nov 2009 20:23:06 GMT
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But Bestbuy is a retailer, not a manufacturer/developer. :V

Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by JohnDoe on Sun, 22 Nov 2009 23:35:24 GMT
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...BUT THEY SUCK FOR GAMING!!!11

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Posted by AADude7 on Mon, 23 Nov 2009 05:27:28 GMT
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Commercials bother people now?

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Yeah we do. Ironically, the nearest NCIX is opposite a Future Shop. I've been, and every time, it's packed to the hilt with customers. I guess being next to a FS will do that.

It's not me that I'm concerned about. It's my parents, and those who don't know their stuff. The last thing I want is them running to BB when their PC kicks the bucket because they'll assume the dude in khaki slacks and blue shirt in the PC section will know his shit about PC's, when in actuality, he wouldn't know a BIOS from a bluescreen. He'd either just tell them to buy something new or refer them to Geek Squad where they'd be charged tons of cash for a defrag and a virus scan that wouldn't fix the underlying issue. He's not going to help them, because he gets his hours based on how much he sells.

Even though I wasn't a paying customer, and the Apple employee knew that, they still answered my questions and helped me figure things out; that's service you don't get too often these days. It wouldn't persuade me to buy an Apple for myself, but for people like my parents, the Apple Store would be a godsend if something bad happens.

Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials
Posted by Goztow on Mon, 23 Nov 2009 07:41:06 GMT
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Most people in electronic stores nowadays are sellers, not technicians. If you go to your local computer nerd store, you'll get someone who knows his shit. You also might pay a bit more (though that's not sure at all).

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I'm not sure if there are these local nerd stores over there...it's mostly large chains.