
Subject: Re: Expecting Phone Call from Oprah
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David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> writes:

[..]

- > I haven't been silent, I've just been biting
- > my tongue. I think this is just about exactly
- > what you can expect when large corporations
- > start to make decisions. There is no question
- > it is a good business decision, if you are
- > considering just the ins and outs of money.

Maybe, at least in the short run, if your assumptions are that you lose zero PC/Linux/Sun/whatever license buyers in the process. I believe that to be a very wrong assumption.

- > There are, quite frankly, not very many Mac
- > users. And I don't even think Apple believes
- > the Mac is going to be a big scientific computing
- > platform.

Maybe, maybe not. Depends on whether you classify fancy image processing, GIS applications, medical imaging as "scientific computing" or not. No, it's not numbercrunching on mathematical models, but it's certainly computing, and quite scientific!

- > When things are flush, it is no problem doing
- > fringe projects. But things are not flush at
- > Kodak, not by a long shot. I wouldn't expect
- > more platforms to bite the dust, but I do
- > expect more products to fall into disfavor.
- > Who is using River Tools anyway?

I've always wondered about that... :-)

They're probably all Mac users :-)

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