Subject: Re: Mac OSX

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Mark Hadfield (m.hadfield@niwa.cri.nz) quibbles:

- > The Kodak takeover may have introduced a different corporate culture and a
- > more hard-nosed attitude to financial performance, but I should think the
- > RSI division still has to stand on its own feet financially.

Oh, no doubt it has to stand on its own feet. But the RSI division with its paltry (to them, certainly not to \*me\*) \$25 million a year in revenue is just down in the noise somewhere. \*We\* might miss IDL a lot if it disappeared. Kodak wouldn't even blink.

And if I read my annual reports correctly, the guys who lead these companies and make these kinds of decisions don't miss the feed trough too much, no matter what happens to the company financially.

I'll be absolutely frank with you. I don't think a couple of handfuls of Mac users, even tossing chaff in the air with both hands, makes the radar screen with these guys. :-(

Cheers,

David

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