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Subject: Re: Mac OSX

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Craig Markwardt <[craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu](mailto:craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu)> writes:

- > I am a relatively heavy user of alpha machines myself, so I hear you.
- > But in case you hadn't noticed, Dec/Compaq doesn't look like a winner
- > these days. Even worse than the Mac in that regard. Compaq sold the
- > Alpha line to Intel, and then sold \*themselves\* to HP. Those kinds of
- > events spell "implosion" for Alpha to me. :-)

Well, after Intel has said that the Alpha processor will not be continued, I can to some extent understand the decision of RSI. OTOH, alpha stations will be around for a long time, I'm sure. And in that respect, it's astupid one.

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