
Subject: Re: Dual Core Apple "MacBook", and RSI's Mac Intel plans
Posted by [Ricardo Bugalho](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 15:55:32 GMT

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Hello,

a couple of points, depending on your interest:

- Mac OS X for Intel won't emulate Altivec. So, if IDL makes any use of it, IDL might not run. OTOH, unlike SSE, Altivec never supported double precision so it's likely IDL won't use it.
- If you don't care about Mac OS X and just want Apple's traditional quality in laptops, you might be able to install Linux on it.

On Wed, 2006-01-11 at 13:05 -0600, Kenneth Bowman wrote:

- > I am going to try to get a demo Intel iMac so we can see if IDL runs under
 - > emulation, and if so, what the performance is.
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 - > Ken Bowman
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