

---

Subject: Re: Dual Core Apple "MacBook", and RSI's Mac Intel plans  
Posted by [Matt Feinstein](#) on Thu, 12 Jan 2006 14:18:35 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

On 11 Jan 2006 08:07:11 -0800, phaccount@nycap.rr.com wrote:

> I am thinking that Apple on Intel may be a demise of Linux.

>

> I for one, a linux and wintel user, would love to switch to Apple and  
> have the best of linux and the decent of mictel (microsoft+intel). If  
> the hardware price comes down some, a part of the linux folks may  
> switch to apple. Apple may then see a surge in computer, scientific  
> and engineering applications that partially drove linux forward.

The killer option is a Windows/OS X dual-boot workstation, but it looks like that won't happen for a while. The various items I've read are somewhat unclear, but, apparently, dual-boot XP+OS X is not a possibility with the new macs because of BIOS/firmware issues. However Vista+OS X will be possible and, IMO, poses a major threat to linux.

Matt Feinstein

--

There is no virtue in believing something that can be proved to be true.

---