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Subject: Re: Mac Cursor

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Wed, 08 Nov 2006 20:58:51 GMT

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Christopher Thom wrote:

> Quoth JD Smith:

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>> Actually, most astronomers are from a Sun/Solaris background, or, more

>> recently, Linux background [1], yet want a laptop that:

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>> a) Works well out of the box with no driver/kernel futzing.

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> In this category, but worth it's own mention, is the ability to connect

> practically any projector and have it JUST WORK, out of the box. This

> \*never\* happened with my linux laptop.

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> Not experienced any of the Macbook Pro crashes. Mine has been pretty

> rock solid.

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> Major pet peeve, though, is the lack of highlight-copy and

> middle-click-paste in OSX. 5 months after switching, it STILL catches me

> out. doh!

That drives me nuts too. In my linux system window focus follows my mouse. I haven't yet figured out how to get that to work on my Mac (I know it's possible... somehow) and I'll move my mouse to my target window and start typing, only to have it appear in the window I was just "in". Argh.

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