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Subject: Re: Mac Cursor

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 07 Nov 2006 19:32:10 GMT

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Wayne Landsman wrote:

> David Fanning wrote:

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>> I would put Paul van Delst's name forward

>> as someone who can provide insight into why a researcher

>> loves a machine that crashes 10 times a day. I will

>> say, however, that the spinning desktop thing is WAY cool. :-)

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> Nobody loves a machine that crashes 10 times a day but this does not

> seem to be a general OS problem but limited to a particular laptop

> model in a particular setup. --Wayne

Wayne has it right there. The "new" macbook pro's are AFAICT the only ones suffering en masse from this type of problem - but it's not universal. I got mine in April/May 2006 - I haven't checked to see if it's only Intel-chipped mbps that are wobbly. Powerbooks, iBooks, G4s or whatever the earlier versions/incarnations were called appear to be very reliable. Hopefully the "newer" macbook pros incorporate any fixes.

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