
Subject: Re: Coyote as Mac User

Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Mon, 03 Nov 2008 15:21:00 GMT

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On Oct 31, 6:32 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Folks,
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> Whoa!! I gotta have one of these!
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> I finally got my youngest to give up his Mac for a couple of
> hours so I could install IDL and check out of couple of things.
> Looks like my TLB resize problem is working well here. :-)
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> I have a question for Mac users. What in the world to you
> do for a three-button mouse!? I can zoom in, but I sure
> as heck can't figure out how to zoom out. :-(
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> Do I need to re-write all my code for a one-button mouse?

Perish the thought. Any USB or bluetooth or other wireless 3 button mouse will work like a charm. The "mighty mouse" Apple ships by default is a real three-button mouse (with a cute little two way scroll wheel), masquerading as a one button mouse. It's not my favorite, but most Mac users by now actually do have a full 3-button mouse. Whether they use it as such is another matter (all IDL/Mac users I know do).

If three-button-mouseless, option-click is button 2, apple-click is button 3 under X (Control-click is right-click in the rest of the OS). Also if on a recent Mac laptop, tapping the track pad with two fingers at the same time sends mouse-3. Dragging with two fingers is the same as scrolling (up down or left/right, or both simultaneously!). The new ones have all sorts of fancy gestures:

http://www.macworld.com/article/136199/2008/10/macbooktrackpad.html?lsrc=rss_main.
Be the first to implement iPhone-esque pinch zooming in IDL!

JD
