

## Re: Macs in Astronomy Updated; Canon 20D under Mac & Windows

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On Mon, 28 Feb 2005 22:59:11 -0700, Tim Killian <[TJK@notmyrealemail.com](mailto:TJK@notmyrealemail.com)> wrote:

> *From the frequency of kernel panics you describe, it's possible you  
> have some marginal RAM that's flaky under OS X. Many of the 512MB sticks  
> that worked fine under OS 9 are problematic when used in a machine  
> running OS X. Run a good RAM diagnostic (Apple's RAM check is lame) or  
> swap the memory from another machine before you blame the kernel.*

I do software development professionally. The equipment is in top notch shape, and I know there are no hardware problems. I see this on more than one machine, and I know other developers and users who see it as well. I do, in fact, blame the kernel.

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