

Re: ANN: New SBIG Camera-Control Software for Intel Macs

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On Wed, 07 Mar 2007 20:54:34 GMT, Davoud <star@xxxxxxx> wrote:

People used to -- still do, I guess -- talk about Mac and Windows as an either-or proposition. This is patently silly, since one could always own a Mac and an Intel computer.

Yes, but the value proposition of paying a premium for Apple hardware is still a question. Of course, on the plus side you get access to OS X as an alternative to Windows (especially Vista, which is a bomb IMO). On the minus side you purchase Apple hardware which has been plagued of late by apparently rushed designs that are prone to overheating and subject to manufacturing defects. The MacBook overheating problem is just the latest example. I have personal experience with a Quicksilver G4 that eats optical and hard drives like crazy, compared to my PCs, because of poor ventilation design.

Sexy case designs and great advertising alone do not make for a reliable computer.

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