

Re: OT;W98 popularity

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On Aug 27, 2:20 pm, "Anthony Fremont" <any...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Jim Yanik wrote:

Can someone tell me why people on Ebay are bidding over \$50 USD for Windows 98SE? (Besides the usual auction fever.)
Why are people willing to pay so much for a really old op system?

Perhaps to save money on retail copies of the OS. For example, the full version of XP Pro is something like \$300 retail, but the upgrade version is alot less (more than \$50 less, but I don't know the exact amount).

Ya might as well run Knoppix Linux then...

I had the (dis)pleasure of trying to use a Flash disk to retrieve files from a Win98 laptop. Couldn't find drivers on the '98 disk...
eventually got the thing to work by using my Creative .mp3 player and installing Creative's .mp3 drivers on the drive. All this in a third-world country, where I had to run to an internet cafe to download Creative's drivers...

Michael

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