
The new PowerMac G5 Quad

Posted by sensorium - 2005/10/19 23:22

Holy Shit:

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Re: The new PowerMac G5 Quad

Posted by udenjoe - 2005/10/20 01:20

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Re: The new PowerMac G5 Quad

Posted by synthy - 2005/10/20 03:15

Looks cool. I wouldn't doubt if Intel and/or AMD have something similar for PC. But I wonder if the software applications need to be optimized for quad-core for the advertised performance gains to be realized.

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Re: The new PowerMac G5 Quad

Posted by - 2005/10/20 04:38

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Not true. Windows and OSX both recognize a dual core CPU as 2 CPUs. I think it might see them as 4 CPUs if each core has hyperthreading.

As far as optimization is concerned....a great deal of the highend applications which are used on these systems (I'm assuming you are buying them to do actual work and not browse the web and play games) have been optimized for multi-processor setups for a LOOONG time. I'm talking mainly along the lines of applications such as Maya, Mentalray, Shake, Project Messiah, etc.

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Re: The new PowerMac G5 Quad

Posted by jsrockit - 2005/10/20 13:40

Great, now the PowerBooks look even worse with their outdated specs.

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Re: The new PowerMac G5 Quad

Posted by BartBral - 2005/10/20 18:17

Nice, if you don't have central heating in your studio!

i have a dual 2.5, and i don't need the heating on in my studio.

with this quad thingy you can heat a warehouse i think :)

-Bart

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