

Mac vs. Microsoft

Introduction

Mac is a part of Apple Computer Inc who established in 1977 by Steve Wozniak and Steve Jobs. The background was the development in micro-electronics to render possible personal computers.

Microsoft Corporation established in 1975 by Bill Gates and Paul G. Allen. Microsoft growth when IBM, wide they launch personal computers 1981, choose Microsoft MS-DOS product as an operative system. ¹

Microsoft and Mac is alike the same on the surface but has different details on the inside. You will be able below to read about the difference between the operative system from Mac who has OS X and from Microsoft who has at the time Windows XP. ²

Do you have complications with your computer? Microsoft and Mac deliver their computer with different settings. Which is better?

Virus is today a big problem in the computer department, which of Mac or Microsoft can handle it on a better way?

This entire question will be responded to on our body below!

Enjoy reading!

Body

1. No Complications

When you buy a PC, it is most often delivered with Microsoft Windows. Windows is full of software, but not the kind of software that you find usefull. Now you got a whole bunch of programs that you don't need. When you buy a Mac, you instead get a computer full of usefull software.

When you're unpacking your PC and run it you'll notice that it's full of software that you really don't need. Sure, it got a nice calculator and a pretty watch. They'll be usefull when you need to calculate the amount of time that you've spent on uninstalling all the software that you don't need.

When you buy a Mac you get over 200 built-in functions with you home. All you need is already there in your Mac, from the second you turn it on - even before.

This makes your computer ready to use the minute you got it. Just ask Walt Mossberg at The Wallstreet Journal. "From the moment I packed it up", says Mossberg, "Mac has better software for image, music, video and DVD creation than any Windows computer I've ever seen."

This is of course due to Apple's built-in software that uses the same technique as professional programs, such as Logic Pro and Final Cut Studio. In differance to all the editing programs that only provides simple clip art images, iLife has professionally designed themes that in a very simple and good way complement your photo album or your vacation movie, or what ever it is that you now choosen to create on your Mac.³

You don't need to pay extra for having fun with a Mac!

2. The Operative System

Recently there was an performance test where the two operations systems was pushed to the max. They compared Windows and Mac OS X with different programs and games. Almost all the games in the test were better on Windows but it has an explanation, Windows is addicted to the graphic card in the computer and the computer in the tests had the newest there was. On the other hand were Mac OS X more then two times better than Windows when it comes to programs like Photoshop and other design software.⁴

When it comes to the stability all the operative systems for windows are famous for the predicaments to crash. For an example, when Bill Gates was demonstrating the new version of Windows 98 for a huge crowd the whole system crashed. However has Windows developed very much since then and the latest version is a very ever opponent against Mac OS X.⁵

3. Viruses

If you want to use a computer without being afraid of viruses every time you're getting on to the internet Mac is the answer for you. Nowadays there's more than 114 000 known viruses for PC which in some way can harm your computer. No computer can be 100 % secure from viruses. But Mac OS X has with it's solid UNIX-base a more secure technical core than what's used in Windows. Many people thinks that there's not that many known viruses to Mac due to the low number of users, because hackers who's making the viruses concentrate's to PC instead of Mac. Nowadays there's more than 25 million people who uses Mac. Mac has been more popular the last few years. Some people thinks that the reason why Mac isn't that vulnerable as Windows is because it's based on UNIX. UNIX which been under development in over 30 years is based on open source. Because of that the system has been reviewed by security-experts world-wide to develop and secure the system.⁶

If you for an example make a macro-virus and save it in an ordinary word-document and open's the document in a Windows system the virus changes system settings without your knowledge. If you take the same document on a Mac OS the system requires a password to make system changes, a password that only the owner knows. In this way you're more secured with a Mac.⁷

Information about Macro-viruses: Macro-virus is a Word or Excel document which have some commands which perform a settled function which can be harmful to your computer.

Conclusion

When you buy a Mac you don't need to buy extra programs, everything is already installed, like virus program. There are a large number of viruses to Microsoft's operating systems but Mac has a few. Microsoft's operating system is more unstable rather than Mac OS X is. Mac OS x is more useable and has a better design. If you want a computer that works easier and with out problems, you should buy a Mac.

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