

Re: 64 bit

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On Tue, 2005-02-08 at 17:51 -0500, Travis Crump wrote:

> *Ron Johnson wrote:*

> > *On Tue, 2005-02-08 at 11:39 -0500, Roberto C. Sanchez wrote:*

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> >> *Quoting Rodney Richison <rodney@rcrcomputing.com>:*

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> >>> *Ok, my personal machine, the MB died. Sooooo, should I do a 64bit board*

> >>> *as a replacement or wait?*

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> >> *Do you want a machine that will do very heavy duty workload (large video*

> >> *editing and database apps)? If so, then yes.*

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> > *For DB, yes, but only video editing if you are running specialized*

> > *apps. Why? w32codecs doesn't natively run in 64 bit mode.*

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> *You shouldn't be encoding video with w32codecs anyway, you should be*

> *using libavcodec[which is pretty much the default for mencoder as much*

I was thinking more of viewing afterwards. The answer was a bit jumbled/imprecise. :(

> *as their is a default[you have to explicitly set the video codec to*

> *something, I think]] or possibly libxvidcore, both of which are open*

> *source[though I have no idea as to their 64-bit support]. The vast*

> *majority of my video doesn't require w32codecs at all[ie any divx/xvid*

> *is well supported natively]. Not sure what you mean by 'specialized apps'.*

The expensive closed-source NLEs.

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P. J. O'Rourke

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