

PALMIA Computer Club Presentation

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Title: Should I buy a Mac or a Windows 7 Computer

Relevant Links to topics covered:

1. Borusky Consulting website – go here for details about services I provide

<http://www.wemake-it-work.com/1.html>

2. Borusky Consulting Newsletter Tech-brief published quarterly or so:

http://www.tech-brief.com/Tech-brief.com/About_Us.html

3. Should I buy a Mac? – Results of a google search – this approach is techy and time consuming: better to just go over to the Apple Store and ask questions and play with the computers

<http://www.wisegeek.com/should-i-buy-a-mac-or-a-pc.htm>

4. Eight Reasons Your Next Computer Should Be a Mac

http://www.pcworld.com/article/163842/eight_reasons_your_next_computer_should_be_a_mac.html

5. Microcenter local computer store - Macbook sale price is great

http://www.microcenter.com/single_product_results.phtml?product_id=0321997&utm_source=mc&utm_medium=leader_bnr&utm_campaign=hmpg_macbook173070

- 6, What You Should Know Before You Buy a Mac mini – the mini is the Mac that comes without KB or mouse. The iMacs are integrated computer and monitor

<http://macs.about.com/od/selectingmachardware/bb/macminibyb.htm>

<http://images.apple.com/macmini/>

7. MacMall shopping – online Mac shopping can save you money

<http://www.macmall.com/n/macCustomPages-1698?source=MWBCJBANNER>

8. ProCare – a service that I highly recommend for Mac buyers – sold by Apple

<http://www.apple.com/retail/procare/>

9. Apple In-Store Workshops

<http://www.apple.com/retail/workshops/>

10. Educational discounts on Mac products/some instore and some online

http://store.apple.com/us/browse/home/education_routing?afid=p219%7CGOUS&cid=OAS-US-KWG-AppleEducation-US

11. Training – One-to-One. Apple gives you 52 one hour lessons on topics of your choosing for \$100

<http://www.apple.com/retail/onetoone/>

12. iLife – the software suite that comes pre-installed on all Macs

<http://store.apple.com/us/product/MB966/iLife-09?afid=p219%7CGOUS&cid=OAS-US-KWG-Software-US>

13. iWork – the software productivity suite for the Mac \$80 and a free 60 day trial

<http://www.apple.com/iwork/>

14. iclarified – links to online tutorials for all things Mac

<http://www.iclarified.com/tutorials/index.php>

15. Mac How to videos from Apple – these are exceptional

<http://www.apple.com/findouthow/mac/#anatomy>

16. MAC-360 – news and comment about the world of Apple

<http://mac360.com/>