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Over the years, there has been much argument over which computer platform to buy.

The two contenders in their competitions have been the PC, with its Windows environment and the Macintosh. Now, with the successful release of Windows 95

for the PC, this has been the major argument for each side: hardware configuration, networking capabilities, and operating system.

The first arguments to look at between the PC and Mac platform has to do with

hardware configuration. Before Windows 95, installing and configuring hardware

was like pulling teeth. The instructions given to help install hardware were too

complicated for the average user. There was also the issue of compatibility between the large number of different hardware setups available in the PC world.

Is a particular board going to work with my PC? With Windows 95, these problems

were alleviated with plug and play technology. With plug and play compatible

boards, the computer detects and configures the new board automatically.

The

operating system may recognize some hardware components on older PCs.

Mac users

will claim that they always had the convenience of a plug and play system, but

the difference shows in the flexibility of the two systems.

Another set of arguments Mac users use in favor of their systems over PCs is in

multimedia and networking capabilities. Mac users gloat that the Mac has

networking technology built in the system. Even if a user did not use it, the

network is included with the system. They cited that for the PC users and PC

users hate the fact that they need to stick a card in their computers to

communicate with any other computer. With Windows 95, the Mac network gloaters

are silenced. Windows 95 included built-in network support. Any network will

work properly. The Mac users also claim their systems have speech,

telephony,

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and voice recognition, whereas the Pc user does not have. In truth, the promised

building blocks for telephony control do not yet exist. I think the speech is not good point in the Mac.

In the world of computer, people cannot stand still for too long without getting

passed by. Windows 95 now threatens the only assets the Mac has in capturing the

interests of the consumers because of configuration in the hardware,

communication between computers and difference of operating systems in both

platforms. Almost any argument could give in defense of the Mac does not carry

nearly as much bite as it did before Windows 95 arrived. Pc users have something

to be proud of.