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**Subject:** Dell web side lists workstations w/linux as being cheaper than NT...

I was at Dell's webside and noted that the Precision 410 workstations are listed:

| | | MiniTower | $5,071.00 |
|---|---|---|---|
| ▷ Pentium® II & III, 400-550 MHz | | with Linux | $3,590 00 |

Geez, did you know that NT is $1500 more expensive than LINUX?

The actual configurations are different, of course:

| | NT | Linux | Dell cost difference |
|---|---|---|---|
| Processor | 550Mhz | 450Mhz | 498 |
| "additional Memory" | 0 | 128Mb | (198) |
| Graphics | Diamond GL1 | Diamond Viper | 699 |
| Raid | Raid0 | None | 249 |
| CD R/W | Yes | No | 200 |
| Speakers | None | H/K 195 | (49) |
| Keyboard | SpaceSaver | Performance | (25) |

... and some others.

So I configured the boxes as identically as I could **and the prices ended up the same.**

I would sure think that some complaints are in order...

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