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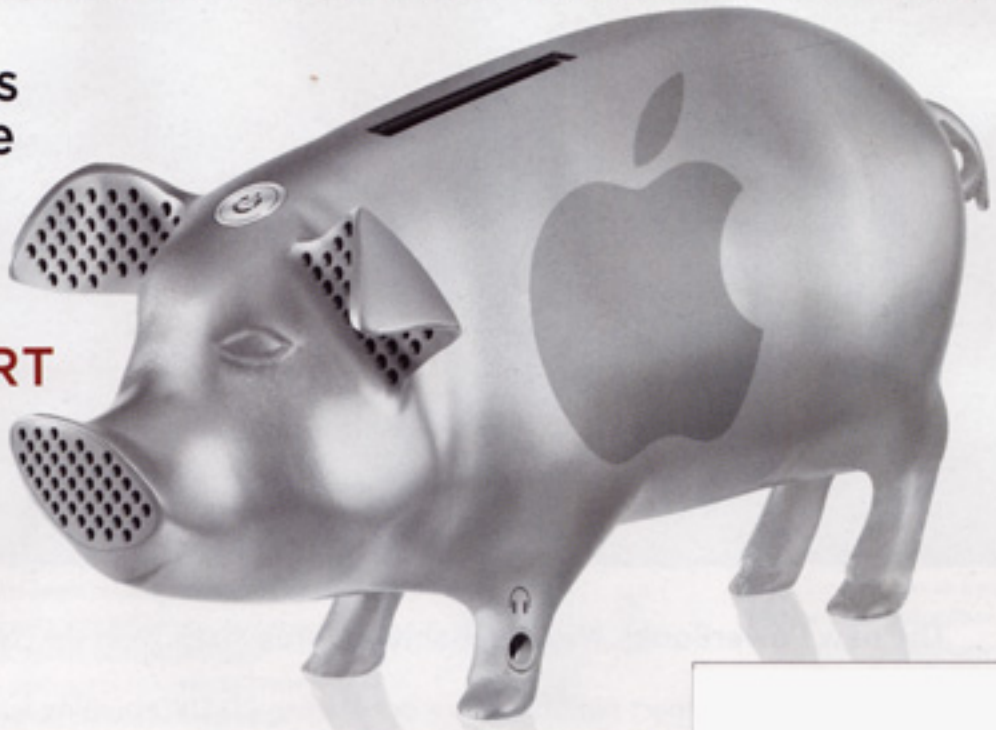
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ness—if you're working on a secondary display, you no longer have to mouse all the way back to the main display just to access a menu.

The only complaint about *Tap Menu* is that it doesn't allow you to navigate menus via the keyboard. However, that's not a walk for an additional feature that a cottage of what it does. After all, you can always navigate the menu bar by activating OS X's *Turn On Full Keyboard Access* feature in the *Keyboard & Mouse* preferences pane. *Tap Menu*



Tap Menu lets you use the keyboard to reach any menu in your Mac.

works—open with *Tap Menu*, change the settings, use the iPad as a portable fast drive—you can do with a mouse iPad via the *ProteinBook*.

Thanks to the little device, I can finally use my old iPad as a laptop, and the *ProteinBook* is small enough that I can keep it in my iPad case or laptop bag. I never have to worry about forgetting my book with me.

Audio Capture

My iPad case or laptop bag. I never have to worry about forgetting my book with me.

The Quickie

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...these controls and *WireTap* allow you to...
...via the *Track* menu.

WireTap is also AppleScriptable, and *AudioSuite* includes a few sample scripts you can use to schedule recordings—all for a budget \$150 for audio.

AudioSuite says it will use the *WireTap* technology to allow audio recording in an upcoming version of its excellent screen- and video-capture utility, *Screen Pro X* (★★★★; January 2007). But for those who just want the sound, *WireTap* is here now and works great as is—and it's free. ☺

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