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Machine

Goal is machine reduction. Center on a single machine with goal of storing on iMac and being able to transfer. to new machine.

Temptation simply to use iMac throughout and sell two laptops, especially since mobility no longer at a premium. However, moving throughout the house itself will have its advantages and using the machine as an iPad substitute is appealing. So iMac is the storage machine. 15 inch till July; 13 inch for a year thereafter. iMac to be used as Emby server and storage.

iPad is really not suitable as the mobile machine. Current one charges inconsistently.

Apple products will require an upgrade, but that can be put off for a time. Stay away from Linux until reckoning because it is a time sink. Still, uses are pretty limited. Dreams and fugitive essays, markdown notes, email, watch movies.

So, Pro 15" until June, then Pro 13".

Text Editor

Because both Zettlr and Atom are markdown editors, differences are marginal. Issues are links, searches, storage, and PDF conversion:

links: Z reads Obsidian backlinks directly. Atom needs Atom notes and even then there are complications: must indicate the note and the directory.

searches Atom slightly more powerful

storage Atom more easily store in GitHub.

ease of writing Atom has dual editor; Zettlr needs kludges with Quick Look.

conversion Zettlr PDF requires YAML (which changes title if different from designated file name); Atom relies on pandoc in terminal.

Notes: Obsidian

Storage: DevonThink

Mail: Spark

Map: Scapple

PDF: PDF Expert

Bibliography: Zotero

Password Manager: 1Password