

# An OPCUG Product Review



## A Christmas Tail of Two Mice *or* Me and My Logitech M720

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Not so very long ago our Good Friend and Scribe, Bob, reviewed a mouse (see [July 19 Q&A session](#), slides 29-47) which pleased him mightily. This sturdy Rodent accomplished all tasks thrust upon it with aplomb and grace, shirking nothing and even exceeding Bob's hopes & aspirations. Nothing was beyond its abilities and much was expected for it to accomplish during a long and cheddared career as an Associate of Bob's. One detail was not to be overlooked though, not a small detail, not a big one either. Rather, an average detail but nonetheless, A TAIL! Bob approved of this feature of his Associate as he claimed increased endurance was gained thereby.

Over at Uncle Stew's, things were in somewhat of a similar situation. Things were cribbed and scribbled, clicked right and clicked left, scrolled and dragged, paged back, paged forward on and on. The sturdy rodent thus employed carried out these tasks as happily as a, well, cheesy rodent but, it had a bit more to do than Bob's mighty mouse. You see, Uncle Stew forced this mouse to operate across 3 platforms simultaneously. It had to leap frantically between a shiny Chrome box, a slippery little iPad and, clean the Windows at the same time! Yes, an agile rodent indeed and guess what? No Tail! One of those old things would just not do for such a demanding performance day in and day out. But the lack of a tail did not mean less endurance for this plucky fellow for he had been born with a Bluetooth which kept him connected to all three platforms as he leapt with abandon betwixt them.

There was one feature which perplexed the industrious little fellow, though. Down where most mice had their tails, he found a little dongle. Turning to his partner Qui Bored for an explanation, it was discovered this dongle was to help with Windows jobs. It seems platform identity was a fluid thing and most people preferred to just peek through the windows at other platforms. So, if our mouse ever wanted to rest his Bluetooth and just stay with the Windows machines, the dongle would help him flow between different devices as easily as he now hopped platforms. And good ol' Qui Bored would be right there with him on all three platforms no matter what.

Logitech M720 mouse @ \$60 and Logitech K380 "Qui Bored" @ \$50 (prices will vary)

What a Team, eh!

