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Subject: Re: New Computer Research

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There're no "sound cards" on motherboards, just chips.

Sound chips (integrated) will lower the framerate in games (by little, though) due to the fact that it's using the processor's power to function. You'll get a better in-game experience as there will be no (at least there shouldn't be any) 'chipping/skipping' in the sound (moments when the chip cannot process any more sound, therefore it 'mutes' some).

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16829102188> is the best solution, in my opinion (at a decent price). It's my belief that you don't need that fancy X-Ram crap that only two games actually use.

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