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Subject: Re: OT: The FX5200

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Caveman wrote on Wed, 30 August 2006 17:19: May I recommend that you ditch the FX5200 and get the FX5500 256. There won't be a HUGE difference but it's better than the 52 and it's cheaper. Actually the XFX FX5200 256 has better clock speeds. Plus it has two heads for dual screens - unless I can dual screens with the onboard as well.

Caveman

From what I can see you're using an Intel P4/Celeron S775.

Try this mother board.

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16813135164>

That won't fit in my case. At Xmas last year I got £400, so let's pretend that's my budget if I get the same money this year. If I get a new mobo, it needs an AGP/PCI-e x16 slot, and preferably 4 DDR PC3200 slots. Then I'd need to buy the RAM, then I'd need to buy the GPU and maybe a new case if the new mobo doesn't fit. Plus I want to buy a sound card and MIDI keyboard, and all this in £400 won't work.

Like I've said before, I'm not looking for the latest games. I don't use my comp primarily for games - I compose music (hence the soundcard etc), browse the net, and play older games like Ren. And about BF2: low settings don't bother me - for the past 6 years I've played on onboard graphics.

The reviews of the mobo I was gonna get show that there is bad PCI-e x16 support:

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/CustRatingReview.asp?Item=N82E16813131586>

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