Subject: Re: Intel i3 vs i5 vs i7

Posted by saberhawk on Thu, 29 Apr 2010 08:32:07 GMT

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Goztow wrote on Thu, 29 April 2010 02:42The i7 outperforms the i5 on specific tasks, like video encoding. It is known to be less overclockable, though. As I don't OC but I do encode video, i got the i7. To give an idea: DVD flick on "fast" only uses about 17 % CPU power.

Depends on which i7. My i7-930 has no problems running at "enhanced" clock speeds.