
Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [prox](#) on Mon, 09 Aug 2004 17:57:38 GMT
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I'm thinking about getting one, are there any drawbacks to this card, apart from the 300 watts required to run it?

Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Mon, 09 Aug 2004 20:14:34 GMT
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It may be to good to run most games.

Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [dal11](#) on Mon, 09 Aug 2004 20:15:33 GMT
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the only thing i can think of is it's not shader3.0(can't remeber) compliant. In other words not totaly hardware DX9 compliant . It in fact uses less power than the nvidia one though plus it should be little cheaper.

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Posted by [prox](#) on Mon, 09 Aug 2004 20:34:31 GMT
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Yeah The nvidia 6800 ultra uses 480 watts

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Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Mon, 09 Aug 2004 21:16:14 GMT

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whats your CPU?

if your CPU sucks no point upgrading your GFX card

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Posted by [z310](#) on Mon, 09 Aug 2004 21:27:46 GMT

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^^ lol

Subject: considering an x800 XT

Posted by [prox](#) on Mon, 09 Aug 2004 22:10:09 GMT

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Majiin Vegetawhats your CPU?

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right now I have an athlon XP 2600+ and a gig of ram. I have a new motherboard with a pentium 4 3.2ghz processor and 1 gig of ram DDR, I've just been a little lazy to install it, plus the lack of spare time... I'll probably get myself to install it next sunday afternoon or something ... I currently have a radeon 9800 pro 128 mb but that just doesn't cut it for me, i want more!

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Posted by [prox](#) on Mon, 09 Aug 2004 22:12:40 GMT

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Quote:it should be little cheaper

just sell some stuff on ebay and make the buyer pay for shipping and handling . I'm gonna be selling my 9800 there

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Posted by [flyingfox](#) on Mon, 09 Aug 2004 23:33:28 GMT

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Your pc is bitchin' ~ no need for that high end a card unless you want are 1337 graphix on Doom or something. Hell, a 128mb 9200 SE can cut it at a decent framerate.

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Posted by [prox](#) on Mon, 09 Aug 2004 23:51:55 GMT
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lol that's true, my new processor + motherboard is going to kick ass. Well the thing is my computer doesn't run FarCry on high settings really good, so that's a problem, maybe future games are going to run like farcry on my PC

Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [smwScott](#) on Tue, 10 Aug 2004 02:02:59 GMT
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FarCry is an unoptimized piece of shit. Judge your computer on how well it runs Doom 3 and Half-Life 2.

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Posted by [Alkaline](#) on Tue, 10 Aug 2004 02:51:51 GMT
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Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Tue, 10 Aug 2004 07:35:42 GMT
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I haev an X800 Pro, and I can tell you it's pretty good.

Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [SirRetro](#) on Tue, 10 Aug 2004 08:33:24 GMT
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I'm selling my 19" iiYama screen and I'm gonna buy 19" TFT screen

I have Radeon 9800 Pro 128Mb, however, its not enough to run Doom III smoothly, so I probaply will buy the XT 800 512Mb for xmas or so since I'm also in need of digicam and i'm so poor since I dont work

Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Tue, 10 Aug 2004 12:07:37 GMT
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Yeah, I bought the X800pro for my wife & in Renegade for example, she is running highest resolution settings & gets frame rates of no lower than 85 & many times as high as 190. Can't wait for HalfLife2...

BTW, we bought FarCry a few weeks ago just to see what it would look like, but we've been playing to much of the ol' Renegade to even get around to installing it LOL

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Posted by [spreegem](#) on Tue, 10 Aug 2004 13:07:29 GMT
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I have a 9600 Pro 256 MB, and I can run Doom 3 without any problems on High detail.

Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Tue, 10 Aug 2004 16:15:21 GMT
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You can always buy an X800 Pro and try to mod it to an XT. It's similar to the pencil mod that worked on the Athlons.

Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [dal11](#) on Tue, 10 Aug 2004 17:55:58 GMT
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That's extremely bright... buy a \$450 video card to fry it in no time if you screw up. Not to mention voiding any warranty it may have had.

Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [Alkaline](#) on Tue, 10 Aug 2004 23:18:58 GMT
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You guys are very stupid, so let me make it easier for you:

X800 PRO VIVO SOFTMOD to X800 XT Platinum edition With full 16 pipelines and XT PE core speeds:

<http://www.rage3d.com/board/showthread.php?t=33766704>

X800 pro VIVO is the EXACT SAME CARD AS THE XT PE, IN FACT ITS BETTER because you get bonus video capture

end of discussion buy this card and do a softmod to it.

Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [prox](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2004 00:55:08 GMT
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^^ wow that card just has the pipes locked in the bios? Well that's a better deal than the XT then, thank you

Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [PiMuRho](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2004 04:59:14 GMT
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Given that I can XT PEs for less than a Pro, I'll stick with the XT, thanks.

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Posted by [Alkaline](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2004 06:38:39 GMT
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NO man,
GOD why is everyone here in lala land?
<http://www.rage3d.com/board/showthread.php?t=33766704>

FULL 16 PIPELINES XT PE CORE SPEED & MEM.

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where can you get this? cheapest XT PE I have seen is in the 550 range.
I got my x800 pro VIVO for 442 SHipped 3 weeks ago, its not a xt pe with vivo abilities.

Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [PiMuRho](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2004 09:35:49 GMT
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£265 for an XT PE - that's included tax and shipping to the UK.

If I was in the US, it'd be \$299

Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [Alkaline](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2004 12:16:14 GMT
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265.00 GBP United Kingdom Pounds = 484.102 USD United States Dollars

<http://www.xe.com> :rolleyes:

also where the link for this product?

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Posted by [PiMuRho](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2004 16:36:19 GMT
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<http://www.xe.com> :rolleyes:

Well, duh. On shipping to the UK, we get an extra 17.5% added, as well as import duty and whatever costs that Customs and Excise feel slapping on it.

If I lived in the US, and was free from such draconian charges, it would cost me only \$299

Quote:also where the link for this product?

ATI's website. I get a 40% discount.

Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [Alkaline](#) on Thu, 12 Aug 2004 05:19:31 GMT
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I dont know what your smoking, but your not going to find a x800 xt for 299.99.

I checked ati's website, thier is no 40% discount. As for the extras taxes whatever, the "what if" "I should have, could have" blah blah..., the fact of the matter is that thier is no way in Hell your getting a x800 xt for 299 US. :rolleyes:

If you can tell me exactly where to get it with the link I'll order 10 right now. If not then your obviously just mucking around...

Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [PiMuRho](#) on Thu, 12 Aug 2004 05:30:34 GMT
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X800 XT PE = \$499
60% of \$499 = \$299.4

Registered developers on ATI's developer program get a 40% discount on ATI hardware.

As soon as my order arrives (16 X800s), I'll take a photo for you.

Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [Alkaline](#) on Fri, 13 Aug 2004 13:28:14 GMT
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wow that makes a lot of sense, go around telling people a price that only developers can get :rolleyes:

Ya if I was the owner of ATI I could get x800 for free, so let me go in forums and post how the cost

of the card is free :rolleyes:

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Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Fri, 13 Aug 2004 13:35:01 GMT
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I'll give you 8,000 shiny pennies for one. It's win-win!

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Posted by [PiMuRho](#) on Fri, 13 Aug 2004 17:37:48 GMT
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I wasn't saying "hey, ATI are selling these cards for 40% off!". I was just saying the price I can get them for.

Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [tooncy](#) on Fri, 13 Aug 2004 18:09:48 GMT
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Damn your lucky. I'd love to get an X800 XT PE for \$300.

Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [Alkaline](#) on Fri, 13 Aug 2004 23:44:58 GMT
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PiMuRhoGiven that I can XT PEs for less than a Pro, I'll stick with the XT, thanks.

if you get a 40% discount, then x800 pro would cost 239 (based off 399 retail) :rolleyes:

Then you also said:

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Quote:Except it doesn't work on all cards, and it still doesn't give you the extra texture pipelines that the XT has.

WRONG, works on all x800 pro vivo cards :rolleyes:

In conclusion X800 pro VIVO is the best card to buy for the money, its retail is 450, so even developers can get the card for 270.

I'm sure your going to reply with some sily thing claiming how developers can only buy XT cards :rolleyes:

Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [PiMuRho](#) on Sat, 14 Aug 2004 04:51:48 GMT
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Nope, any ATI card is available. I'd just rather have the "legit" XT. It's not me that's shelling out for them anyway, so I really don't mind

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Posted by [Alkaline](#) on Sat, 14 Aug 2004 07:05:01 GMT
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lol "legit" ehh, how are x800 pro vivos to x800 xt not "legit" this is isn't warez you know, you can't download hacked versions.

if your silly enough to blindly spend more money when manufactures are purposely crippling hardware simply to create a mid-range market then go right ahead and pay MORE for an x800 XT that has LESS features then a x800 pro VIVO to x800 XT speed/core. *the XT PE does not have a vivo function*

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I meant "legit" as in "sold as an X800 XT and doesn't require any hacking to be one". Maybe the wrong choice of word, but nothing to get out of your pram over.

Personally, I don't care about VIVO. I have no use for it.

Also - <http://www.ati.com/buy/pricespcusa.html>

I don't see an X800 Pro VIVO there. The discount only applies to hardware purchased direct from ATI, not third-party OEMs.

Subject: considering an x800 XT
Posted by [Alkaline](#) on Mon, 16 Aug 2004 03:00:17 GMT
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I called ATI on the phone they said they never heard of the developer registered program and a 40% discount, they said they ship cards out to most developers for free :rolleyes: same for review sites.

Regardless the ATI page isn't up to date, but the also have an official FIRST PARTY x800 pro VIVO and these 3rd party x800 pro vivos are based of the official core:

<http://dljsystem.com/detailsVidCard.asp?productID=2050>

Thats the retail x800 pro VIVO from sapphire,

Thier are retail models available for gigabyte, power color, club3d and more.

btw the gigabyte x800 pro vivo ships with 16 pipes unlocked running at xt speeds. Looks like the manufacturer "pre-hacked" it for you :rolleyes:

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<http://apps.ati.com/developers/devform1.asp>

special discounts on currently shipping products (NTSC only)

You're really going to some lengths to try to prove me wrong, aren't you?

Large developers get cards for free. Us small startups have to make do with a discount.

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and guess what? I still don't care.

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I don't get a discount on 3rd-party hardware.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Mon, 16 Aug 2004 11:53:32 GMT

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Your post needs some fixing...
