Subject: WindowsXP and the AthlonXP 64-bit
Posted by WNxCABAL on Fri, 15 Oct 2004 22:30:28 GMT
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I'm just wondering, my m8 has bought new computer components, including a processor, the AMD AthlonXP 3400 64-bit
I heard there's a Win XP 64 bit edition.

Am I right in saying that, if he installed this on his PC, Windows would be more stable?

Because his current Win XP (32bit version I think) isn't running what it should be, it crashes now and then.

Any advise for the AMD 64 & Windows XP would be much appreciated.

Cheers,

Andy

Subject: WindowsXP and the AthlonXP 64-bit
Posted by DarkDemin on Fri, 15 Oct 2004 22:31:54 GMT
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I don't think that Windows XP 64-bit is officially released yet. But you can get it not so legally but it may be less stable.

Subject: WindowsXP and the AthlonXP 64-bit
Posted by WNxCABAL on Fri, 15 Oct 2004 22:54:14 GMT
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typical.
I look at the MS website again, and I find this:

http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/64bit/evaluation/top5.mspx

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Subject: WindowsXP and the AthlonXP 64-bit
Posted by mrpirate on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 19:45:42 GMT
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It would run faster, but not more stable.

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Posted by suntar on Sun, 17 Oct 2004 02:25:54 GMT
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WRONG!!!!!!!!!

you can get a 1 year trial of 64bit for xp. BUT, if you do, you need to relized the following things.

There are NO applications set to run 64 bit, if you try to run 32 bit programs in a 64 bit area, you will get problems

In order to run the 64 bit operating system with out any major lag, you will need ATLEAST 4 gigs of ram, most computers dont even have 512...

Its a beta program, there are tons off errors in it, so i wouldnt considering having it set as your main system if you were to use it.

Subject: WindowsXP and the AthlonXP 64-bit
Posted by DaLi_XT on Mon, 29 Nov 2004 21:22:41 GMT
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The processor is called AMD Athlon64
Some games, such as Far Cry is designed to run with it.

32bit programs can run with 512mb of ram in WinXP64 Evaluation (Trial) smoothly, and only certain games that are older or rely heavily on SSE2 crashes alot. I have it.

If you are trying to save money and get a fast computer, Athlon64 is better than P4E for you.

Subject: WindowsXP and the AthlonXP 64-bit
Posted by xptek on Wed, 01 Dec 2004 01:52:07 GMT
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mrpirateIt would run faster, but not more stable.

I know this is old, but unless you're using science applications that happen to be crunching huge equations, 64 bit processors actually slow things down a bit.

Subject: WindowsXP and the AthlonXP 64-bit
Posted by PhrozenUnit on Thu, 02 Dec 2004 19:16:52 GMT
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But not Ut2k4. It runs faster under the A64 platform.

Subject: WindowsXP and the AthlonXP 64-bit
Posted by DaLi_XT on Thu, 02 Dec 2004 21:24:21 GMT
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Athlon64 may have sacrificed some stablilities now to get better performance than P4. But
WinXP64 retail version will make it stable like P4.