
Subject: And you thought that the x850 was good...
Posted by [rm5248](#) on Fri, 17 Dec 2004 23:14:40 GMT
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Check out what's just about to be released... A video card with dual processors, and a motherboard that supports Athalon 64's for less then an x850 or a 6800.

Link.

Subject: And you thought that the x850 was good...
Posted by [bigejoe14](#) on Fri, 17 Dec 2004 23:17:24 GMT
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Subject: And you thought that the x850 was good...
Posted by [Opalkilla](#) on Fri, 17 Dec 2004 23:24:26 GMT
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Subject: And you thought that the x850 was good...
Posted by [Renx](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 00:36:31 GMT
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That's like saying dual CPUs are oversized pieces of shit, just before they were released. You won't know until you try it. I'm willing to bet ATI and Nvidia will make this standard on most of their new cards within the next year.

Subject: And you thought that the x850 was good...
Posted by [rm5248](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 00:54:28 GMT
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It's oversized because it uses one slot, unlike the x850 and the 6800 (they use 2 slots) and is cheaper and comes with more....

Subject: And you thought that the x850 was good...
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 02:31:54 GMT
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Wow! That looks pretty cool! I may get one of those when I build my new rig. Dual GPUS and quad processors... It will be a machine of multiples...

Subject: And you thought that the x850 was good...
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 07:38:28 GMT
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Most if not all quad processor motherboards are server class boards that don't even have an AGP slot, much less SATA and all the other niceties of desktop boards, so good luck with that

Subject: And you thought that the x850 was good...
Posted by [GetSm0keD](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 10:20:55 GMT
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mac has the dual processors

alienware has the dual graphix cards..

a graphix card with dual processors..

sounds like yet another evolution in good computing to me

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Posted by [ADM](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 10:34:12 GMT
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Subject: And you thought that the x850 was good...
Posted by [Panther](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 15:25:07 GMT
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That card looks awesome...

Subject: And you thought that the x850 was good...

Posted by [Doitle](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 18:25:03 GMT

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I don't need SATA I'll just find a sever board with an AGP Slot somewhere randomly. That rig will be sweet. It'd run zSnes at like 50,000 fps...

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Posted by [rm5248](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 18:26:20 GMT

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Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 18:45:09 GMT

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You think 2 cards with a one GPU each will beat 2 cards with two GPUs each?

(The x850 takes up two slots, would there be enough from for a second one?)

Subject: And you thought that the x850 was good...

Posted by [ADM](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 20:13:28 GMT

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Subject: And you thought that the x850 was good...

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 20:58:38 GMT

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i dont know much about hardware, but it sounds good. Hardware is what i have my cousin for

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Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 22:21:55 GMT
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But can two of these double GPU cards run together like the single GPU cards?

Subject: And you thought that the x850 was good...
Posted by [ADM](#) on Sun, 19 Dec 2004 11:25:17 GMT
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I was being hypercritical when using the x850 as an example. The next lot of ATi cards will hopefully have SLi, so they will be the flagship for my example. At current state, no ATi card can be linked with SLi as ATi hasn't yet adopted the technology to do so; only nVidia have.

Subject: And you thought that the x850 was good...
Posted by [nastym4n](#) on Sun, 19 Dec 2004 14:56:57 GMT
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"but also more than ATI's Radeon X850 XT Platinum Edition, which achieved in Gigabyte's test environment 13,271 points and Nvidia's GeForce 6800 Ultra, which posted 12,680 points."

13,177 3d marks.

Subject: And you thought that the x850 was good...
Posted by [abakshi](#) on Sun, 19 Dec 2004 18:51:00 GMT
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Nothing new per se. Others have done this in the past, and one of the more (in)famous attempts was ATI's Rage Fury MAXX:

<http://graphics.tomshardware.com/graphic/19991230/>

As far as this dual 6600GT in particular, synthetic benchmarks are nice and dandy -- I'd like to see how it actually performs in-game before making a judgement.
