Subject: New PC
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Fri, 17 Aug 2007 17:23:57 GMT

im get a new pc built by someone and since my dumbass dont know how im choose some parts
and see if they can put them togther but idk which are best of best so im ask here
btw its going to be a gaming pc

Whats better
Intel Core 2 Duo Processor
Or
AMD Athlon 64 x2 dual core?

Whats Better
 NVIDIA GeForce 8800 Ultra
Or
Radeon 9800 LE 128MB.?

Whats Best Type Or Amount Of Memory For Gaming Pcs?

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by cmatt42 on Fri, 17 Aug 2007 17:26:09 GMT

The Intel is better.

The nVidia is better. (the ATi is several years old, lol)

You'll want at least a GB of memory for a gaming PC. 2 GB or more if you can afford it.

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by Starbuzz on Fri, 17 Aug 2007 17:44:17 GMT

Very well said, cmatt42!

Now we wait for others to tear up what you just said. LOL.

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by cmatt42 on Fri, 17 Aug 2007 18:13:07 GMT

Right, 'cause facts are for squares!

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by Chuck Norris on Fri, 17 Aug 2007 18:15:14 GMT

I'd go with the 8800GTX over the 8800 Ultra myself though. The 8800 Ultra is just an overclocked 8800GTX, but it costs more than the extra performance it yields.

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by Caveman on Fri, 17 Aug 2007 18:49:45 GMT

Chuck Norris wrote on Fri, 17 August 2007 19:15I'd go with the 8800GTX over the 8800 Ultra myself though. The 8800 Ultra is just an overclocked 8800GTX, but it costs more than the extra performance it yields.

I concur.

joe to be honest you did ask pretty simple questions which you could have googled for.

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by luv2pb on Fri, 17 Aug 2007 20:00:59 GMT

go quad core and go nvidea. Those two give you the most bang for your buck.

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by CarrierII on Fri, 17 Aug 2007 20:07:49 GMT

oh, and check your local library for "how to make your own PC guides", that's where I first learnt stuff.

Yeah, lots of RAM, if you can't get lots instantly, get a motherboard that can take lots (plenty of RAM slots, four is good), and add to it when you can afford it.

In this case of Nvidea vs. ATI, Nvidea does win, simply because the ATI card is way older. (I could

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make my old and unused crappy Nvidea geforce Mx100 lose to my ATI X1650, but there's no contest... the X1650 was made this millenium... and the Mx100 can only do AGP 4X... etc)

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by DarkDemin on Fri, 17 Aug 2007 21:05:00 GMT
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Asus i680 SLi motherboard
BFG 800 Watt Power Supply

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Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by sadukar09 on Fri, 17 Aug 2007 21:08:30 GMT
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Cheater The new ATI cards are pretty weird names But I heard they were pretty good.

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by CarrierII on Fri, 17 Aug 2007 22:12:49 GMT
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I am very pleased with my X1650, very good performance for the cost. (ATI..)

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Sat, 18 Aug 2007 07:40:52 GMT

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how much did ur cpu cost?

and chuck it that true aboutt he vidoe cards?

and which dual intel cpu is the best? theres like a bunch and idk which is top of the linne

whats best type of sound cards i know the best vid cards are nvidia but what about sound cards?

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by CarrierII on Sat, 18 Aug 2007 10:21:21 GMT

The best cards are not always Nvidea, if you're using a board with an Intel chipset, I've always found the onboard sound more than adequate, depends what you need.

For the Core 2 Duo, the most popular is probably the E6600, which has the best trade-off between power and price.

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by jonwil on Sat, 18 Aug 2007 12:55:10 GMT

IMO NVIDIA is better than ATI for graphics (especially after the number of things that have had to be done to the scripts.dll for issues that are only appearing for ATI cards because ATI drivers suck so much). C2D is better than any current AMD IMO. I prefer Intel motherboards for Intel CPUs.

My current system:
Core 2 Duo 6400 @ 2.13GHz
2GB of RAM
Intel motherboard with on-board Ethernet and Audio
Nvidia GeForce 7600GT (I don't play anything that needs anything higher than this, even C&C3

runs with full settings)
160GB hard disk
LG Dual Layer DVD burner
802.11 WiFi card for access to the wireless router
Belkin USB Multimedia keyboard
Microsoft USB Optical Intellimouse (my favorite mouse)
Viewmaster 19" LCD monitor
Logitech 2.1ch speakers
Cannon Color Bubblejet Multi-Function Center

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by Ghostshaw on Sat, 18 Aug 2007 12:59:08 GMT
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The 7600 GT is a really good card, and well if your not going for top line C2D's like the 6600 its better to take the E4xxx series. They are pretty much the same as their E6xxx counterparts only on lower FSB and that can easily be solved.

-Ghost-

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by Chuck Norris on Sat, 18 Aug 2007 15:46:52 GMT
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Yes, the 8800 Ultra is only an overclocked 8800GTX, so it's slightly better, but more than slightly more expensive. You'd be better off saving the money and going with the GTX IMO.

As for sound, unless you're really big on that, a X-Fi or high end Audigy probably isn't worth it. I've found, however, that a "standard" PCI Sound Blaster Platinum was an unbelievably huge improvement over my onboard sound, but I have an i865 chipset which uses the AC97 audio. Newer audio has improved a bit I hear.

One last comment towards jonwill's recommendation of a motherboard. Intel motherboards limit (most completley stop) overclocking. If you're not going to do that, Intel is the best, but if you are, they're not a good choice. The Core2Duos have alot of potential in overclocking. For example, a Core2Duo E6600 at stock is roughly equivalent to an AthlonX2 6000+ at stock, but the Core2Duo overclocks very well whereas the Athlon won't much at all. Just something to think about if you get a Core2Duo.

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Sat, 18 Aug 2007 21:01:15 GMT
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well i still need to decide which

vidoe card to get
and sound card
motherboard
and what comapny for my 2 dvd burners
and maybe somthing else

1)for such a hi vidoecard should i get a liqued cooling system?

2)also idk what to get xp or vista?

3) how good is a Intel Core 2 Extreme Dual Core processor?

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by Slave on Sat, 18 Aug 2007 22:53:02 GMT
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If after all those above posts you still can't decide between a GeForce 8800 Ultra and a Radeon 9800, there's only one thing left for you to do: Buy a Dell.

edit: removed sarcasm

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by Chuck Norris on Sun, 19 Aug 2007 00:42:03 GMT
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What OS you get is purely preference. I'd go for XP, but that's mean having to spend more later. Your call.

How about this? You give a bidget, and others can make recommendations on parts. List everything you'll need, and what you won't (i.e., such as not needing a monitor, keyboard, or mouse if you wont).

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Sun, 19 Aug 2007 01:22:11 GMT
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well i already made alist list of parts idk if they will all fit jsut yet and i still ahve to decide which company makes the best motherboards....

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Sun, 19 Aug 2007 04:40:50 GMT
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better yet whats a overall better cpu

http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16819105142

or the Intel Core 2 Extreme Dual Core

and better by overall i dotn mean price

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by Aprime on Sun, 19 Aug 2007 04:49:53 GMT
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DarkDemin wrote on Fri, 17 August 2007 17:05New system I just build (boots windows xp in 8-10 seconds!)
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Proof that just because you work at Best Buy doesn't mean you know everything about computers or how much you should spend on them. :V

CPU is the greater example of the two (i680 is fine, but Intel's chipsets are better... Guess you'll be going with SLi in the future, though, meh).

Also, I find Vista to be mildly satisfying with all the crap disabled (I basically turned it back into XP, lol) and the new hotfixes. However, I get crashes in certain "Nvidia favored" games because Nvidia's drivers suck so much ass on Vista (oh snap, Jonwil).

I think I may build another machine next year if I'm financially able to, time will tell. :0

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Sun, 19 Aug 2007 08:27:16 GMT
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well i think i got everything i need with help form someone

only thing now is windows xp or vista :S

Case: http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16811133021

MotherBoard: http://www.newegg.com/product/product.asp?item=N82E16813131142

VidoeCard: http://www.newegg.com/product/product.asp?item=N82E16814143093

Power Supply: http://www.newegg.com/product/product.asp?item=N82E16817153053

CPU: http://www.newegg.com/product/product.asp?item=N82E16819115026

Ram: http://www.newegg.com/product/product.asp?item=N82E16820220227

HardDrive: http://www.newegg.com/product/product.asp?item=N82E16822136110
Buy 2 Of Them

DVD Burner: http://www.newegg.com/product/product.asp?item=N82E16827106078
Buy 2 Of Them

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by Nightma12 on Sun, 19 Aug 2007 09:06:39 GMT
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go for vista, its been out long enough now, it wont be long before the software companies have totally stable software that works for Vista. No point in upgrading again in a few years time...

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Sun, 19 Aug 2007 09:36:46 GMT
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well i have this batch file that made to go around the window sfile protection to replace any sytem file i want with a cracked file and the file is uxtheme.dll (it takes 3 secs no lie and never had one error) and after i restrt my pc i can run .msstyles files without a software or a .theme to go with it will it still work for vista?

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by Ryu on Sun, 19 Aug 2007 12:06:00 GMT
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No sound card?

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Sun, 19 Aug 2007 20:03:12 GMT
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part of motherboard i think

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by Aprime on Sun, 19 Aug 2007 22:15:32 GMT
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It's an integrated sound processor, not a sound card, it puts a load on the processor (given, it's a quad-core) and is shitty for games.

Trust me, sound cards are worth it (I have to get rid of an Audigy 4, so, if you're interested).

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Sun, 19 Aug 2007 23:07:44 GMT
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well whats the best sound card out well not best but a good company and good hi def one for 6 speakers

(front left front right center rear left rear rigth and sub)

also i cant tell but is there a open pci slot for a sound card?

can someone help me find a good souround sound sound card thats hi def> (5 speakers + sub) for a lil under $130.00 dollars

and idk what vista to get theres so many to choose from

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by Aprime on Mon, 20 Aug 2007 13:34:07 GMT
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lol, Realtek is shitty (although not as shitty as Sigmatel, srsly Dell, WHY?).

As I previously stated, I can sell you my Audigy 4 for a decent sum of cash, since I have no use for it now (unless they invent PCI enclosures, lol... God whatever happened to Asus' XG station? :/).

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by Ghostshaw on Mon, 20 Aug 2007 14:31:21 GMT
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Realtek is pretty good for intergrated stuff, its not top line, but then it is intergrated, and wlel pretty much every wired network card is based on a realtek chipset...

-Ghost-

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by CarrierII on Mon, 20 Aug 2007 15:57:30 GMT
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My Realtek integrated sound is OK, but there's no point getting something more powerful, my desk setup can't support suround sound, and my speakers are almost 6 years old!

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by Ryu on Mon, 20 Aug 2007 17:20:36 GMT
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I too have had 0 problems with Realtek, And the sound is excellent for me.

Though a Sound card wouldn't be so bad.

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Mon, 20 Aug 2007 20:04:33 GMT
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heres my sound card
http://www.newegg.com/product/product.asp?item=N82E16829127002

and if someonemay tell me
are these 2 things worth the buy?

Memory Coolers:http://www.tigerdirect.com/applications/SearchTools/item-details.asp?Edp No=2552605&CatId=496

Fan Controller:http://www.tigerdirect.com/applications/SearchTools/item-details.asp? EdpNo=674615&Sku=V13-1104

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by Ryu on Mon, 20 Aug 2007 20:20:20 GMT
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A Fan controller is useless if you ask me.

Just buy the fan and stick them on, They should know what to do.

Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Tue, 21 Aug 2007 00:34:22 GMT
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i think it may come ion handy to help cool the memeory downa nd eveerythign else

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Subject: Re: New PC
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Tue, 21 Aug 2007 08:46:22 GMT
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im still wondering if i should get the cpu form intel thts 1,299.00 or an ariound 700 amd one

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