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Subject: Video card problem.

Posted by [HeavyX101- Left](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 04:14:19 GMT

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Hey guys, I'm trying to get a water cooler for my computer because sometimes it really warm that i have to turn my computer off. Here is the water cooler I'm trying to get but I'm not sure if it will cool off all of my stuff in my computer. I have a video card that needs a really good cooling system so I need help. I dont really know info about water coolers so could someone help me with choosing.

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [Ryu](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 04:16:08 GMT

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Somehow I think your plan is going to go terribly terribly wrong..

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 05:37:46 GMT

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how about you just invest in a new case with better airflow, and a thermaltake cpu fan. That will save you hundreds of dollars on the shit you are about to ruin becuae you have never installed a water cooling system before.

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 05:52:54 GMT

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I wouldn't recommend a water cool system.

A cooling system that uses a cooling gel would be better, so incase of leaks, you're PC does not catch on fire. ^^

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [AmunRa](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 07:23:23 GMT

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so you know, there is a gel or paste of sorts that you can apply liberally to all the electronic internal components (motherboard, etc.) that will protect it from water, if a leak were to occur. can't remember what its called, but it exists.

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 08:02:03 GMT

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You probly just need to clean all the dust out of your computer...

Try turning it off one day, opening it up, cleaning all the fans and fan vents individually, this means de-mounting the fan and cleaning the blades, the frame, etc, and remounting it. Take the fan off your heatsink and clean that thoroughly. If it's been there for a few years you might even see a nice sheet of pure dust has accumulated there.

Dust left unchecked is probably one of the top killers of PC performance, and is most underestimated.

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [HeavyX101- Left](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 13:48:36 GMT

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thank u guys for help

i think i would strat off by cleaning off the dust , thanks SlikRik

EDIT AFTER 2 HOURS: cleaned it lol, there was alot of dust,

i took almost all of he fans and the video card , cleaned it and then put every thing back on and it isnow making funny sounds, it is ok?

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [u6795](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 16:06:19 GMT

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You might have reattached some of the cards a little too loose, maybe check them again and make sure they're tight in there.

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [jnz](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 16:07:25 GMT

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I just get a hoover in there every now and then.

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [HeavyX101- Left](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 16:17:04 GMT

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Did it, now I have to wait about 2 days to see how often will it freeze.

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Thank you guys for helping. But I really wanted to do what DarkDemin said because my room is too warm and stuff lol. NO WINDOWS FTW

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [HeavyX101- Left](#) on Sun, 11 May 2008 15:53:38 GMT

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Sorry for double post but:

my video card fan doesnt work anymore, i reinstalled the video card from he comp and it is still wont work, yesterday when i was going to bed, i checked if the video card was hot or cold, so when i touched the video card it was so hot , idk but if it was hot , the fan should of worked already

any ideas y it does not work

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Sun, 11 May 2008 16:40:04 GMT

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Did you plug the fan back in?

You don't want your card to run without the fan, unless you want a new one.

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [HeavyX101- Left](#) on Sun, 11 May 2008 16:43:35 GMT

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well, i didnt even touch the fan , i just cleaned the dust from it , anyway i took the video card right now and unhooked the fan from it and then hooked it back on and now i'm trying to run it

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Sun, 11 May 2008 17:47:23 GMT

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Did you plug the power cable for the fan in?

Remind me, is this the fan on the graphics card?

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [HeavyX101- Left](#) on Sun, 11 May 2008 17:51:05 GMT

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ye, the fan in the graphics card

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Sun, 11 May 2008 20:28:20 GMT

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Are you sure the fan isn't running? Did you actually see it standing still while your computer was on?

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [HeavyX101- Left](#) on Sun, 11 May 2008 21:59:08 GMT

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Umm, I'm not sure. I dont know if it is safe to open the case while the computer is still working. And, I downloaded something like nTune i think, it showed that the video card is 78\*C WTF?

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Sun, 11 May 2008 22:11:11 GMT

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Yeah it's ok to open the case while the PC is running.

78, seems too hot.

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 01:03:23 GMT

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If you want great water cooling, just shove your garden hose into your PC's fan opening and turn it on.

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [HeavyX101- Left](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 01:22:51 GMT

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LMAO

I will try that after get home from school tommarow!

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler  
Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 02:10:34 GMT  
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Someone tell me he's kidding, cuz, on this forum, I wouldn't be surprised if he wasn't...

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler  
Posted by [EA-DamageEverything](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 02:22:40 GMT  
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Canadacd wrote on Mon, 12 May 2008 03:03If you want great water cooling, just shove your garden hose into your PC's fan opening and turn it on.Nope, use this= OIL-Cooling

And 78°C are not enough to kill your Card because GPUs can deal with up to 100-120 as a maximum. All modern high-end consumer graphics do reach such GPU temps under full load.

What I really do not understand: You are living in a basement and claim it's getting warm down there?

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler  
Posted by [HeavyX101- Left](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 10:43:56 GMT  
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Quote:.....

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If he thinks I'm stupid, so then I should show him how stupid I'm.

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I'm living in an apartment and my room is small, that is where my desktop is.

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler  
Posted by [HeavyX101- Left](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 21:14:58 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [Zion](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 22:29:19 GMT

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [cnc95fan](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 22:32:01 GMT

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Too many fans and it will sound like a harrier jump-jet taking off.

You are better off getting heat-sinks for your RAM chips, as they are more-or-less the only major hardware.. piece without "protection".

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [HeavyX101- Left](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 22:59:20 GMT

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

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Posted by [HeavyX101- Left](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 23:48:11 GMT

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Now .....

When i put my video card in and turn on my pc:

First it shows the big E(emachines)

Second it should the Windows Xp sign and there is a loading thing on the bottom

Third thing , the screen goes blank and then i war few secons and the screens turns into multiple collers , it is like really color full but it is not what i want to see.

What happened?

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Subject: Re: Video card problem.

Posted by [cnc95fan](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 23:59:20 GMT

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What have you done.....

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 00:16:55 GMT

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HeavyX101 wrote on Mon, 12 May 2008 17:59

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Splitting any current is often a bad idea, no matter if it's in a computer, or a car.

If you have no idea on how to install a water cooler, then you shouldn't even bother with tinkering with the computers internal circuitry.

Take it to a professional.

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Subject: Re: Water Cooler

Posted by [HeavyX101- Left](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 00:34:19 GMT

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ok i have installed the video card like i did before butnow it wont work

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Subject: Re: Video card problem.  
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 00:37:06 GMT  
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I think there's a lesson here.

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Subject: Re: Video card problem.  
Posted by [HeavyX101- Left](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 00:39:30 GMT  
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Umm guys, I got it working now.  
I just had to do a System Restore, that is what my genius friend told me, AKA Blackhand101  
Well I have to tell you guys that all of you guys are smart too.  
My Computer is back online!  
The GPU1 is now 56°C YAY

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Subject: Re: Video card problem.  
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 06:28:08 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Video card problem.  
Posted by [Gen\\_Blacky](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 06:39:04 GMT  
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wow you guys have cooling problems my cpu stays at 20 c video card 40 - 60

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Subject: Re: Video card problem.  
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 12:09:51 GMT  
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Cool.

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