Subject: Just built new system
Posted by abakshi on Thu, 17 Jul 2003 03:51:18 GMT
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Well I just built a new system - now we have two relatively high-end computers in the house plus six others.

Anyway, here are the specs of my new system (on the right) and my other higher-end system (on the left):

P4 2.2 Ghz-------------------------------------P4 2.4 Ghz 800Mhz FSB
ASUS P4T533-C--------------------------------ASUS P4P800 Deluxe
512 MB Samsung PC1066 RDRAM--------------512MB Dual-Channel DDR400
Enermax 450W PS-----------------------------Enermax 350W PS
ATI AIW Radeon 8500DV 64 MB (BBA)---------ATI Radeon 9800 Pro 128MB (BBA)
WD 120GB 7200RPM, IBM 45GB 7200RPM------Maxtor 80GB 7200RPM 8Mb Cache
Pioneer DVR-A04 DVD-RW, Sony CD-RW-------LiteOn DVD-ROM
Nokia 800Pro+ 18" LCD-------------------------Dell 1800FP 18" LCD
Win XP Pro-------------------------------------Win XP Pro SP1a
Aluminum Case---------------------------------Black/Silver Enermax Case w/neon lights

Both work very well with games in general, and Renegade works nicely at 1280x1024 (limited by my monitors) with full detail, full aniso, etc., although Renegade's graphics aren't really the best compared to the newest games   - but that's fine, still a very good game.

And I made a new WOL name - Radeon980

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Posted by Javaxcx on Thu, 17 Jul 2003 03:53:59 GMT
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I'm not a computer hardware buff, but why did you downgrade your power supply?

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Posted by abakshi on Thu, 17 Jul 2003 03:56:25 GMT
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Well it's a different system, so I'm not upgrading or downgrading, but I guess it was a cost-cutting effort - I got a pretty nice deal on all the parts. The new system, not including the LCD, cost a tad less than $1000, which IMO is pretty good.

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Posted by **Javaxcx** on Thu, 17 Jul 2003 03:58:43 GMT
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Oh yeah, the computer itself is great! Do you own both systems still, or did you sell the old and use the funds to pay for the new?

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Posted by **abakshi** on Thu, 17 Jul 2003 04:28:56 GMT
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Running both, along with the rest of the systems   .

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Posted by **DarkDemin** on Thu, 17 Jul 2003 06:52:29 GMT
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asus board dont buy asus boards the like to burn... It happened to me today ask Aprime :oops:

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Posted by **Majiin Vegeta** on Thu, 17 Jul 2003 11:03:03 GMT
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can you spare som of your money you seem to have loads

nice computers

Subject: Just built new system
Posted by **General Havoc** on Thu, 17 Jul 2003 11:25:05 GMT
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I build and repair computers a lot and I've had no problem with the Asus boards so far. That system seems like a decent system. Normally I opt out for the Athlon XP over the Pentium 4 due to the fact you can save a lot of cash. However with the XP 3000 and XP 3200 it's not worth it as it isn't performing as well as the P4 and the price differece is very little when you come to the new

new 64 bit athlon will offer some great new performance and features.

_General Havoc

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Posted by abakshi on Thu, 17 Jul 2003 22:08:02 GMT
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Majiin Vegetacan you spare som of your money you seem to have loads

Nah, I just work out the best deals I can on the systems.

About Asus mobos, I've experienced many of them, both for my own systems and for systems I've built for other people - I've had no trouble with them.

Regarding AMD, I had originally wanted to make this new system an AMD-based one, but when it came down to it, the price difference was so little that I decided not to, plus the fact that for the most part the P4s seem to outperform the latest Athlon XPs (2600+ - 3200+).

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Posted by L3f7H4nd3d on Fri, 18 Jul 2003 01:02:03 GMT
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Hmm...I'd like to see the benchmarks of your new system vs. my new system...it would be very interesting to see. Most likely because of the faster FSB of the P4 as well as your 3200 RAM, i'd be a few points behind.

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Posted by abakshi on Tue, 22 Jul 2003 00:39:14 GMT
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K if you're interested, run 3DMark2001SE, 3DMark2003, and PCMark2002 - all available from http://www.futuremark.com - and post your results while I run them on this system.

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Posted by L3f7H4nd3d on Tue, 22 Jul 2003 05:38:43 GMT
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Reboot

Bring it

Subject: Just built new system
Posted by DaddyD302 on Tue, 22 Jul 2003 09:49:20 GMT

L3f7H4nd3d

Reboot

Bring it
Here ya go 2001se.
http://service.futuremark.com/servlet/Index?pageid=/orb/projectdetails&projectType=6&projectId=6765652

2003
http://service.futuremark.com/servlet/Index?pageid=/orb/projectdetails&projectType=10&projectId=990438

2002pcmark
http://service.futuremark.com/servlet/Index?pageid=/orb/projectdetails&projectType=7&projectId=1367764

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Posted by abakshi on Tue, 22 Jul 2003 14:16:10 GMT

K here it goes:

Subject: Just built new system
Posted by KIRBY098 on Tue, 22 Jul 2003 14:30:14 GMT
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I think we have our winner. Yeesh.

That's it. I'm tired of being behind the rest of you. I am running renegade off the mainframe at work from now on.........

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Posted by L3f7H4nd3d on Tue, 22 Jul 2003 15:30:03 GMT
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Ehh, screw pentium, they're too expensive

Subject: Just built new system
Posted by abakshi on Tue, 22 Jul 2003 20:50:20 GMT
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L3f7H4nd3dEhh, screw pentium, they're too expensive

That's what I thought that led me to start planning an Asus A7N8X-Deluxe machine with a 2400+ that would be very similar to your setup, but when I actually starting sourcing my parts, the difference between the AMD and the Intel solution came down to something like $50, (people are usually less willing to negiotiate on AMD pricing than on Intels because they make more profit on the latter) so I decided to stick with Intel.

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Posted by abakshi on Tue, 22 Jul 2003 20:51:21 GMT

A tad of OC'ing on the Athlon XP as well as some faster RAM should bring it to the level of the P4.

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Posted by abakshi on Tue, 22 Jul 2003 20:54:28 GMT

Although none of this matters for Renegade

Renegade runs smoothly on an old P2-450 with an ATI Rage 128 that I have laying around, and the only difference between my two higher-end systems (the ones in my sig) in Renegade is that while running at the usual 1280x1024 with the highest settings, the newer system never moves from the standard 60 local FPS while my slightly older one occasionally drops to 58 local FPS in larger battles, etc.

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Posted by Yano on Tue, 22 Jul 2003 21:32:10 GMT

lol, I agree w/ L3f7H4nd3d, too expensive, I only buy Athlons

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Posted by Yano on Tue, 22 Jul 2003 22:10:14 GMT

Look at this, not mine I just found it.
http://www.coolermaster.com/retail/images/press/picture8_151102.jpg

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Posted by abakshi on Wed, 23 Jul 2003 02:36:37 GMT

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Check out the top score right now at FutureMark's site - 25715 3DMarks - now that's impressive

http://service.futuremark.com/compare?2k1=6670500

Subject: Just built new system
Posted by abakshi on Wed, 23 Jul 2003 02:40:34 GMT
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This is even more impressive than the last one - this is a 2.4 Ghz Intel P4 with the non-Deluxe version of my mobo (they're using an Asus P4P800) and an ATI Radeon 9800 Pro 128MB card, and they're not even using PC3200 or higher RAM - 25191 3DMarks with only PC3000 DDR.

http://service.futuremark.com/compare?2k1=6602572

Subject: Just built new system
Posted by Yano on Wed, 23 Jul 2003 03:04:11 GMT
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O my gosh, thats insane!!!

Subject: Just built new system
Posted by ADM on Wed, 23 Jul 2003 09:21:53 GMT
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Still amateurs compared to my old AMD system

AMD Barton 2800+ @ Barton 2600+
Radeon 9700 Pro @ Radeon 9800 Pro

On Watercooling

Compare link - http://service.futuremark.com/compare?2k1=6349452

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Posted by ADM on Wed, 23 Jul 2003 09:24:51 GMT
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Huh? AMD Barton 2800+@2600+? Ummm you underclocking your system? Hehe I saw you were at 2450 Mhz and 222fsb. You got some 3200 ddr rams? I can't push my corsair pc2700 past 175 fsb, without changeing my timings. I want aggressive timeing. Right now I got it at 2,2,2,5 and kinda don't want to change that. Nice score did you softmod your 9700?

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ADMabakshiThis is even more impressive than the last one - this is a 2.4 Ghz Intel P4 with the non-Deluxe version of my mobo (they're using an Asus P4P800) and an ATI Radeon 9800 Pro 128MB card, and they're not even using PC3200 or higher RAM - 25191 3DMarks with only PC3000 DDR.

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Lol we talking about these so call "extreme Overclockers" here. They got some crazy cooling.

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Posted by ADM on Wed, 23 Jul 2003 09:46:32 GMT
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Sorry I meant 3600+, typo.

I'm also an extreme overclocker, I have 3.8ghz Intel, 300 FSB too coming in the next week. I should get 23000 marks roughly.

I might even go phase cooling.

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Posted by KIRBY098 on Wed, 23 Jul 2003 17:28:07 GMT

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Sniping secrets revealed!

ADM: "I own you 733 mhz boy!!!"

newb: "Is it just me, or are you guys lagging too? Hey! Aimbotter, stop killing me!"