

Gaming PC

Posted by Chifilly - 28 Nov 2011 19:51

I was looking on PC Specialist, and started messing about with some of their gaming PC options and customising and shit, and was wondering (from the more hardware-savvy people) how this setup sounds, and its relation to its cost

PCS MAELSTROM T900 BLACK GAMING CASE

Intel Core i7 Quad Core Processor i7-960 (3.20GHz) 4.8GTs/8MB Cache

ASUS P6X58D-E: DDR3, USB 3.0, SATA 6.0GB/s, 3-Way SLI

6GB SAMSUNG DDR3 TRI-DDR3 1333MHz (3 X 2GB)

2GB NVIDIA GEFORCE GTX 560 - 2 DVI,HDMI,VGA - 3D Vision Ready

1TB SERIAL ATA 3-Gb/s HARD DRIVE WITH 16MB CACHE (7,200rpm)

24x DUAL LAYER DVD WRITER +-R/+-RW/RAM

450W Quiet 80 PLUS Dual Rail PSU + 120mm Case Fan

SUPER QUIET 22dBA TRIPLE COPPER HEATPIPE INTEL CPU COOLER

ONBOARD 8 CHANNEL (7.1) HIGH DEF AUDIO

6 x USB 2.0 PORTS @ BACK PANEL

Genuine Windows 7 Home Premium 64 Bit

19" Widescreen TFT 1360 x 768 2MS, D-Sub, DVI, 18.5" Panel

LOGITECH K200 USB MEDIA KEYBOARD

6 Socket Compact 2M UFO Surge Protector

£1,022.00 or £31.25 p/m

Re: Gaming PC

Posted by Gimp - 28 Nov 2011 22:37

i know nothing about computers but judging by the price, awwwww yeeaaaaa 🤔

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Re: Gaming PC

Posted by Johannicus - 29 Nov 2011 00:01

One way to lower the price but still keep the power of it is to take a AMD processor of equal power instead. AMD are always cheaper than Intel when comparing power you get for the money you pay.

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Re: Gaming PC

Posted by Chifilly - 29 Nov 2011 00:43

Well I'm more comfortable with a Intel processor 🤔 and kinda happy with the price really (from my knowledge of PC's), but always good to get a second opinion

And don't know if I checked the prices of the AMD processors, so dunno the price difference anyway 🤔

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Re: Gaming PC

Posted by substick - 29 Nov 2011 08:08

From what I have been told, AMD processors are slightly worse that the intel ones and are more likely to overheat etc

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Re: Gaming PC

Posted by Chifilly - 29 Nov 2011 14:20

Well I don't think I'd have an AMD one anyway. I'm happy with my processor, RAM and Graphics Card choices, mainly the other stuff

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Re: Gaming PC

Posted by Chifilly - 17 Dec 2011 02:53

Okay, so I updated my specs, and I made an extremely good PC setup, still at a relatively low price

(considering the fact the price also includes 2 22" screens, and a pretty good 2.1 speaker system (and it also includes labour and delivery)). Hopefully I can eventually get it 🤞

Here's the specs:

COOLERMASTER CM STORM ENFORCER - GAMING ENTHUSIAST CASE

Intel Core i5-2500 Quad Core (3.30GHz, 8MB Cache) + HD Graphics

ASUS P8Z68-V LX: USB 3.0, SATA 6GBs, ATICrossFireX

8GB KINGSTON KYPHER-X GENESIS DUAL-DDR3 1600MHz, X.M.P (2 X 4GB)

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2TB WD CAVIAR BLACK WD2002FAEX, SATA 6 Gb/s, 64MB CACHE (7200rpm)

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INTERNAL 52 IN 1 CARD READER (XD, MS, CF, SD, etc) + 1 x USB 2.0 PORT

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TITAN FENRIR EVO EXTREME HEATPIPE CPU COOLER

Asus Xonar DG 5.1 SoundCard & Headphone AMP *Award Winner*

GIGABIT LAN & WIRELESS 802.11N 300Mbps PCI-E CARD

6 x USB 2.0 PORTS @ BACK PANEL (MIN 2 FRONT PORTS)

Genuine Windows 7 Home Premium 64 Bit - inc DVD & Licence

22" Widescreen TFT 1920 x 1080 2MS, D-Sub, DVI, 21.6" Panel

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2 x 2 METRE DVI-D CABLE

LOGITECH K200 USB MEDIA KEYBOARD

LOGITECH OPTICAL USB MOUSE

LOGITECH Z323 2.1 SPEAKERS - 30W RMS with 360 Degree Sound

6 Socket Compact 2M UFO Surge Protector

Maximum Power Required - 457W

£1,251.00 or £38.25 p/m

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Re: Gaming PC

Posted by deN - 18 Dec 2011 13:20

Well, ur getting Asus Xonar DG 5.1 SoundCard & Headphone AMP *Award Winner*

Y U NO GET 5.1 SPEAKER SYSTEM? I myself have Creative Inspire T6160, and at first, I only used 2 of the 5 speakers, wasnt to happy about the sound, so plugged in the remaining 3. Heaven

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Re: Gaming PC

Posted by Chifilly - 18 Dec 2011 14:19

Basically because it's too expensive 😞 and apparently the on-board sound card that PCS have is very good anyway, so I'm just sticking with that. That also supports 5.1, and if I get enough money in the future, I'll buy a 5.1 speaker system. I'll mostly be using the speakers for music anyway (a load of bass for my dubstep) and I'll be using my headset for games.

I changed the spec a bit more, and here's the new one:

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Not a huge change, but it knocked a bit of the price, and I have a better power supply, just in-case I want to add more to it in the future, and ends up requiring more power.

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