Subject: Selling out.
Posted by Dave Anderson on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 00:46:22 GMT
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I have had it with my computer so I am selling it. It is nothing much to look at, but I was wondering, how much you guys think I can get for my pc.

[Specifications]
Intel Pentium 4 Processor (2.80GHz, 533FSB, 2MB L2 Cache)
1 x 256MB DDR400 Ram (184-Pin, PC3200)
128MB VisionTek Extasy (a.k.a. Radeon 9200SE, PCI-Bus)
Integrated 98MB Intel Extreme Graphics 2
6 x USB 2.0 slots
40GB Hard Drive
48x CD-RW Drive
17" Monitor (Not flat panel)
Network Adapter (Internet ready)
Integrated Sound

[Expanding Specifications]
(How many of each slot it has)
2 x 184-Pin DDR400 RAM slots
3 x PCI Bus slots
6 x USB 2.0 slots
2 x CD/DVD Drive bays
1 x Floppy Drive bays

[Software]
Macromedia Dreamweaver 8
Macromedia Flash 8
Adobe Photoshop CS
System Mechanic Professional 6

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by genetix on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 00:48:27 GMT
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$200 - $250 CDN

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by Kamuix on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 00:56:41 GMT
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More than that. Especaily with the Moniter, I'd say maybe 450 - 550. If not more.

Nothing much to look at is my

Pentium 1 at 133 Mhz
4 sticks of 2 megs making 8!!!!!
My pro graphics X00 card 1MB!!!
560 MB WD Hardrive!!!
Windows 95
Red Alert 1 installed!!

Now theres a nice computer!

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by icedog90 on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 01:15:18 GMT
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Probably around $200 USD.

Definitely no higher than $250 USD. It isn't worth anything higher than that, trust me.

Do you plan on getting a new and better one?

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by deerwalk on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 01:15:54 GMT
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bye dead

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by DarkDemin on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 01:19:30 GMT
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The monitor will get him atleast and extra $100 I say around $400-$500. Sell it on ebay.

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by icedog90 on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 01:20:12 GMT
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Oh, I forgot about the monitor. $400 still seems way too high to me.

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by rm5248 on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 01:25:45 GMT
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400 sounds good to me.

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by Dave Anderson on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 01:36:04 GMT
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Quote:Do you plan on getting a new and better one?

Yeah, I am thinking about getting something from http://www.cyberpowersystem.com/ . I definately am switching to 64-bit.

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by icedog90 on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 01:40:46 GMT
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Hehe, just make sure you don't get a PCI video card.

EDIT: How much are you thinking about spending? I got bored and went there to customize a PC to see how much it would cost. For $960 USD you get:

AMD Athlon 64 X2 3800 (Dual Core)
MSI K8N NEO4-F nForce 4 Chipset SATA Raid PCI-E w/GbLAN, 7.1 Audio
1024MB (512MBx2) PC3200 400MHz Dual Channel DDR MEMORY (Corsair Value Select)
nVIDIA Geforce 6800 256MB PCI-E
80GB Seagate SATA150 7200RPM 8MB Cache Hard Drive
Xplorer Mid-Tower Case WINDOW & LCD Temperature Display
NZXT PF-500 500Watt Power Supply
LG GWA-4161 16X DVD±R/±RW + CD-R/RW DRIVE DUAL LAYER
No monitor
No OS

I'd say that's a pretty damn good deal on a website like that. That's definitely comparable to Newegg. And dual core processors ROCK.

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by Dave Anderson on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 02:26:24 GMT
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As of now, my budget is a little bit low end. I currently have $200. And if I can sell my computer for 400, (hopingly), then that gets me closer to my goal. I guess my overall budget is targeted at

around 600 - 700. I also have a hobby selling web templates, but I have not sold much of any lately. I could also make a deal with my parents to "pitch in".

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by icedog90 on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 02:58:51 GMT
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Do you have a website? Your signature's link doesn't work...

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by Dave Anderson on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 03:07:21 GMT
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I do, but I still have not got the internet back from when I got in trouble for my grades. But I have a website ready to go online, DCOM Productions, as soon as I get the internet back. I only sell websites locally though. Com-Tech is a little out of date, something I ought to change.

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by icedog90 on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 03:17:13 GMT
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Just from the look of your signature, I can tell you've improved a lot in your graphical abilities. I remember the days of your Renegade site. You should really be proud of yourself.

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by Dave Anderson on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 03:28:42 GMT
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Yeah, I remember those days too, and I pity them. I still have alot to learn though.

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by xtaro on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 20:07:00 GMT
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If ya are going to get a video card, get at least a 6800 gt, and make it PCIe. If you can get the $$ together there is a deal on tigerdirect
http://www.tigerdirect.com/applications/SearchTools/item-det
ails.asp?EdpNo=1644233&Sku=E145-7810
great card, much more power than the 6 series.

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by Jecht on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 20:14:13 GMT
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Yea, but D5, you should know that Pixel Fonts shouldn't be used the way you did them in your sig

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Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by cheesesoda on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 22:27:45 GMT
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$350-$400 with the monitor.

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by Dave Anderson on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 00:30:05 GMT
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I guess it seems as though I should try to sell it for $400. I just sold another two web templates today so that brought me up $50. I am probobly going to raise my budget to around 800-900 for my new pc. PCI-E was my first choice of graphics card type.

I was thinking about going to ATI's CrossFire Technology but I do not know how "advanced" it really is. And according to a magazine I have, Nvidia's top card still whooped ass on ATI's new x1800 series...

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by icedog90 on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 00:44:53 GMT
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Crossfire sucks. Stick with nVIDIA.

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by Dave Anderson on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 00:59:58 GMT
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I have never actually had an Nvidia...lol. But I will soon.

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by PaRaDoX on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 01:03:24 GMT
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icedog90 wrote on Wed, 04 January 2006 19:44Crossfire sucks. Stick with nVIDIA.

why? cuz its like $300 cheaper for each card?

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by Aprime on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 01:18:27 GMT
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He doesn't like either SLi or Crossfire, the as the performance boost for the amount you're spending is minimal most of the time.

ATi's solution may be cheaper, but at the moment you're likely to get more performance out of an Nvidia card than an ATi card.

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by Dave Anderson on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 01:34:16 GMT
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(Comparing ATI X1800XT & Nvidia 7800 GTX on highest settings, resolution, etc for each game. Comparing average FPS.)

[Doom 3]
ATI : 57
NVIDIA : 69.1

[FarCry]
ATI : 93.3
NVIDIA : 72.2

[Half Life 2]
ATI : 116.86
NVIDIA : 120.42

[Battlefield 2]
ATI : 87.9
NVIDIA : 94.57

Nvidia proves to be better of a card. And thats not just between those two cards. There are tests they did between more, I don't have time to post all the FPS ratings, etc so I will post the results.

Nvidia 7800 GTX > ATI X1800XT
Nvidia 7800 GT > ATI X1800XL
Nvidia 6800 Ultra > ATI X1600XT
Nvidia 6600 GT > ATI X1300 Pro

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by icedog90 on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 03:12:41 GMT
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ATi makes really fast cards, but their drivers are so terrible. Whenever I try to install the Catalyst drivers for someone who has an ATi card, it's nightmare every single time.

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by Dave Anderson on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 03:21:56 GMT
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I personally have never had any problems with ATi drivers. I have always been able to download them, install, and be done. What kind of problems were you having?

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by icedog90 on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 03:32:24 GMT
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They would all do the exact same thing. They would give an error when the computer starts up and then crash. It was impossible to get into the control panel too. Sometimes games would randomly freeze. The only way I've ever gone around these problems was to rollback the driver to a much older version.

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by Dave Anderson on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 03:51:27 GMT
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I have never had that problem, and I do not think my friend has either. But I do know that alot of people hate ATi drivers.

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by icedog90 on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 03:55:00 GMT
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It just depends on the computer and video card. They're unpredictable. Some have them working perfectly fine.

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by Dave Anderson on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 05:00:12 GMT
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Guess so. Maybe ATi will improve there drivers in time to win some fans over and catch up with Nvidia. They are not too far behind anyway, just a matter of time I guess.

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by Nodbugger on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 05:06:03 GMT
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I just got my MSI 7800GT and an Athlon 64 3700+, damn my computer rules now.

I can play source at max settings at 1600x1200 averaging about 80fps, the source test averaged 100 fps. BF 2 rules, only have the demo though. And CoD 2 runs awesome at max settings.

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by icedog90 on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 05:22:37 GMT
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You just had to tell us. Hehe.

Subject: Re: Selling out.
Posted by Nodbugger on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 05:36:05 GMT
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icedog90 wrote on Thu, 05 January 2006 00:22You just had to tell us. Hehe.

Had to brag somewhere.