Here's what my new computer's going to look/perform like when i buy it. Let me all know what you think.

NEW COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

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{Motherboard} ASUS P5NSLI NF570 SLI   1x

[URL] http://www.scan.co.uk/Products/ProductInfo.asp?WebProductID= 466131

[PRICE] £73.12 inc VAT
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{CPU} INTEL - Core 2 Duo E6600 2x2.4Ghz (socket LGA775) {Conroe}   1x

[URL] http://www.scan.co.uk/Products/ProductInfo.asp?WebProductID= 430633

[PRICE] £219.17 inc VAT
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{CASE} COOLMASTER - WAVE MASTER BLACK w/o PSU ATX   1x

[URL]   http://www.scan.co.uk/Products/ProductInfo.asp?WebProductID= 94532

[PRICE] £86.94 inc VAT

[DIMENSIONS] L=540mm / W=198mm / H=458mm
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{PSU} TAGEN Quad SLI 900W ATX   1x

[URL]   http://www.scan.co.uk/Products/ProductInfo.asp?WebProductID= 366220

[PRICE] £152.62 inc VAT
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{HDD} Maxtor - 500GB 7200RPM - HARD DISK DRIVE   1x

[URL]   http://www.scan.co.uk/Products/ProductInfo.asp?WebProductID= 325310

[PRICE] £150.14 inc VAT
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{RAM} [DDR2] 2x1GB PC5400 (667) 240pin   1x

[URL]   http://www.scan.co.uk/Products/ProductInfo.asp?WebProductID= 291364

[PRICE] £152.21 inc VAT

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{GRAPHICS CARD} [1GB] NVIDIA GEFORCE 7950GX2 XFX   2x

[URL]   http://www.scan.co.uk/Products/ProductInfo.asp?WebProductID= 370089

[PRICE] £316.08 inc VAT (getting one of these for now then get the other one later when i get more money)

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{MONITORS} 19" HYUNDAI B90A TFT   4x

[URL]   http://www.scan.co.uk/Products/ProductInfo.asp?WebProductID= 225789

[PRICE] £184.48 inc VAT

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{OPERATING SYSTEM} MICROSOFT WINDOWS XP PROFESSIONAL WITH SERVICE PACK TWO   1x

[URL]   http://www.scan.co.uk/Products/ProductInfo.asp?WebProductID= 136430

[PRICE] £253.80 inc VAT

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{DVD DRIVE} HP 840i LIGHTSCRIBE BLACK 16x16 DVD+-RW DUAL LAYER   1x

[URL]   http://www.scan.co.uk/Products/ProductInfo.asp?WebProductID= 292193

[PRICE] £39.00 inc VAT

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{CD DRIVE} ASUS BLACK 52x32x52 SUPER QUIET CD-RW   1x

[URL]   http://www.scan.co.uk/Products/ProductInfo.asp?WebProductID= 109998

[PRICE] £15.85 inc VAT

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{FLOPPY DRIVE} SONY - BLACK FLOPPY DISK DRIVE OEM 1.44mb   1x

[URL]   http://www.scan.co.uk/Products/ProductInfo.asp?WebProductID= 64856

[PRICE] £4.69 inc VAT

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{SPEAKERS} CREATIVE INSPIRE T7900 7.1 DOLBY   1x

[URL]   http://www.scan.co.uk/Products/ProductInfo.asp?WebProductID= 140004

[PRICE] £64.80 inc VAT

[SPEAKER QUANTITY] 8x (3x right) (3x left) (1x center) (1x sub)

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{SOUND CARD} CREATIVE LABS SOUND BLASTER AUDIGY 4 7.1   1x

[URL]   http://www.scan.co.uk/Products/ProductInfo.asp?WebProductID= 310754

[PRICE] £45.81 inc VAT

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Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by Aprime on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 18:18:23 GMT
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Wrong processor.

See: Core 2 Duo/"Conroe"

Pluses: None, well, maybe the GX2.

Minuses: Yuckdai and Maxtawr, Peetium Dee, Tagen (I don't know shit about that brand), actually buying Windows XP, CD Drive (get a regular DVD drive), speakers.

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by Scythar on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 18:22:51 GMT
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Very nice

If I went for a system like that, I'd get an even bigger monitor though.

Nooo! Tell me it's not a floppy drive! KILL IT!! Don't let those infernal baby-demons infest your modern rig! Ö_ö

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by Renx on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 19:18:32 GMT
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I don't see the point in getting four monitors.

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)

Posted by Zion on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 19:39:18 GMT
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I have two now and it's great, i have mIRC on the other monitor while i play games or model and stuff so i'm up-to-date with everything.

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by Aprime on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 19:50:33 GMT
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You chose the wrong one, seriously.

You may have to wait longer to get that Core 2 Duo, but damn, it will be worth it (unlike this piece of shit).

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by Zion on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 19:53:58 GMT
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The thing is, i have to update the bios of the mobo for it to work with Core 2. I was thinking about getting them but it's too much, really, may-as-well stick with what i've got since it's basicly the same, and a bit more hertz on the cores.

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by Scythar on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 20:10:46 GMT
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Quote:I have two now and it's great, i have mIRC on the other monitor while i play games or model and stuff so i'm up-to-date with everything.

Slightly off-topic, but does anyone know of a way to make Windows maintain the windows on each screen as active? It sucks how it minimizes your full-screen application from the other monitor when you click on the other. I've got multiple monitors too, and I hate it how I can't play a game and chat on IRC simultaneously without the game being minimized every time the IRC windows is activated on the other monitor. With the crappy "alt-tab" features in many games nowaday, the game additionally ends up crashing after minimizing too. Sucks. With the amount of multimonitor setups out there, they ought to have fixed this already.

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by icedog90 on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 20:22:45 GMT
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duuude, absolute NO to the Pentium D. Even for the same price you can get an Athlon 64 X2, which is much better. That pretty much dumbs down your whole computer.

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by cmatt42 on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 21:02:57 GMT
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I'd have to concur with Comrade and icedog90 here.

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by Zion on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 21:08:21 GMT
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Scythar wrote on Mon, 11 September 2006 21:10Quote:I have two now and it's great, i have mIRC on the other monitor while i play games or model and stuff so i'm up-to-date with everything.

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I use NVIDIAs software and a little of the windows stuff, when i run another windows on the "main" screen the other one is displayed as inactive (greyed out title bar etc).

Icedog90duuude, absolute NO to the Pentium D. Even for the same price you can get an Athlon 64 X2, which is much better. That pretty much dumbs down your whole computer.

I'm not going for AMD, the processor you see is the processor i'm getting unless their is a really valid reason not to, not just any old statement like " AMD runs better and has more FSB space" or "Core 2 roxors" etc etc.

This one has 2mb L2 cache per core and 3.6ghz per core too, and like i said before, BIOS has to be updated to run Core 2 and i need a CPU to do that.

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by icedog90 on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 21:21:48 GMT
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I can already see the ignorance in your post. Especially when you said "FSB Space". You seriously don't have a clue about processors... if you buy that Pentium D, then you've made the crappiest decision you could ever make for your brand new computer.

You totally remind me of the guy "L33tmasta" on the PHW Comic forums.

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by Jonty on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 21:40:12 GMT
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Whoa, hey, don't start arguing people!
Then again, I have to agree with the others here and say that Pentium Ds are really at the low end of the market, considering the other stuff you've got there. Hell, you might as well buy two Celerons.

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by cheesesoda on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 21:56:03 GMT
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Jonty wrote on Mon, 11 September 2006 17:40Whoa, hey, don't start arguing people!
You obviously don't know these forums very well. People are so lost in their ignorance that it's annoying. It's just blinding ignorance.

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by Zion on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 22:01:11 GMT
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Right, well, since no-one likes pentium D i'll go for Core 2, i need a motherboard (SLI with two PCI-e x16) that can take what i already have.

I'll have another look on scan.

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by Zion on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 22:08:28 GMT
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And within 1 minute of posting my last post, i find one that's more than £100 less than the one i was getting.

 http://www.scan.co.uk/Products/ProductInfo.asp?WebProductID= 466131

And the processor to go with that.

 http://www.scan.co.uk/Products/ProductInfo.asp?WebProductID= 430633

Thanks.

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by Nineball on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 22:15:19 GMT
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I'm glad Icedog managed to punch some sense into you. Good choice on the new CPU, but the fact that you nearly got a Pentium D at THIS time deserves a punch to the face due to lack of research on your end.

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by icedog90 on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 22:18:51 GMT
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thank you for listening to us. You'll be happy with this processor, I guarantee you.

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by Zion on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 22:19:38 GMT
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Ok, lol.

Round up, round up to punch Mero in the face for nearly buying a pentium D!

Hahaha.

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by Kamuix on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 23:21:46 GMT
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Hahahaah NOT!

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by Aprime on Tue, 12 Sep 2006 02:21:41 GMT
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Question: which one are you going to buy?

(EDIT: To clarify, which Core 2 Duo)

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by icedog90 on Tue, 12 Sep 2006 02:31:22 GMT
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he gave the link. it's an E6600.

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by Aprime on Tue, 12 Sep 2006 02:39:42 GMT
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Ugh.

*slaps himself.

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by Richbk on Tue, 12 Sep 2006 11:37:03 GMT
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Please don't pay that much for Win XP pro. You can get an OEM version from Ebuyer.co.uk for under £100!

Ric

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by Renx on Tue, 12 Sep 2006 13:11:07 GMT
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The E6600 was a good choice. Blazer is more than happy with his E6400.

Subject: Re: OT: My New Computer (Hopefully)
Posted by Zion on Tue, 12 Sep 2006 14:26:34 GMT
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Richbk wrote on Tue, 12 September 2006 12:37Please don't pay that much for Win XP pro. You can get an OEM version from Ebuyer.co.uk for under £100!

Ric

I saw one like that on scan for about £80 but i want to install it on 4 other systems (renegade/MTA/misc servers) and the family comp.

And yes, it's the E6600 for £219.17 and the other one i WAS getting (lol) was £219.60 so i save

a few pennies.

And welcome to Renegade forums Ric!