Subject: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by Viking on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 00:35:18 GMT
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Is it good? Got any SS's? Dose it have good online?

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by bigejoe14 on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 01:14:35 GMT
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Yes, it is legendary. You can find screenshots at any major game website. The online play is awesome.

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by Viking on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 01:29:47 GMT
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Ok, how do you play? Gather resources and such? Is there the construction yard or bulldozers?

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 01:35:34 GMT
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I like Supreme Commander, despite that it relies on a good processor. The only thing I did not like about it was its too slow paced for me.

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by luv2pb on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 01:37:30 GMT
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supcom is awsome. But be warned it is an extremely demanding game on your system.

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by bigejoe14 on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 01:54:19 GMT
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Viking wrote on Mon, 19 March 2007 18:29Ok, how do you play? Gather resources and such? Is there the construction yard or bulldozers?
You gather resources by building mass extractors and power generators. You never run out of resources, since they are infinite, but to counter this, you need to be able to carefully balance your

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resource income and base and army building expendature. If you build too much,you won't have enough resources to go around, and if you build too little, you'll edn up wasting a lot of valuable resources that could have gone to base and army expansion.

Construction is handle like standard RTS games, but with a few minor tweaks. You get an armored command unit at the start of the game. This is the unit you used in order to build structures. Once you start building more unit producing structures, (land, air, and sea factories) you can build engineer vehicles, which allow you acess to higher tiers of structures which, in turn, allow you to build more powerfull units. Their are 3 tiers in total, with an experimental 4th tier with super units and structures.

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by Viking on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 02:02:47 GMT
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Sounds cool! I think ill get it after I get a new video card and memory.

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by icedog90 on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 05:11:10 GMT
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What's funny is that even though the economy seems way simpler than it is in games like Age of Empires, I think it's a lot harder to manage.

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by danpaul88 on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 10:55:02 GMT
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I always find myself running out of mass... even with tech 3 mass extractors across the whole map, and loads of mass fabricators, I still don't have enough for my construction

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Posted by bigejoe14 on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 16:55:15 GMT
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icedog90 wrote on Mon, 19 March 2007 22:11What's funny is that even though the economy seems way simpler than it is in games like Age of Empires, I think it's a lot harder to manage.
It is. It's like I said in a previous post, it's more of balancing your income and outcome at the same time in order to maintaine a stable flow of units and constant base expansion, rather than just farming food and wood and then building what you can until you run out, and then just waiting for more again.

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by luv2pb on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 17:09:43 GMT
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When I play with my buddies we all share our resources. Helps our team out a TON. Usually one person get assigned "resource bitch" duty as well. I find it harder to protect my resources than to manage them.

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by CarrierII on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 17:43:56 GMT
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Right now, I like it more than C and C 3 (not that it's a fair test, C and C 3 isn't finished yet) - but the only ultra viable strategy in C and C 3 (Right now..) is rushing, which sucks.

so you know, I'm a turtler RTS player, so SupCom suits my gameplay style right down to the ground.

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by Caveman on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 18:20:29 GMT
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SC is a great game and yes as people have said you do need a good system to run it. SC is a modded up version of TA. I don't know if you remember TA but when that first came out it was the game of the year (My opinion so bitch all you want).

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by Viking on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 19:10:11 GMT
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Whats "TA"?

So can I run it?

2.6GHz Dual Core 5200+
1GIG Ram PC5300 5-5-5-15 or something
My video card sucks balls... 6200LE...

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by exnyte on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 19:46:24 GMT
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TA = Total Annihilation.   Awesome game made by CaveDog Entertainment (1997).

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by luv2pb on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 20:14:23 GMT
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Viking wrote on Tue, 20 March 2007 14:10Whats "TA"?

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Your screwed, the game will not even boot with that vid card.

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by Viking on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 20:41:39 GMT
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Ok, if I get this card.

http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16814143049

Can I...

-Run Half-Life2 everything on max at 1280X1024
-Play supreme commander

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by icedog90 on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 22:17:21 GMT
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I used to turtle, but then I trained myself to control land instead, which works way better for me. My resource management at tech 1 is nearly perfect, but in tech 2 I have a hard time advancing resources and technology at the same time. Still working on that. But when I'm fully in tech 3, my economy gets a whole lot better. Basically just build endless T3 power generators and T3 mass fabricators, and take the structure bonuses to your advantage.

Viking wrote on Tue, 20 March 2007 13:41Ok, if I get this card.

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Yeah, that card is better than my Geforce 6800, and the recommended requirements say a Geforce 6800 at least.

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 22:56:24 GMT
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I would recommend getting a video card better than that to suite the rest of your system specs to be honest. A card with 128-bit memory doesn't fare that well. Even though it will run Supreme Commander, you should look into a card that will last you a long time. Since you can get PCI-Express, don't limit yourself to a cheesy video card. At least get a card with a 256-bit memory interface.

Something like this: http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16814186005

Its pricey, but in the end its worth it.

Here are some others I came across:

http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16814150202
http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16814150182

Of course you could just save up some money and purchase one 8800 series card. Again like I tell myself though, it all depends on what you want to use your computer for. If you are not a heavy gamer, than the top of the line video card may not be for you.

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by Viking on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 23:05:18 GMT
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This one?

http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16814143091

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by icedog90 on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 23:07:30 GMT

Actually, I thought you were going to wait until the 8600 is out?

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 23:07:39 GMT

Quote:This one?

http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16814143091

Any 8800 would be enough for any game out right now.

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by Viking on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 23:18:32 GMT

Ok, I will get that should I get vista or still not get it lol? I might get vista when portals and stuff comes out because VALVE says they will have support for DX10!

I cant wait for left 4 dead!!!! OMG ZOMBIES FTW!

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by icedog90 on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 23:19:49 GMT

Really? Valve said that? Do you have a link?

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by Viking on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 23:27:40 GMT

Let me find it...

"For those who recently upgraded their PC video cards to support DX10, you'll be happy to know that both Episode Two and Team Fortress 2 will support the advanced technology of these cards, even if the PC is running Windows XP. On the low-end front, Valve still plans on supporting PCs that can only run DX8 applications. Valve's attempting to also support DX7, but couldn't confirm if it'd go back that far with technology."

Maybe I was a little off sorry.

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http://www.gameinformer.com/NR/exeres/A8BFBE29-E523-465F-B396-4FC304742B3A.htm

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Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by [NE]Fobby[GEN] on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 01:08:02 GMT
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It's pretty good, too slow paced for my taste though.

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by Viking on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 00:30:48 GMT
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I like slow paced things. As thats how my brain works!

Will a BFG 7900 run this game good?

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by Jerad2142 on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 02:56:39 GMT
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Viking wrote on Wed, 21 March 2007 18:30I like slow paced things. As thats how my brain works!

Will a BFG 7900 run this game good?
Renegade runs the 7900 - 7950 series just fine.

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by Caveman on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 03:08:21 GMT
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Viking wrote on Wed, 21 March 2007 19:30I like slow paced things. As thats how my brain works!

Will a BFG 7900 run this game good?

A 79 series card will run SC without any problems however you might want to check the min required CPU specs for it.

Subject: Re: I was thinkinking of buying supreme commander...
Posted by Dave Anderson on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 03:09:18 GMT
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He posted his CPU specifications already and his CPU will be fine.