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Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 07:32:48 GMT

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Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Jonty on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 07:42:16 GMT

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It already has a 7600GT in it though, so it's pretty sorted.

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by z310 on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 08:14:38 GMT

Viking wrote on Mon, 10 December 2007 23:40HA! AGP! Nobody uses AGP anymore.

I'm still using a computer with an AGP port.

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Posted by Caveman on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 12:53:58 GMT
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Being the 78 series and AGP, I don't think you'd beable to play Bioshock or crysis as they need a high 88 series card. With that being said the 7800 series card is still a good card, i'm using a 7900GS and it does the job.

Tech specs below.
Toggle Spoiler
Performance
GPU NIVIDIA GeForce 7800 GS
Core Clock 400MHz (vs. 375MHz standard)
Vertices 600 million/sec.
Memory
Video Memory 256MB
Memory Type GDDR3
Memory Clock 1250MHz (vs. 1200MHz standard)
Memory Bandwidth 40.0GB/sec.
Connections
Bus Type AGP
Connector(s) DVI-I, VGA + S-Video Out
Multiple Monitor Support Yes
HDCP No
RAMDACs Dual 400MHz
Included In Box
> BFG NVIDIA GeForce 7800 GS OC™ graphics card
> Quick install manual
> DVI-I to VGA dongle
> Driver CD, which includes: NVIDIA ForceWare unified graphics drivers and Full installation manual .pdf
Minimum System Requirements

> 128MB of system memory
> Microsoft Windows 98, ME, 2000, XP, NT4.0 with service pack 5 or 6
> CD or DVD-ROM drive
> 35MB available hard disk drive space (50MB for full installation)
> A minimum 400W system power supply (with 12V current rating of 20A or more)
> An AGP compliant motherboard. Some motherboards violate the AGP specification and therefore this card may not physically fit in some systems
> An available hard disk drive power dongle (smaller floppy disk drive connector is not sufficient)

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NVM

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by sadukar09 on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 13:42:11 GMT
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Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Caveman on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 13:43:54 GMT
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sadukar09 wrote on Tue, 11 December 2007 13:42I got an old machine with AGP 4x, will it work? And it has AMD Duron 1.3 Ghz (LOL) CPU, which...fails.

It would work but the CPU and/or mobo will seriously bottleneck the graphics card performance.

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Posted by sadukar09 on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 13:45:29 GMT
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Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 14:33:42 GMT
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Links to BFG spec page: http://bfgtech.com/bfgr78256gsoc.aspx

Card Specifications (Basic):

- GPU NIVIDIA® GeForce™ 7800 GS
- Bus Type: AGP
- Memory: 256MB GDDR3 256bit bus.
- Core Clock: 400MHz (vs. 375MHz standard)
- Memory Clock: 1250MHz (vs. 1200MHz standard)
- RAMDAC Dual 400MHz
- Microsoft® DirectX® 9.0 and lower, OpenGL 2.0 and lower for Microsoft® Windows®.
- Connectors: VGA, DVI-I, S-Video Out
- 600 million Vertices/Sec.
- 40.0GB/second memory bandwidth.

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I was able to run pretty much anything I threw at it when I did use it; Supreme Commander on max settings was probably the last valid test I could speak for it.

Image of the card (not my computer though):

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Muad Dib15 on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 18:14:33 GMT
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I'll buy it or slavik 262 can.

btw; how good is a Gforce 4800?

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by IronWarrior on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 18:51:07 GMT
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mmm awesome.

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by CarrierII on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 19:19:33 GMT
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Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by HORQWER on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 19:59:22 GMT
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Muad Dib15 wrote on Tue, 11 December 2007 12:14I'll buy it or slavik 262 can.

btw; how good is a Gforce 4800?
Gforce 4800 is the best ever lol jk it is the worst
btw i'm getting a new video card
do any of you want my old one hwere is the info of it , GeForce 7900 gs oc 125 shipping is $9.99

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by R315r4z0r on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 20:34:09 GMT
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Viking wrote on Tue, 11 December 2007 02:40
HA! AGP! Nobody uses AGP anymore.
I use the exact same card he is selling. AGP 7800GS...

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by sadukar09 on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 20:36:45 GMT
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Do you know anything you said?

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Ryu on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 21:49:42 GMT
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How much Bit does the card have? 128? 256?

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Caveman on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 21:56:33 GMT
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The memory bus is 256Bit.

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Chuck Norris on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 22:45:46 GMT
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In it's day, anything GeForce4 Ti was kick ass (MX, on the other hand, sucked). IIRC, there was no "real" Ti4800. There was just a Ti4200, Ti4400, and Ti4600. The Ti4800 was either the Ti4400 or Ti4600, just with AGP8x (The GeForce4 was originally an AGP4x card). It's lacking these days, of course.

Edit: To clarify, the GeForce4 numbering scheme was different than what is used these days, so a Ti4200 was not low end and a Ti4600 the high end. ANYTHING Ti was kick ass. The Ti was the high end, the MX was the low end. All of the Ti cards were all the same exact card and GPU, just with different core and memory speeds.

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Posted by Aprime on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 23:02:22 GMT
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lol, Sprint.

Man, they overcharge for a ton of stuff.

My mom bought my old X800XT from them and it cost her 800 bucks.

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by HORQWER on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 23:27:14 GMT
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i just wanted to tell that if sadukar writes something about me i cannon see it because he is on my ingnore list so sorry sadukar i cant help it   ur words are another language to me

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Muad Dib15 on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 23:33:05 GMT
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@ Chuck Norris

So the video card that I am getting, is a fairly good one hm?

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Romaner on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 23:45:28 GMT
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just wanted to point out that there are crossover motherboards out there that sacrifice the second pci-e slot for an agp slot. for example the 939 dual sata2 motherboard by asrock. you have an agp slot and a single pci-e (16x) slot in there. obviously you cant use them both at the same time, and no sli, but its a good upgrade motherboard if you have an amd processor and a good agp card that you dont feel like parting with just yet.

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Ryu on Wed, 12 Dec 2007 02:43:14 GMT
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Coveman wrote on Tue, 11 December 2007 21:56The memory bus is 256Bit.

Sex.

Too bad I use a PCI slot, and my ATi Radeon is serving me well.

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Viking on Wed, 12 Dec 2007 04:02:10 GMT
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Posted by Chuck Norris on Wed, 12 Dec 2007 21:10:26 GMT
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Muad Dib15 wrote on Tue, 11 December 2007 17:33@ Chuck Norris

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It depends on what you'll be playing with it (DirectX8 and prior it'll chew out, later it may struggle), what you expect of it (remember it's older), and what you have now (if you're moving up from a weak card, the huge increase will make it seem better, but if moving up from a comparable card, it won't seem too great).

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Muad Dib15 on Wed, 12 Dec 2007 22:29:50 GMT
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Well shit, I'm running DX9 i think on my stock video card (used for APB) and I wanted something that could run Battlefield 2 on medium at least. I thought I was getting a pretty good deal. Oh well guess I'll sell it on ebay and go back to sqaure one.

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Dover on Wed, 12 Dec 2007 22:52:33 GMT
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I'm saving up for two 8800s instead.

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Muad Dib15 on Wed, 12 Dec 2007 23:10:26 GMT
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I found an 8500 at best buy online for 89.99

Should I get this instead?

this is my slot for the video card

is this an x16 slot? (the green one)

and here are the specs for the 8500 i'd like.

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minimum 350W power supply (or this)

this is the website

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by sadukar09 on Wed, 12 Dec 2007 23:20:46 GMT

Wikipedia's your friend.

PCI Express slots (from top to bottom: x4, x16, x1 and x16), compared to a traditional 32-bit PCI slot (bottom), as seen on DFI's LanParty nF4 Ultra-D

It's an AGP 8X slot, I think.

Purple one is AGP slot.

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Muad Dib15 on Wed, 12 Dec 2007 23:26:50 GMT

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Why not an 8600?

http://www.scan.co.uk/Products/ProductInfo.asp?WebProductID=645524

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Caveman on Wed, 12 Dec 2007 23:48:32 GMT
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Muad Dib15 wrote on Wed, 12 December 2007 23:26Yeah i saw that picture, I just didn't know how to compare it.
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You have an AGP slot. So do not go out and buy a PCI-E card.

PCI has the notch at the end, AGP has it in the middle and PCI-E has it at the start. It's always been like that.

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IW that card will not fit into his motherboard.

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Muad Dib15 on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 03:22:17 GMT
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What about the other three slots? Could I put a vid card in there?

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Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by IronWarrior on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 03:38:04 GMT
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Not a PCI-E card no.

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Muad Dib15 on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 11:57:37 GMT
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No, the 7800gs that Dave is selling is an agp card.

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Caveman on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 12:11:37 GMT
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The card that Dave is selling will certainly fit into your motherboard. But I don't know what CPU/Ram you have so I can't tell you whether you'd get the full performance out of it or not.

The other 3 slots are PCI. You could go out and by a PCI graphics card but it wouldn't be worth doing so. AGP is much faster and it was made for graphics.

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by CarrierII on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 16:08:24 GMT
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I would but it burnt itself...

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Chuck Norris on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 23:47:27 GMT
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To answer a few questions.

1. Infortunately, the GeForce4 Ti4200 will not run Battlefield 2 (by default, but I hear you can "modify" Baattlefield 2 to run with it). It has the power to run it at low-medium at least, but EA required PS1.4 for the game, and the Ti4200 isn't PS1.4 compliant (it's 1.3). Back when the game was new and alot of people still had GeForce4's, this ticked alot of them off.

2. Battlefield 2 shouldn't be run with less than 1GB RAM, and it really likes more.

3. What card do you have now? Or since that AGP slot is empty, are you using onboard video (which would be Intel Extreme Graphics 1 or 2 probably)?

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4. Nice Dell (no offense, since it's what I'm using too [only for a short while longer though]). What Dell model is it (looks like a Dimension 8300/Optiplex GX270)? I have decent knowledge of Dell PCs, particularly the socket 478 ones. Go one step further and do what Coveman said. CPU and RAM specs would help.

5. The 7800GS or better would be bottlenecked by just about all socket 478 systems. A 6800 or 7600 series card would be a better ballance. The 7600GT is just about on par with the 7800GS anyways, but if you can get the 7800GS for as cheap as is being offered here, why not?

6. What PSU do you have? The default one? That won't let you run a 7800GS, I'm afraid. The Dell PSU for most socket 478 systems is labeled at 250 watts (some are 305 watts), but that's their average. They can attain ~345 or so watts (in other words, if you rate them the same way you rate brand PSU's, it's considered 345 watts). The 7600GT would be the best you can use without upgrading the PSU. I've run a 6800GS on the stock Dell PSU for two months, but I don't know about the longetivity of it, so I upgraded mine.

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Blazer on Fri, 14 Dec 2007 01:16:33 GMT
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I highly recommend BFG Tech products. They have a leet lifetime warranty

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Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Muad Dib15 on Tue, 18 Dec 2007 12:06:52 GMT
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And how do you suggest i find these specs on the coumputer?

Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Caveman on Tue, 18 Dec 2007 12:22:52 GMT
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Turn your computer off, turn it back on and you'll come to the POST (Power on self test) it will have some writing, press the pause button (Next to prnt scrn) and write down your CPU, Ram and anything else you deem important.

For example;

This is what it should look like. (Yours might have more to say)

http://www.mechbgon.com/build/POST1.jpg

Once you have that written down, turn the computer off and then on again and when its at post keep pressing del and/or F2 until you reach the BIOS screen. (Generally this is a blue screen with information)

Once in the BIOS, depending on your BIOS make/model you should either have details about the time, date, cpu, ram or have a list of option such as Standard CMOS features, PC Health Status etc..Using your keyboard press Enter on the first option (This generally is the Standard CMOS feature, if it isn't use your down key until you reach it)

In this window you should have details about your hard drives, ram etc...

If it lists what type of ram you have and the speed of it write this down as well.

For example;

Slot 1: 512MB DDR 133Mhz
Slot 2: None
Slot 3: None
Slot 4: None

Once you have all this lovely information post it here and we can assist you further.

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You could do it the easy way (sorry im real tired) and download CPU-Z and take a few SS's.

Either way you should have the information that we're looking for.

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Posted by Chuck Norris on Tue, 18 Dec 2007 15:00:31 GMT
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No thats fine I have never had a Dell (Don't plan to either) and if you can offer easier help then be my guest. Less work for me

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Subject: Re: if you want a 7800gs...
Posted by Chuck Norris on Tue, 18 Dec 2007 16:37:55 GMT
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Coveman wrote on Tue, 18 December 2007 15:40No thats fine I have never had a Dell (Don't plan to either) and if you can offer easier help then be my guest. Less work for me   Despite what the enthusiast crowd feels of OEMs, and problems with Dell itself, Dell is still my favorite of the OEMs and what I will recommend to family who want a basic PC, but I'm finally moving away from OEMs myself now too (I've tinkered and customized but never done a full build). If you're into it, OEMs aren't the way to go, so I'm building my own and this Dell will be my last, and only for a while longer. I actually just got done placing an order on Newegg for a case and PSU, but I'm buying the PC in parts and wont have it done for a month or two. I can't wait.

On topic, I'd probably buy the card myself if I was planning on sticking to my AGP system, but I'm not. I got my current 6800GS maybe four to five months back for about that much.