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Posted by [Ryu](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 09:24:44 GMT

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Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 09:42:19 GMT

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Haha, That's why you buy Vista in two years.

XP ftw.

Subject: Re: New 7.1 SOund card + 2.1 sound system = pwnage.

Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 09:51:28 GMT

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Posted by [Ryu](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 10:11:00 GMT

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I ordered a graphics card from them, waited three weeks.. three weeks, only to tell me the manufacture couldn't supply, Three fucking weeks man, Too long to tell me they can't get a supply, Dabs get their stock in pretty fast, and I did a 1-3 business working day delivery, got me shit today (ordered yesterday) so man, Dabs gets my thumbs up.

Subject: Re: New 7.1 SOund card + 2.1 sound system = pwnage.

Posted by [Caveman](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 11:23:09 GMT

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Kinda off topic I know but;

I recommended Scan to Ryu and I have NEVER had any problems with them. I always got my goods when I was told they would be here. I have yet to find a e-store thats generally cheaper.

Don't let his one bad experience put you off.

Subject: Re: New 7.1 SOund card + 2.1 sound system = pwnage.

Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 11:32:03 GMT

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Hmm, so many choices not sure what to do.

My favorite little PC store sells this card too with free-fitting, but their price is &21.99.

I hate fitting stuff into my computer, so free-fitting is a great incentive to buy it from them, need to think on it.

Subject: Re: New 7.1 SOund card + 2.1 sound system = pwnage.

Posted by [Caveman](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 11:35:24 GMT

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If you're not keen on fitting it yourself (Which really is a doodle, turn off PC, open case, and slide it in.) then pay the extra £5 and get them to fit it for you. But still if you want something like an external HDD or a set of speakers, Scan.co.uk will most probably offer you the best deal.

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Posted by [Ryu](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 11:49:05 GMT

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Dabs is owned by BT so they probably have a reputation to hold and good suppliers, Your choice to be honest Iron, But I prefer Dabs.

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Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 12:33:25 GMT

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Posted by [Zion](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 14:04:12 GMT

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I used Scan to get my Processor from, and my 7900GS, which the first one was defective (it blew up inside my computer) so they sent me a replacement. Very quick with deliveries, around 2-4 days, and nice low prices too. ^_^

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Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 14:09:43 GMT

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Posted by [Ryu](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 14:19:50 GMT

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Onboard audio is ok, But using custom sound cards is better for bass quality, you can also push out more sound and when you have a good set of speakers probably with a subwoofer it's pwnage.

Also, yes, UK only topics for the win!

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Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 14:43:54 GMT

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Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 15:19:20 GMT

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Hmm, well my motherboard is pretty old, it's only a K7541GX.

I don't care for sound that much, as the sound I have is alright to my ears, but if it helps performance then that be nice.

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Posted by [Ryu](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 16:48:07 GMT

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Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 17:44:45 GMT
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My last post made me seem like this is a contest.. Didn't mean to come off as that, but yeah, old sound systems usually have great sound quality, with some new school technology the chances are win, and lots of it.

My brother has a £300 Technics stereo system (Bought in 2005/2006) and the sound it gave off was awesome, I just had to get a sub-woofer with two quality speakers and a good sound card, Technics are probably one of those brands that deliver all the time, can't beat their stereos.

Subject: Re: New 7.1 SOund card + 2.1 sound system = pwnage.

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 21:10:05 GMT

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I use onboard sound on my Media Center PC, which does a very good job of delivering a quality signal to my receiver.

I'm with the Marantz crowd. I have a new SR4021, and it pipes sound to 14 speakers in my house. The quality is amazing, and people love the sound...

...except for the neighbours.

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Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 22:05:52 GMT

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Personally I like both my marantz + Quad L11's config and my Technics + E50's, though they are pretty different.

Quads are nice and small, but lack a little in the "feel the bass" department.

The E50's are better at that, but they are fucking huge Also, t does not help that I think one of the midtone drivers is bad, and makes a weird sound..

Subject: Re: New 7.1 SOund card + 2.1 sound system = pwnage.

Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Thu, 17 Apr 2008 03:07:06 GMT

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Creative is made of fail and aids. I will never, ever, purchase something from them untill they stop jewing their customers over on their driver "support".
