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Subject: Re: Games switching automatically to Desktop  
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Thu, 07 Feb 2008 23:37:33 GMT

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Right to clear up the confusion, He has a AMD (obviously) which has AMD Cool 'n' Quiet. Which lowers the CPU multiplier to save energy and reduce fan noise.

GTA isn't using the CPU in that screenshot (The lastest one) because you minimized it it therefore runs as a background process and nothing in the game gets processed.

Im telling you now, if you loadup games and it goes back to desktop (More then one game) then its your computer. It either doesn't meet the requirements or the drivers are bad.

Have a look at this

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Requirements

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Minimum

- \* 1 GHz Processor
  - o Pentium 3 / Athlon or equivalent
- \* 256MB RAM
- \* Win 98/Me/2000/Xp
- \* 64MB Graphics Card (DirectX 9 compatible)
  - o Radeon 8500 / GeForce 3 or equivalent
- \* 8X DVD-ROM Drive
- \* 3.6GB free HD space
- \* DirectX 9 compatible soundcard

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Recommended

- \* Intel pentium 4 HT 2,8 Ghz Processor Intel pentium D 3.0 GHZ / AMD Athlon X2 3800+
- \* 1GB RAM
- \* Win 98/Me/2000/Xp
- \* PCIe 256MB Graphics Card (DirectX 9c compatible)
  - o Radeon X800 / GeForce 6,7 or equivalent
- \* 16X DVD-ROM Drive
- \* 5.0GB free HD space
- \* DirectX 9 compatible soundcard

To play at 1280x1024 then you would need to have the recommended specs and your CPU isn't up to the job.

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