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Just to enlighten you both on AMDs current quad core line. The only time the AMD Phenom 9700 (AMDs top of the line X4) beat a AMD 6000+ X2 was when it came down to multi tasking. Only when both CPUs were made to do a DivX encode and watch a 1080i film did the X4 come out on top. In all the over cases the Dual Core beat the Quad core purely on the fact it has a higher clock speed. To make it worse Intel's slowest X4 beats AMDs best X4.

So it basically boils down to whether you're going to play crysis, encode a video and run an active virus scan all at the same time. If you don't plan on doing so get the 6000+ or better yet the 6400+ just make sure you get a decent air cooler as they dont come with any cooling (Unless its changed?) and they're known to run quite hot.

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