Subject: AMD or Intel?

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Easy answer - Choose the Motherboard/Chipset you want - Then just throw in whichever CPU you can afford.

Pound for Pound, there's not much in it between the two - I saw the benefits of the new Intel 875 Chipset, and went for the IC7-G motherboard - I wacked in a P4 2.53, clocked her upto 3Ghz and I'm a happy bunny.

So AMD or Intel? - It depends what your Motherboard of choice takes.

Oh - And here's my baby;

CPU; P4 2.53 @ 155*19 Mobo; Abit IC7 (Canterwood)

RAM; 1GB Corsair XMS3500 Cas2

Video; Gigabyte Radeon 9700Pro 128MB

HDD; 2x 80GB Maxtor DMax+9 SATA150/7200 8MB Cache in RAID0

Sound: Hercules Game Theatre XP

Speakers; Sony 5.1 DTS NIC; 3Com 3C905TX 10/100

CDROM; 52X Asus DVD; 12X Creative CDRW; 8X Samsung

Case; Modded Supermicro SC760A

PSU: Enermax 550W

CPU Cooler; Zalman CNPS7000-CU VGA Cooler; Zalman ZM80A-HP + Fan

Fan Control; Digi-Doc 5
Fans: 8 Additional Case fans

3DMark2001SE (Default Settings - No Tweaking) http://service.futuremark.com/compare?2k1=6631824