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Subject: Looking 4 a New Graphics Card  
Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Sun, 27 Nov 2005 20:07:18 GMT  
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Hey

looking 4 a new graphics card, my current one sucks

i got a Geforce 4 MX 420

ive been having a look at [http://www.computermarket.com/mall/392EC579/Megabytes\\_AGP\\_45.html](http://www.computermarket.com/mall/392EC579/Megabytes_AGP_45.html), and i like the look of the MSI FX5500 256MB AGP!!

but y is the MSI NX6800GT 256MB DDR3 AGP just below it £260 more expensive than the FX5500??

is there something wrong with the card or something?

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Subject: Re: Looking 4 a New Graphics Card  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Mon, 28 Nov 2005 06:01:13 GMT  
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The memory on a video card barely matters as much as the GPU itself. The Geforce 6800GT is FAAAAAAR greater than the Geforce FX5500. The FX5500 is what people call a budget card. It's cheap and runs half-decent, but not that good at all. I have a Geforce 6800 128MB (not GT) and it's a million times better than my last card (a Geforce FX5600 256MB).

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Subject: Re: Looking 4 a New Graphics Card  
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Mon, 28 Nov 2005 08:57:04 GMT  
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The Nvidia 68 series are good cards, if you are to get one the best one would be the 6800Ultra. It has the highest spec within the 68's

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Subject: Re: Looking 4 a New Graphics Card  
Posted by [Creed3020](#) on Tue, 29 Nov 2005 02:53:27 GMT  
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Do not get any of the 5 series Geforces. There were serious performance issues. If you want a future proof video card, get something in the 6 series.

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Subject: Re: Looking 4 a New Graphics Card  
Posted by [Cybie1111](#) on Tue, 29 Nov 2005 03:56:54 GMT  
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Dont get the 6800GT from that site, u can get the same thing for much less.

Here is a 6800GT but its currently out of stock

<http://www.microdirect.co.uk/ProductInfo.aspx?ProductID=10160&GroupID=331>

Its 199 UK, VAT not included. Im having a hard time finding UK store websites. Can you help me find UK store sites (me = dum american )

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Subject: Re: Looking 4 a New Graphics Card  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Tue, 29 Nov 2005 05:34:26 GMT  
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I couldn't agree any more. Don't get a 5 series card, get a card from the 6 series (and make sure it's NOT a Geforce 6200, those SUCK too).

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Subject: Re: Looking 4 a New Graphics Card  
Posted by [Parad0x](#) on Tue, 29 Nov 2005 15:34:04 GMT  
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[www.overclockers.co.uk](http://www.overclockers.co.uk)

Only tried them once and they kept telling me the item was out of stock up until i cancelled my order, but most of my friends swear by them being good and efficient.

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Subject: Re: Looking 4 a New Graphics Card  
Posted by [Cybie1111](#) on Wed, 30 Nov 2005 16:16:26 GMT  
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Thanks Parad0x. Im not seeing a lot of choices here but i would go with these:

[http://www.overclockers.co.uk/acatalog/6600AGP\\_Series.html](http://www.overclockers.co.uk/acatalog/6600AGP_Series.html)  
[http://www.overclockers.co.uk/acatalog/X800\\_Series.html](http://www.overclockers.co.uk/acatalog/X800_Series.html)

The items I like are sold out on this page. These should work well if you have a good system (especially power supply). They only have 1 6800 card for nvidia and its a 6800XT (a budget 6800). I would rather buy another computer that has a PCI-Express slot(s) since there are more options for graphics.

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Hope this helps

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Subject: Re: Looking 4 a New Graphics Card  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Fri, 02 Dec 2005 22:14:31 GMT  
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The 6800GT will always have 16 pipelines. The 6800 also has 16 pipelines, but four of them are locked (making it 12). You use RivaTuner to unlock them and hope you won't get any artifacts. I unlocked them with mine and I haven't seen any artifacts. It's a great performance boost.

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Subject: Re: Looking 4 a New Graphics Card  
Posted by [Nineball](#) on Tue, 06 Dec 2005 10:14:56 GMT  
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I'd honestly get a 6800GT or GS; just make sure your PSU's 12v rail is high enough.

Also, never ever buy a 5x00 series card, unless you're just getting it in case of a card failure.

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Subject: Re: Looking 4 a New Graphics Card  
Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Wed, 01 Mar 2006 20:45:47 GMT  
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just purchased the Geforce 6600GT

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Subject: Re: Looking 4 a New Graphics Card  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Thu, 02 Mar 2006 00:38:50 GMT  
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Good choice. It's a pretty good card.

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Subject: Re: Looking 4 a New Graphics Card  
Posted by [=HT=T-Bird](#) on Thu, 02 Mar 2006 12:35:42 GMT  
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Nightma12 wrote on Wed, 01 March 2006 14:45just purchased the Geforce 6600GT

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i happen to have a 6600GT, what RivaTuner settings should I use?

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Subject: Re: Looking 4 a New Graphics Card  
Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Thu, 02 Mar 2006 17:08:49 GMT  
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no idea, hasnt arrived yet

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Subject: Re: Looking 4 a New Graphics Card  
Posted by [mision08](#) on Fri, 24 Mar 2006 01:08:40 GMT  
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Well, did you get it? Did you install it? Do you like it? Do you have a verdict, or should we send this to the jury?

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Subject: Re: Looking 4 a New Graphics Card  
Posted by [JAK3ST3R-UK](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 20:51:24 GMT  
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i have an ATI RADION 9550 128MB and its great all my games work even FARCRY and thats a very demanding game its a great card if u wanna save on cash but ill recomend newer cards

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