Subject: Just need a processor! w00t!

Posted by Viking on Thu, 04 Jan 2007 23:10:12 GMT

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Ok sense my l33t HL2 capibol computer is nearing completion (getting AMD 2.6GHz Dual core)

Should I get Winderz XP or Winderz Vesta!?

1:How much is Vesta going to cost?

2:Is it going to be better then XP?

3:Should I just get XP because Vesta is gonna suck?

WHAT SHOULD I DO!?

Subject: Re: Just need a processor! w00t!

Posted by MexPirate on Thu, 04 Jan 2007 23:11:44 GMT

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learn to spell would be a good start, but get XP or you will have to wait for vista to come out and it will probably be crap for at least 6 months till all the bugs get fixed.

Subject: Re: Just need a processor! w00t!

Posted by Viking on Thu, 04 Jan 2007 23:16:21 GMT

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Yeah... Or mabe M\$ decided to get all the bugs this time?

Subject: Re: Just need a processor! w00t!

Posted by Ren-Sniper on Thu, 04 Jan 2007 23:29:50 GMT

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Agreed with Pirate, get XP. Go to my Xfire profile if you want to see my system specs, perfectly capable of running HL2 at maxed graphics with no lag.

Subject: Re: Just need a processor! w00t!

Posted by Viking on Thu, 04 Jan 2007 23:59:08 GMT

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I dont have Xfire)^=

Subject: Re: Just need a processor! w00t!

Posted by icedog90 on Fri, 05 Jan 2007 00:58:09 GMT

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You don't need an uber computer to max out Half-Life 2. I can max it out just fine (including 4x AA and 16x AF) and my system only has an Athlon XP 2600+, 1GB ram, and a Geforce 6800.

Subject: Re: Just need a processor! w00t!

Posted by genetix on Fri, 05 Jan 2007 06:34:40 GMT

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Vista is for e-penis people. Windows XP runs most things you will need while only managing to totally hog 200 megs of ram. Why upgrade to microsofts newest pig which hordes 500 megs of ram?

I personally would rather have my ram working at loading maps. I don't give a rats ass if I can spin around folders in 360's. If you always run into organization problems and have 20 folders open at once setup up a dual monitor display.

Vista is unnecessary.

Subject: Re: Just need a processor! w00t!

Posted by Ryu on Fri, 05 Jan 2007 10:23:30 GMT

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I would stick to XP, Alot of my friends have told me Vista is a pain in the ass, Plus I'm not sure if most games would work on Vista. But they could, Never know.

Subject: Re: Just need a processor! w00t!

Posted by icedog90 on Sat, 06 Jan 2007 00:23:07 GMT

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Yeah, I agree, I would stick with XP until Vista is necessary.

Subject: Re: Just need a processor! w00t!

Posted by Viking on Sat, 06 Jan 2007 01:40:40 GMT

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OK XP IT IS!

Subject: Re: Just need a processor! w00t!

Posted by PunkeD on Thu, 11 Jan 2007 14:25:33 GMT

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I'd also agree XP would be more suitable, just look for some tweaking programs such as TweakUI and free some of you RAM usage up

Subject: Re: Just need a processor! w00t!

Posted by Veyrdite on Fri, 12 Jan 2007 00:46:30 GMT

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Subject: Re: Just need a processor! w00t!

Posted by Renerage on Sun, 14 Jan 2007 09:08:19 GMT

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dthdealer wrote on Thu, 11 January 2007 19:46xp can run programs under compatibility of earlier versions of windows, and i am guessing vista could do that for xp. still, doing this hogs more ram and processing power. i go for xp

Xp, in my opinion is the best windows version ever.. Now, dont say "obviously, the new ones are always better"

Because, ME/2000 was the worst one of them all, i prefered 98 over it simply because of all the internal bugs it had.....

Half of the programs wouldnt dnlwd, YES i have expeirenced this, even when done the EXACT way, it didnt work...

The Netscape i had on it, and three of my other friends at the time, would not work half of the time....these were when ME first came out....

The bugs were obviously fixed as time went on...but just goes to show you...

Until NTs bugs are out (which, obvioulsy there will be a few) Im sticking with XP till about 2008 or so..until its proven obsolete and everything requires it then.

Subject: Re: Just need a processor! w00t!

Posted by Caveman on Sun, 14 Jan 2007 14:27:28 GMT

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I would recommed you stick with XP. If you want the Vista feel without using 500MB for Vista alone then I recommend downloading a Vista XP theme like I have. My average RAM usage was 330MB, with the theme it has gone up 2 350mb so I can't really complain about 20mb compared to 200.

Vista isn't needed and most probaby won't be needed untill 2008 (When the new games use DirectX 10)