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Subject: Is this a good choice for my upgrade?  
Posted by [Viking](#) on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 02:11:07 GMT  
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Memory  
<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16820231114>

Video card.  
<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16814130082>

A flash drive (bring games to school lolz)  
<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16820233044>

Will this be good?

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Subject: Re: Is this a good choice for my upgrade?  
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 11:43:20 GMT  
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Not so sure on the graphics card, ATi is the way!

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Subject: Re: Is this a good choice for my upgrade?  
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 12:21:26 GMT  
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ATi cards (specifically driver support) hasn't been all that good since the AMD buyout.

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Subject: Re: Is this a good choice for my upgrade?  
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 12:48:24 GMT  
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I've never needed driver support, so I hadn't noticed.

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Subject: Re: Is this a good choice for my upgrade?  
Posted by [Creed3020](#) on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 12:57:15 GMT  
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Memory:

Never heard of that brand, so that worries me some. The timings are nice. Good that they come

with a heat spreader. I would still give them a go because it looks like a good deal. Decent Reviews

Video Card:

It is not a GTX obviously but it still kicks a lot of ass. I would stay away from ATi right now. They are still getting the kinks worked over with the whole AMD > ATi merger.

Flash Drive:

I doubt you can beat that price. But I SWEAR by OCZ for flash drives. I own a Mini-Kart 2GB model and it performs quickly (there is faster) and you will not find anything smaller. Here is a link to it: <http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16820203008>

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Subject: Re: Is this a good choice for my upgrade?  
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 14:03:48 GMT  
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That's a really nice flash drive. I may just order a few of them when I get home.

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Subject: Re: Is this a good choice for my upgrade?  
Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 16:44:39 GMT  
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The graphics card seems rather inexpensive for what model it is (I saw a 7950 for 350 dollars yesterday), but from what I've seen ATi cards don't like Renegade much.

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Posted by [Creed3020](#) on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 17:54:04 GMT  
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Dave Anderson wrote on Thu, 22 March 2007 09:03 That's a really nice flash drive. I may just order a few of them when I get home.

The read/write speeds are not as fast as OCZ's Rally line (which has won quite a lot of praise for it's high speed) but the Mini-Kart is still an awesome flash drive for any enthusiast or professional. If it is too small for you, attach the small 2" lanyard and place the flash drive in the plastic carrying case like I do. The mini comes in three sizes, 512MB, 1GB and 2GB. Having the 2GB drive has opened up the floodgates for me. I can carry around music, work, and personal files all the same time with room to breath.

[http://www.ocztechnology.com/products/flash\\_drives/ocz\\_ultra\\_slim\\_mini\\_kart\\_usb\\_2\\_0\\_flash\\_drive](http://www.ocztechnology.com/products/flash_drives/ocz_ultra_slim_mini_kart_usb_2_0_flash_drive)

If you are really looking for a hardcore solution, check out OCZ's Mega-Kart flash drives, which hold 8GB or 16GB are the size of a credit card, and twice as thick as a credit card.

[http://www.ocztechnology.com/products/flash\\_drives/ocz\\_ultra\\_slim-large\\_capacity\\_mega\\_kart\\_usb\\_2\\_0\\_flash\\_card](http://www.ocztechnology.com/products/flash_drives/ocz_ultra_slim-large_capacity_mega_kart_usb_2_0_flash_card)

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Subject: Re: Is this a good choice for my upgrade?  
Posted by [Viking](#) on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 18:40:20 GMT  
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Those flash drives are WAY too small! I have one of those necklaces that I keep a key on. (the ones like on a light that you pull on) I am going to put that flash drive on it with my key lol!

Everyone I asked says g-skill makes good memory, but I dunno.

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Subject: Re: Is this a good choice for my upgrade?  
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 21:19:09 GMT  
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I recommend Corsair Memory.

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Subject: Re: Is this a good choice for my upgrade?  
Posted by [Viking](#) on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 01:28:56 GMT  
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I want the "Corsair Dominator" but people say they often get a set with 1 or both sticks being bad.

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Subject: Re: Is this a good choice for my upgrade?  
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 02:33:01 GMT  
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That's common when ordering a lot of hardware. I've personally never gotten anything DOA, but it does happen a lot, especially during shipping. Besides, if you do get a bad set, Newegg will let you return them for another set easily.

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Subject: Re: Is this a good choice for my upgrade?  
Posted by [Viking](#) on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 02:51:10 GMT  
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I want Memory with "Micron D9" chips as people say they overclock like a mofo!

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Subject: Re: Is this a good choice for my upgrade?

Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 04:23:53 GMT

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Overclocking memory is not worth it, and is not needed if you get quality memory in the first place.

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Subject: Re: Is this a good choice for my upgrade?

Posted by [Viking](#) on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 18:35:27 GMT

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It's still fun.

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Subject: Re: Is this a good choice for my upgrade?

Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 22:28:09 GMT

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Actually, it shortens the lifespan of your components, endangers normal operation of the computer and typically voids your warranty. Fun, Fun, Fun...

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Subject: Re: Is this a good choice for my upgrade?

Posted by [Viking](#) on Sat, 24 Mar 2007 02:29:46 GMT

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Well the D9 chip is still better than anything else for w/e you do with it.

Also, OMFGWTFBBQ YEAY I ORDERD THAT 8800 TODAY OMFG CANT WAIT HOLEY SHIT IM SO EXCITED!!!

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Subject: Re: Is this a good choice for my upgrade?

Posted by [dario03](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 03:22:28 GMT

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G.skill makes really good memory. They have very good timings and normally overclock extremely well. Corsair memory from what I hear has gone down in quality.

And thats a pretty good vid card.

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