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Subject: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy

Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Sun, 03 Feb 2008 00:31:51 GMT

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To think my computer has only one slot for a processor and a Pentium 4 on it. Can they ever get it right at Microsoft?

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy

Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sun, 03 Feb 2008 00:35:53 GMT

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I believe all processors with hyper-threading technology show up as two.

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy

Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Sun, 03 Feb 2008 00:38:31 GMT

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Darn.

I was hoping my computer had mutated. Maybe I'll try Plutonium next time.

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy

Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Sun, 03 Feb 2008 02:22:20 GMT

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Yeah, always blame Microsoft.

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy

Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sun, 03 Feb 2008 03:13:11 GMT

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yea, your computer magically built itself a new core in its processor.

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy

Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Sun, 03 Feb 2008 05:05:12 GMT

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R315r4z0r wrote on Sun, 03 February 2008 14:13: yea, your computer magically built itself a new core in its processor.

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It would be very profitable to have a self-replicating processor.  
Wait about 20 years and maybe someone will find out how.

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy  
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Sun, 03 Feb 2008 14:24:13 GMT  
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It would be very very expensive.

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy  
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sun, 03 Feb 2008 16:23:03 GMT  
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Over \$100,000.

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy  
Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Sun, 03 Feb 2008 16:59:05 GMT  
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Indeed it's hyperthreading which is enabled. And make no mistake HT is not the same as Dual core.. Because then it will also say 2 logical CPU.

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy  
Posted by [Dover](#) on Sun, 03 Feb 2008 17:50:16 GMT  
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That's where my "second" core came from...

I was wondering the same thing when I found out what was making my Red Alert 1 crash (This no-longer-mysterious second CPU) and how to fix it.

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy  
Posted by [Creed3020](#) on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 01:00:08 GMT  
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Dave Anderson wrote on Sat, 02 February 2008 19:35 I believe all processors with hyper-threading technology show up as two.

You are correct.

Windows interprets Hyperthreading as two logical CPUs, while in reality you only have one physical CPU.

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Posted by [Dover](#) on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 03:53:05 GMT  
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Dthdealer wrote on Sat, 02 February 2008 16:31 Can they ever get it right at Microsoft?

On a side note, who else finds it hilarious that people who love to bash microsoft usually end up owning themselves and revealing their relative lack of computer knowledge?

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy  
Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 03:56:05 GMT  
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Dover wrote on Mon, 04 February 2008 21:53 Dthdealer wrote on Sat, 02 February 2008 16:31 Can they ever get it right at Microsoft?

On a side note, who else finds it hilarious that people who love to bash microsoft usually end up owning themselves and revealing their relative lack of computer knowledge?

Like I said:

Ethenal wrote on Sat, 02 February 2008 20:22 Yeah, always blame Microsoft.

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy  
Posted by [Zion](#) on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 11:57:08 GMT  
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I went to an Intel Keynote Speech once and they were talking about an 80 core processor.

Before you know it, quad core systems will be standard. Dual core already is standard, buy any computer today and there's a very high chance it has a dual core processor.

The PS3 (no fanboys kthx) has an 8 core processor, however only 7 of these cores are used. The 8th is a backup incase one of these 7 failes.

Processors usually come in 1 physical processor, and more than one logical processor, or core.

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy

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Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 14:42:02 GMT

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Microsoft isnt THAT stupid.

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy

Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 22:10:56 GMT

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Just remember, every cnc game except cnc3 runs off windows. (cnc3 can run on mac's too)

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy

Posted by [jnz](#) on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 08:39:19 GMT

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AoBfrost wrote on Tue, 05 February 2008 22:10Just remember, every cnc game except cnc3 runs off windows. (cnc3 can run on mac's too)

Not true, there are a few games for linux. And it's easily possible to get windows games to run in linux.

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 15:58:24 GMT

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TBH I would use linux if I had a os disk that I could go back to if I mess up installing it but I don't so I'm stuck with what I have.

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy

Posted by [Dover](#) on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 22:15:59 GMT

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Apperantly MicroSoft isn't THAT bad if you're using their products then. I think everyone in this thread with an opinion needs a nice tall glass of STFU.

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 23:44:05 GMT

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I only use it cause it is all I can afford atm if I had the money I would have gone to linux a long time ago. And yes I know linux is free but just read what I said in my other post.

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy

Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 23:46:08 GMT

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{SB}Lone0001 wrote on Wed, 06 February 2008 17:44I only use it cause it is all I can afford atm if I had the money I would have gone to linux a long time ago. And yes I know linux is free but just read what I said in my other post.

If you purchased your computer from an OEM like Dell, just ask them for an OS restore disc.

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 23:50:14 GMT

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Actually my computer is HP, well according to computer I'm allowed to make one backup disc but the dummies made a french disc out of that so that just pissed me off, and I think dell sucks.

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy

Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 23:53:32 GMT

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You probably can't get a restore disc.

EDIT: You edited yours.

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy

Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Sat, 09 Feb 2008 01:39:04 GMT

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Zion Fox wrote on Tue, 05 February 2008 22:57

The PS3 (no fanboys kthx) has an 8 core processor, however only 7 of these cores are used. The 8th is a backup incase one of these 7 failes.

Unfortunately not the Australian version.

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Subject: Re: Double-core Pentium 4? Finally Microsoft makes me happy

Posted by [Aprime](#) on Sat, 09 Feb 2008 05:18:48 GMT

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Zion Fox wrote on Tue, 05 February 2008 06:57The PS3 (no fanboys kthx) has an 8 core processor, however only 7 of these cores are used. The 8th is a backup incase one of these 7 failes.

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Due to the complexity behind the manufacturing of the cell processor, IBM reserves the majority of 8 core chips for medical (not F@H) purposes. Sony actually accepts every cell with a minimum of 4 working cores.

It doesn't really matter how many cores your PS3 has, because it will always be bottlenecked by the mere 256 Megabytes of memory.

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