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Subject: Nvidia GeForce 9600 GT  
Posted by [Zion](#) on Sat, 23 Feb 2008 02:31:47 GMT  
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[http://www.nvidia.com/object/geforce\\_9600gt.html](http://www.nvidia.com/object/geforce_9600gt.html)

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Subject: Re: Nvidia GeForce 9600 GT  
Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Sat, 23 Feb 2008 02:36:53 GMT  
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What the fuck, 9600? Didn't they skip a few numbers?

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Subject: Re: Nvidia GeForce 9600 GT  
Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Sat, 23 Feb 2008 02:50:10 GMT  
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Nice.

Wish it would come out on AGP and on a stock power supply.

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Subject: Re: Nvidia GeForce 9600 GT  
Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Sat, 23 Feb 2008 02:51:10 GMT  
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You mean 96 doesn't come after 88? Shit.

Also, that card really isn't all that special. I like how they compare two 9600 of those to one 8800 lol.

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Subject: Re: Nvidia GeForce 9600 GT  
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Sat, 23 Feb 2008 04:53:05 GMT  
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New cards are so over-hyped like everything else, am happy with my 7600.

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Subject: Re: Nvidia GeForce 9600 GT  
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sat, 23 Feb 2008 05:38:25 GMT  
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So for the time being I have a 7800.

But also, why is it so cheap? I bought my 8800 a few weeks ago for \$230, but this thing is \$180.

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Subject: Re: Nvidia GeForce 9600 GT

Posted by [bisen11](#) on Sat, 23 Feb 2008 05:56:09 GMT

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Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sat, 23 Feb 2008 06:48:54 GMT

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bisen11 wrote on Sat, 23 February 2008 00:56How much power does an 8800 take?  
Well it says it needs a minimum of 400W.

I have a 450W PSU. And it was included in a case, so I have reason to believe it isn't what it says it is. Going to buy a 550W soon though.

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Subject: Re: Nvidia GeForce 9600 GT

Posted by [Rocko](#) on Sat, 23 Feb 2008 07:33:48 GMT

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Is the amount of watts it says is necessary for the card like 400W really needed? Am i losing performance if i run less than the minimum amount of watts?

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Subject: Re: Nvidia GeForce 9600 GT

Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Sat, 23 Feb 2008 08:30:51 GMT

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Rocko wrote on Sat, 23 February 2008 07:33Is the amount of watts it says is necessary for the card like 400W really needed? Am i losing performance if i run less than the minimum amount of watts?

Not losing performance, just risking damage to components.

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Subject: Re: Nvidia GeForce 9600 GT  
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sat, 23 Feb 2008 09:16:53 GMT  
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In my case, it wont show up on my monitor. The card works... like the fan goes and everything, but my monitor doesn't get any picture.

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Subject: Re: Nvidia GeForce 9600 GT  
Posted by [Chuck Norris](#) on Sat, 23 Feb 2008 09:29:00 GMT  
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This is a good card, but the 8800 GT is still the better buy. Regarding performance, this card sits between the 8800 GS (the replacement for the 8600 GTS) and the 8800GT. That's why it's cheap. Overall, it's nVidia's replacement for the dissappointing GeForce 8600 series.

Oh, and unrelated, but ATI's response to this card is a price cut on the Radeon HD3850 and Radeon HD3870 series cards. They're now \$169.99 and \$189.99 respectively.

P.S. The GeForce 9 series is NOT a new generation of cards. It's the GeForce 8 series shrunk to 65nm with higher clock speeds. Bewrae if you buy a "GeForce 9" thinking the performance will be far superior to a "GeForce 8". Depending on the card, it'll only be marginally better, if at all. The only two cards clearly better (the 9800GX2 and 9800GTX), which won't even be THAT much greater, are going to cost so much it won't be worth it. The 8800 GT is still the buy for the value, and looks to remain that way for some time.

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Subject: Re: Nvidia GeForce 9600 GT  
Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Sat, 23 Feb 2008 21:59:03 GMT  
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People still buy under 600w PSU's? ....

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Posted by [Chuck Norris](#) on Sun, 24 Feb 2008 05:31:53 GMT  
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The wattage rating of a PSU (which may be false and/or misleading) has next to nothing to do with a PSU's factor of being good anymore. Quality is number one, and +12V rail rating is number two. Sure, you don't go out and buy a 300 watt PSU expecting it to power a high-end CPU, multiple drives, and a duo of high-end VGA cards, but you'd be surprised how many people a

decent quality 400 watt PSU will provide just fine for.

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Subject: Re: Nvidia GeForce 9600 GT

Posted by [asshaze1](#) on Sun, 24 Feb 2008 09:35:20 GMT

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I ran 2x 8800GTS's, Q6600 Quad etc on a 550watt antec SLI certified PSU. The wattage measurement isn't always exactly right, rather you should be looking at the 12v rails as mentioned above.

Although I have upgraded to a 1000w psu because I have done some overclocking.

The 9600GT is entry level for the next 9 series to compete with ATI atm. ATI is currently leading the high end market until the 9800GTX/Ultras come out, which will be awesome.

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Subject: Re: Nvidia GeForce 9600 GT

Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Sun, 24 Feb 2008 10:21:05 GMT

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Indeed, also to make one other rumor out of the world. You can play Renegade +60 fps with a Geforce 2MMX PCI. 50 players servers are no match for today's Core 2, Qaud's armed with 8Mb cache.

If you have a high end system. Because Renegade is hardly any graphics dependant.

For example a Core 2 Qaud

However if you wish to play other games, then that's a different story.

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