Subject: Is this crazy?

Posted by _SSnipe_ on Thu, 20 Jan 2011 03:38:17 GMT

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My computer fills my room with alot of heat, enough to were i sweat. short of buying a water cooling system, is it crazy to customly mount a dryer exhaust vent to my computers exhaust fans to go a few feet to my windows to blow the heat out? maybe add a bilge blower to help pick up the pace if the fans cant do the job? also someone else suggested a marine bilge blower since it can run on a 12 v molex (if u do it right) and it can get wet?

my problem, computer producing alot of heat

any suggestions?

please and thank you.

Subject: Re: Is this crazy?

Posted by Homey on Thu, 20 Jan 2011 03:50:40 GMT

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Watercooling would actually dump MORE heat into your room, all it does it remove heat from your components in greater capacity and more efficiently than air cooling. Blowing the heat out a window would work if you have a powerful enough fan, I doubt a standard 120MM fan is going to cut it. Maybe some Delta or San Ace fans with 200CFM+ will handle it.

What're the temps outside near you?

Subject: Re: Is this crazy?

Posted by R315r4z0r on Thu, 20 Jan 2011 03:56:55 GMT

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Open a window.

Subject: Re: Is this crazy?

Posted by nikki6ixx on Thu, 20 Jan 2011 04:24:05 GMT

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I think you should first figure out why it's creating so much heat. A system with a Phenom II and a GTX 460 should be pretty cool running, unless you're running the hardware 100% with a folding application or something.

Subject: Re: Is this crazy?

Posted by SSnipe on Thu, 20 Jan 2011 07:00:34 GMT

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nikki6ixx wrote on Wed, 19 January 2011 20:24l think you should first figure out why it's creating so much heat. A system with a Phenom II and a GTX 460 should be pretty cool running, unless you're running the hardware 100% with a folding application or something.

Its cool, even with prime 95 and seti running it does not pass 48C but even with most system it will produce heat, I dont have central air and my room is always closed off.

Subject: Re: Is this crazy?

Posted by reborn on Thu, 20 Jan 2011 11:58:58 GMT

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If you start mashing shit together it will look terrible and you will no doubt lose airflow along the way, making the whole thing pointless.

I would possibly buy a portable AC unit and use it in the room when I'm on the PC. You can use the AC unit elsewhere for other times, it sounds like you could do with it, you can't live in California and not have AC, not unless your name's Hotnads McSweaterson.

Subject: Re: Is this crazy?

Posted by GEORGE ZIMMER on Thu, 20 Jan 2011 14:45:30 GMT

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First off, you sure it's because of your computer? I used to think the same thing, but even when my computer is off my room gets rigodamndiculously hot. Even during the winter.

Subject: Re: Is this crazy?

Posted by SSnipe on Thu, 20 Jan 2011 17:42:58 GMT

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well if you guys don;t think it will work, then III take your word for it, I just want to keep my room coolor, its only when my pc is on that it heatsup

Subject: Re: Is this crazy?

Posted by R315r4z0r on Thu, 20 Jan 2011 18:29:14 GMT

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Do you have a window in your room? Get a fan and open your window. Point the fan so it is blowing out the window. That should help remove some of the heat from your room.

Subject: Re: Is this crazy?

Posted by Jamie or NuneGa on Fri, 21 Jan 2011 05:58:19 GMT

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small rooms = heat kept in due to less aircultion. Body heat = enough to keep any room hot if you don't have a constant inflow of hot air

Subject: Re: Is this crazy?

Posted by _SSnipe_ on Fri, 21 Jan 2011 07:32:27 GMT

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Yes i do have a windows, its just I live in apartments, and the windows is a a straight path into the neighbors windows, which is mo more than 10 feet...it creeps me out knowing they can see everything I do

Subject: Re: Is this crazy?

Posted by Hypnos on Fri, 21 Jan 2011 16:04:25 GMT

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Venetian blinds?

Subject: Re: Is this crazy?

Posted by SSnipe on Fri, 21 Jan 2011 17:57:52 GMT

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Hypnos wrote on Fri, 21 January 2011 08:04Venetian blinds?

it has blinds, not good ones but everything here came with it, to change it I have to put in request, its all bullshit

Subject: Re: Is this crazy?

Posted by Hypnos on Fri, 21 Jan 2011 18:26:24 GMT

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Lol, just attach mirrors to your window. Really scare the fuck out of them.

Subject: Re: Is this crazy?

Posted by inz on Fri, 21 Jan 2011 20:32:55 GMT

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I had a fairly big room, and when I was running a much hotter system it heated the room up big style, even with the window open. Whenever the system was off it cooled down to freezing!

In the end I just kept the window open as wide as it would go. Get a 15" fan and point it out the window if you don't have much of a draft through the house/apartment. If you do have a good draft then try and wedge the door higher when it's closed or even shave a bit off the bottom! Makes a huge diffrence believe me.

Subject: Re: Is this crazy?

Posted by slosha on Sat, 22 Jan 2011 05:55:46 GMT

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Have you tried cleaning your computer? Those Phenom II heatsinks catch dust like crazy.

Subject: Re: Is this crazy?

Posted by _SSnipe_ on Sat, 22 Jan 2011 08:19:49 GMT

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Glock wrote on Fri, 21 January 2011 21:55Have you tried cleaning your computer? Those Phenom II heatsinks catch dust like crazy.

I got the frio, but yes I have to clean it soon and JZN good point, my door scraps the floor so no airflow below it

Subject: Re: Is this crazy?

Posted by JeepRubi on Mon. 24 Jan 2011 02:05:39 GMT

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Just get a mini fridge and put your computer in it, then it wont make any heat to your room, and you're computer will be even cooler.

Subject: Re: Is this crazy?

Posted by snpr1101 on Mon, 24 Jan 2011 02:07:20 GMT

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JeepRubi wrote on Sun, 23 January 2011 20:05Just get a mini fridge and put your computer in it, then it wont make any heat to your room, and you're computer will be even cooler.

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