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Subject: Just to post something that doesnt have cheater in it  
Posted by [z310](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2003 02:34:53 GMT

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What do u think is better atholon xp or pentium 4???

Im not sure what to get when i get my new computer  
:eh:

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Subject: Just to post something that doesnt have cheater in it  
Posted by [Krazyfoxx](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2003 02:55:04 GMT

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I'd say P4 but I'm biased.

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P4

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Posted by [Fraga](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2003 03:43:39 GMT

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Athlon all da way

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Subject: Just to post something that doesnt have cheater in it  
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2003 06:57:02 GMT

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Athlon -- same speed, more heat, less \$\$\$

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Subject: Just to post something that doesnt have cheater in it  
Posted by [Infinint](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2003 06:57:07 GMT

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P4s are expensive, small information bottle neck, and dont handle grafical as good and an AMD, AMD is the best you can get, its faster then P4 and cheaper, but if you have to get a P4 the only real differnce is the price

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what ever you do DO NOT get a celeron THAY SUCK

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Posted by [wilhil](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2003 08:32:57 GMT

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AMD

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Posted by [Infinint](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2003 08:56:41 GMT

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Posted by [General Havoc](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2003 10:34:25 GMT

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I have run AMD chips for years. I am currently running an AMD XP 2000+ and it works great. It runs as fast as a P4 2Ghz but it was cheaper. It does require a lot of cooling though. I have a Thermaltake Volcano 11+ on the chip and it still runs fairly hot.

People who I have spoken to in real life and on the internet didn't understand what the AMD XP was and always assumed the Pentium 4 was the fastest CPU. My AMD XP 2000+ runs at 1.67Ghz but equals the performance of a Pentium 4 2 Ghz. ALthough when you get to the AMD 3000+ it does fall behind in video editing slightly.

As for the Celeron, it doesn't suck. It's a great chip, it's just not as good at handling the latest games, it was never designed to, it was designed as a cheaper alternative to the top of the range Pentium, like the Duron was, the reason they developed the chips into the Ghz speeds and above.

\_General Havoc

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you got to get that liquid cooling thay got in the newer computers

just thing in the furture well haveliquid nitro pumping though our comps to keep em 200 digrees at 50Thz... wow...

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Posted by [Yano](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2003 13:26:47 GMT  
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Liquid cooling is good and all but make sure you know what your doing and be very careful when installing, or you will end up w/ a worthless motherboard and CPU.

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Posted by [Infinint](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2003 13:30:29 GMT  
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Well my parents are gonna get it probaly at next year tax return so i cant wait if prices are gonna get this low!!

Oh ya right now i have a intel celeron 2.0gtz which really sucks (my brother who thinks he knows all about computers picked it out) so i just want 1 for my room

Celerons suck!!

Does anyone know a price for the atholon 64 like about how much its gonna cost??

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Subject: Just to post something that doesnt have cheater in it

Posted by [spreegem](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2003 17:44:31 GMT

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I'd have to say an Atholon, thats what I have in all my coms, my best com has an Atholon xp 2100, and I have an Atholon xp 1900

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So u dont leave the computer on 24-7 big deal :rolleyes:

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Do u have xp? Because i read somewhere xp starts slowing down when it has been on for a while.

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Subject: Just to post something that doesnt have cheater in it

Posted by [General Havoc](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2003 18:20:11 GMT

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Yeah you read it a bit wrong. The AMD XP starts to lose performance against the Pentium 4 as the speed gets higher. This means that the newer AMD chips, XP 3000+ & XP 3200+ are slightly slower than the P4 chips running at that speed. However the earlier chips are quite good at offering a similar performance to their P4 equivalent.

The only way it can get slower over time is if the heat is building up, IE your running it with a cheap aluminium heatsink with no case fans next to your radiator or something like that.

Remember: You cannot brake a CPU so it is slower. A CPU will either work or won't it's that simple. You can't brake it and say it has got slower since you sropped it.

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Im confused when i get a new com should i get a atholon or a pentium??

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Lets say i will build a custom computer using tantus ( [http://www.tantuscomputers.com/systems/highend\\_gaming.php](http://www.tantuscomputers.com/systems/highend_gaming.php) )  
I will spend about 300\$\$ on the processer wich gives me these choices

- A) Atholon XP 2800
- B) Atholon XP 3000
- C) Pentium 4 @ 2.6gtz
- And maybe a
- D) Pentium 4 @ 2.8gtz

Wich would be the best choice??

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Posted by [Homey](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2003 19:19:53 GMT  
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Check the tech forum also. Amds are alot better for games.

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Posted by [Bearxor](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2003 19:47:14 GMT

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Just forget about this question right now. It's impossible to predict what prices will look like or what speeds will be out in Feb. or so.

In the next couple of months, we will see if Intel, who is banking on a larger cache and a redesigned core, or AMD, who is banking on 64-bit instructions, made the right choice.

Personally, I think Intel will take this round from AMD.

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Subject: Just to post something that doesnt have cheater in it

Posted by [half3lif3](#) on Sun, 10 Aug 2003 15:56:06 GMT

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buddy whoever said athlons are way faster than p4s, he/she is a moron, cuz now that p4 has the Hyper Threading Technology, no processor can beat that, athlons are fast but compared to p4s,(they arent fast).

A P4 3.0 Hyper Threading Technology 800 Mhz Feront Side Bus is 3000 Mhz

but

An Athlon 3200+ equals to a 2.6Ghz which is nowhere close to 3.0 Ghz HTT

and one more thing that I have a P4 3.0 Hyper Threading Technology 800 Mhz Feront Side Bus and ATI 9700 Pro and I get 218 FPS in unreal tournament 2003, while my older brother gets 184 FPS with his ATI 9700 Pro and his crapy athlon xp 3000(2.16).

so I highly recomend you to get P4 HTT for gaming and get athlon for running applications like 3d studio max and Maya4.

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Posted by [spreegem](#) on Sun, 10 Aug 2003 19:40:27 GMT

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How much is the P4 HTT?

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The cheapest one I saw was \$400.

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Subject: Just to post something that doesnt have cheater in it  
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WOW!!! That expensive

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Subject: Just to post something that doesnt have cheater in it  
Posted by [ahho](#) on Mon, 11 Aug 2003 00:46:00 GMT  
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if you are a gamer i think amd is good enough, but if you are rpo at graphics and programming, i'll suggest you to use p4.

I use amd with no problem, but i have my version of windows

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Subject: Just to post something that doesnt have cheater in it  
Posted by [exnyte](#) on Mon, 11 Aug 2003 05:16:40 GMT  
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If it were me getting a computer, I wouldn't look at anything other than AMD. I have always had AMD and will always use AMD until it's just not possible anymore. I have never had problems with any AMD processors where as others I've known with Intel has had their processor die. Although, this is just my opinion... you can buy what you want.

And honestly... if you sit in front of a 3.0Ghz intel and then sit in front of a 2.6Ghz AMD... you couldn't possible see a difference in speed. We're talking nanoseconds here. Oooooohhhh but with Intel, my web browser window would pop up 6 nanoseconds faster than with AMD... and as for the frame rates... what difference between 218 and 184 fps can you honestly see? Exactly... either way it's still smooth, but I bet one processor is cheaper than the other.

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The P4 3.02gtz was \$799 when i last saw it

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Holy crap, That will probaly mean Prescotts will be over \$1000!

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