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Thread: [URGENT new cpu 97 temp !](#)

Yokomoto - February 14, 2013, 8:50 am

Hello, writing this fast. Bought a new cpu, Intel Core 2 Quad Q8400. Removed the cooler, new cpu in it's place, little bit of artic silver 5 on it and then the cooler back in it's place. The cpu is now 97 temp. DAFUQ?

Help me fast, don't think this is any good.. Thanks.

Billy Cornpipe - February 14, 2013, 8:58 am

My guess is that you didn't apply the thermal paste correctly, or the cooler isn't seated properly. Did you remove all of the old TIM from the CPU cooler?

Eternity4ever - February 14, 2013, 9:31 am

Howdy,

If your talking 97°C degrees Celsius, then that's awful

If your talking 97°F Fahrenheit, then that's pretty good

IF its Celsius:

Any time you take off the heat-sink and put it back on

You need to use new thermal paste. Maybe look into getting

a good after market air cooler too, never run it when the

cpu temps are this high, they should be at around 30-40

Degrees C at idle and 60-70 C under load.

CrackGuide - February 14, 2013, 9:32 am

Maybe you used to much thermal paste, i never use it unless the surface isn't flat.

BrendanO - February 14, 2013, 9:34 am

Say hi to TJ Max while you're at it please.