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Thread: [Little ridiculous don't ya think \\$6000 of hardware \(Nvidia GPU\)](#)

Heatzz - February 22, 2013, 10:09 am

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MissingN? - February 22, 2013, 10:24 am

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t0ks1ck™ - February 22, 2013, 10:49 am

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Steve Kosh - February 22, 2013, 10:54 am

(Feb 22, 2013 11:49 AM)t0ks1ck™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Probably for bitcoin mining. Or else I dont see why he would have that much Graphic cards.

Nvidia cards are not good at bitcoin mining. This was probably just to test out 4 way SLI using Titan.

Cryptic v7 - February 22, 2013, 11:57 am

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Sicarius - February 22, 2013, 12:35 pm

AMD cards= superior for mining. OT: whoever bought all them needs to buy me 1, they must be rich, or just insane.

DeltaSierra96 - February 22, 2013, 12:38 pm

(Feb 22, 2013 11:49 AM)t0ks1ck™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Probably for bitcoin mining. Or else I dont see why he would have that much Graphic cards. OpenCL on AMD cards is a lot better for mining bitcoins than on NVIDIA cards (Added because Neobdragon is a picky bitch ?), whereas CUDA (NVIDIA) is pretty shit for it.

Like the others have said, it's probably just for benching purposes.

Jire - February 22, 2013, 12:41 pm

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Assume - February 22, 2013, 12:44 pm

(Feb 22, 2013 01:41 PM)Jire Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) NVIDIA cards are better for BitCoin mining. AMD just offers better performance for the price.

False. A 7970 destroys a 680 and they cost close to the same amount.

Xycon - February 22, 2013, 12:45 pm

properly 4 gpu's on loan for quick benchmarks and reviews, then there shipped back to nvidia happens all the time actualy

Bengali - February 22, 2013, 12:54 pm

GPU bitcoin mining died when someone decided to use ASICs.

As for the quad Titans, I believe those belong to Kingpin who was supposed to break the 3Dmark world record.

Jire - February 22, 2013, 12:57 pm

(Feb 22, 2013 01:44 PM)Assume Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) False. A 7970 destroys a 680 and they cost close to the same amount. Bahahahahaha! The GTX 680 is a much more efficient card, and will beat the 7970 under the same specifications. It actually provides nearly the same performance with worse specifications. The 7970 just offers the same relative performance for a smaller price tag... the GTX 680 is the fastest single-GPU card in existence, other than the GTX 780, of course :-)

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He was talking about Bitcoin mining. It takes like 3 680's to equal 1 7970.

Daylend - February 22, 2013, 1:09 pm

If these were bought... I say let the man have his fun. He obviously can afford it. I'm envious.

Xycon - February 22, 2013, 1:12 pm

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dont be comparing gaming to mining, its totally different

take a good look at this

https://en.bitcoin.it/wiki/Mining_hardware_comparison#Popular_Mining_Cards

'Chief. - February 22, 2013, 1:32 pm

And this thread becomes a debate over what cards a better for bit coin mining!

webdev77 - February 22, 2013, 1:35 pm

(Feb 22, 2013 11:24 AM)MissingN?. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I bet on crysis 6 He still can put it on ultra settings.

Let's not get too crazy now. Maybe 30fps by the time Crysis 6 is released (if it is released).

That's a waste of money imo.

Ramsay448 - February 22, 2013, 2:10 pm

What I want to know is why they are using 4 Titans, and have what appears to be a very shit cooler on the CPU.

Unless that's some form of superior Peltier Cooling.

~Mark

JavaMachine - February 22, 2013, 2:40 pm

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Cool. Except you can use OpenCL on an NVIDIA card, you should add that so people don't get confused and think that it's simply because CUDA is poorly coded.

Heatzz - February 22, 2013, 4:04 pm

What is bitcon mining? Because this thread has seem to become another thread about it.

SIM-914155 - February 22, 2013, 5:40 pm

Bench-fucking-marks please.

Link to where you found this image?

NyanKat - February 22, 2013, 5:41 pm

6000 worth of awesome sauce you ogtta love nvidia but shudder at microstudder

Heatzz - February 22, 2013, 6:07 pm

(Feb 22, 2013 06:40 PM)SweetMilk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bench-fucking-marks please.

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It was on Facebook (Asus Republic of Gamers) I think that is what it's called at least.

Aesthetics - February 22, 2013, 6:08 pm

(Feb 22, 2013 06:40 PM)SweetMilk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bench-fucking-marks please.

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3278135>

JavaMachine - February 22, 2013, 7:26 pm

I'm glad they added an option to go over the voltage limit set by Nvidia with GPU Boost 2.0

Heatzz - February 22, 2013, 11:15 pm

(Feb 22, 2013 07:08 PM)Aesthetics Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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DAYUM! That is what this was used for! I had no idea you meant this!

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JavaMachine - February 23, 2013, 5:32 pm

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They design their cards with different design philosophies. AMD goes for more cores/parallel processing while Nvidia goes for stronger cores/streamlining.

REDRIFLE - February 23, 2013, 6:07 pm

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Well shit, now that's what i call a suicide run.

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[img]<http://cdn.memegenerator.net/instances/250x250/30316296.jpg>[/img]

Marko - February 23, 2013, 6:59 pm

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JavaMachine - February 23, 2013, 7:25 pm

(Feb 23, 2013 07:59 PM)Marko Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Has the cash to put 4 extreme GPUs, uses a 1\$ cooler.

\$1 can't even afford you all that copper and machining for that copper.

He probably got review samples from Nvidia, just like how the press gets free copies of games to review.

Alphamethylphenethylamine - February 23, 2013, 9:40 pm

Woah, I'd be happy with just one.

He's gotta be rich as fuck.

Heatzz - February 23, 2013, 10:22 pm

(Feb 23, 2013 10:40 PM)?Prodigy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Woah, I'd be happy with just one.

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4 way SLI 2 extra Titans just sitting around I'd say so

SIM-914155 - February 23, 2013, 11:19 pm

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Aesthetics - February 24, 2013, 12:02 am

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Owndapwn - February 24, 2013, 3:51 pm

(Feb 24, 2013 01:02 AM)Aesthetics Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nu-uh, according to prodigy he bought it.

Yea d00d. Prodigy is a genius.

All the people who posted before than nVidia gave them to him to test are just dumbs.

Chris S - February 24, 2013, 4:49 pm

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Here is the link to k|ngp|n's post about this

<http://kingpincooling.com/forum/showthread.php?p=24706#post24706>

Anyways awesome card, but so far the only people with them have the review samples. Will be seeing mine on Tuesday hopefully

UnEntitled - February 24, 2013, 5:36 pm

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JavaMachine - February 24, 2013, 6:13 pm

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Not to mention that "At the same specifications" would have to make the GTX 680 have 33% more cores, the same clock speed, a larger memory bus, more VRAM.

Nvidia has more budget for R&D plus their design philosophy revolves around better cores. Which is why you find their cards with less cores and a lower clock speed.

They're pretty greedy for pricing their cards so high while cutting costs (Locked voltages for less RMAs, less ram, smaller bus).