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amsick - August 12, 2013, 12:24 pm

I dont really know how to get hardware info so I c+p dxdiag.

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System Information

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Time of this report: 8/12/2013, 12:04:12

Machine name: DJNPDW61

Operating System: Windows XP Home Edition (5.1, Build 2600) Service Pack 3
(2600.xpsp_sp3_qfe.130503-0418)

Language: English (Regional Setting: English)

System Manufacturer: Dell Computer Corporation

System Model: Dimension 2400

BIOS: Phoenix ROM BIOS PLUS Version 1.10 A05

Processor: Intel® Celeron® CPU 2.40GHz

Memory: 504MB RAM

Page File: 521MB used, 706MB available

Windows Dir: C:\WINDOWS

DirectX Version: DirectX 9.0c (4.09.0000.0904)

DX Setup Parameters: Not found

DxDiag Version: 5.03.2600.5512 32bit Unicode

I need to make this computer usable but cheap upgrade. Like really cheap this person only has 74 gb hard drive and only used almost half.

If any better way to get system specs plz tell me I would like to know.

CyberneticTitan - August 12, 2013, 12:27 pm

Buy a new computer. That is outdated and an upgrade is not worth it.

You Just Got Sarged - August 12, 2013, 12:27 pm

This computer is only good for basic web browsing, and is not worth the upgrade.

amsick - August 12, 2013, 1:00 pm

Well the current problem is that the computer takes forever to do anything and is really slow.

Which computer do you guys recommend my dad only does ebay stuff.

By the way should I get a new wifi adapter the current one is Cisco-Linksys WUSB54G Wireless-G USB Adapter 2.4 GHz.

Thank you for your help.

DemonCorp - August 12, 2013, 1:06 pm

If you upgrade anything you will have to update it all so it's not really an option.

amsick - August 12, 2013, 3:23 pm

(Aug 12, 2013 01:06 PM)DemonCorp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you upgrade anything you will have to update it all so it's not really an option. Yea I was thinking the same thing. Anyhow does anyone know a good cheap desktop computer. \$300-400 Not looking to build.

elemein - August 12, 2013, 3:31 pm

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Xycon - August 12, 2013, 3:41 pm

tell your dad that he will only get scammed 80% of the time on ebay when it comes to people selling systems

just build your own

You Just Got Sarged - August 12, 2013, 3:43 pm

Case:

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16811154095>

Motherboard:

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16813138370>

APU:

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16819113280>

RAM:

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16820231474>

HDD:

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16822136769>

DVD Drive:

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16827106289>

PSU:

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16817182074>

Total: \$371.93

amsick - August 12, 2013, 3:52 pm

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just build your own! might have said it wrong but let me clear this up. He sells motocross on ebay as a hobby. He doesn't really know anything about computers.

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Total: \$371.93 Thanks for the build i'll keep it in mind. Possible cheaper CPU?

(Aug 12, 2013 03:31 PM)elemein Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Seeing as you were willing to upgrade CPUs, why not just build?

Not sure what you're talking about but I might build but since it's his money he'd rather feel safe with an already built one then having me build it.

You Just Got Sarged - August 12, 2013, 4:04 pm

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16819113289>

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16819113333>

amsick - August 12, 2013, 4:11 pm

(Aug 12, 2013 04:04 PM)Computer Professor Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16819113333> Thanks also are all dvd drives compatible with every case I have one on the other computer already.

You Just Got Sarged - August 12, 2013, 4:14 pm

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Edit:

Am also thinking about getting this computer right here what does everyone think. The gateway or the built one?

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Xycon - August 12, 2013, 4:38 pm

99% of time any day

build > prebuild

You Just Got Sarged - August 12, 2013, 4:55 pm

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I would build the one I posted if you do any kind of gaming. If only viewing the internet that build above is your best bet.