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Thread: [Built a computer having issues with FPS](#)

zStabilityy - July 29, 2014, 6:24 pm

I built a computer a couple months ago but now is when I'm really using it. I've been playing breaking point the Arma 3 mod. I average 40 FPS on the lowest settings. I don't mind but what the problem is Ill be playing and it will play normal then out of no where my FPS will drop from 40 to 3-6. I then have to restart my Arma 3.

My specs are:

CPU AMD FX-4300 3.8GHz Quad-Core Processor
Motherboard Biostar TA970 ATX AM3+ Motherboard
Memory (2) G.Skill Ripjaws X Series 4GB (1 x 4GB) DDR3-1600
Storage Seagate Barracuda 1TB 3.5" 7200RPM Internal Hard Drive
Video Card MSI Radeon HD 7770 1GB Video Card

Updated GPU had put the wrong one MSI not Asus

hugo BOSS. - July 30, 2014, 1:08 am

Please check your background processes & end unnecessary stuff.

Hill - July 30, 2014, 1:27 am

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zStabilityy - July 30, 2014, 9:14 am

(Jul 30, 2014 01:27 AM)Hill Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does the frame drop happen at particular points or just completely random?

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Arbiter - July 31, 2014, 8:03 am

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Aura - July 31, 2014, 8:06 am

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zStabilityy - July 31, 2014, 8:42 am

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Aura - July 31, 2014, 8:53 am

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zStabilityy - July 31, 2014, 8:54 am

(Jul 31, 2014 08:53 AM)Aur? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you still getting that in-game lag/FPS drop ?
yes i just got it playing mid-game.

CECIJ® - July 31, 2014, 8:56 am

Correct me if I'm wrong but that graphics card just might not be able to handle the game smoothly.

MrKennyPowers - August 1, 2014, 9:24 am

Do you play on several different servers or always the same one? If you're always playing on the same server it could be server side. Try a different server or even a different mod to see if you get the same issue.

zStabilityy - August 1, 2014, 12:37 pm

(Aug 1, 2014 09:24 AM)MrKennyPowers Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you play on several different servers or always the same one? If you're always playing on the same server it could be server side. Try a different server or even a different mod to see if you get the same issue.

On different servers and games. Same thing happens, but i think my problem might be my monitor. I'm using an HD tv running on HDMI.

MrKennyPowers - August 1, 2014, 2:27 pm

You might get some input lag because of that, but not fps drops. I'm not sure if this is your issue, but it wouldn't hurt to get another stick of ram, i don't think 4 gb is really enough anymore. Especially if you have other processes running well you're playing.

OTF NuNu - August 1, 2014, 6:22 pm

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zStabilityy - August 1, 2014, 6:33 pm

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This was my first build. I bought everything off newegg, with impatience on my side i over spent. Now im regretting. I guess ill start saving up for a new processor and GPU.

Thanks for everyones replies!