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Thread: [Stepping away from the Ryzen hype train...](#)

Gt403cyl - March 2, 2017, 10:27 pm

I thought I would go ahead and start to move some focus off OF Ryzen.

AMD has the RX5xx in-coming in April-ish.

Unfortunately, rumor has it that it will be re-brands of the 480 ect...

Source:

<https://www.guru3d.com/news-story/amd-rx-500-series-launch-april-4th-with-three-rebrands.html>

<http://www.kitguru.net/components/graphic-cards/matthew-wilson/report-claims-amds-rx-500-series-will-arrive-in-april-as-a-polaris-refresh/>

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

<https://www.guru3d.com/news-story/radeon-rx-550-570-and-580-3dmark-performance.html>

Feel free to chime in on your thoughts!

Hustled - March 3, 2017, 4:52 am

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"VEGA will be released later, quite honestly expect that to be released end of May/June in the Computex time frame"

Obviously.....

shreder - March 3, 2017, 10:58 am

Well if the prices are worth the price to performance then it's okay.

Gt403cyl - March 20, 2017, 9:37 am

Seems they have possibly delayed until April 18th:

<http://wccfttech.com/amd-radeon-rx-580-570-launch-delay-rumor/>

SIM-1472133 - March 20, 2017, 2:33 pm

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Not a fan of rebranding. I hope they give us something a little different...

Cant Stump the Trump - April 1, 2017, 6:31 pm

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Just adding

v3nd3t4 - April 5, 2017, 3:52 pm

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Like Pentium 4 from Intel and Athlon 64 architecture from AMD

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Exhibit A:

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As for my results as I said before going with your "explanation" then my 2 results should reflect that and be the same or the higher overclock should be just slightly higher if it was a matter of them no longer optimizing.

Common sense, numbers don't lie.

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Because "half decent" isn't what I nor him want, "decent" is what we want.

He has to run BF1 on minimum to medium just to get 60fps consistently.

Not going into that here, it would take the thread way off topic.

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Adding more info on the RX5XX.

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