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Thread: [Looking to buy a 120/144Hz Gaming Monitor](#)

The Axe - April 11, 2017, 3:49 pm

Hello all,

I have a gaming system with the following setup:

Intel i5 3750k

RX 480 (Soon)

MSI G45 Z77A Motherboard

I have a budget of ~\$230, but I'm looking to spend the least possible, I am willing to buy a used monitor or one with dead pixels. I will mostly be using the monitor for gaming and general web browsing, I'd prefer Display Port compatible monitors if possible.

Any recommendations for some heavy gaming sessions?

Thanks so much!

Ultra Instinct - April 11, 2017, 4:46 pm

I repeat, don't buy an RX 480 now. In a couple of days, the new RX 500 series will be replacing them.

Hyperhacktive - April 11, 2017, 4:50 pm

If you can afford to spend a little more I recommend you the Asus VG248QE, this is a great monitor

Steve Kosh - April 11, 2017, 5:01 pm

<http://pcpartpicker.com/product/FZJkcf/acer-xf240h-240-144hz-monitor-umfx0aa001>

1080p

144Hz

FreeSync

webdev77 - April 11, 2017, 5:18 pm

(Apr 11, 2017 04:46 PM)NightGhoul Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I repeat, don't buy an RX 480 now. In less then a couple of days, the new RX 500 series will be replacing them.

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The Axe - April 11, 2017, 5:25 pm

Thank you very much for the Acer and Asus recommendations, I've had good experiences with Asus monitors in the past.

I have read about the re-branding theories and it seems like the best course of action is too wait until the 500 series drops and then check performance reports. If the 400 series drops significantly in price I might have to go with that option due to the convenience!

Gt403cyl - April 11, 2017, 5:54 pm

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Here is some more info:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5565153>

Ppanda - April 11, 2017, 7:30 pm

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The Axe - April 11, 2017, 7:53 pm

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Thanks once again for the info, you seem to be a very knowledgeable user.

(Apr 11, 2017 07:30 PM)_Ppanda_ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Asus VG248QE like another guy mentioned great monitor

Thank you!

Gt403cyl - April 11, 2017, 7:55 pm

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I agree and it's cheaper than the old VG248QE.