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Thread: [Sapphire RX 580 Pulse or GTX 1070 SC?](#)

SIM-2866204 - May 10, 2020, 6:16 pm

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My monitor is actually 1920x1200 my mistake. I went with the 1070 for \$225. Really happy with the purchase. I think I'll upgrade CPU later, looking at usage with 3.3ghz it doesn't really pass 50% much.