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Thread: [Bought 36 of 3090 cards for mining](#)

Roberto Scorpius Malfoy - November 4, 2021, 5:59 pm

The first rig of the 36 is done

Thermal pads change

shreder - November 4, 2021, 6:02 pm

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Roberto Scorpius Malfoy - November 4, 2021, 6:04 pm

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Roberto Scorpius Malfoy - November 4, 2021, 6:09 pm

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shreder - November 4, 2021, 6:10 pm

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I'm talking about the fans on the GPU. feel free to convo me.

Av?!?r - November 4, 2021, 8:32 pm

Well shit, you already spent that much. Water cooling?

Also, you could try changing the orientation of each card so that the one in front isn't blowing hot air into the fan of the next, and have a row of fans on the other side as well. I know most of the heat will be coming out of the sides where you've put the fans, but still.

Blue Eye Samurai - November 5, 2021, 6:05 am

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shreder - November 5, 2021, 7:19 am

Thermal grizzly is a good product I used their thermal paste before. Perhaps try another thermal pad brand.

On a side note thermal pads feel very nice like gum i remember trying to chew it when i use to work on laptops... its not gum...

Roberto Scorpius Malfoy - November 5, 2021, 7:36 am

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How are they bad? They have conductivity 15w

SIM-3749878 - November 5, 2021, 7:48 am

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(Nov 5, 2021 07:48 AM)Sharky Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sorry for low quality post but your pictures made my wiener ejaculate.

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SIM-3749878 - November 5, 2021, 8:15 am

(Nov 5, 2021 08:09 AM)Roberto Scorpius Malfoy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cops took my main phone a few weeks ago, I use a shitty iPhone Fuck the police. But I didn't mean the quality, I meant the content. Very nice work man, hope you get it all sorted.

Cyam - November 5, 2021, 8:19 am

I hope it's profitable for you soon.

darkair - November 5, 2021, 10:55 am

well what are you mining? i don't mine , i've never mined but it looks like a cool venture

TailsOS - November 5, 2021, 4:46 pm

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Once you get all of them running and proper circulation in your room it might get better.

Echoz - November 5, 2021, 7:17 pm

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Roberto Scorpius Malfoy - November 19, 2021, 2:25 am

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shreder - November 19, 2021, 3:30 am

I hope you got all of them running by now

pubgmobilecheat - November 19, 2021, 5:29 am

(Nov 19, 2021 03:25 AM)Roberto Scorpius Malfoy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bought them in a normal webstore What price per GPU? Did you over payed?

Any updates, pictures of the setup? SAUCE PLS.

Zher0 - November 19, 2021, 11:16 am

Insane build man, something I've been wanting to do but hasn't had the space to set it up. Good luck!

Echoz - November 28, 2021, 10:10 pm

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Grim - November 28, 2021, 10:22 pm

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(Nov 22, 2021 09:22 PM)Roberto Scorpius Malfoy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I got these and I want to split all these among 4 different Riggs so the hash rate will approximately be the same/close to each other.

- (3) Sapphire RX 5700 XT Pulse 8GB
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- (2) Asus RX 5700 XT Rog Strix 8GB
- (1) MSI RX 5700 XT Mech OC 8GB
- (1) Gigabyte RX 5700 XT Gaming OC 8GB
- (1) Powercolor RX 5700 Red Dragon 8GB
- (2) Gainward GTX 2060 Super Ghost 6GB
- (1) Gainward GTX 1660 Super Ghost OC 6GB
- (1) Zotac RTX 3070 Twin Edge 8GB
- (1) Gigabyte RTX 3060 Ti Gaming OC 8GB
- (1) Asus GTX 1660 Ti Dual Evo 6GB
- (3) Asus GTX 1660 Ti Dual OC 6GB
- (2) Asus GTX 1660 Super Rog Strix 6GB
- (1) Asus GTX 1660 Super Dual Mini 6GB
- (2) MSI GTX 1660 Super Ventus XS OC 6GB
- (1) KFA GTX 1660 Super 1 Click OC 6GB

link to his post [RE: Mining help](#)

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?Nyanbot - November 28, 2021, 10:50 pm

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?Nyanbot - November 28, 2021, 10:57 pm

(Nov 28, 2021 11:53 PM)Grim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can't even get 1 at Market price lol for my gaming rig ? I'm lucky I know a guy that can supply me with what I want when its available. Currently only run a 3080 in my gaming rig, but have been told if I want to start mining he can source 3090s for me when they come into stock where he works at wholesale.

aota - November 29, 2021, 12:45 am

I got a friend who is so much ahead of you right now.

M O O - November 29, 2021, 2:11 am

how tf are you securing 36 cards

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Lmfao are you trying to tell ppl that Im a liar or stupid?`

The cards you posted is a different purchase I made, the 3090 cards were bought first and 5/6 rigs are up, there's a picture for all 3090 I bought.

PR1V473 - November 29, 2021, 9:23 am

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Beaks - November 29, 2021, 4:35 pm

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Lindros - November 29, 2021, 5:39 pm

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PR1V473 - November 30, 2021, 1:17 am

(Nov 29, 2021 05:10 PM)Roberto Scorpius Malfoy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Its a pain in the ass, skip buying these shitty GPU 90% of my time is to change the thermal pads inside of themI can buy them off you? Cash payment/Crypto and pick up in person?

Roberto Scorpius Malfoy - November 30, 2021, 1:57 am

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(Nov 29, 2021 05:35 PM)Beaks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nah its like 30 minutes per card! I changed on a couple 3090s.

Come over to me and help me out I will pay you 50 USD per 3090 you fix.

BaldCunt - January 10, 2022, 4:04 am

I came from your won 30k from the betting thread.

As I saw that you started last year.

Any updates on earnings if you don't mind me being curious :)

Mr. Robot - January 10, 2022, 4:08 am

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Omniscient - January 10, 2022, 11:06 am

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?OMEGA? - January 10, 2022, 11:16 am

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Tooppiii - January 10, 2022, 2:27 pm

Good man do you min ETH or btc?

shreder - January 10, 2022, 3:43 pm

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Flegy - January 11, 2022, 3:32 am

If you put your rigs into mineral oils it will help you to reduce temp.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OlkGFoYOdr0>

shreder - January 11, 2022, 4:18 am

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Not worth the maintenance and more work. He would need a tub of sorts to contain the mineral oil, pump, radiators, and the mineral oil. He'll also risk permanently voiding warranty, degrading materials on his gpus, permanent damage, and will need to clean his components before resale. This would cut into his ROI.

Mr. Robot - January 11, 2022, 7:14 pm

I've setup plenty of rigs, use to run a service IRL. If you need paid help I can via Discord.

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So far only on the GPUs, I have invested 142 247,92 USD, then you have PSUs I got around 14 of em 200 USD each.

Motherboard 8 of them 300 USD each (I know I could find a cheaper one)

Then I had to change thermal pads on all cards I spent around 600 USD on thermal pads.

Tbh its so much small shit u gotta buy at the end the amount gets bigger and bigger for example the risers that cost 10 USD each I got around 60 of them even though I got around 48 cards now (I bought more cards after this thread, I will post a video of how my mining farm with 3090 looks like in the coming days)

And also yeah it's a pain in the ass and a huge headache doing this, I never thought that this would take so much of my energy but it does, it feels like every week I find another problem I need to deal with.

For example, now I got three cards that is out because the temp on the VRAM gets too hot, I tried changing thermal pads but still there's an issue with the temperature.

And now I even got a rig with 6 cards also out because for some reason that rig does not get an IP, I can manage to keep it running for 24 hours suddenly after 24 hours the internet stops working for just that RIG and that rig is together with another rig connected to a switch because the router I have does only provide 5 ports and I got 8 rigs.

So for every day, I have a new pain-in-the-ass shit to solve and I always need to put some money to solve most of the problems.

From the beginning I thought I could easily manage all these Rigs alone, I gave up after two months and hired a friend that helps me.

motor2024 - November 10, 2024, 8:13 am

How is your rigs for now?

PaperBag - November 10, 2024, 9:23 am

(Nov 10, 2024 09:13 AM)motor2024 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How is your rigs for now?

I would also be interested in finding out.