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Thread: [What would be an upgrade from ryzen 5 3600 6 core](#)

Nate - May 25, 2022, 5:34 pm

Budget is around \$300-400 dollars... (possibly more if i manage to sell my cpu) I also don't know what gen it is, if someone could tell me how to figure that out

Unless you think i should upgrade gpu; which currently i have a 2060 rtx , which ill probably sell increasing budget to around \$600

Xen - May 26, 2022, 4:15 am

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Nate - May 26, 2022, 9:48 pm

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Yac1ne - May 26, 2022, 11:17 pm

Well, as said in the first reply, and since you're on an amd platform, check your motherboard's compatibility, you could upgrade to a 5800x, but if you want my opinion, don't upgrade just yet, because the next generation of hardware will be out shortly, of course, i understand if you don't want to upgrade to the latter since you'll also have to upgrade the motherboard, but at the very least prices of existing components should get cheaper.

Xen - May 27, 2022, 10:36 am

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Imao I do know but check what motherboard you got and I'll let you know from there homie

Gary - July 2, 2022, 11:23 pm

Super late response.

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Beherit - July 6, 2022, 8:00 am

With a \$600 budget you can get a 3060ti from EVGA official site.

Nate - July 7, 2022, 6:52 pm

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webdev77 - July 8, 2022, 11:11 am

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Gary - July 9, 2022, 9:19 pm

(Jul 9, 2022 09:18 PM)N?te Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) is a 3060 ti any good, or benficial compred to what i have? Yup, it would be an upgrade.

Here's a decent chart to reference from Toms Hardware.

cRuci4L - July 10, 2022, 5:46 am

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Correct. For instance the gain going from let's say 2666 ram to 3200 is much greater than the improvement from 3200 to 3600. I probably should've clarified xD

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Gary - July 10, 2022, 12:00 pm

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Bingbong - July 10, 2022, 1:38 pm

Alienware?? Maybe idek lmfao maybe

Gary - August 5, 2022, 8:44 am

Did you end up buying anything yet?