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Thread: [Best CPU for Gaming](#)

Refleckz - July 13, 2022, 1:51 am

As the title says I am looking to buy a CPU strictly for gaming shoot me the best one you guys know of.

Upgrader - July 13, 2022, 1:53 am

Intel Core i9 11900K, there's also a prime day deal for this.

Ph4n70M Phr34K - July 13, 2022, 2:42 am

(Jul 13, 2022 01:51 AM)Refleckz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As the title says I am looking to buy a CPU strictly for gaming shoot me the best one you guys know of.

if price doesn't matter then i9-12900KS, but you need water cooling, it didn't work well for me even with noctua nhd15

Xen - July 13, 2022, 4:24 am

I have a 5950X and while it's great at gaming I also managed to play with a 12700k pc and that thing is a monster in video games. The 12900k is quite appealing but the power it can draw with the heat it can pump out makes it not as worthwhile for the 3-8% performance increase in games.

So as of right now 12700K (AMD 5800X3D is also good) has my vote. If you have money and don't care then probably the 12900KS.

I sticking with AMD 5950X and I'm looking forward to their 7th gen.

Demize - July 13, 2022, 5:13 am

AMD 5800X3D If strictly for gaming imo

Egregious - July 13, 2022, 6:43 am

(Jul 13, 2022 05:13 AM)Demize Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) AMD 5800X3D If strictly for gaming imo +1 for this suggestion. Even beats Intel's flagships in many titles. Hands down the best at moment for gaming.

Beherit - July 13, 2022, 5:31 pm

I don't think you need much. I'm using a 10700F, no issues in gaming since installation.

Breeze26509 - July 13, 2022, 6:05 pm

Don't you literally have a 5900x already? lol

If anything, get a better cooler. That 212 EVO is already shitting itself trying to cool that 5900x.

Refleckz - July 13, 2022, 7:09 pm

(Jul 13, 2022 06:05 PM)Breeze26509 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don't you literally have a 5900x already? lol If anything, get a better cooler. That 212 EVO is already shitting itself trying to cool that 5900x. Yes building another build right now with a 3090 now.

webdev77 - July 15, 2022, 6:05 am

(Jul 13, 2022 05:13 AM)Demize Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) AMD 5800X3D If strictly for gaming imo This is presently the objectively correct response based on benchmarks.

Gary - July 18, 2022, 2:57 pm

(Jul 13, 2022 06:05 PM)Breeze26509 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don't you literally have a 5900x already? lol If anything, get a better cooler. That 212 EVO is already shitting itself trying to cool that 5900x. Why would he use such a shitty cooler on a 5900X lol. Just get a Noctua DH15s or whatever.

You Just Got Sarged - July 23, 2022, 9:15 am

(Jul 15, 2022 06:05 AM)webdev77 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is presently the objectively correct response based on benchmarks.

What this old whippersnapper said right here.

Cybernex571 - July 24, 2022, 1:28 pm

(Jul 13, 2022 01:51 AM)Refleckz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As the title says I am looking to buy a CPU strictly for gaming shoot me the best one you guys know of.

Intel Core i7 12700K is the best combination of price and power.