
Subject: A FYI regarding my Paris troubles and resolutions.

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ote:

>> Hey Chris.

>> Doh. I was never real good at reading directions. I'll have to install

a

>> rubber band on my wrist when I do the build and snap it every so often.

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>> I didn't factor the vid card into the budget I have to go with something

>> alittle less expensive. I'm looking the Chaintech GSV73LE, the Gigabyte

>> GV-RX24T256, and the quiet inexpensive (but generally well reviewed) Asus

>> EN6200LE. No games on the computer only the "daw game" Reaper. I think these

>> cards are ok??

>> MR

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>> Chris Ludwig <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:

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>>> HI Mike,

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>>> Mike R wrote:

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>>>> Chris,

>>>> Thank you for responding. ALL of the feedback will be very helpful.

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>> I really

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>>>> appreciate your expertise. Regarding the ram, I'd rather go with Crucial,

>>>> but the Kingston was the only stick I could find that was close to what

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>> Gigabyte

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>>>> recommended. Is it critical to only get the sticks on their list, or

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>>>> I change it up?

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>>> Yes Crucial will be a good choice. Being on the list is not very

>>> important on the Gigabyte board unless you plaining on some extreme

>>> tweaking for gaming.

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>>>> I also thought about getting a vid card, but, for the moment,
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>>> What are you using for video then? There is no on board video and no
AGP
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>>> port.
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>>>> I'm going to hold off -budget issues.
>>>> Once again Chris, thanks.
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>>>> Chris Ludwig <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:
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>>>>> HI Mike,
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>>>>> Mike R wrote:
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>>>>>> Ok, finally, after some months of thought, and saving, I'm ready to
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>>>>>> a new system. Keeping Paris, but I wanted to give Reaper a go. Currently
>>>>>> I'm running two computers to work stuff up, and I'd like to try out
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>>>> "total"
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>>>>>> ITB solution. Here's the parts list:

>>>>>
>>>>> Intel Core 2 Quad Q6600 Kentsfield 2.4GHz 2 x 4MB L2 Cache LGA 775
Quad-Core
>>>>> Processor - Retail
>>>>> 279.99 (includes fan and heat sink)
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>>>>> Awesome. Oh and it can be over clocked but I'd get a 3rd party heat
sink
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>>>>> if you wanna try that.
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>>>>> If you are looking to make the machine quiet then I'd highly recommend
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>>>>> the Noctua NH-U12P CPU heat sink whether or not you are over clocking.
>>>>> Also their Case fans are the best ones on the market.
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>>>>>> COOLER MASTER eXtreme RP-500-PCAR ATX from factor 12V V2.01 500W Power
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>>>>> Supply
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>>>>>> - Retail
>>>>>> Item #: N82E16817171018 (will I need more power?)
>>>>>> 39.99
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>>>>>> If you plain on filling up the hard drives and PCI/PCI-e slots then
I'd
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>>>>> yes you will be a bit more juice. You can get quiet power supplies
in
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>>>>> the 650w and 750w range.
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>>>>> I'd recommend one some of the Thermaltake, Corsair, Antec models with
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>>>>> cable management.
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>>>>>> GIGABYTE GA-P35-DS3L LGA 775 Intel P35 ATX Intel Motherboard - Retail
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95W
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>>>> 1066
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>>>>>> F2
>>>>>> 89.99
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>>>>> Good board choice. We use the the big brother of that board the GIGABYTE
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>>>>> GA-P35-DS4 Rev. 2.0.
>>>>> Do you require Firewire. The DS3L does not have it.
>>>>> If you do and you don't want to use a PCI PCI-e slot to do then I'd

>>>>>> recommend the board we are using. It uses TI firewire and works quite
>>>>>>
>> good.
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>>>>>>> Seagate Barracuda 7200.10 ST3160815AS 160GB 7200 RPM SATA 3.0Gb/s
Hard
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>>>> Drive

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>>>>> - OEM
>>>>> 52.99
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>>>>> excellent drive
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>>>>>> Kingston 2GB (2 x 1GB) 240-Pin DDR2 SDRAM DDR2 800 (PC2 6400)
>>>>>> Dual Channel Kit Desktop Memory Model KVR800D2K2/2GR - Retail
>>>>>> 46.99
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>>>>> I'd go for OCZ, Super Talent, Corsair, Crucial brands personally. Get
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>>>>> ones that CL4 at least. This will give a little better performance
for
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>>>>> VSTi and low latency audio.
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>>>>>> I'm, currently, shopping at Newegg. The prices seem competitive.
I've
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>>>>>> the mobo for ram and processor compatibility. The Kingston memory
is
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>>>> not
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>>>>>> an exact match. I'm looking at: KVR800D2K2/2GR and Gigabyte recommends:

>>>>> KVR800D2N5/1G. Do you think this is OK?
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>>>>> New Egg has decent prices and very good over all support for a large
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>>>>> online part company so I would say you should be
