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I was not  
paying a lot  
of attention  
to the price  
of CPUs  
lately,  
other then  
the fact of  
planning to  
build a new  
system. I  
want an  
AMD X2  
4.4 Ghz (+)  
and I was  
wondering  
if the price  
reductions I  
have seen

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brandied  
about the  
inter have  
trickled  
down to the  
end user?

I have never  
had any  
luck  
upgrading a  
CPU on the  
MB in the  
past.  
By the time  
I was ready  
to upgrade  
the CPU I  
wanted  
wouldn't  
work  
on the MB  
or some  
other reason  
would make  
it  
impractical  
to  
upgrade  
only the  
CPU. With  
this in mind  
should I get  
the new  
AM2  
( I think that  
is the name)  
MB/Chip  
set that is  
out or is the  
x2  
939 ok? I  
will  
probably  
use the 4.4  
Hz + and  
whatever  
MB I get  
initially for

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the life of  
the system  
and do not  
plan on  
upgrading  
the CPU at  
a later date.

I think those are still pretty  
expensive.

Below is the one I have  
been looking at, but I  
haven't bought it and  
won't because I just built a  
system that is good enough  
to last me  
quite a few years.

<http://www.mwave.com/mwave/Skusearch.hmx?scriteria=BA21810>

It's not 4.4 ghz, but it's only  
US\$153, and what are you  
doing that  
calls for 4.4ghz? I suppose  
you are planning to upgrade  
to Vista,  
in which case 4.4ghz will be  
barely enough, from what  
I've heard.

Also, can  
SATA and  
IDE HD's  
both work  
on the same  
system?  
Besides the  
Power  
Supply and  
physical

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space, what  
limits the  
number of  
Hard Drives  
a person can  
have in  
there  
system?

My (limited) experience  
with SATA is that it's  
problematic and  
not worth it.

You're wrong.

It's the SCSI of the 00s.

Nope, the IDE of the 2006+s

I use a small (40gb) IDE  
drive to store my  
programs, with a bigger one  
for mass storage.

Not a great idea to be buying new IDE  
drives today for a new  
system, there are already some motherboards  
with just one IDE port  
now and one of those would normally be  
used for the DVD burner.

SATA has much more future with hard  
drives.

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I suppose you're right. But, I have used a couple of systems with SATA drives, and they didn't seem any faster.

They aren't any faster, just got much more future.

And look at all the SATA problems that get fielded in this group.

Bugger all really. And that's just because up till quite recently, the motherboard and XP support hasn't been that well done.

Indeed. That's why I don't like them. I'm not sure they have gotten the implementation down even yet, but perhaps they have.

They have. Particularly with an SP2 slipsteamed XP and decent modern motherboards, you don't need to load SATA drivers manually now.

I feel the same way about dual video cards and certain other aspects of the latest & greatest. I'm not against it, but I'm against spending money on something that turns out to be too screwy for practical use.

Dual head video cards work fine though the config can be a little counter intuitive in ATI's Catalyst etc.

Please sages  
of this  
group, share  
the wealth  
of your  
knowledge  
with one so  
undeserving  
as myself.  
And  
offer me  
any  
suggestions  
you deem  
wise.

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Why are you undeserving?  
Are we not all God's  
children?

There is no god, just an endless variety of  
crutches for pathetically inadequate 'minds'

You sound bitter.

You need to get those ears tested then.

That's too bad.

Nothing like as bad as mindlessly grovelling to some damned 'god' or other.

But what if they're RIGHT?

They cant be. There as so many purported 'gods' with so many utterly bizarre contradictions involved. Like that 'god' that clearly just yawned as 10M or so of its 'chosen people' were pumped up the crematoria chimnes relatively recently.

What if there is a hell?

That is so obviously a con job to get people to do what some silly old farts have decided is the way they want to see people behave.

And they cant even manage to work out what that purported 'god' wants to see done on stuff as basic as divorce etc either.

And I dont plan to grovel to some asshole of a god that proclaims that you'll go to hell if you dont hack the end off your kid's dick on day 8 either.

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You will rue these words if that is the case.

Nope, not interested in spending eternity in some place stuffed with rabid hypocrites thanks. No one I give a damn about will be there.

I'm thinking about converting to Islam on account of all the pussy in their heaven. I figure I can run through my quota of virgins and then go for sloppy seconds on everyone else's ex-virgins. I'm not proud.

If you cant see that that is such an obvious con job to get fools to volunteer as cannon fodder...

But I won't do it if I have to blow myself up in a shopping mall to qualify for pussy. I have certain standards.

Thats the only way you qualify.

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