
Subject: Re: AMD CPU

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Richard Tyc wrote:

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> Are ther any implications with IDL when running on AMD CPU's (Duron, Athlon
> etc) as compared to Intel ?
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> I thought it was a non issue, but the salesman at the computer store did
> mention that some customers using "high end graphics and video editing
> software" have experienced problems on AMD based PC's compared with Intel's.
> Not sure where IDL fits here but thought I should ask about anyone's bad
> experiences...
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> Thanks in advance
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> Rich

Hi Rich,

I run IDL v5.5 at home on a XP1600 (1.4GHz) W2K machine with
no problems, using a GeForce2 400MX 64MB card.

As someone else said, it fairly smokes along.

The electronics tech here at work through whom I bought the system
says that it effectively matches an Intel P4 2GHz machine.

Your salesman is perhaps either pulling your leg, or living in the dim
dark past, or perhaps talking about some _really_ high end video stuff.

How many pimples did the kid/salesman have?

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