
Subject: Re: OT: recommendations for high preformance workstations
Posted by [George N. White III](#) on Thu, 10 May 2007 21:16:36 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

On Tue, 8 May 2007, David Fanning wrote:

> Just another data point. I *always* buy DELL computers (for
> myself as well as for the college students in the family) and
> we have never been disappointed with them in any way. I've
> always found their service, when I've needed it, to be
> fantastic.
>
> Now HP. There's a company I won't buy anything from unless
> I absolutely have to. :-(

Dell is almost 3 different companies, depending on whether you are
a small business or individual or a large organization, buying servers
or desktops, etc.

We have a bunch of Dell Optiplex P-III machines that won't die. Recently
purchased Dells (Optiplex GX-260 -- GX-270) were delivered with parts
missing, and have failed early and often. Getting replacement parts
has been a struggle (wrong parts shipped, paperwork messed up, etc.).

I read that some large companies are now asking for 4-year warranties
because some many systems fail at 3 years + epsilon.

--

George N. White III <aa056@chebucto.ns.ca>
