
Subject: Re: Kling's Christmas Card

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 10 Dec 2007 18:50:17 GMT

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Rick Towler writes:

> Oh boy. By the time you are done with this upgrade you would have been
> able to buy a shiny new Dell!

Yeah, well, the upgrade (without a new power supply, see below) has been less than \$500, leaving me a little cash to buy a new laptop. My choice is between a fully tricked out DELL with a 17-inch flat-panel monitor for my wife's pitiful machine thrown in, for \$2300, or a similarly equipped Mac, with no extra monitor, for \$3800. (Yep, no brainer, at least according to my wife.)

> Given this restriction, how about this:

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> http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16814136_008

Alas, I ordered the XFX GeForce 7600 XT. I hope the power supply doesn't blow the day I install it. :-(

> I'm sure it is a fine card and will display Ronn's card acceptably. Let
> me also introduce you to the "egg". May you never spend \$240 on a
> memory upgrade again.

Actually, the "egg" is where I got the memory. Apple wanted to charge me \$700 for the same thing to provide the equivalent amount of memory on the laptop.

> If you do upgrade your card, download and install the latest drivers
> from www.nvidia.com (for windows).

Roger, that. I've got the install thing just about sorted now. I even know how to crawl around under my desk and inside my machine. Ask me about that sometime. :-(

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
