

Re: Yet another Sims 2 question

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Yep!

I thought that the new system would be better than the old jalopy I had before. :(

Oh well, I guess I'll just have to get out the tools and tune her up.

I now understand why so many people hate integrated graphics controllers! Everything else about the new machine suits what I use it for just fine. It is faster on the graphic art I do, but slower on the one game I allow myself to play ;-(

Thanks again and I'll let you know how it goes

>-----Original Message-----

>Indeed.

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>Essentially he traded in his old 350 engine Firebird for
>a sleek and modern model which tops out at 150 KM
>per hour instead of 150 Miles Per Hour. Make sense? :-)

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>Cheers, Windows XP MVP

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>Jimmy S.

<http://mvp.support.microsoft.com>

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>Game FAQs: [http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=FH;\[LN\];gms](http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=FH;[LN];gms)

>Visit my MSN Zone.com and Gaming Help Site:

<http://mvps.org/nibblesnbits>

>MS Assisted Support: <http://support.microsoft.com/select/?target=assistance>

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> "Chris H." <winxpnews@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:OHhYIL1\$EHA.2880@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...
>> That, too. However it would be a good idea to check
out the capabilities of the motherboard on the E-Machine,
since it may not go
>> much farther in the RAM department. 8-)
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>> Chris H.
>> Microsoft Windows MVP/Tablet PC
>> Tablet Creations - <http://nicecreations.us/>
>> Associate Expert
>> Expert Zone - www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/expertzone
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>> "Jimmy S." <Private> wrote in message news:OOUp0\$0
\$EHA.2788@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...
>>> Hi Bill,
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>>> According to this article the extra RAM should help
since you're
>>> below the minimum RAM spec for systems which don't
have a
>>> hardware T&L video card:
>>> http://thesims2.ea.com/help/detail.php?help_id=21
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>>> "billw" <bill.wray@worldnet.att.trash.net> wrote in
message news:0eb801c4ff4e\$f69ddf90\$a401280a@phx.gbl...
>>>> The only game I currently play is Sims 2. This year
I got
>>>> a new computer for Christmas. It is an E-machine with
an
>>>> Intel Celeron D CPU running at 2.66 GHz. It has 246

MB of

>>>> *RAM an onboard Intel 82845G Graphics controller that uses*
>>>> *64 MB of shared memory. The OS is Windows XP Home Edition*
>>>> *upgraded to SP2. My old system was an LG 9XX running a*
>>>> *Pentium 111 CPU at 900 MHz with 400+ RAM and a Radeon 9000*
>>>> *series AGP video card with 64 MB on card RAM. The OS was*
>>>> *XP Pro SP2. DirectX on both machines is 9c.(I have*
>>>> *installed the Sims 2 patch as well.)*
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>>>> *The problem is the game ran MUCH better on my old computer.*
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>>>> *I have upgraded the drivers for the Intel Graphics*
>>>> *Controller, but that did not help. I set many of the*
in
>>>> *game display options at their lowest setting. The game*
>>>> *runs very slow and is choppy. It also takes forever to*
>>>> *load a lot or the neighborhood.*
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>>>> *The new computer does not have an AGP slot so my only*
>>>> *option is a PCI card. Before I go that route, I want*
to
>>>> *try adding more RAM. Do you have any other*
suggestions?
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>>>> *So far I have not found a solution on the Sims 2*
website,
>>>> *but I am still looking.*
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>>>> *TIA*
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>>>> *Take out trash before sending me e mail.*
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