

# Introduction

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# About Me

- Computer Science – Information Systems
- Microsoft Certified Professional
- Windows XP Certified
- A+ Certified

# Beginnings

- Wrote my first C program in third grade that generated some basic shapes.
- Started working with VB6 shortly after, creating small utilities.
- Made a few programs for AOL Instant Messenger.
- Starting making basic websites using FrontPage.
- Some Flash Movies and ActionScript
- Created a "Random Number Generator" for 8th grade science fair that would compare two random number generation algorithms and see how the results compared. Written in VB. Made it to DVSF @ Drexel.
- Started getting more into hardware at this point, but still enjoyed playing with different programming languages.

# First "Large Scale" Project



- PhatProfile
- Started in 2002.
- An enhanced profile system for AIM Messenger using the "Today Window".
- First started by having individual user data files which were copied into a folder when the user registered.
- About a year later when I learned some more coding techniques, the site was redesigned in PHP with a MySQL DB Backend.
- At the peak of it's time, we had about 4,500 users. After the redesign was complete and released in beta stage, we had 421 profiles.
- To my dismay, AIM announced that they would be discontinuing the today window and I decided to close down the project.



# Demo

- Phat Profile - <http://compywiz.com/~phat/index2.php>

# C# / Visual Studio .NET

- Java Final Project - "AI" Application
- XML Based Application
- Read sets of triggers and responses defined in an XML file.
- Response adder program allowed the user to input different triggers and responses to improve the database.
- Built in commands to do certain things such as starting applications and loading documents.



Recycle Bin



Final Project



Final Project.zip



desktop.ini



Feedback



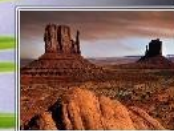
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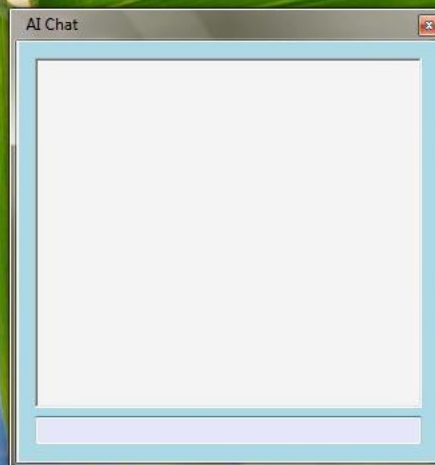
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APGSC



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Welcome Center

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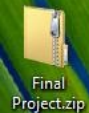
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AI Chat

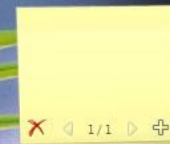
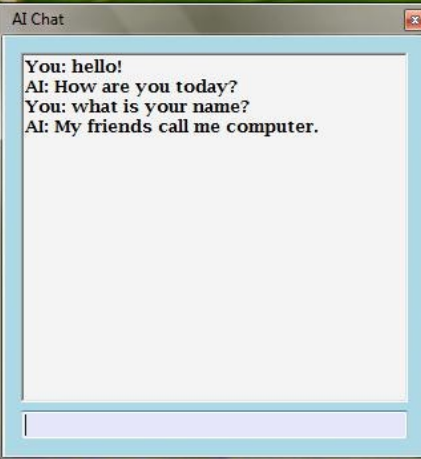
System tray icons: volume, network, and power

6:55 AM





My friends call me computer.



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Index of /files - ...

Welcome Center

C:\Users\Jason S...

C:\Users\Jason S...

AI Chat

1st.JPG - Paint



6:56 AM





Recycle Bin



Final Project



Final Project.zip



desktop.ini



Feedback



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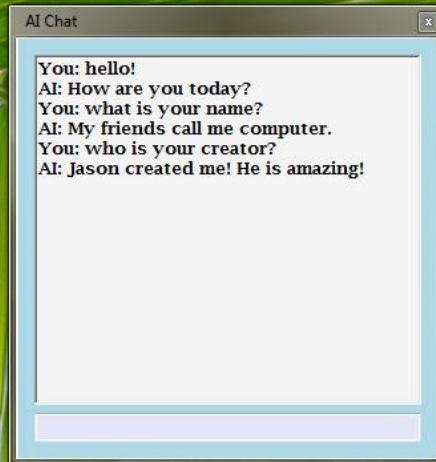


apcsc.zip



APCSC

Jason created me! He is amazing!



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Genuine Microsoft S...

Welcome Center

C:\Users\Jason Scho...

C:\Users\Jason Scho...

AI Chat



6:58 AM





Final Project



AI Chat

You: browse google.com  
AI: google.com opened successfully!  
You: browse msn.com  
AI: msn.com opened successfully!  
You: browse slashdot.org  
AI: slashdot.org opened successfully!



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- Internet Explorer (18)
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practicable: fea

billingsgate: foul

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Science: **Astronomers Spy 288bn Mile Booze Cloud**

**Hardware: Razer's New Mouse Optimized for MMO and RTS**

Posted by [ScuttleMonkey](#) on Wednesday June 14, @05:29AM from the [does-it-farm-for-me](#) dept.

An anonymous reader writes

"XYZComputing has a review of [Razer's new Krait mouse](#) which is specifically designed for massively multiplayer online gaming as opposed to the usual design focus of first-person shooters. From the article: 'The criteria for an appropriate mouse for each style of gaming are different, or at least Razer would want you to think that

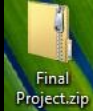
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System Alert



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AI Chat

You: open WidgitEarnings.doc  
AI: WidgitEarnings.doc opened successfully!



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WidgitEarnings.doc (Compatibility Mode) - Microsoft Word

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We made \$5,000.00 on widgets this month!

Page: 1 of 1 Words: 7



Genuine Micros...

Welcome Center

C:\Users\Jason ...

7th.JPG - Paint

AI Chat

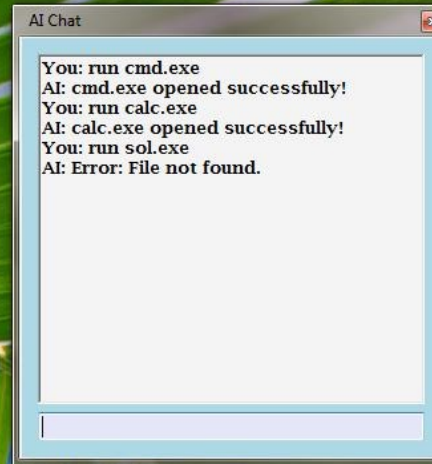
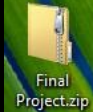
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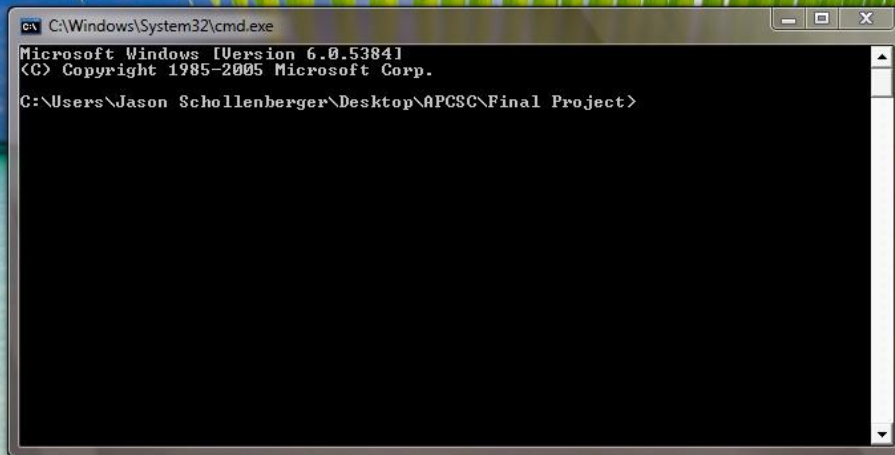




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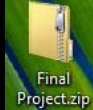




I don't understand.



Final Project



AI Chat

You: hello!  
AI: How are you today?  
You: this command wont work.. =(  
AI: I don't understand.



Feed Watcher

- Internet Explorer Team Blog (18)
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Slashdot (10)

DIY 4 GHz Dual Core Gaming Rig For...

NYT > Home (10)

Batsman Convicted of Howard Beach Hate...



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# Demo

- Source Code

# Hardware

- Overclocking
- CPU / GPU / RAM
- Water Cooling
- Storage



# Current Rig

- Intel Core i7 920 Processor (Bloomfield)
- ASUS P6T Deluxe V2 x58 Motherboard
- (ASUS) ATI Radeon HD4870x2 Video Card
- Mushkin Blackline 6GB (3x2GB) DDR3
- Thermaltake 1000W Modular PSU
- Windows 7 Professional 64-bit
- 80GB Intel X25-M SSD (OS)
- 60GB OCZ Agility SSD (Steam)
- 2x1TB Caviar Black (Data)



# Overclocking - CPU

- i7 Overclocking Basics
- Front-side bus – Transfers data between CPU and Northbridge.
- No more Front Side Bus.
- Replaced by Quick Path Interconnect.
- Overclocking used to increase the FSB to increase CPU speed since CPU speed was determined by a multiple of the FSB.



# Overclocking - CPU

- i7 Overclocking Basics
  - Much easier now!
  - Now overclocked by changing base clock and voltages.
  - Increasing base clock also increases memory clock speed.
  - “Unlocked” processors can change multiplier (bus/core ratio) instead of base clock.

# Overclocking - CPU

- i7 Overclocking Basics
  - Multiplier Math!
  - Depending on your processor, you will have a different multiplier. i7 920 stock multiplier is 20\*.
  - Multiplying the base clock by the multiplier will result in the CPU clock speed. (Not FSB \* Multiplier)
  - e.g.  $20 \times 133 = 2660 \text{ MHz} / 2.66 \text{ GHz}$

# Overclocking - CPU

- i7 Overclocking Basics
  - So what's this about Turbo Mode?
  - Turbo mode automatically overclocks your processor by increasing the multiplier by 1.
  - Built into the stock processor, activates when OS requires P0 state from CPU (Performance).
  - Will run unless thermals prevent it from doing so.



# Overclocking - CPU

- i7 Overclocking Basics
- Great! Lets do it!
- Previously...  $20 \times 133 = 2660 \text{ MHz} / 2.66 \text{ GHz}$
- Now...  $21 \times 133 = 2793 \text{ MHz} / 2.79 \text{ GHz}$
- Resulting in an extra 133 MHz for your consumption.

# Overclocking - CPU

- Intel Core i7 920 - Results
  - C0 Stepping
  - Stock Clock: 2.66 GHz
  - Overclocked: 4.33 Ghz
  - Vcore: 1.4 V



## Intel Core i7 920

Windows Vista Business Edition SP1 (Build 6001)

CPU Arch : 1 CPU - 4 Cores - 8 Threads  
CPU PSN : Intel Core i7 CPU 920 @ 2.67GHz  
CPU EXT : MMX SSE SSE2 SSE3 SSSE3 SSE4.1 SSE4.2 EM64T  
CPUID : 6.A.4 / Extended : 6.1A  
CPU Cache : L1 : 4 x 32 / 4 x 32 KB - L2 : 4 x 256 KB  
CPU Cache : L3 : 8192 KB  
Core : Bloomfield (45 nm) / Stepping : C0/C1  
**Freq : 4334.24 MHz (206.83 \* 21)**

MB Brand : Asus  
MB Model : P6T DELUXE V2  
NB : Intel X58 rev 12  
SB : Intel 82801JR (ICH10R) rev 00

GPU Type : GeForce 9800 GTX+  
GPU Clocks : Core 300 MHz / RAM 100 MHz  
DirectX Version : 10.0

RAM : 4096 MB DDR3 Triple Channel  
RAM Speed : 620.5 MHz (2:6) @ 9-9-9-28  
Slot 1 : 1024MB (PC3-8500E)  
Slot 1 Manufacturer : OCZ  
Slot 2 : 1024MB (PC3-8500E)  
Slot 2 Manufacturer : OCZ  
Slot 3 : 1024MB (PC3-8500E)  
Slot 3 Manufacturer : OCZ  
Slot 4 : 1024MB (PC3-8500E)  
Slot 4 Manufacturer : OCZ

CPU-Z

CPU

Cache

Mainboard


Memory

SPD

About

Processor

Name	Intel Core i7 920		
Code Name	Bloomfield	Brand ID	
Package	Socket 1366 LGA		
Technology	45 nm	Core Voltage	



Specification			
Intel(R) Core(TM) i7 CPU 920 @ 2.67GHz			
Family	6	Model	A
Ext. Family	6	Ext. Model	1A
Instructions	MMX SSE SSE2 SSE3 SSSE3 SSE4.1 SSE4.2 EM64T		

Clocks (Core#0)

Core Speed	4334.24 MHz
Multiplier	x 21
Bus Speed	206.83 MHz
Rated FSB	3722.9 MHz

Cache

L1 Data	4 x 32 KBytes
L1 Inst.	4 x 32 KBytes
Level 2	4 x 256 KBytes
Level 3	8192 KBytes

Selection

Processor #1

Cores

4

Threads

8

ID : 549526

Version 1.50

CPU-Z

OK

CPU-Z Forum Banner (BB Code below)

CPU-Z  
VALIDATOR CPU: INTEL CORE I7 920 @ 2.67 GHZ | 21 X 206.83 MHZ | L2: 4 X 256 KB  
RAM: 4096 MB DDR3-SDRAM @ 620.5MHZ (9-9-9-28) | OCZ  
MB: ASUS P6T DELUXE V2 | INTEL X58

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# Overclocking - CPU

- Intel Core i7 920 - Results
  - D0 Stepping
  - Stock Clock: 2.66 GHz
  - Overclocked: 4.00 Ghz
  - Vcore: 1.22 V
  - Temperature = ~30°C Idle / ~60°C Load



Core Temp 0.99.7



File Options Tools Help

Select CPU: Processor #0 4 Core(s) 8 Thread(s)

Processor Information

Model: Intel Core i7 920 (Bloomfield)

Platform: LGA 1366 (Socket B)

Frequency: 2602.11MHz (185.87 x 14.0)

VID:

Clock Modulation:

Revision: D0

Lithography: 45nm

CPUID: 0x106A5

Processor #0: Temperature Readings

Tj. Max:	100°C	Low	High	Load
Core #0:	25°C	24°C	38°C	0%
Core #1:	20°C	20°C	33°C	0%
Core #2:	25°C	25°C	34°C	0%
Core #3:	22°C	21°C	31°C	0%



Core Temp 0.99.7



File Options Tools Help

Select CPU: Processor #0 ▾ 4 Core(s) 8 Thread(s)

Processor Information

Model: Intel Core i7 920 (Bloomfield)

Platform: LGA 1366 (Socket B)

Frequency: 3903.17MHz (185.87 x 21.0)

VID:

Clock Modulation:

Revision: D0

Lithography: 45nm

CPUID: 0x106A5

Processor #0: Temperature Readings

Tj. Max:	100°C	Low	High	Load
Core #0:	49°C	24°C	50°C	100%
Core #1:	47°C	20°C	47°C	100%
Core #2:	49°C	25°C	49°C	100%
Core #3:	46°C	21°C	46°C	100%

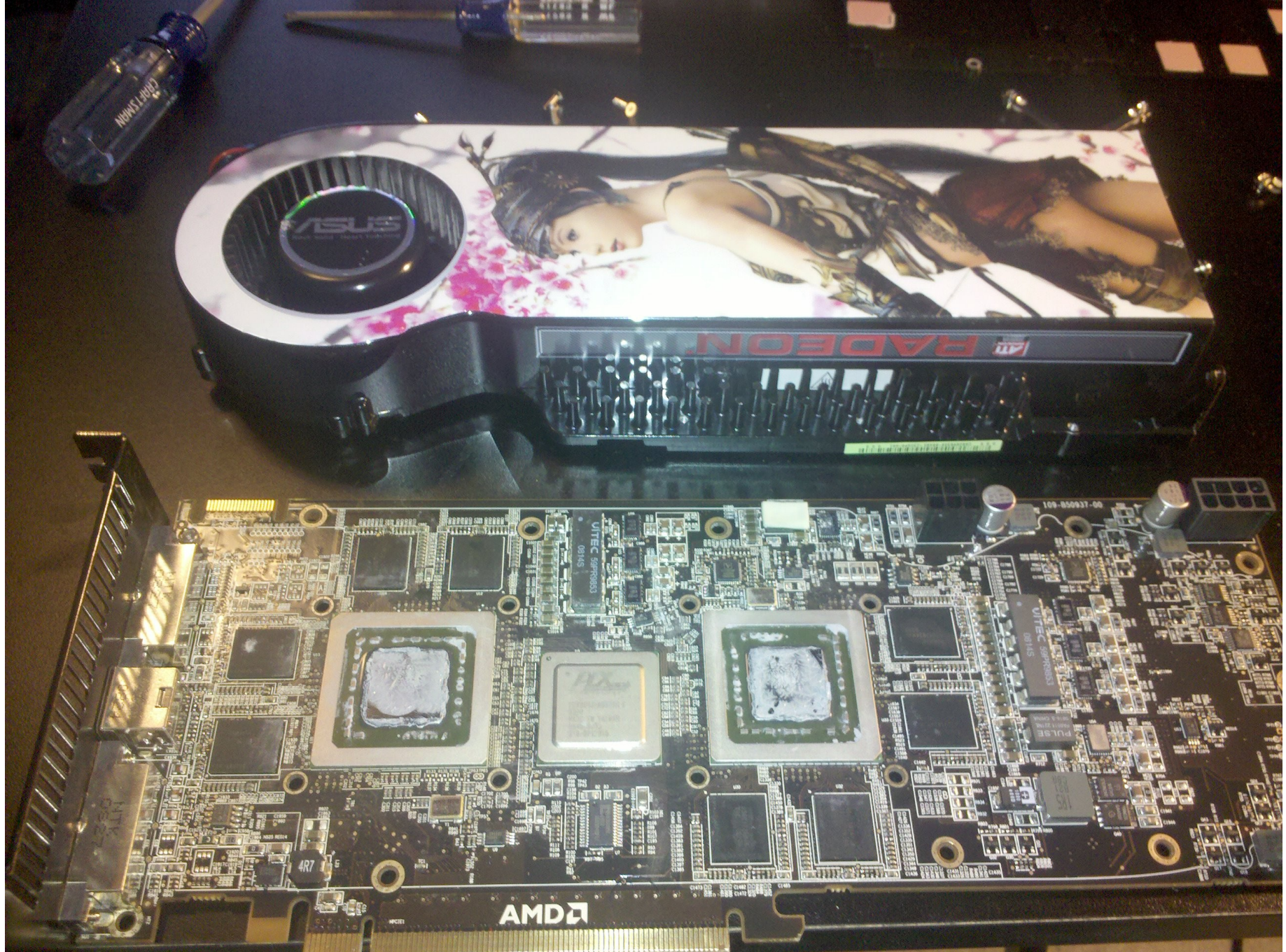
# Overclocking - GPU

- Why let the CPU have all the fun?
- When you need those few extra frame rates – crank up the GPU clock and memory clock.
- Temperature is more of an issue with GPUs as they tend to run hotter than CPUs.
- For this example, I'll be using the overclocking utilities built into the ATI drivers.

# Overclocking - GPU

- ATI Radeon HD4870x2
- X2 Indicates two GPUs on one PCB
- 800 Stream Processing Units
- Supports up to 2560x1600
- Can scale up to four GPUs with another 4870x2 using CrossFireX.









Graphics ▾

Options ▾



ATI Overdrive™



1.ATI Radeon HD 4870 X2 [ SyncMaster ] ▾



Select GPU to configure:

ATI Radeon HD 4870 X2 [ SyncMaster ] ▾

Auto-Tune...

☒ Enable ATI Overdrive™

High Performance GPU clock settings:

507 ————— 800 800MHz

High Performance Memory clock settings:

250 ————— 1000 950MHz

Test Custom Clocks...

☐ Enable Manual Fan Control

20 ————— 100 50%

Current Values

GPU Clock:

507MHz

Memory Clock:

500MHz

Temperature:



Activity:



Fan Speed:



Basic...

OK

Apply

Discard

Defaults

# Overclocking - GPU

- ATI Radeon HD4870x2
- Results
- Stock GPU Clock: 750MHz
- Stock Memory Clock: 900MHz
- Overclocked GPU Clock: 800MHz
- Overclocked Memory Clock: 950MHz
- Temperature: ~25°C Idle / ~50°C Load

# So....

- Those temperature pictures are photoshopped right?
- You can't expect us to believe a 4ghz CPU is running at 20°C and an overclocked video card is idling at 21°C...

# Watercooling

- Not so far from what you would imagine it is.
- Contains a pump, reservoir, radiator with fan(s) as a heat exchanger, tubes, barbs and waterblock(s).
- Water dissipates the heat from the cooling components quicker than air can.

# Pump

- The pump is (obviously) used to circulate the water throughout the system.
- It wouldn't be much good if the water just sat and got hot.



# Reservoir

- Reservoirs hold extra water to keep the pump from running dry (bad!)





# Radiator / Fans

- Come in various sizes depending on application. Sometimes are housed inside the computer, space permitting.



# Waterblocks

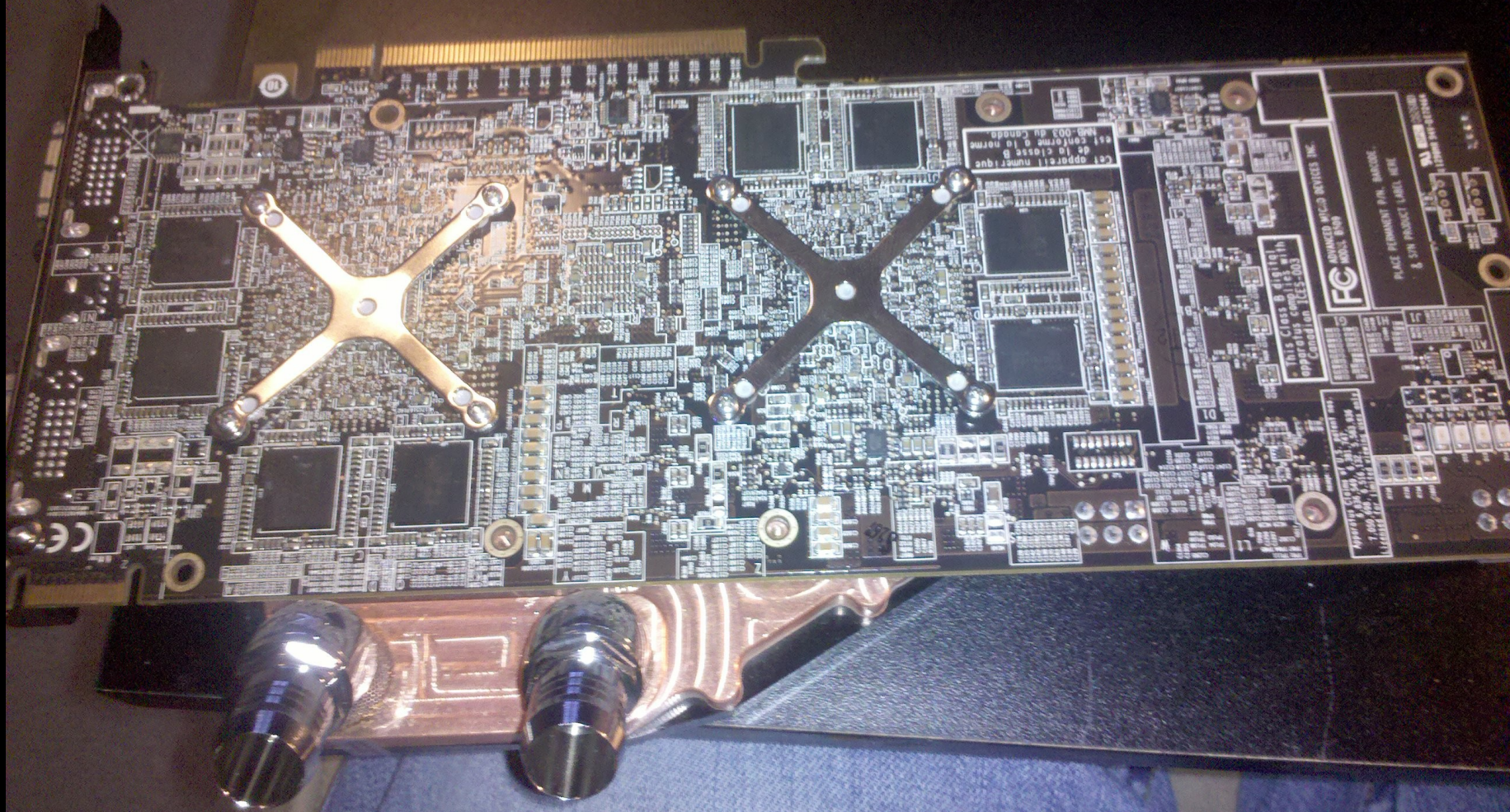
- Usually made from copper or aluminum.
- Specially made for certain sockets and hardware components, just like air coolers.



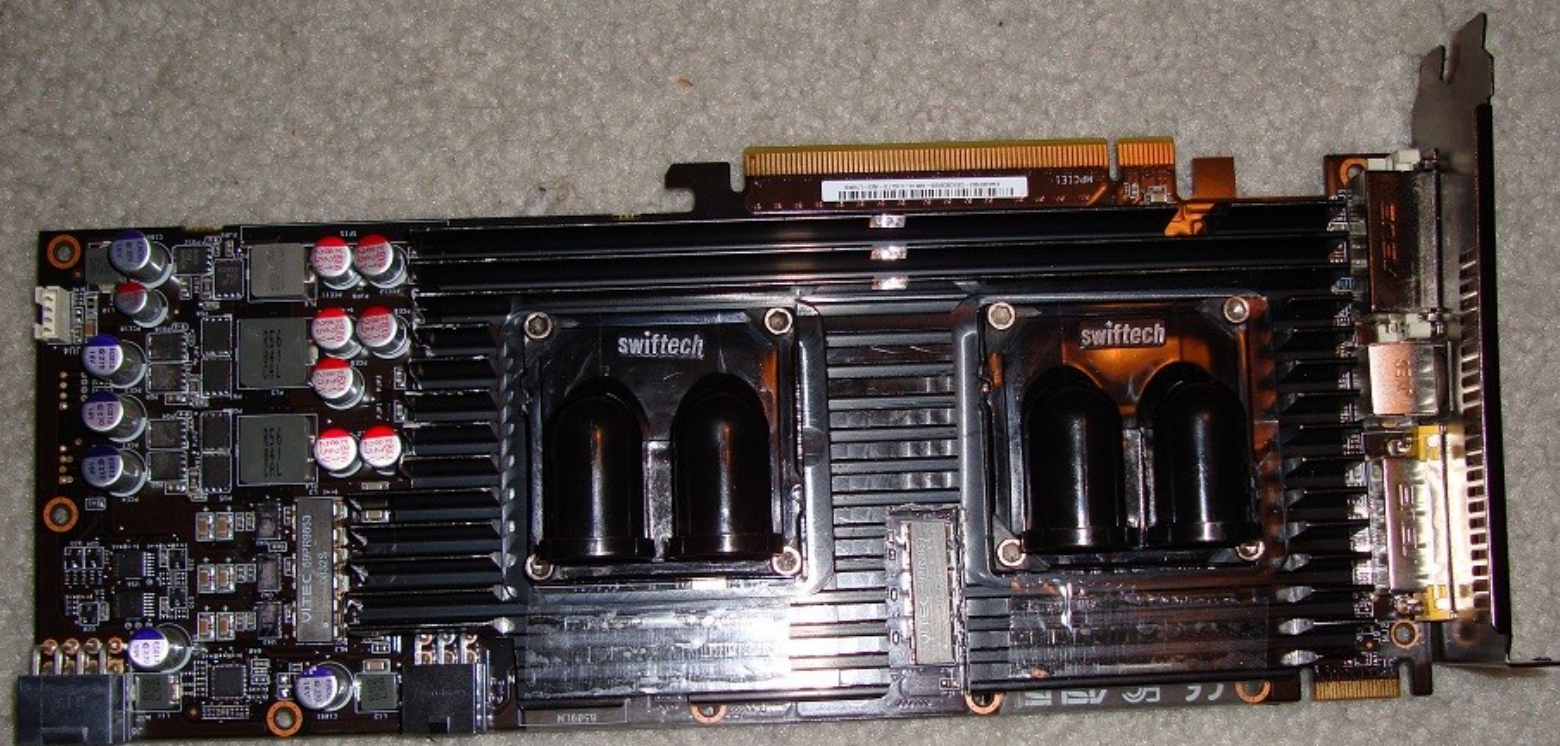




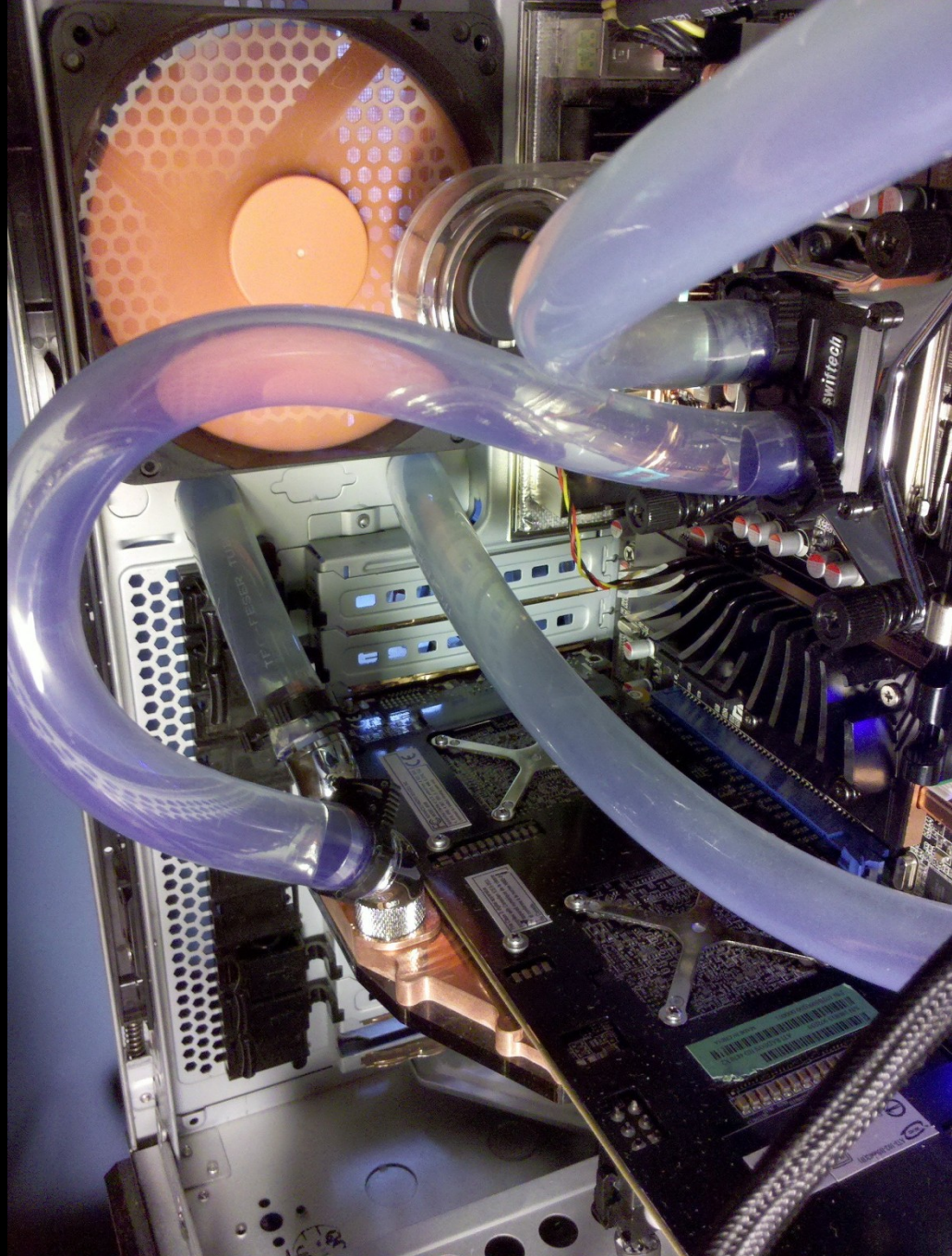




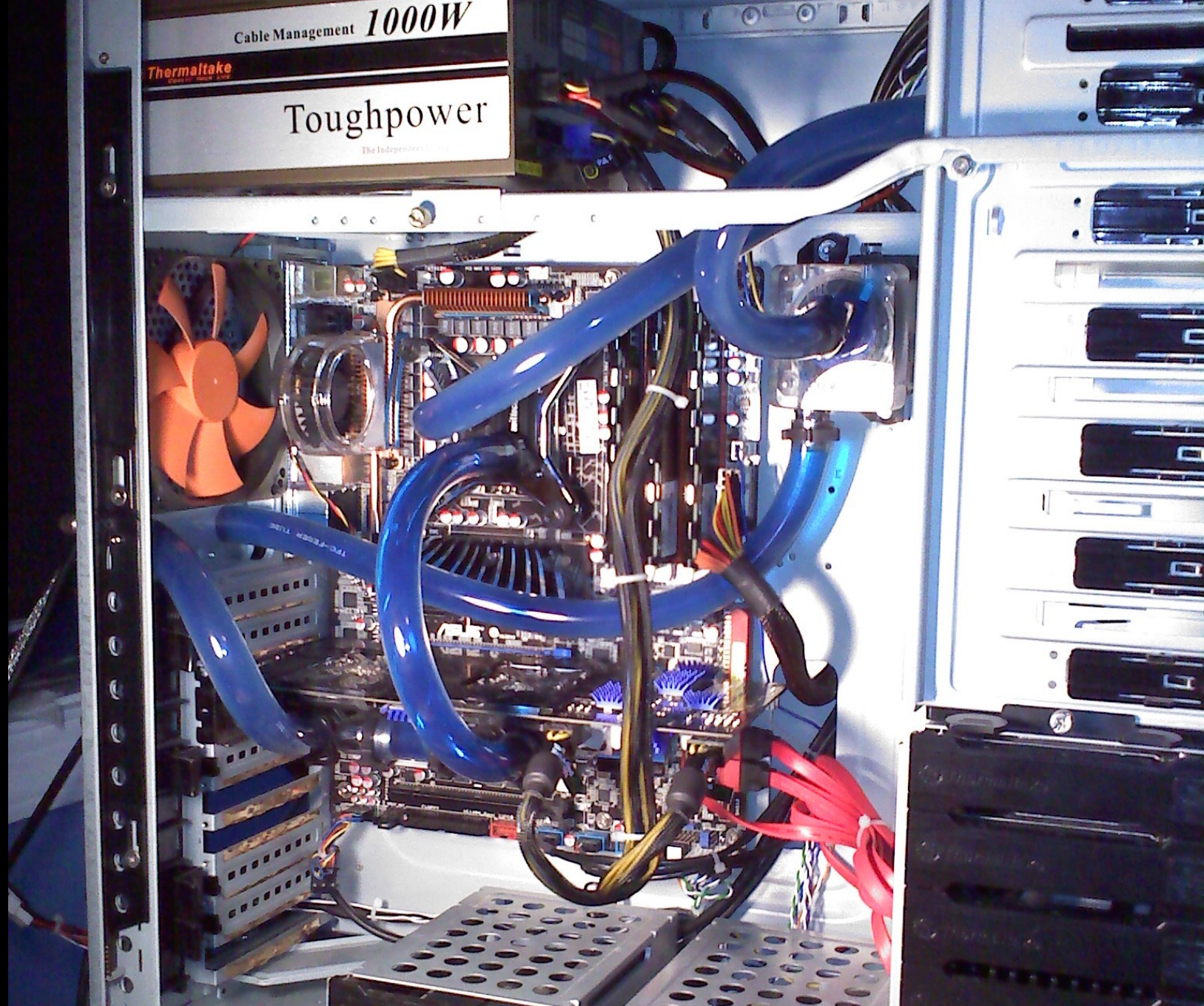








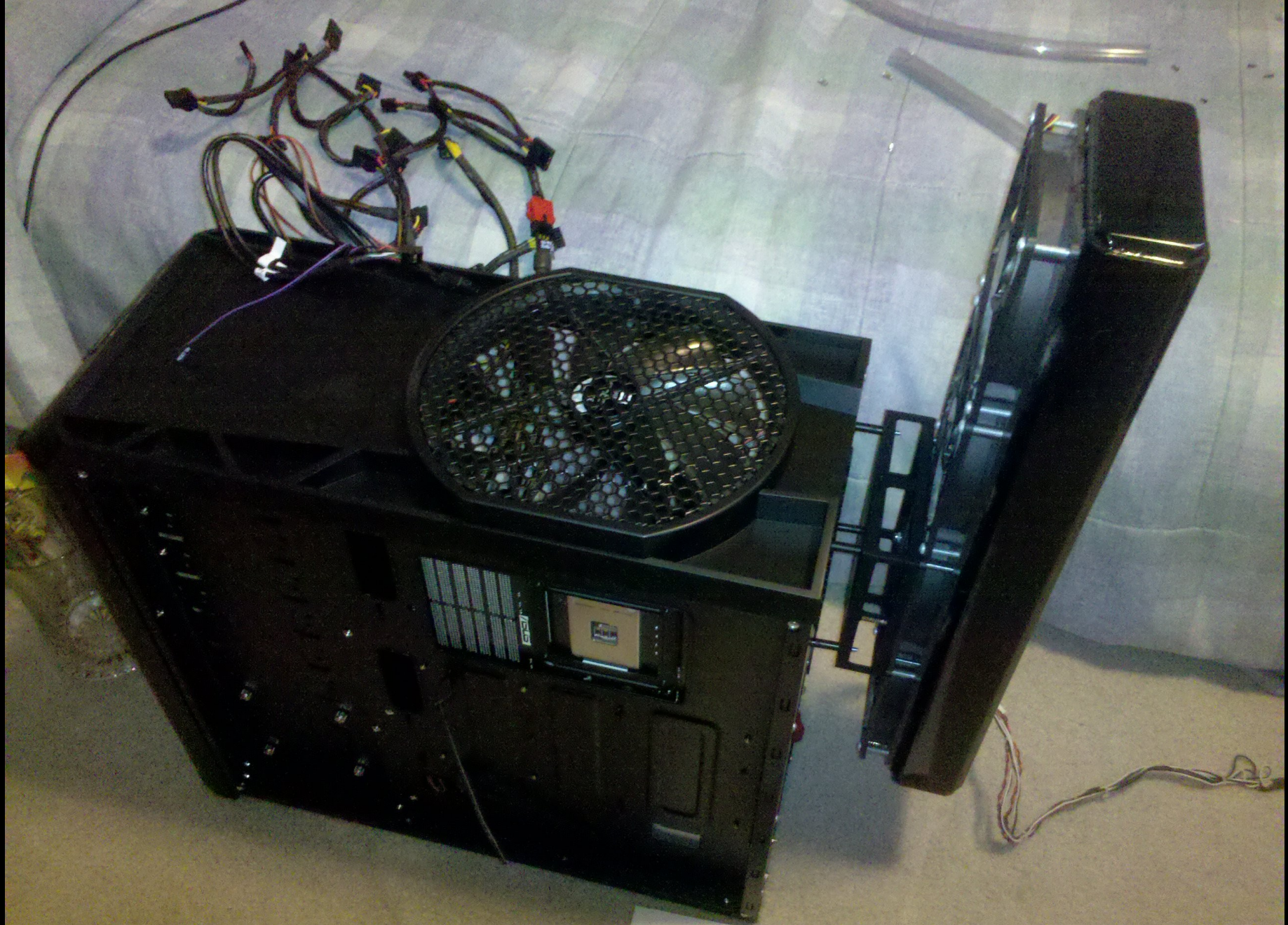








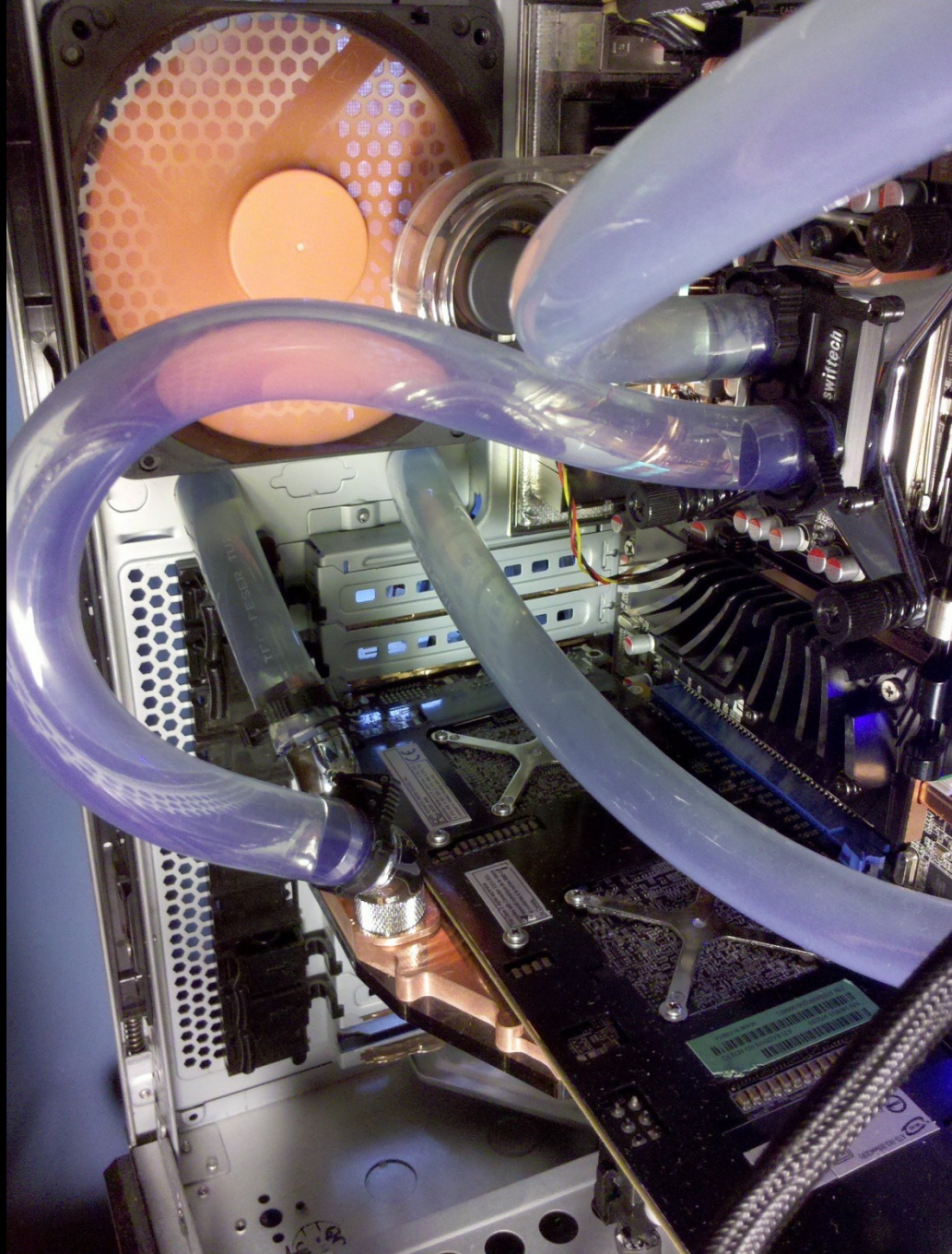




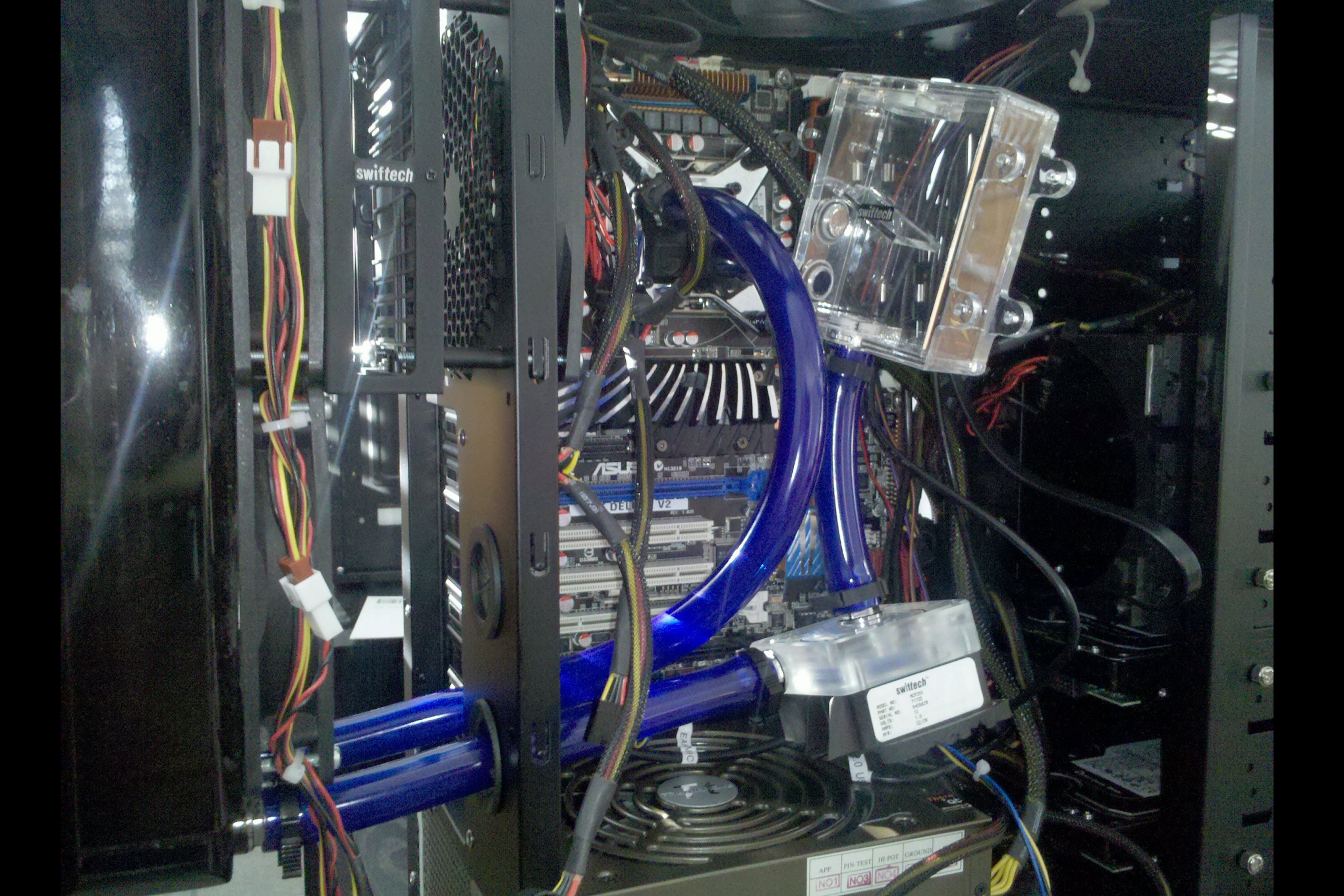












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ASUS  
DEU V2

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MODEL: W0  
PART: W0  
SERIAL: W0  
VOLT: 1.5  
PUMP: 12V

APP: PEN-TEST HI-POW GROUND  
IN-01 IN-02 IN-03



# Storage

- Two main types of storage when dealing with desktop computers:
  - Hard Disk Drives
  - Solid-State Drives

# HDDs

- Uses rotating platters made of aluminum, glass, or ceramic composites.
- Actuator arm moves the heads into the right place for data reading / writing.
- Data is encoded by magnetic heads above attached to the actuator arm.
- Getting very cheap per GB.





**WD** Western Digital<sup>TM</sup>  
www.westerndigital.com  
WD3000GLFS WD Velociraptor<sup>TM</sup>  
S/N : WXL408737946 Recertified

MDL : WD3000GLFS - 01F8U0  
Product warranty will be void if seal, label or cover is removed or damaged.  
WVN: 50014EE0AB4DDE95 LBA 586072368  
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DCM : EBCV2B 5VDC = 0.95A  
R/N : 701543 12VDC = 0.30A  
U.S. Patents: 6178056, 5956196, 6289484, 6263459 RoHS  
Canada ICES - 003 Class B / NM8 - 003 Classe B  
Product of Malaysia  
Do not cover any drive holes

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HDD 1

HDD 2

HDD 4

# SSDs

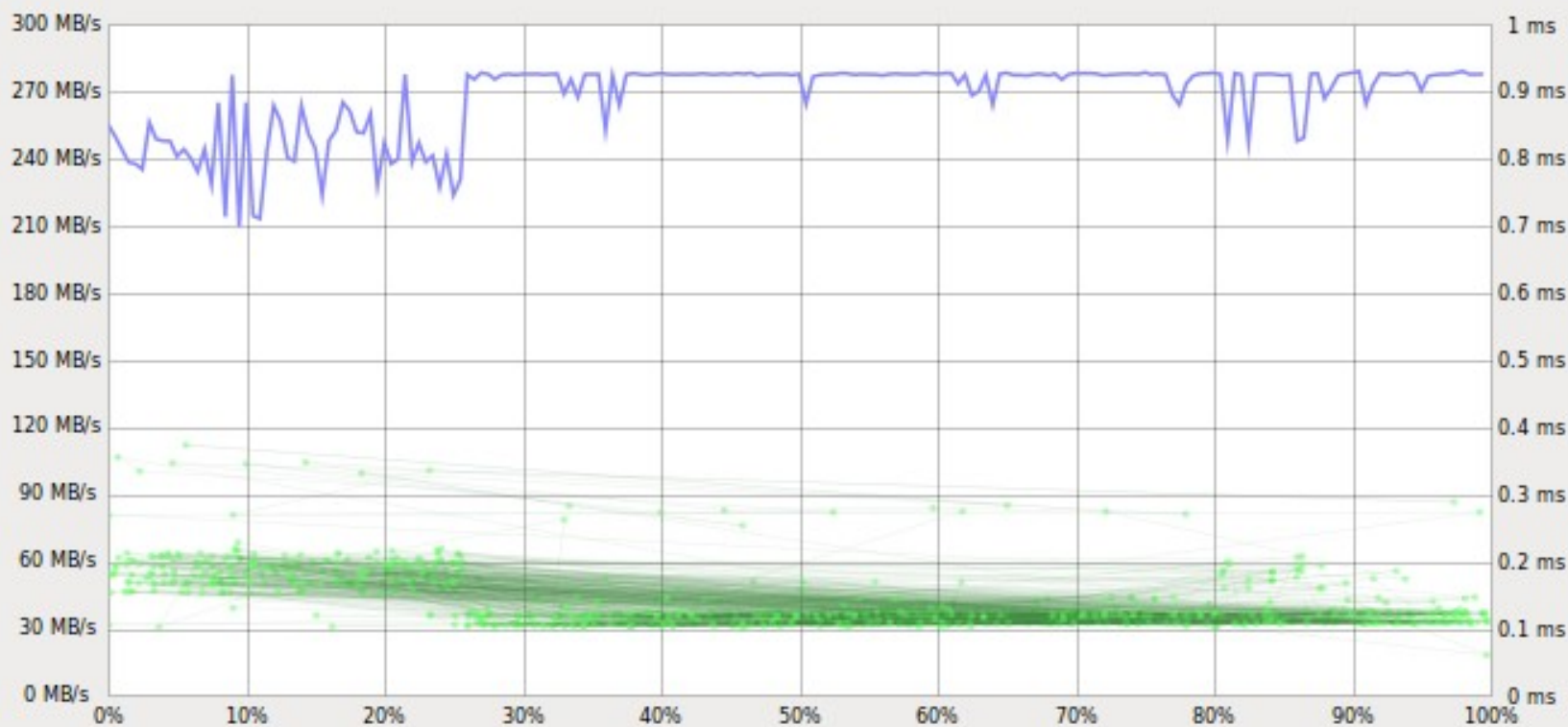
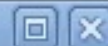
- Different in that they use microchips (usually NAND flash memory (floating gate transistors)) to store data, and no moving parts.
- Uses Non-volatile flash memory, unlike the memory inside your computer.
- Low access time and low latency.
- More expensive per GB







# 120 GB Solid-State Disk (ATA FM-25S2S-120GBP2) – Benchmark



Minimum Read Rate: 209.2 MB/s  
Maximum Read Rate: 278.7 MB/s  
Average Read Rate: 267.1 MB/s  
Last Benchmark: 18 hours ago

Minimum Write Rate: –  
Maximum Write Rate: –  
Average Write Rate: –  
Average Access Time: 0.1 ms



**Start Read-Only Benchmark**  
Measure read rate and access time



**Start Read/Write Benchmark**  
Measure read rate, write rate and access time





# SSDs In Raid 0?

- Practically just adds together the performance of each drive.
- Advertised Performance of 1 OCZ Agility Drive
  - Sequential Access - Read
    - Up to 230 MB/s
  - Sequential Access - Write
    - Up to 135 MB/s



CrystalDiskMark 3.0 x64



File Edit Theme Help Language

All

5 ▾

1000MB ▾

C: 24% (29/119GB) ▾

Read [MB/s]

Write [MB/s]

Seq

415.2

209.7

512K

197.0

183.5

4K

30.46

15.70

4K  
QD32

126.2

15.62





- Questions?

# Future Topics

- X10 Home Automation
- MegaSquirt Electronic Fuel Injection System
- SQL & JS Security / Exploits
- Android Basics & Development