

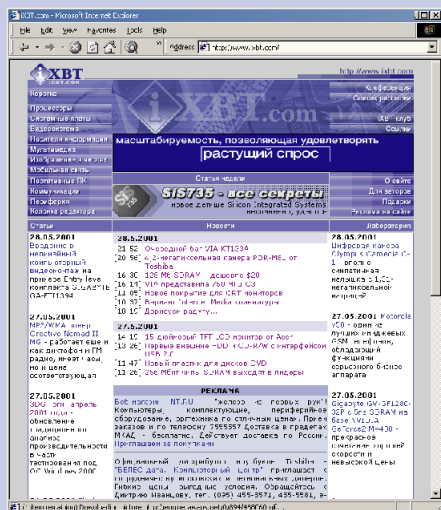
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iXBT.com (www.ixbt.com) is the most popular hardware information resource in Russian Internet, founded in 1997. We are one of the oldest Russian projects in Internet.

We are the No.1 hardware site and also one of the Top10 sites in Russia, according to recent market analysis and information available from leading regional statistics services.



Our web-site provides comprehensive information and covers all hardware components, like:

- News
- CPUs
- Mainboards
- Graphics cards
- Storage
- Multimedia
- Peripherals
- Communication devices
- Mobile phones
- Digital Imaging
- Notebooks/PDAs

The DVD and Home Theater areas will arrive soon to expand the coverage even more.

This booklet will guide you through some site areas only. Please visit [ixbt.com](http://www.ixbt.com) to explore our whole world of information.

Stats

Site receives over 300,000 hits per day, while iXBT forums count over 150,000 hits.□

Project team involves 25 specialists.

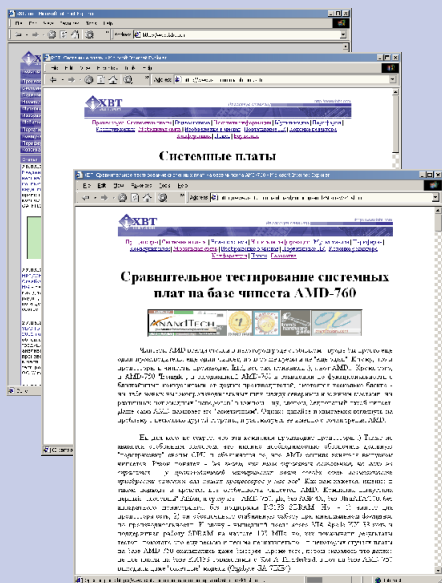
At your service

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Mainboards section

Mainboards. Their quality, stability, reliability, performance and features are very important for modern PCs.

Since 1997 iXBT.com pays great attention to this part of the PC. And we are proud to say that this is one of the most popular sections at iXBT.com – the section itself is visited about 150 000 times per month and all the articles from Mainboards section are read about 300 000 times per month.



Stats

Mainboards section contain 120 actual articles and over 70 articles in archive.

Interesting

You can find out our logo on some boxes with mainboards available in shops at your location. Trust our knowledge like our partners do to get the best hardware available on the market.

The Mainboards section contains the following subsections:

Reviews of products from leading hardware manufacturers, like: AOpen, Abit, ASUS, Chaintech, EPoX, FIC, Gigabyte, Iwill, MSI, SOYO, SuperMicro.

Roundups as comparisons of boards.

General information on mainboards.

Technologies (mainboards under virtual microscope).

BIOS, features explanation and optimization advices.

Chipsets under comprehensive tests.



System memory as memory modules, standards and technologies.

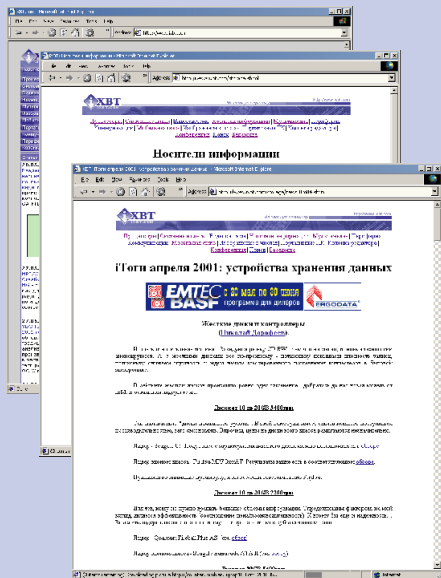
FAQ to help customers receive quick & free answers to popular issues.

Links to mainboard manufacturers' sites.

Storage devices section

Storage devices. Any information you work with on you PC is nothing if you don't store it on any type of media. So, storage devices like HDDs, CD-ROMs, CD-RWs, etc., their reliability, data access time, transfer rates are very important for all PCs. And that why testing and reviewing these types of devices is important for iXBT.com.

Storage devices section itself is visited about 90 000 times per month and all the articles from the section are read about 250 000 times per month.



Stats

Video system section contain 150 actual articles and over 20 in the archive.

Interesting

Opinion of section editor is proved to be important not only for end users but to manufacturers (their representatives in Russia) as well.

This section contains the following areas:

General information (on storage).

Fibre Channel.

HDDs.

CD (CD-ROM, CD-R, CD-RW devices and media).

DVD devices.

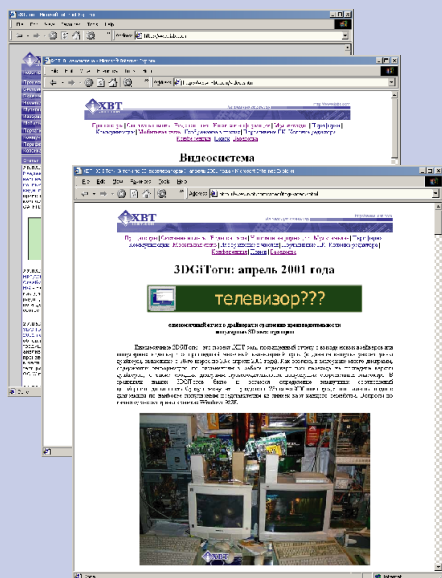
External devices, like: LS-120, ZIP, magneto-optics, etc.

Controllers (IDE, SCSI).

Utilities and testing suites.

Graphics cards. The part of all PCs which provides great or poor image quality on our displays, the part of PC which helps us to get high or low frame rates in games, the part of PC which tries to show us how real the virtual world could look like.

The Video system is one of the most frequently updated section and one of the most popular one at iXBT.com – the section itself is visited about 120 000 times per month and all the articles from Video system section are read about 350 000 times per month.



The Video section contains the following areas:

Test results (our monthly 3Digest)

Reviews of graphics cards manufactured by:

- ATI.
- Matrox.
- NVIDIA (General info, AOpen, ASUS, Chaintech, Creative, ELSA, Hercules, Innovation, Leadtek, Sigmacom, SUMA).
- 3dfx.

Monitors reviews

General information and theory of 3D graphics

Links to corresponding manufacturers in Internet.

Stats

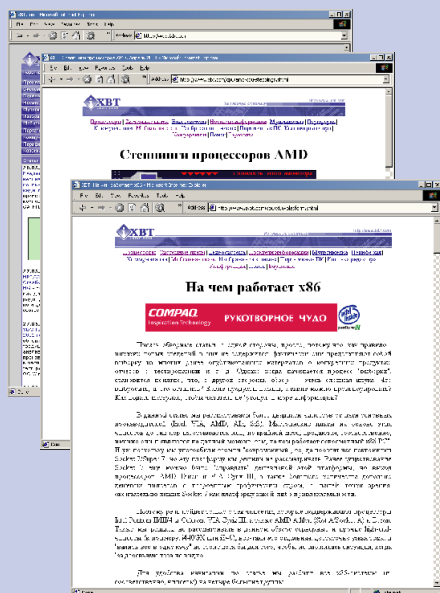
Video system section contain 150 actual articles and over 170 in the archive.

Interesting

Each month we post our 3Digest – the comprehensive roundup of all modern (over 40) graphics cards running with the latest drivers.

The CPU section is one of the most popular section at iXBt.com – our visitors come to the site 120 000 times each month, while all section articles are being read about 250 000 times each month.

FAQ (on processors).



Stats

This section contains 80 actual articles and over 50 in the archive.

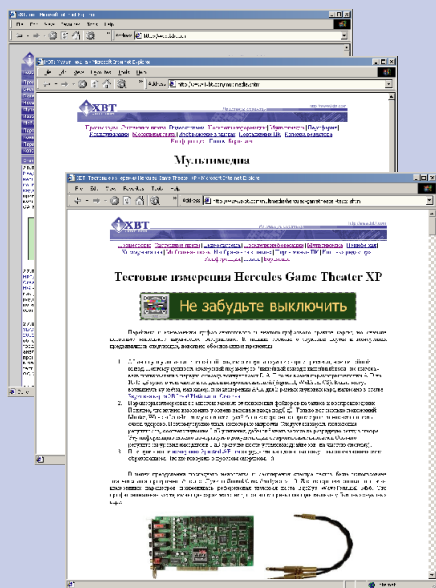
Interesting

Our editors often invited by CPU manufacturers to seminars and press meetings to make reports about their processors and outline proper benchmarking.



Audio cards and speaker systems. These components make your PC talk to you, play music for you, make your favorite games more attractive. Comprehensive reviews of different multimedia products at iXBT.com help end users to turn their PCs to the real entertainment system.

Multimedia section itself is visited about 80 000 times per month and all the articles from the section are read about 200 000 times per month.



Stats

Video system section contain 140 actual articles and over 70 in the archive.

Interesting

Our Multimedia section editor is not only an experienced engineer but also a professional musician – that's why his reviews are full of interesting facts and ideas.

The Multimedia section contains the areas:

Sound cards from leading companies.

Speakers and surround systems.

Digital and **MP3** players.

General information (on digital audio).

Digital **Video**.

TV, video **capturing** and **encoding**.

FM-tuners.