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REGISTRANT RAZER (ASIA-PACIFIC) PTE LTD'S REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION FOR JUDGMENT, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO COMPEL DISCOVERY RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS, AND TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS

Edge Games' brief in opposition to Razer's Motion for Judgment makes clear that Edge Games has no intent to produce all of the information and documents to which Razer is clearly entitled. In addition, it contains numerous falsehoods and misleading statements that do not accurately portray the events leading to the filing of the Motion for Judgment or judicial rulings with respect to its past behavior, further justifying grant of Razer's motion.

I. Edge Games' Continued Refusal To Produce Information or Documents Relevant to Razer's Defense Warrants Final Judgment

Edge Games did not attempt to organize and label the produced documents to correspond to the categories in Razer's document requests, nor is it clear that the documents were produced as they are kept in the usual course of business as required by Section 406.04(b) of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure and Section 34(b)(2)(e)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Because of the difficulty of associating any particular documents with specific discovery requests, Razer regrettably believes that it has no choice but to include as an exhibit all 852 pages of documents produced by Edge Games (with certain trade secret information redacted in

the public version of this reply brief) to demonstrate the continued inadequacy of the response (see Exhibit 1 hereto).

Edge Games continues to refuse to produce critical information and documents related to Razer's defense to which it is clearly entitled as set forth in the TBMP which Tim Langdell on behalf of Edge Games certified he reviewed. In particular, despite the fact that Edge Games alleged it has at least six licensees, four assignors, and has been involved in "about 25 actions before the Board,"[1] it has produced exactly *zero* trademark licenses or related documents, *zero* trademark assignment agreements or related documents, *zero* settlement agreements or related documents, and only very limited information in its interrogatory responses regarding these same topics.[2] Clearly, Edge Games' production is designed to provide only information and documents that support its own case and ignore information and documents to which Razer is entitled that might support Razer's defense.

Edge Games alleges on page 10 of its Brief in Opposition that the Velocity Micro license (but apparently no others) has a provision that prohibits production in the absence of a court order.[3] In essence, Edge Games is claiming that private parties may

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[1] See December 5, 2015 Further Amended Responses to Interrogatory Nos. 4(a) and 8(c) in Exhibit 9 of Edge Games' Brief in Opposition and page 14 of Edge Games' Brief in Opposition.

[2] See Razer Document Production Request Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8, and 12 and corresponding lack of responsive documents in Exhibit 1 hereto and Edge Games' Further Amended Responses to Interrogatory Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8, and 12 in Exhibit 9 of Edge Games' Brief in Opposition.

[3] Razer notes that according to the TTAB website, Edge Games filed a confidential response to the Motion for Judgment on December 8, 2015. Not only is such a filing untimely, as the response deadline was December 7, but no service copy has been provided to Razer's counsel (see Exhibit 2). Thus, Razer can only speculate, without any assurance, that the confidential filing is the same as the non-confidential filing with the exception of the Velocity Micro license.

contractually agree to deny litigants at the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board documents to which they are clearly entitled by law.

Not only has Edge Games failed to produce anything close to the information and documents to which Razer is entitled to substantiate its defense, Edge Games states many times in its Brief in Opposition that it has already produced everything it intends to produce. Specifically, Razer states in its Brief in Opposition as follows:[4]

> Page 2: Razer "received *full* additional responses and corrections from [Edge Games] on December 5, 2015."
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> Page 6: "The service of the 852 page bundle of discovery on [Razer] on November 17, 2015 thus removed *all* of the grounds that [Razer] might even remotely have had the right to argue the instant motion on."
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> Page 6: "[O]n October 19, 2015, [Edge Games] wrote to [Razer] and served revised versions of the amended discovery responses which addressed *all* of [Razer's] concerns."
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> Page 9: "With its production served on Razer on November 17, 2015, [Edge Games] has met *all* of its requirements of discovery."
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> Page 9: Edge Games has produced "*all* documents that it can produce which it considers confidential or trade secret, and has provided *all* such information to [Razer]."
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> Page 10: Edge Games "has now addressed *all* those issues [namely, Razer's objections in its October 13, 2015 letter to Edge Games' discovery responses] in the new responses."
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> Page 11: "[O]n November 17, 2015 [Edge Games] produced *all* documents necessary to fully address these interrogatories."[5]
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> Page 19: "*[A]ll* of [Razer's criticisms] were rendered moot" and "*all* . . . its allegations were rendered moot" by the November 17, 2015 production of documents

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[4] Edge Games' boilerplate responses in its December 5, 2015 Further Amended Responses to Razer's document requests that it "will produce" documents (see Exhibit 9 to Edge Games' Brief in Opposition) appear to be wholly insincere, as it is clear from Edge Games' own statements that it has produced everything it intends to produce.

[5] Edge Games made no effort to specify which documents pertain to which interrogatories, as required by Section 405.04(b) of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure.

Page 20: "Edge Games *has produced* the documents that [Razer] requested."

Page 21: "*All* the requested information and documents have been produced with the exception of document(s) that stipulate in them that a court order is required before they can be produced."

Page 25: "*[A]ll* of [Razer's] discovery requests have been fully met already."

Page 22: "Edge served yet further revised discovery responses on [Razer] on December 5, 2015 . . . which *fully satisfy* everything that [Razer] was seeking."

Based on these numerous statements, it is clear that Edge Games is intent on continuing to flout its discovery obligations to deny Razer information and documents critical to Razer's defense, and in particular regarding all of Edge Games' licenses (not just one select license Edge Games claims it is prohibited from producing), assignments, and settlement agreements.

II. Edge Games Continues to Mislead the Board

Edge Games at many times apparently claims to be a mindreader regarding Razer's true intent for filing the present motion. This is of course all nonsense. The simple fact is that at the time the Motion for Judgment was filed, no documents had been served, and Edge Games had continued to refuse to respond at all to interrogatories on key issues related to Razer's defense based on an improper claim of "trade secret" protection, despite Razer's good faith efforts to point out specifically the Board's protective order and procedures for producing information allegedly protected as "trade secret."[6]

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[6] Edge Games' continued refusal to produce key information critical to Razer's defense by claiming "trade secret" in its October 19, 2015 amended responses was obvious on its face, and still further efforts and expenditure of resources by Razer to educate Edge Games of its responsibilities was not required, especially considering Edge Games past behavior in litigation before the Board and other

Edge Games states on page 4 of its Brief in Opposition that the timing of the present motion is "highly suspect" since it was filed "the same day that Registrant *knew* that it was about to receive all document production that it had requested." In fact, as Edge Games was informed by email on November 20, 2015 by Razer's counsel -- which included a copy of the TTAB filing receipt showing the precise time of filing of the motion at 5:44 a.m. while counsel was out of the country attending the annual Leadership Meeting of the International Trademark Association -- the present motion was filed hours *before* Edge Games' subsequent email regarding the coming document production. See Exhibit 3 hereto. There was no way for Razer's counsel to "know" that it was about to receive any documents at all. Thus, not only was Razer's motion regarding the lack of any document production true when "drafted" as Edge Games' states on page 12 of its Brief in Opposition, more importantly it was true when actually filed as Edge Game well knows.[7]

Edge Games also attempts to mislead the Board regarding the communications related to the delay of the Velocity Micro deposition and the alleged "agreement" regarding the timing of production of documents. The key communications, as demonstrated in Exhibit 4 hereto, are as follows:

> September 30, 2015: Edge Games' counsel provided notice that it had served subpoenas on Velocity Micro for production of documents on October 21 and a deposition on October 23 (which date had not been coordinated with Razer's counsel)

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tribunals and the Board's September 25, 2015 order compelling Edge Games to provide its discovery responses.

[7] Likewise, on page 13 of its Brief in Opposition, Edge Games states that Razer filed its motion "just as it knew it was receiving 852 pages of documents," which Edge Games knows to be untrue considering the proof sent to Edge Games of the specific timing of Razer's motion.

October 5, 2015: Edge Games advised in a letter to Razer's counsel that the process of producing documents would take time, but giving no indication that there was a delay in the anticipated October 21 document production by Velocity Micro in accordance with the subpoena

October 12, 2015: Edge Games' counsel (with agreement of Razer's counsel) notified Velocity Micro that the deposition would be rescheduled to October 26

October 23, 2015: Edge Games' counsel notified Razer's counsel that the "process for getting information has been more arduous than we had hoped" and postponing the October 26 deposition indefinitely

October 23, 2015: Razer's counsel replied to Edge Games' counsel that he would not be available for a rescheduled deposition from November 16 - 27

There was no subsequent communication from Edge Games regarding the production of any documents, from Velocity Micro or others, prior to the filing of Razer's Motion for Judgment on November 17, 2015. No reason was ever given for a delay in production of Edge Games' own documents or documents regarding any other licensees, and certainly no indication that production of any documents would necessarily occur on or after November 17.

Edge Games further claims on page 5 that Razer was "quite happy to have the *production of documents* and subsequent deposition occur after the period November 16 – November 27." This statement is only partly true, namely with respect to the timing of the deposition, but Razer never anticipated or consented that all document production would be delayed. Likewise, Edge Games' claims on page 20 of its Brief in Opposition that Razer's counsel "indicated he would not be available until after November 27, 2015 *to receive and consider any documentary evidence* and/or attend the (then) anticipated deposition of" Velocity Micro. In fact, the correspondence clearly shows that Razer's counsel was unavailable only for a deposition, but nothing was ever said about being

unavailable to receive or review documents. Edge Game also claims on page 20 that Razer's Motion for Judgment is based in sizable part on the non-receipt of documents that "Razer *had agreed to wait for until beyond November 17, 2015*." It is simply untrue that any agreement regarding the date of document production had been reached. And on page 22, Edge Games states that Razer "*agreed to wait until after November 27, 2015* when Razer's counsel would once again have availability, for Razer to receive the documents and attend the deposition." Again, the record is clear that no agreement was ever reached or offer made to wait until after November 27 for the receipt of documents.

Edge Games also states on page 8 of its Brief in Opposition, without evidence, that Razer "was *informed of delays into late November* in gaining documents from Velocity Micro." This is simply untrue, as the latest indication of any issue was the email of October 23, 2015 from Edge Games' counsel noted above, which did not refer to any specific timeline of anticipated production. Likewise, on page 11 of its Brief in Opposition Edge Games claims that its November 17, 2015 document production was "*within the timeframe* indicated by Edge and by Edge's counsel, attorney Jensen." Again, there never was any specific "timeframe" indicated by either Edge Games or its attorney.[8]

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[8] Also on page 11, Edge Games claims that Razer was "clearly willing to wait until at least after November 27, 2015 for such information and documents." Again, while Razer's counsel was unavailable for a deposition, there was never any discussion or agreement regarding a delay in receipt of discovery responses.

Edge Games also claims on page 11 to have produced a privilege log. This is simply untrue, and Edge Games provided no evidence thereof. Though the existence of a privilege log may perhaps be a minor issue, it is yet another example of Edge Games' incessant willingness to state before the Board and other legal tribunals that fictional documents or facts exist.

Edge Games states on page 12 that "Razer's allegations regarding [Edge Games'] failure to provide information and documents in readiness and preparation for the (then) planned deposition of Velocity Micro's President, Copeland, this is not true." Edge Games apparently argues that advising Razer on Friday, October 23 of the need to delay the deposition because of alleged "resistance" from Velocity Micro to producing the information and documents somehow justifies a complete lack of relevant discovery responses prior to that date of information and documents in *Edge Games'* possession, custody, and control, when the deposition was scheduled for Monday, October 26.

Razer's point is simple. At the time the deposition was scheduled (first on October 23 without coordination with Razer's counsel, then later moved to October 26 by agreement of the parties), it was incumbent on Edge Games to timely produce documents and information in its possession, custody, or control -- regardless of any documents it sought from Velocity Micro -- that would be relevant to the deposition. This included information regarding the license in response to Interrogatory Nos. 4(e)-(g), 5(a), and 6 allegedly protected as "trade secret." Despite Razer's letter of October 13, 2015 specifically reminding Edge Games that production of trade secret information and documents was required, Edge Games continued to claim trade secret protection and refused to provide any such information in its discovery responses of October 19.[9]

Edge Games at pages 15-19 of its Brief in Opposition also mischaracterizes at numerous points the final rulings in its prior litigations with Velocity Micro and

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[9] See Edge Games' Amended Responses to Interrogatories accompanying Mr. Langdell's email of October 19, 2015 in Exhibit 3 of Razer's Motion for Judgment. It was not until Razer filed its Motion for Judgment that Edge Games amended its interrogatory responses to remove the improper refusal to provide any information allegedly protected as a "trade secret." See December 5, 2015 Amended Responses to Interrogatories in Exhibit 9 in Edge Games' Brief in Opposition.

Electronic Arts. Neither final ruling specifically found that Edge Games' use of its mark was legitimate or that Edge Games did not engage in any wrongdoing. Rather, the December 16, 2008 Final Order in the Velocity Micro litigation states only that the parties have settled the case, and briefly states without discussion of any kind that Edge Games and The Edge Interactive Media "are deemed" to have defended and succeeded on the merits of the complaint, without the court itself making any specific findings. See Exhibit 5 hereto.[10] Likewise, the stipulation ending the litigation in the Electronic Arts case states only that no party *admits* wrongdoing, without rescinding or diminishing the court's prior order denying Edge Games' motion for preliminary injunction. See Exhibit 11 of Edge Games' Brief in Opposition.

Finally, in an unsupported effort to salvage its reputation, on page 15 of its Brief in Opposition Edge Games states without any evidence that Marvel's Vice President had *committed perjury* in denying the existence of an alleged license with Edge Games -- even though Edge Games did not list Marvel as a licensee in its December 5, 2015 Further Amended Response to Interrogatory 4(a) (see Exhibit 9 of Edge Games' Brief in Opposition). Also stated on page 15 is the unsupported charge that "it was later proven that it was EA who *committed fraud* in manipulating the evidence presented to that court." And on page 17 Edge Games claims without any support that it was "not permitted" to have legal representation in a trial in London in which Mr. Langdell was found to have fabricated evidence. There is simply no credibility to these completely

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[10] Razer observes that Edge Games is correct that the December 16, 2008 Final Order in that case vacates the prior order granting sanctions against Edge Games regarding misrepresentation of the relationship between Edge Games and Edge Interactive Media, Inc. Due to Edge Games' failure to produce any final settlement agreement between itself and Velocity Micro, Razer is unable to determine if the parties agreed to the vacatur of the sanction order as a condition for settling the case.

unsupported statements, which are consistent with Edge Games' past behavior in litigation.

III. Conclusion

While Razer believes this is a prime example of where the Board should exercise its discretion and grant the Motion for Judgment, if that motion is denied there is no reason to delay the issuance of yet another order compelling Edge Games to timely produce all requested documents and information, especially regarding licenses, assignments, and settlement agreements, including its allegedly confidential license with Velocity Micro.[11] If no documents exist in response to a particular request, Edge Games should so state in accordance with Section 406.04(c) of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure.[12]

Respectfully submitted,

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[11] In particular, Edge Games should be required to: (1) provide complete responses to Interrogatories 8(e), 11, 12(d)-(f), and clarify the true number of actions in response to Interrogatory No. 12(a); and (2) identify which produced documents pertain to which document request and immediately produce to Razer's counsel at the address of record in this proceeding at Edge Games' expense any additional documents in response to all of Razer's Document Requests or state no such documents exist.

[12] Edge Games' separate December 7, 2015 "addendum" to its Brief in Opposition requesting sanctions is not only deficient on its face, it would result in a brief that exceeds the 25 page maximum, and moreover is an unauthorized motion contrary to the Board's order of January 30, 2015 to which Razer should not be required to respond and which and should be given no consideration whatsoever by the Board. Indeed, it further demonstrates Edge Games' unwillingness to comply with specific Board orders and constitutes an additional reason to grant the Motion for Judgment.

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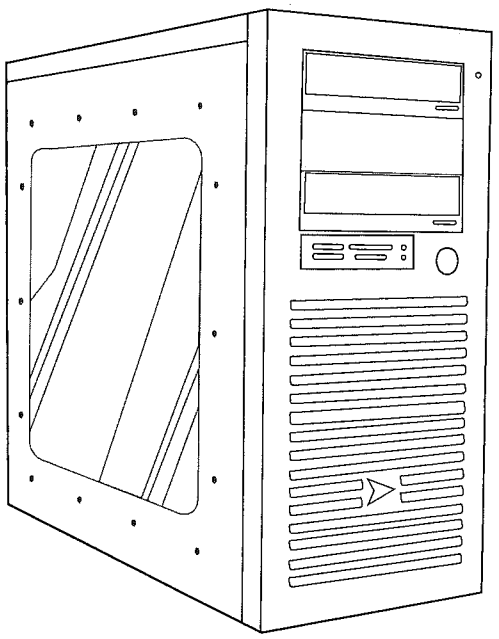

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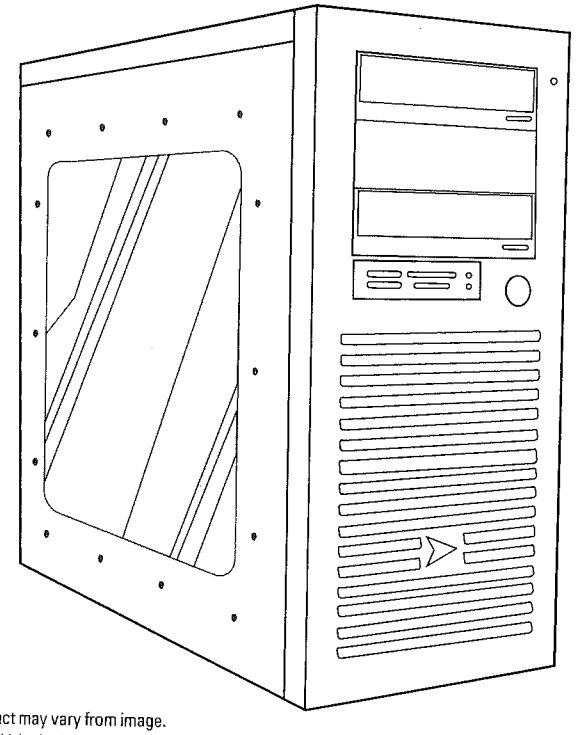

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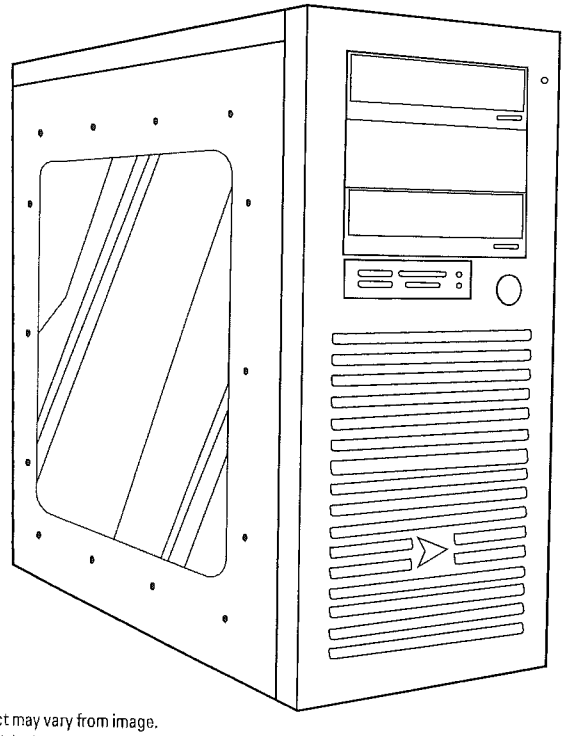

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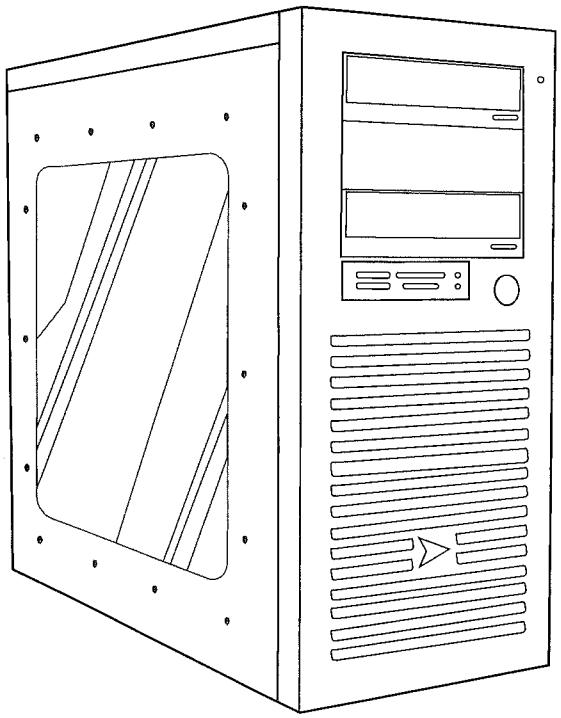

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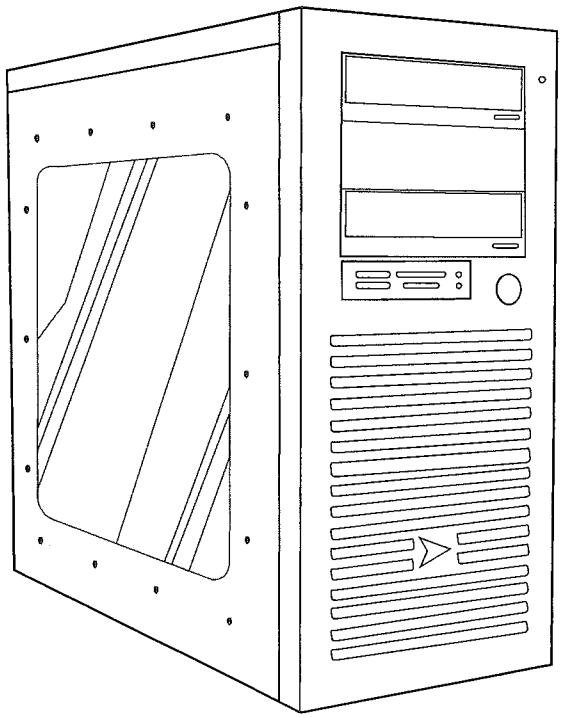

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Model: Edge™ Gx365 Silver

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i5-2500 processor, quad 3.3GHz cores
- 7000 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel® H67 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 8GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 1GB NVIDIA GeForce™ GTX 550Ti
- 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA2, 16MB Cache
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- Dual 22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with Lightscribe Labeling Technology
- Wireless N Networking
- Integrated 6-in-1 Media Card Reader
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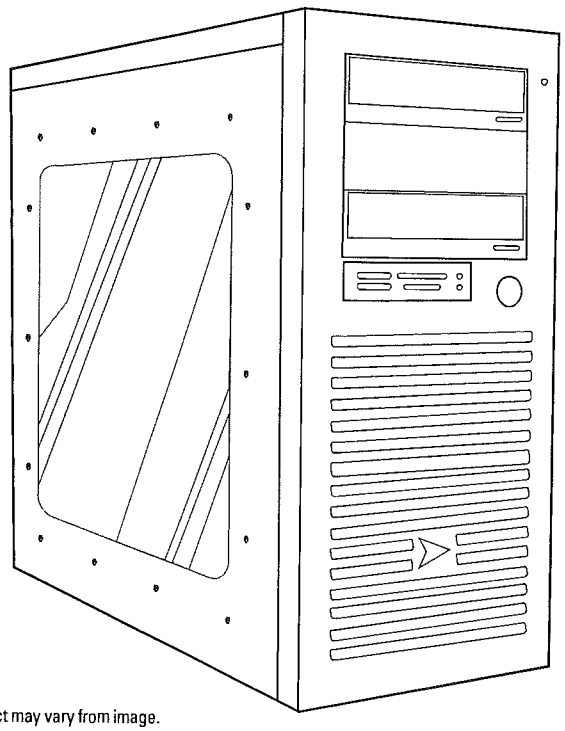

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VELOCITY micro

Model: Edge™ Gx420

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Components

- Intel® Core™ 2 Quad processor Q9400, quad 2.66GHz cores, 1333MHz FSB, 6MB L2 cache
- 550W Velocity Micro® Power Supply with with dual blue lighted fans
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Aluminum Wheel Kit with lock
- ASUS P5N-D nForce 750i SLI, Socket 775, PCI-E, DDR2
- 4GB Corsair™ DDR2 PC6400 DDR2-800 (2x2GB) high speed memory
- 512MB EVGA™ NVIDIA® GeForce™ 9800 GTX+ DDR3 with DVI
- 750GB Hard Drive 7200rpm SATA, 32MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 7.1 Channel Sound
- 20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology
- 16x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW/CD-RW Combo Drive
- Integrated 6-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Keyboard with Lighted Palm Rest
- Velocity Micro® Mouse with 800 dpi resolution
- Integrated 10/100/1000MBps Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter
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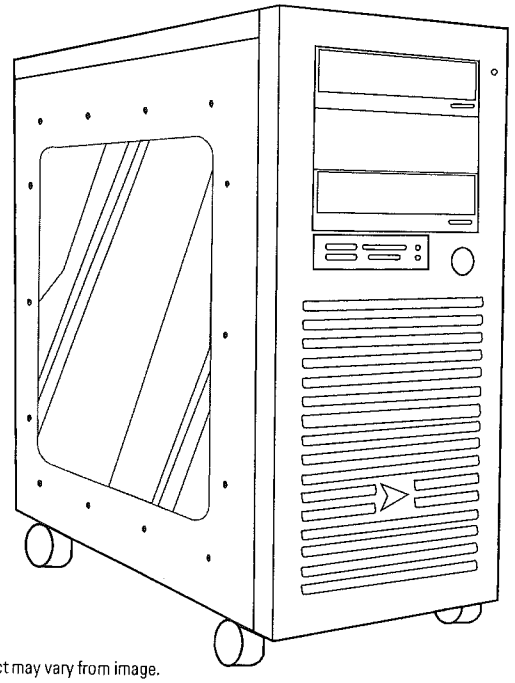

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VELOCITY micro

Model: Edge™ Gx420

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Components

- Intel® Core™ 2 Quad processor Q9400, quad 2.66GHz cores, 1333MHz FSB, 6MB L2 cache
- 550W Velocity Micro® Power Supply with with dual blue lighted fans
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Aluminum Wheel Kit with lock
- ASUS P5N-D nForce 750i SLI, Socket 775, PCI-E, DDR2
- 4GB Corsair™ DDR2 PC6400 DDR2-800 (2x2GB) high speed memory
- 512MB EVGA™ NVIDIA® GeForce™ 9800 GTX+ DDR3 with DVI
- 750GB Hard Drive 7200rpm SATA, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 7.1 Channel Sound
- 20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology
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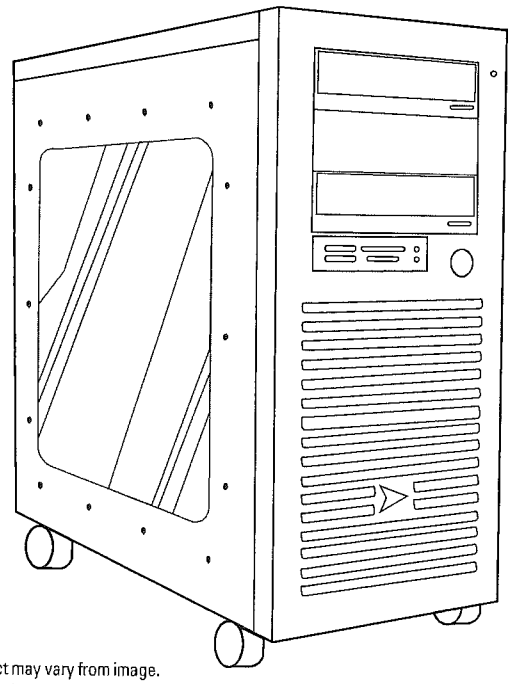

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Model: Edge™ Gx435

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7 processor 920, quad 2.66GHz cores, HyperClocked™ to 2.93 GHz
- 550W Velocity Micro® Power Supply with with dual blue lighted fans
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 3GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 2 x 512MB ATI Radeon™ HD 4850
- 500GB Hard Drive 7200rpm SATA, 16MB Cache
- Integrated HD Audio, 7.1 Channel Sound
- 20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology
- 16x LiteOn® DVD-ROM/CD-RW Combo Drive
- Integrated 6-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Keyboard with Lighted Palm Rest
- Velocity Micro® Mouse with 800 dpi resolution
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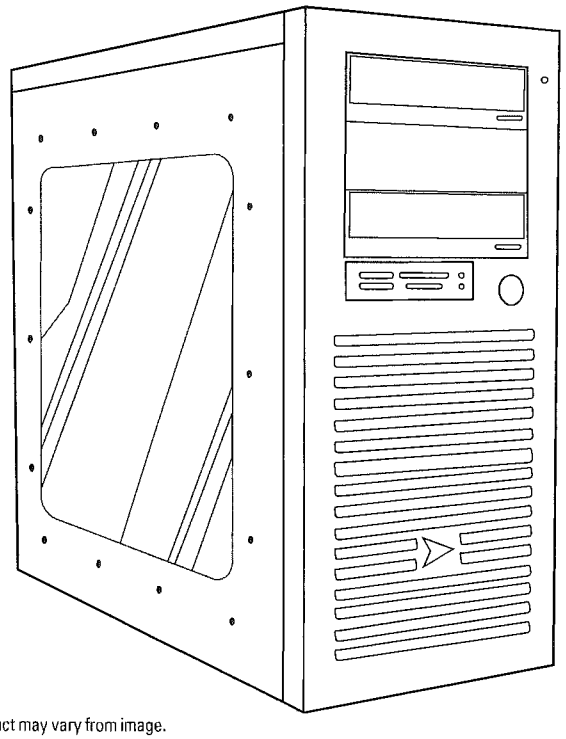

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7 processor 920, quad 2.66GHz cores, HyperClocked™ to 2.93 GHz
- 550W Velocity Micro® Power Supply with with dual blue lighted fans
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
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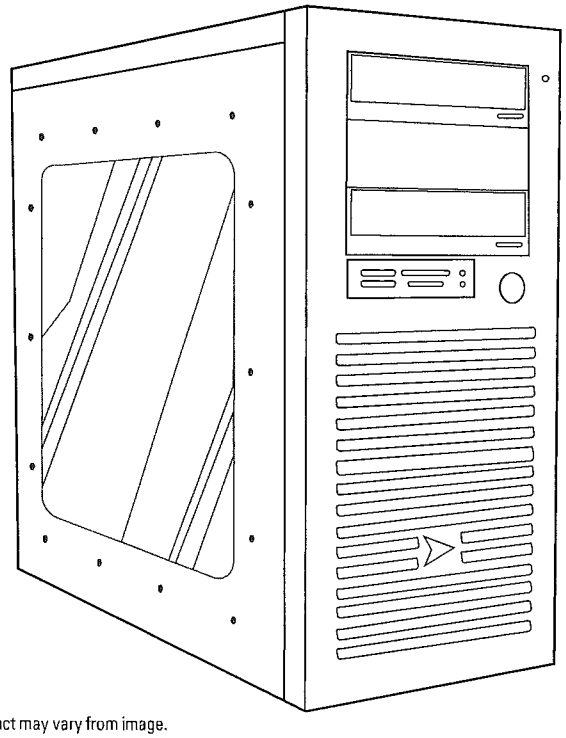

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Model: Edge™ Gx440 Black

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7 processor 920, quad 2.66GHz cores, 8MB cache, overclocked
- 550 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel® X58 Chipset Motherboard
- 6GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 512MB NVIDIA GeForce™ 9800 GT
- 500GB 7200rpm SATA2 hard drive, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 7.1 Channel Sound
- 20x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with Lightscribe Labeling Technology
- 16x DVD/48x CD-RW Combo Drive
- Integrated 6-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Keyboard with Lighted Palm Rest
- Velocity Micro® Mouse with 800 dpi resolution
- Integrated 10/100/1000MBps Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter
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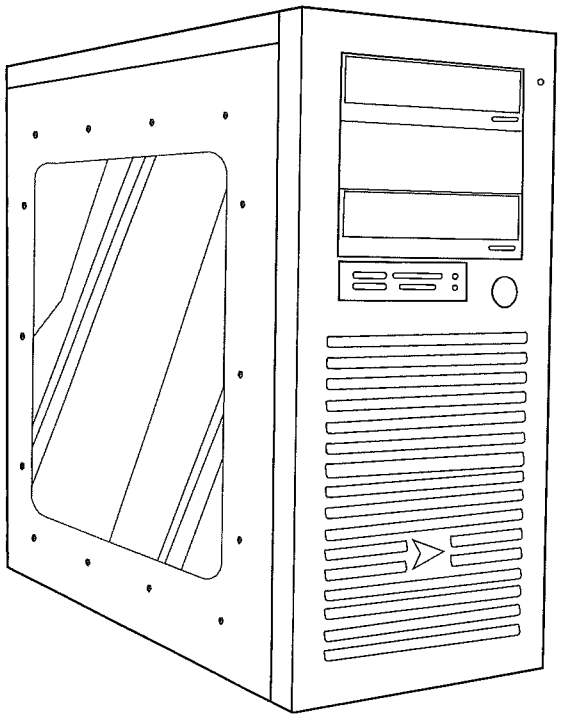

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Model: Edge™ Gx440 Silver

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Components

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- 550 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel® X58 Chipset Motherboard
- 6GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 512MB NVIDIA GeForce™ 9800 GT
- 500GB 7200rpm SATA2 hard drive, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 7.1 Channel Sound
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- Velocity Micro® Keyboard with Lighted Palm Rest
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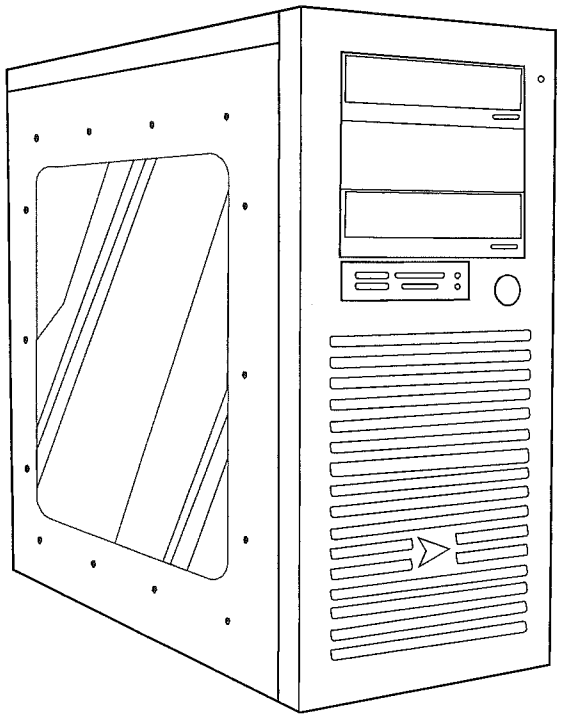

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Model: Edge™ Gx445 Silver

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7 processor 950, quad 3.06GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache
- 550 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 9GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 896MB NVIDIA GeForce™ GTX 260
- 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA, 32MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 7.1 Channel Sound
- 20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with Lightscribe Labeling Technology
- 16x DVD/48x CD-RW Combo Drive
- Integrated 6-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Premium Keyboard with Lighted Palm Rest
- Velocity Micro® Laser Mouse
- Integrated 10/100/1000MBps Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter
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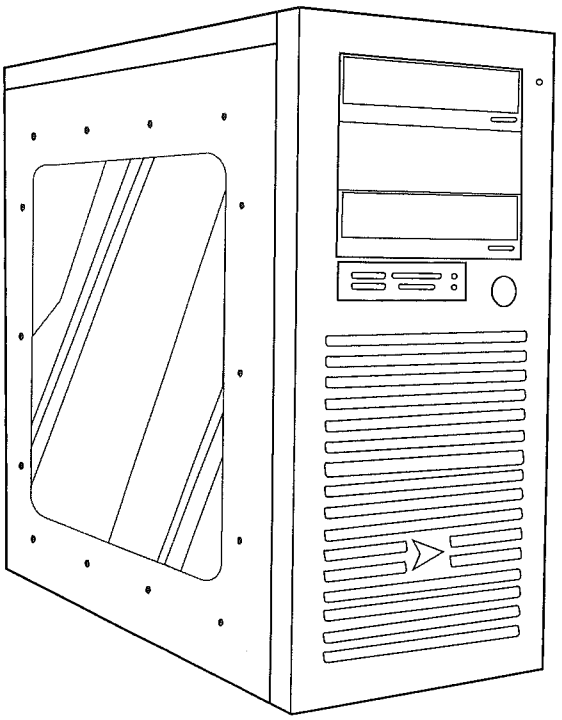

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VELOCITY micro

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Model: Edge™ Gx450 Silver

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7-860 processor, quad 2.8GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache
- 550 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel® P55 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 8GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 896MB NVIDIA GeForce™ GTX 275
- 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA2, 16MB Cache
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- Dual 22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with Lightscribe Labeling Technology
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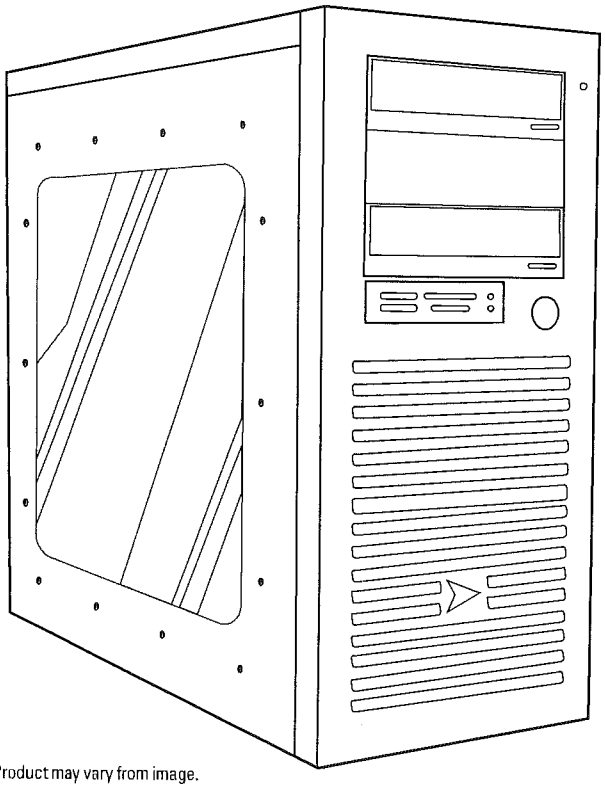

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Model: Edge™ Gx455 Silver

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Components

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- 550 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel® P55 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 8GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 1GB ATI Radeon™ HD 5850
- 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA2, 16MB Cache
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- 22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe™
- Integrated 8-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Premium Keyboard by Logitech
- Velocity Micro® Optical Mouse by Kensington
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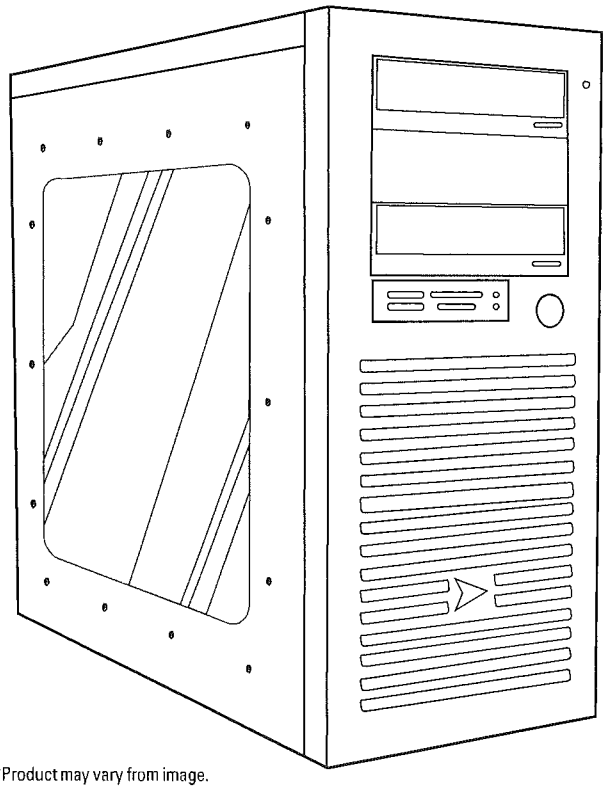

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VELOCITY micro

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Model: Edge™ Gx460 Silver

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7-930 processor, quad 2.8GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache
- 550 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel® P55 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 6GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 1GB ATI Radeon™ HD 5830
- 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA2, 16MB Cache
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- Blu-ray Reader
- Integrated 8-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Standard Multimedia Keyboard
- Standard Optical Mouse
- Integrated 10/100/1000MBps Ethernet Network Adapter
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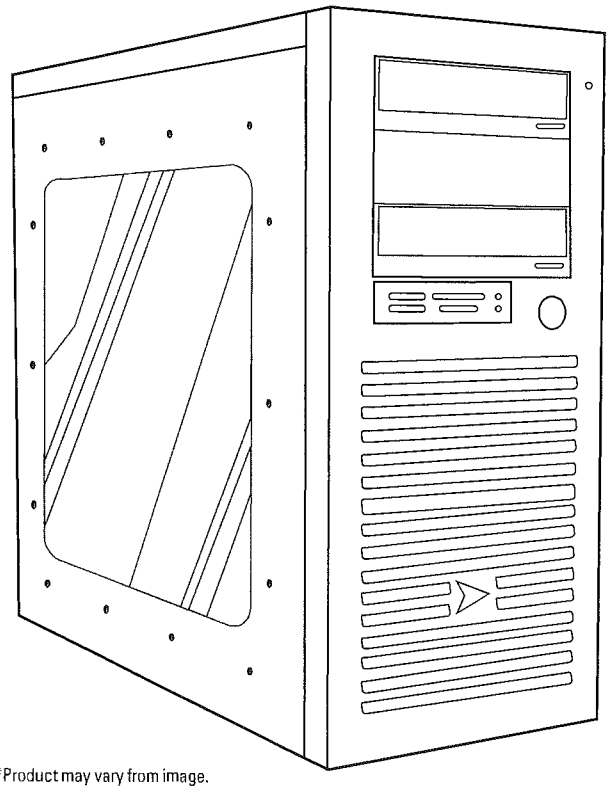

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Model: Edge™ Gx465 Silver

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Components

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- 600 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel® P55 Chipset Motherboard
- 8GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- ATI Radeon™ HD 6850
- 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA2
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- Blu-ray Combo Drive
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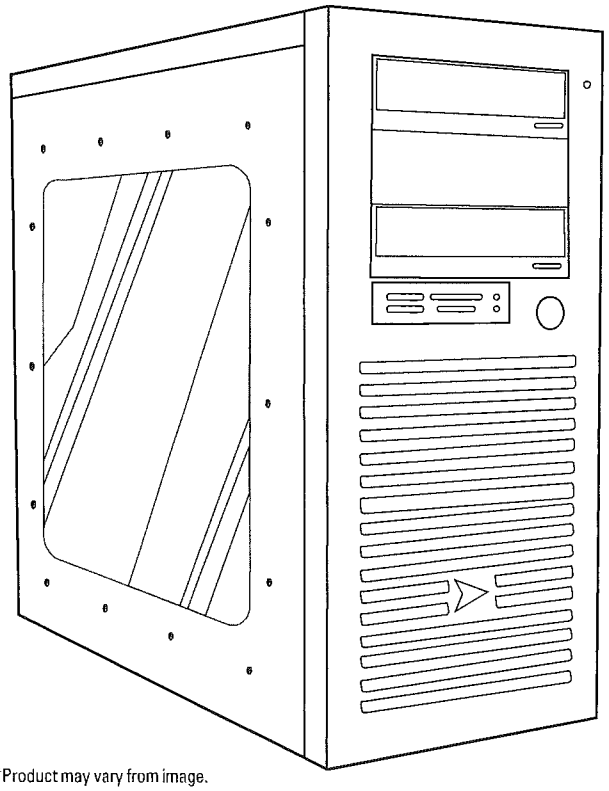

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i5-2500 processor, quad 3.3GHz cores
- 700 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel® H67 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 8GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 1GB AMD Radeon HD 6850
- 1.5TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA2, 16MB Cache
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- Dual 22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with Lightscribe Labeling Technology
- Wireless N Networking
- Integated 6-in-1 Media Card Reader
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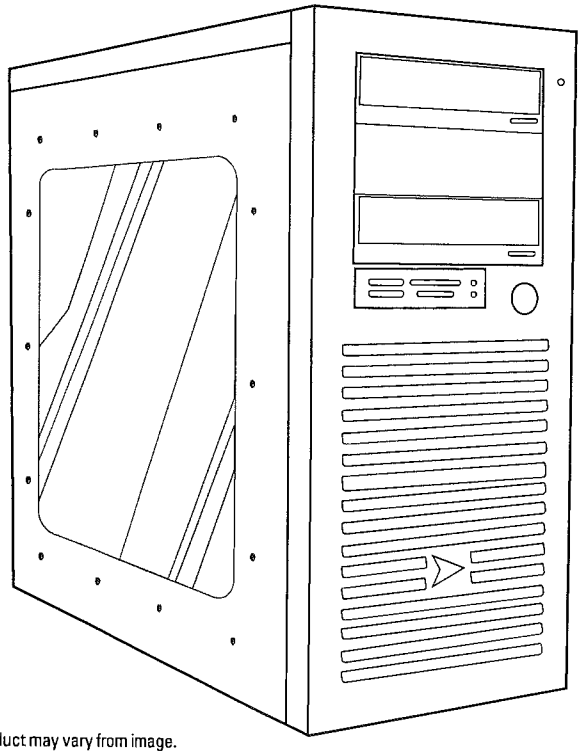

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VELOCITY micro

Model: Edge™ Gx520

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Components

- Intel® Core™ 2 Quad processor Q9550, quad 2.83GHz cores, 1333MHz FSB, 12MB L2 cache
- 850W Velocity Micro® Power Supply with with dual blue lighted fans
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Aluminum Wheel Kit with lock
- ASUS P5N-D nForce 750i SLI, Socket 775, PCI-E, DDR2
- 4GB Corsair™ DDR2 PC6400 DDR2-800 (2x2GB) high speed memory
- 512MB ATI Radeon HD 4870 GDDR5 with DVI
- 1TB Hard Drive 7200rpm SATA, 32MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 7.1 Channel Sound
- 20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology
- 16x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW/CD-RW Combo Drive
- Integrated 6-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Keyboard with Lighted Palm Rest
- Velocity Micro® Mouse with 800 dpi resolution
- Integrated 10/100/1000MBps Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter
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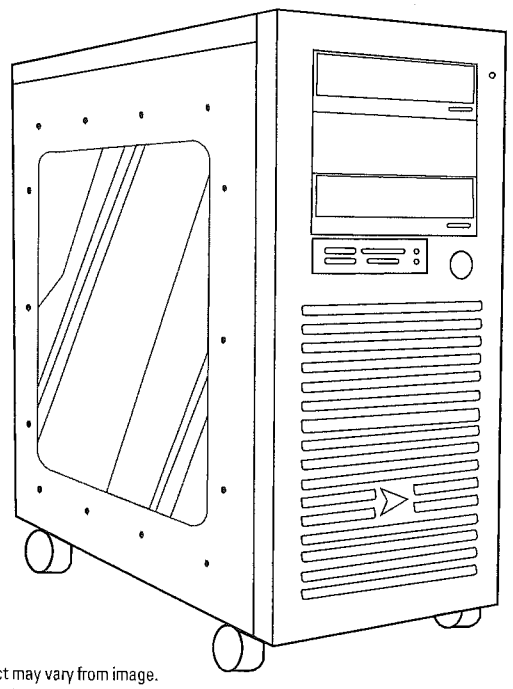

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Components

- Intel® Core™ 2 Quad processor Q9550, quad 2.83GHz cores, 1333MHz FSB, 12MB L2 cache
- 850W Velocity Micro® Power Supply with with dual blue lighted fans
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Aluminum Wheel Kit with lock
- ASUS P5N-D nForce 750i SLI, Socket 775, PCI-E, DDR2
- 4GB Corsair™ DDR2 PC6400 DDR2-800 (2x2GB) high speed memory
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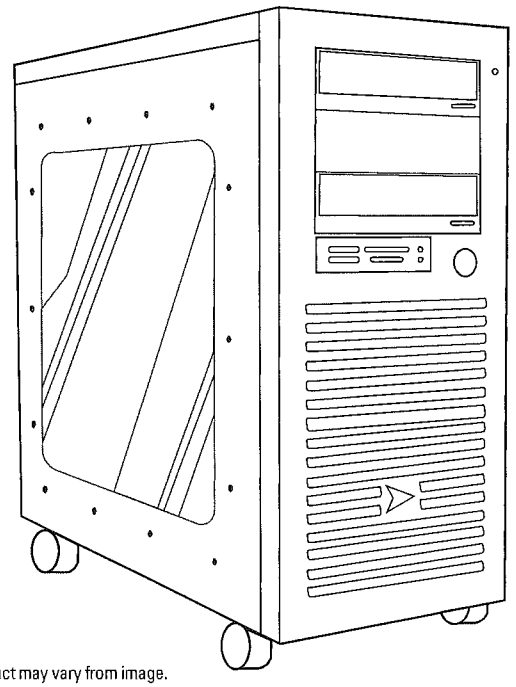

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Model: Edge™ Gx535

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7 processor 920, quad 2.66GHz cores, HyperClocked™ to 2.93 GHz
- 850W Velocity Micro® Power Supply with with dual blue lighted fans
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 6GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 2 x 512MB ATI Radeon™ HD 4850
- 1TB Hard Drive 7200rpm SATA, 32MB Cache
- Integrated HD Audio, 7.1 Channel Sound
- 20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology
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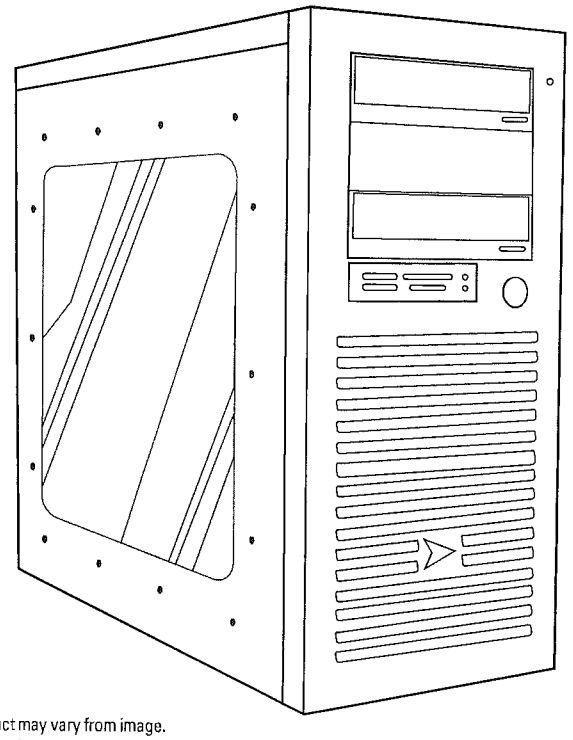

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7 processor 920, quad 2.66GHz cores, HyperClocked™ to 2.93 GHz
- 850W Velocity Micro® Power Supply with with dual blue lighted fans
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 6GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
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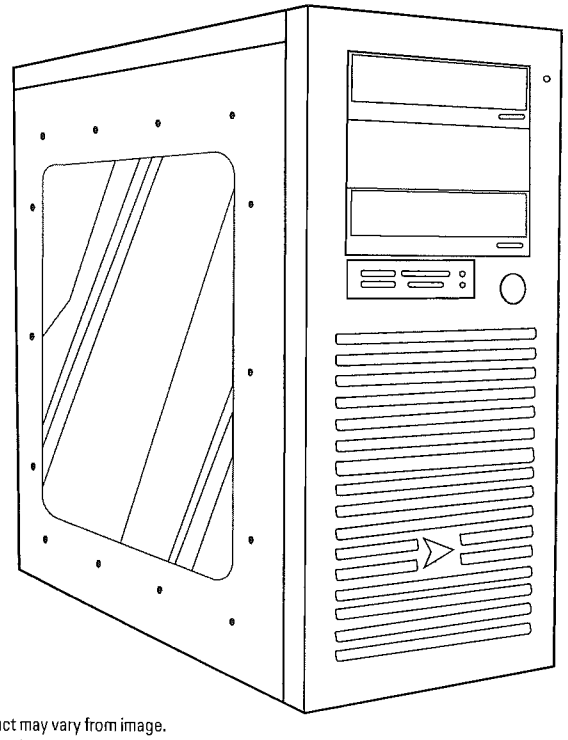

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Model: Edge™ Gx545 Black

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7 processor 920, quad 2.66GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache, overclocked
- 850 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel® X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 6GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 512MB ATI Radeon™ HD 4870
- 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 7.1 Channel Sound
- 20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with Lightscribe Labeling Technology
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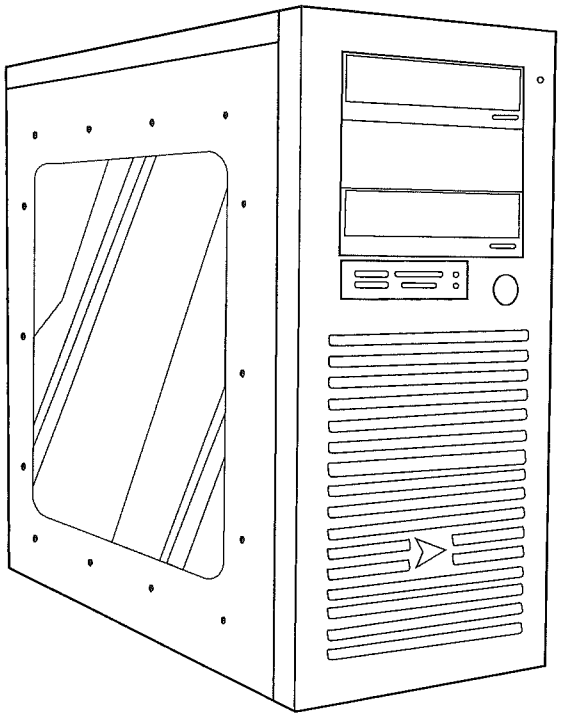

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7 processor 920, quad 2.66GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache, overclocked
- 850 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel® X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 6GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 512MB ATI Radeon™ HD 4870
- 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 7.1 Channel Sound
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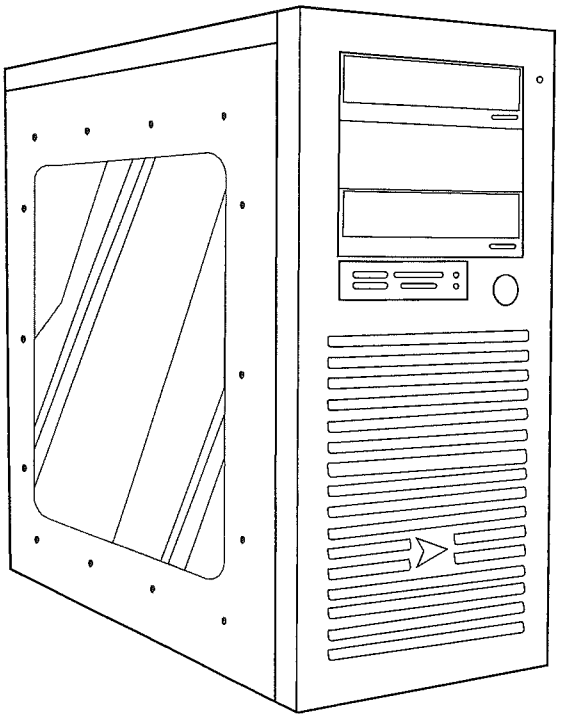

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7 processor 975, quad 3.33GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache
- 550 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- LX-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 12GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 896MB NVIDIA GeForce™ GTX 275, Overclocked
- 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA, 32MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 7.1 Channel Sound
- Dual 20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with Lightscribe Labeling Technology
- Velocity Micro® Premium Keyboard with Lighted Palm Rest
- Velocity Micro® Laser Mouse
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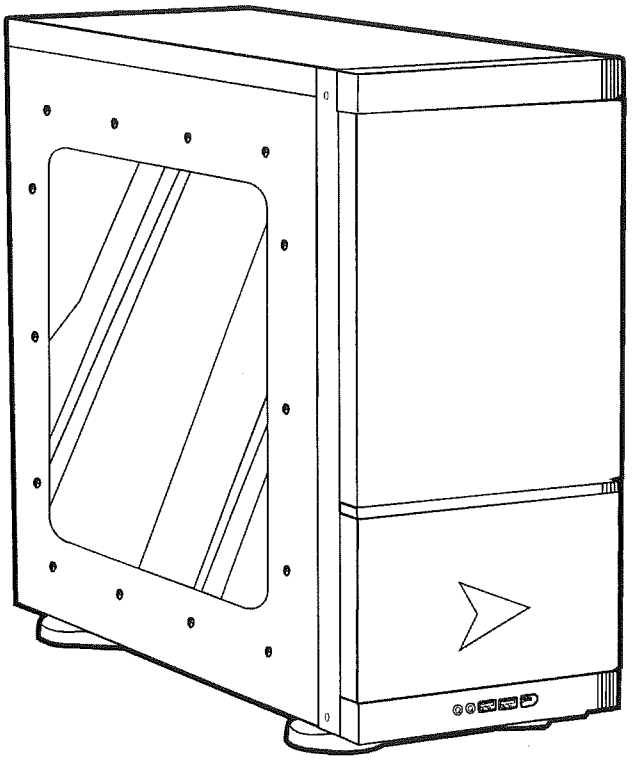

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7-870 processor, quad 2.93GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache
- 550 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- GX-W - Velocity Micro Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- P55 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 8GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 1792MB NVIDIA GeForce™ GTX 275
- 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA, 32MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 5.1 Channel Sound
- BluRay Reader
- 20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with Lightscribe Labeling Technology
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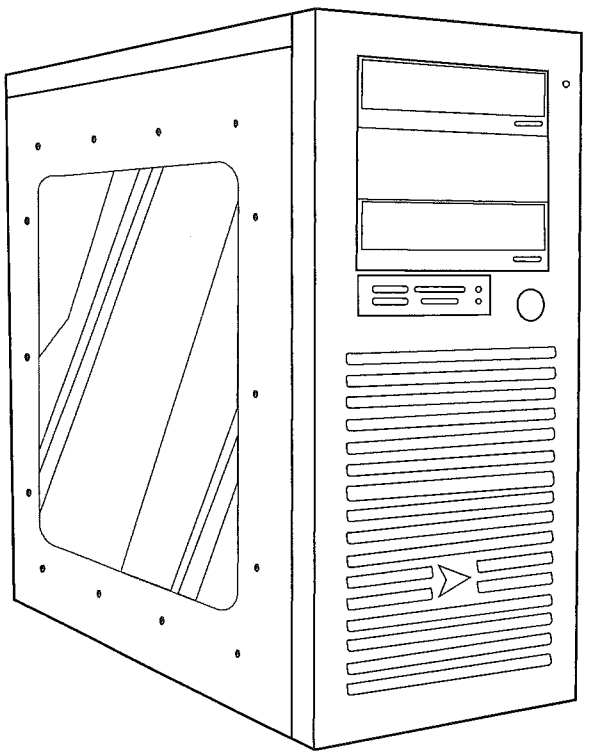

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Model: Edge™ Gx570 Silver

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7-920 processor, quad 2.66GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache
- 550 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel® X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 6GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 1GB ATI Radeon™ HD 5850
- 64GB Solid State Hard Drive
- 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA, 16MB Cache
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- 22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe™
- Integrated 8-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Premium Keyboard
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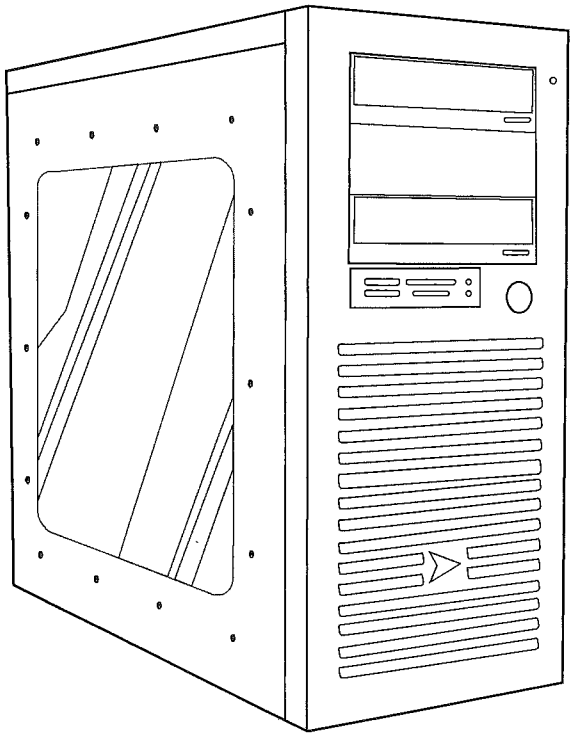

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Components

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- 550 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel® X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 12GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 1GB ATI Radeon™ HD 5770
- 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA, 16MB Cache
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- 22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe™
- Integrated 8-in-1 Media Card Reader
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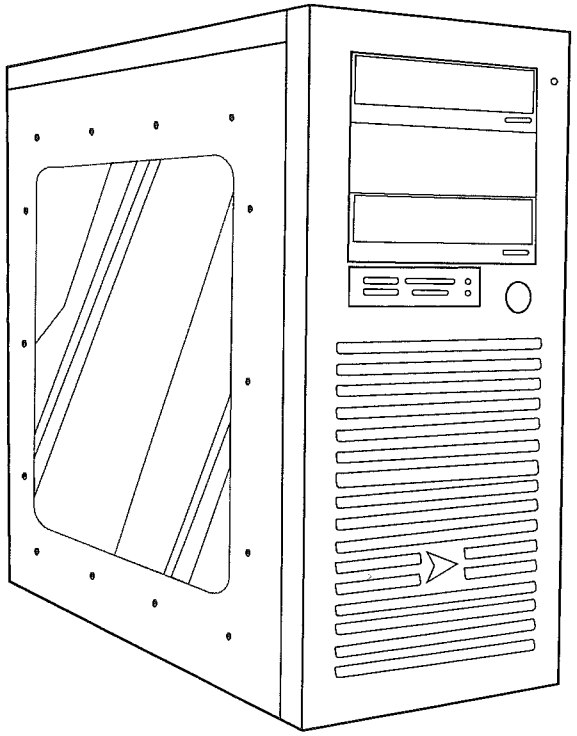

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- 550 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel® X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 12GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 1GB ATI Radeon™ HD 5850
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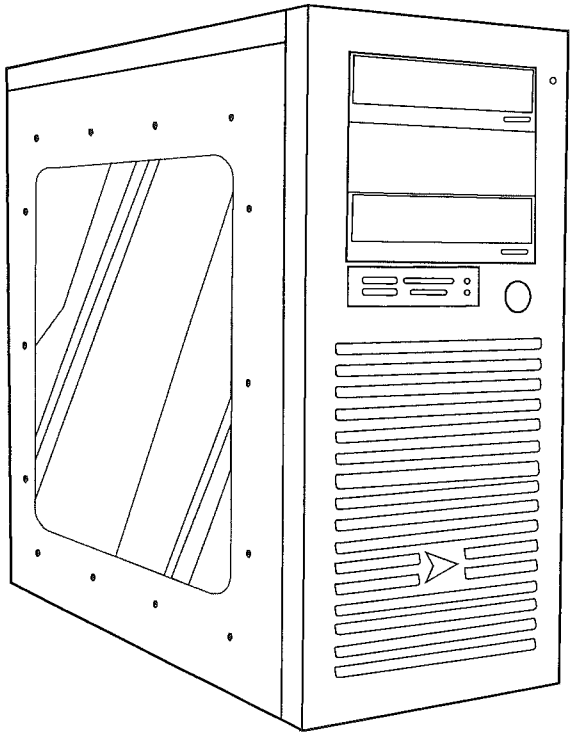

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Components

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- 550 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
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- Intel® X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
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- 1GB ATI Radeon™ HD 5850
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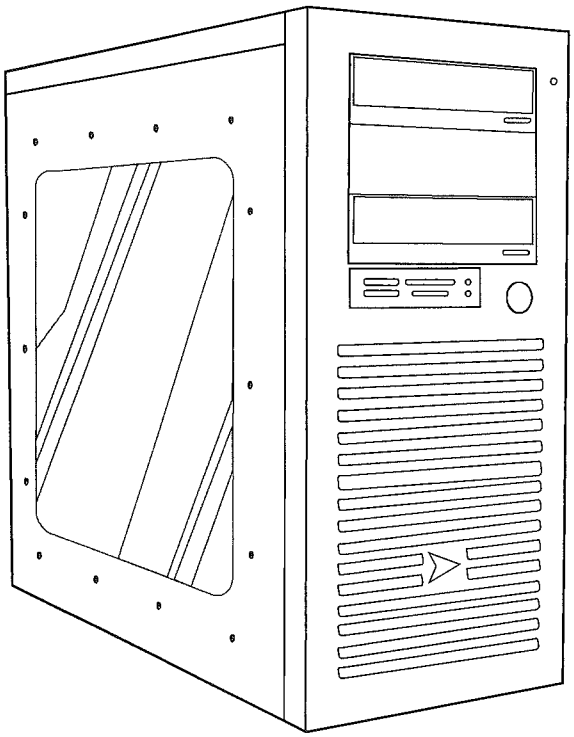

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Model: Edge™ Z55 Silver (Gx580)

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7-960 processor, quad 3.2GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache
- 850 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel® X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 12GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 1GB ATI Radeon™ HD 5870
- 1.5TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA, 16MB Cache
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- Dual 22x DVD +/- RW Dual Layer Burners with Lightscribe
- Integrated 8-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Standard Multimedia Keyboard
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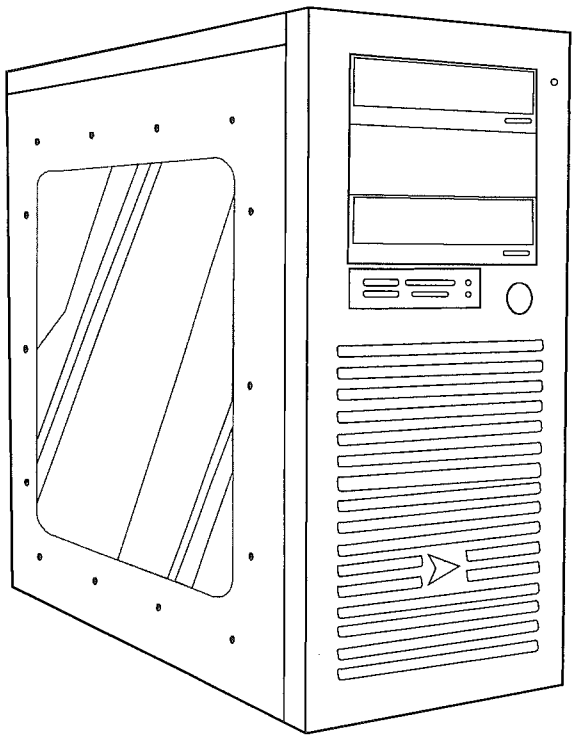

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Components

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- 850 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel® X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 6GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- NVIDIA GeForce™ GTX 470
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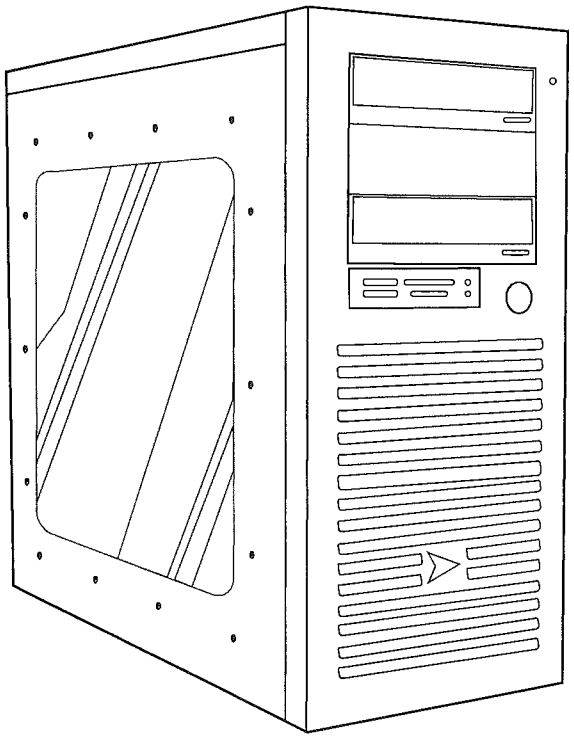

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VELOCITY micro

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Model: Edge™ Gx595

www.velocitymicro.com **800-303-7866**

Components

- Intel® Core™ i7-960 processor, Hyperclocked quad cores, 8MB L3 cache
- 850 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Asus® X58 Sabertooth Motherboard
- 12GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- ATI Radeon™ HD 6870
- 2TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- Blu-ray Combo Drive
- Integrated 8-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Premium Keyboard
- Velocity Micro® Premium Mouse
- Integrated 10/100/1000MBps Ethernet Network Adapter
- 6 USB 2.0 ports, Integrated IEEE 1394 FireWire Port, 2 USB 3.0 ports
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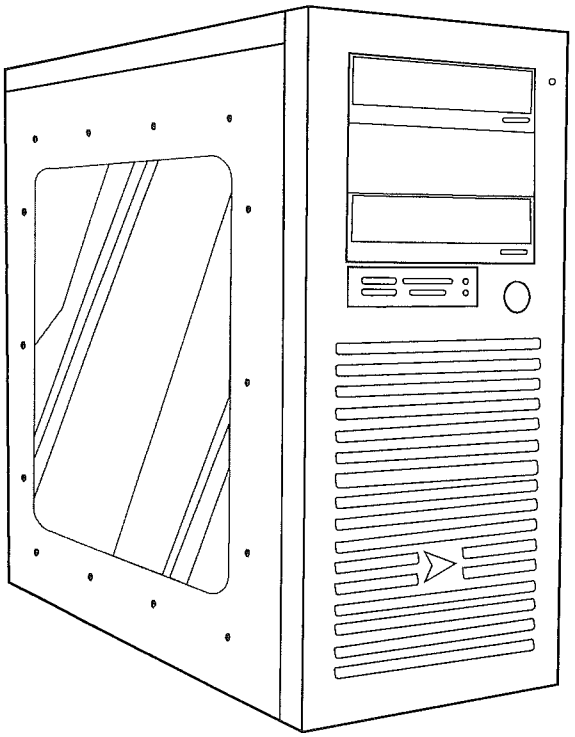

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VELOCITY micro

Model: Edge™ Gx620 Ultra

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Components

- Intel® Core™ 2 Quad processor Q9550, quad 2.83GHz cores, 1333MHz FSB, 12MB L2 cache
- 1200W Velocity Micro® Power Supply with with dual blue lighted fans
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Aluminum Wheel Kit with lock
- EVGA nForce 780i SLI, Socket 775, PCI-E, DDR2
- 4GB Corsair™ DDR2 PC6400 DDR2-800 (2x2GB) high speed memory
- 2 x 512MB ATI Radeon HD 4870 GDDR5 in CrossFire
- 2 x 750GB Hard Drive 7200rpm SATA, 32MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 7.1 Channel Sound
- 20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology
- LiteOn® Blu-ray DVD-ROM Drive, with playback software included
- Integrated 6-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Keyboard with Lighted Palm Rest
- Velocity Micro® Mouse with 800 dpi resolution
- Integrated 10/100/1000MBps Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter
- 6 USB 2.0 ports, 2 Integrated IEEE 1394 FireWire ports
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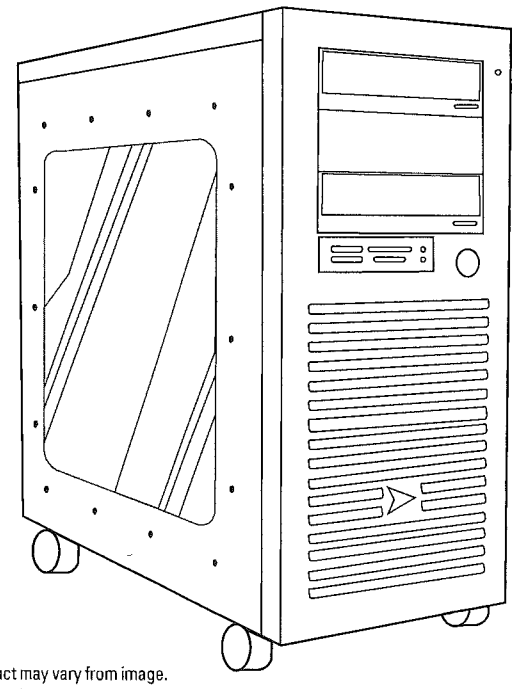

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Model: Edge™ Gx620 Ultra

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Components

- Intel® Core™ 2 Quad processor Q9550, quad 2.83GHz cores, 1333MHz FSB, 12MB L2 cache
- 1200W Velocity Micro® Power Supply with with dual blue lighted fans
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Aluminum Wheel Kit with lock
- EVGA nForce 780i SLI, Socket 775, PCI-E, DDR2
- 4GB Corsair™ DDR2 PC6400 DDR2-800 (2x2GB) high speed memory
- 2 x 512MB ATI Radeon HD 4870 GDDR5 in CrossFire
- 2 x 750GB Hard Drive 7200rpm SATA, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 7.1 Channel Sound
- 20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology
- LiteOn® Blu-ray DVD-ROM Drive, with playback software included
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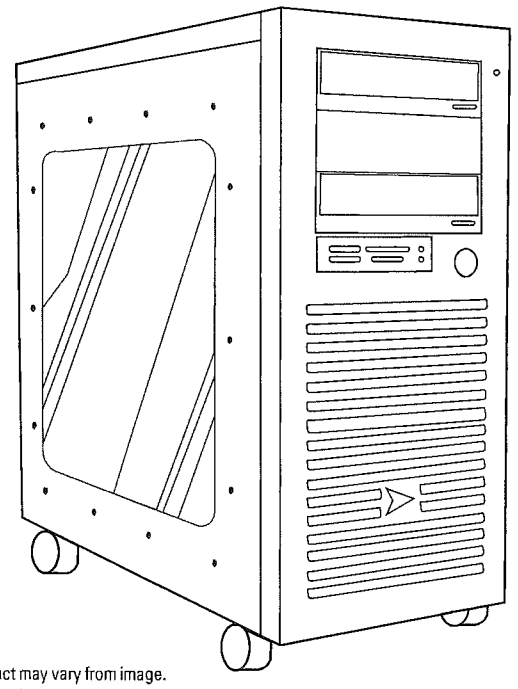

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VELOCITY micro

Model: Edge™ Gx635

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7 processor 940, quad 2.93GHz cores, HyperClocked™
- 850W Velocity Micro® Power Supply with with dual blue lighted fans
- GX2-W Black - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 6GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 2 x 512MB ATI Radeon™ HD 4870 in CrossFire
- 2 x 750GB Hard Drive 7200rpm SATA, 32MB Cache
- Integrated HD Audio, 7.1 Channel Sound
- 20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology
- 16x LiteOn® DVD-ROM/CD-RW Combo Drive
- Integrated 6-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Keyboard with Lighted Palm Rest
- Velocity Micro® Mouse with 800 dpi resolution
- Integrated 10/100/1000MBps Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter
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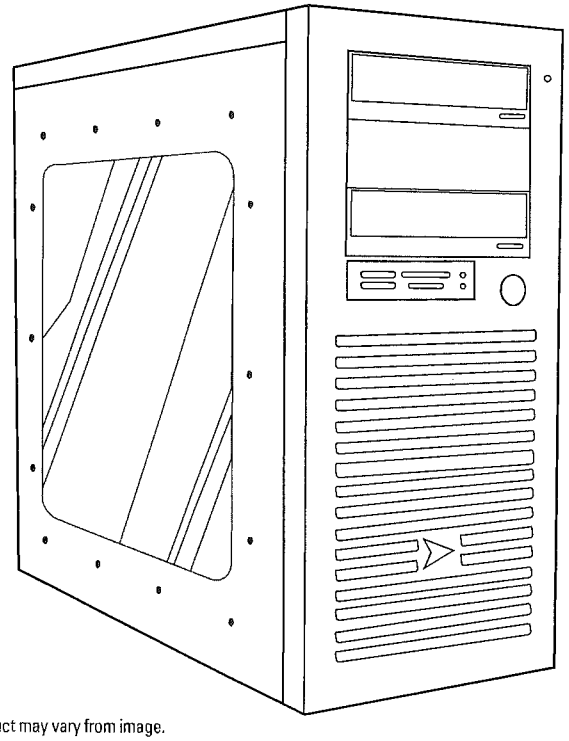

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7 processor 940, quad 2.93GHz cores, HyperClocked™
- 850W Velocity Micro® Power Supply with with dual blue lighted fans
- GX2-W Silver - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 6GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 2 x 512MB ATI Radeon™ HD 4870 in CrossFire
- 2 x 750GB Hard Drive 7200rpm SATA, 32MB Cache
- Integrated HD Audio, 7.1 Channel Sound
- 20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology
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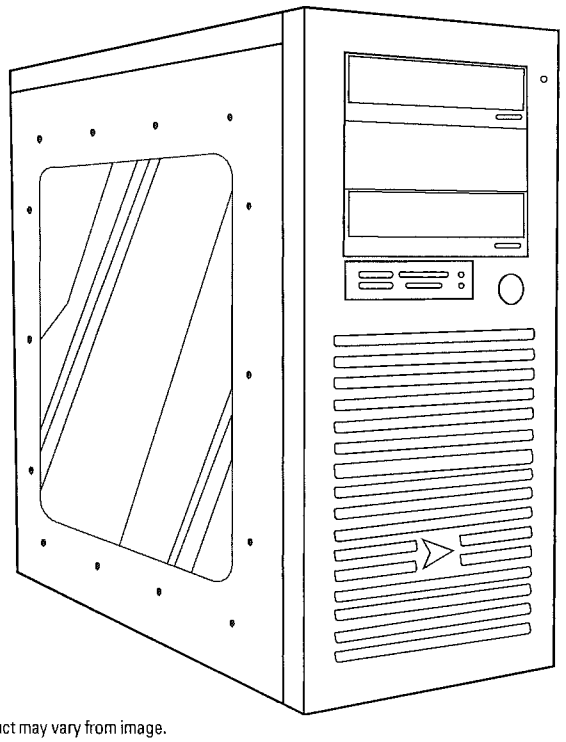

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Model: Edge™ Gx645 Ultra Black

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7 processor 940, quad 2.93GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache, overclocked
- 850 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel® X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 6GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 2 x 512MB ATI Radeon™ HD 4850 in CrossFire
- 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 7.1 Channel Sound
- Blu-Ray reader with playback software
- 20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with Lightscribe Labeling Technology
- Integrated 6-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Keyboard with Lighted Palm Rest
- Velocity Micro® Mouse with 800 dpi resolution
- Integrated 10/100/1000MBps Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter
- 10 USB 2.0 ports, Integrated IEEE 1394 FireWire Port
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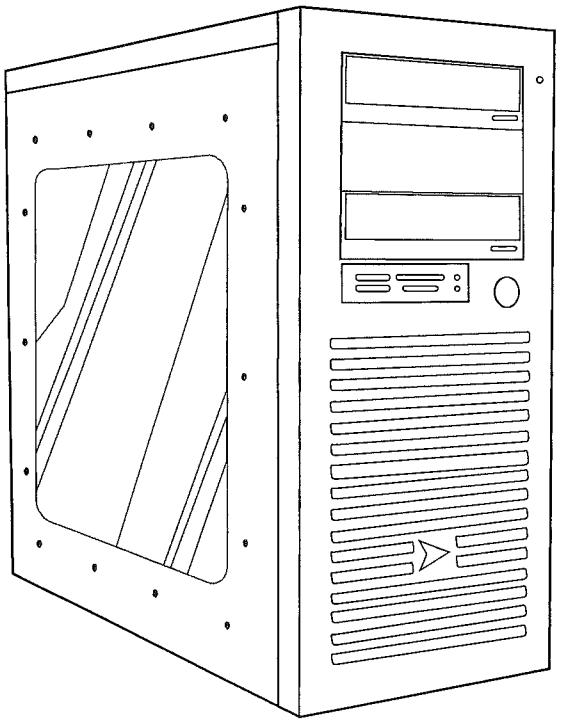

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Model: Edge™ Gx645 Ultra Silver

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7 processor 940, quad 2.93GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache, overclocked
- 850 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- GX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- Intel® X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 6GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 2 x 512MB ATI Radeon™ HD 4850 in CrossFire
- 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 7.1 Channel Sound
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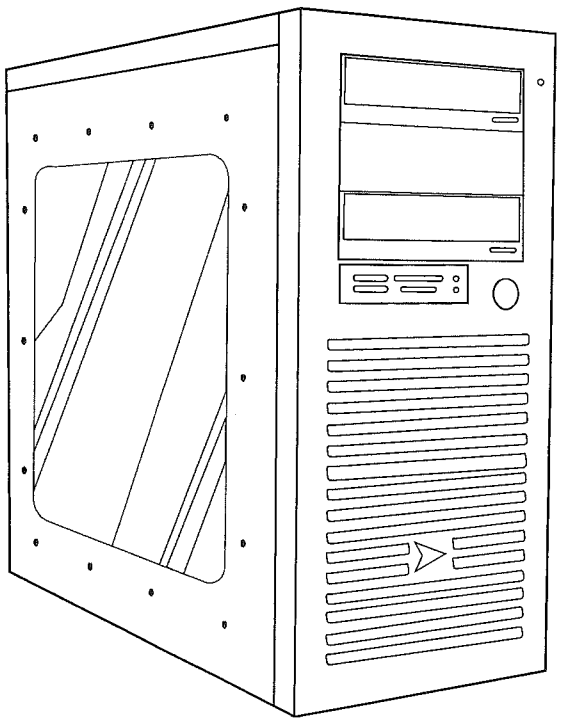

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Model: Edge™ Lx555 Black

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7-950 processor, quad 3.06GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache
- 550 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- LX-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 3 x 120mm fans
- X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 9GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Triple Channel Memory
- 1792MB NVIDIA GeForce™ GTX 275
- 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA, 16MB Cache
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- Blu-ray Reader
- 22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with Lightscribe Labeling Technology
- Velocity Micro® Premium Keyboard by Logitech
- Velocity Micro® Optical Mouse by Kensington
- Integrated 10/100/1000MBps Ethernet Network Adapter
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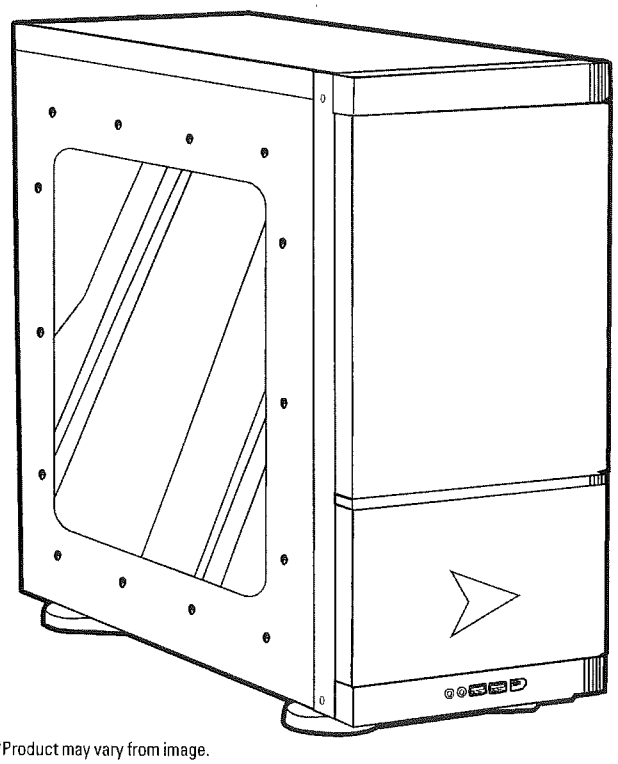

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Model: Edge™ Lx557 Black

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7-960 processor, quad 3.20GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache
- 850 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- LX-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 9GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 2 x 1GB NVIDIA GeForce™ GTS 250
- 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA, 16MB Cache
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- Blu-ray Reader
- 22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with Lightscribe™
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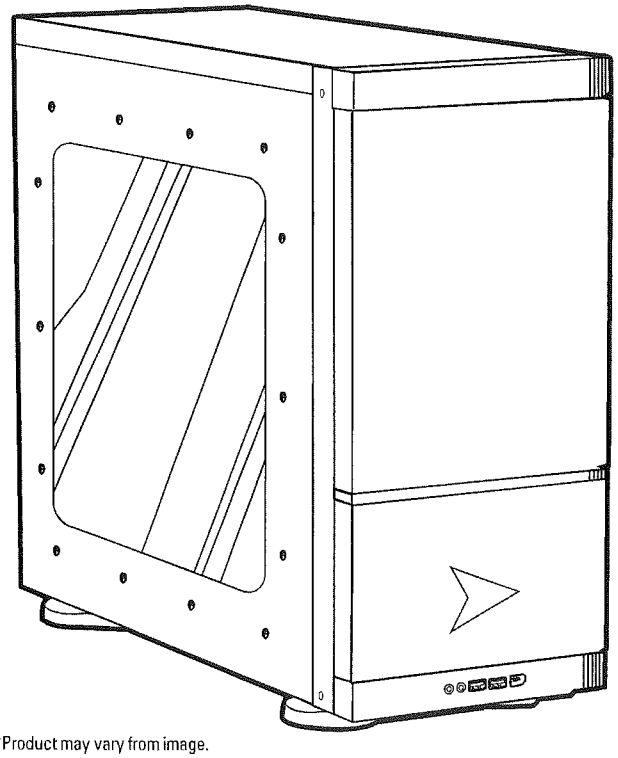

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VELOCITY micro

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Model: Edge™ Lx560 Black

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7-960 processor, quad 3.20GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache
- 550 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- LX-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- Intel® X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 10GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 1GB ATI Radeon™ HD 5850
- 64GB Solid State Hard Drive
- 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA, 16MB Cache
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- Blu-ray Reader
- Velocity Micro® Premium Keyboard by Logitech
- Velocity Micro® Optical Mouse by Kensington
- Integrated 10/100/1000MBps Ethernet Network Adapter
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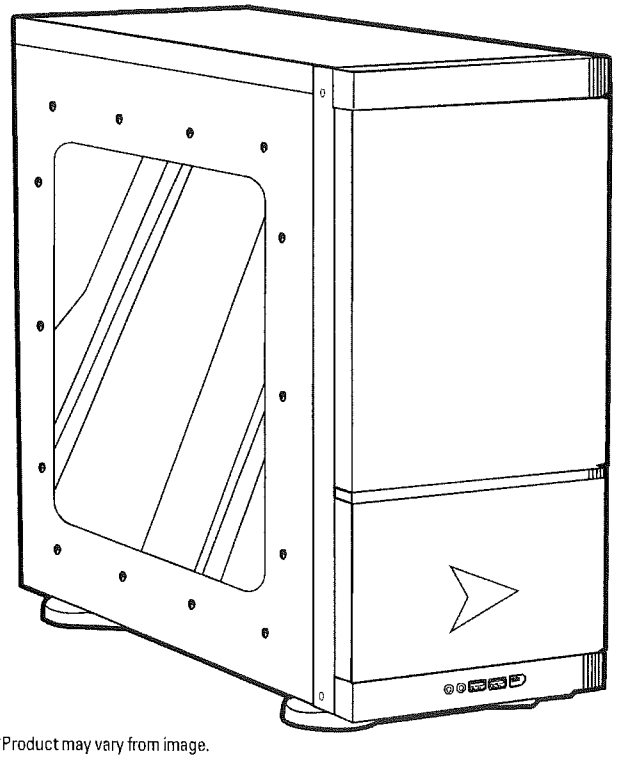

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Model: Edge™ Lx560 Silver

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7-960 processor, quad 3.20GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache
- 550 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- LX-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- Intel® X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 10GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 1GB ATI Radeon™ HD 5850
- 64GB Solid State Hard Drive
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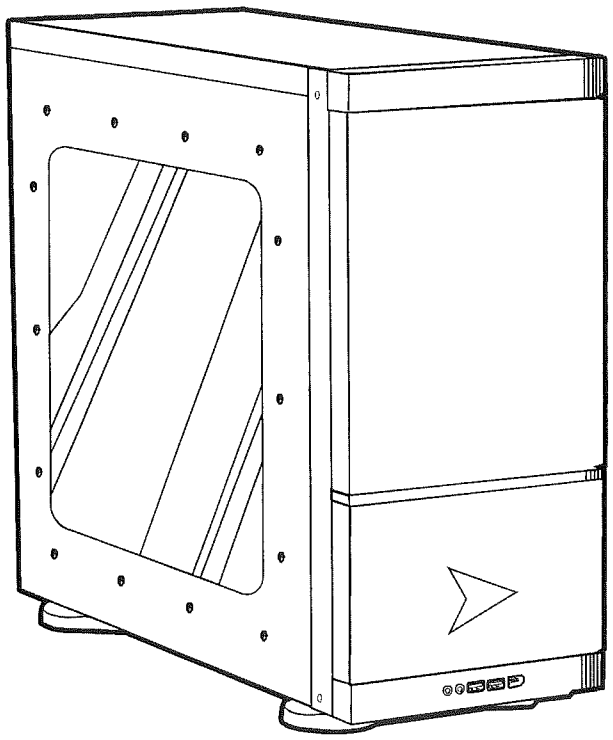

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Model: Edge™ Lx580 Silver

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7-960 processor, quad 3.20GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache
- 850 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- LX-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- Intel® X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 9GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 1280MB NVIDIA® GeForce® GTX 470
- 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA, 16MB Cache
- Integrated High Definition Audio
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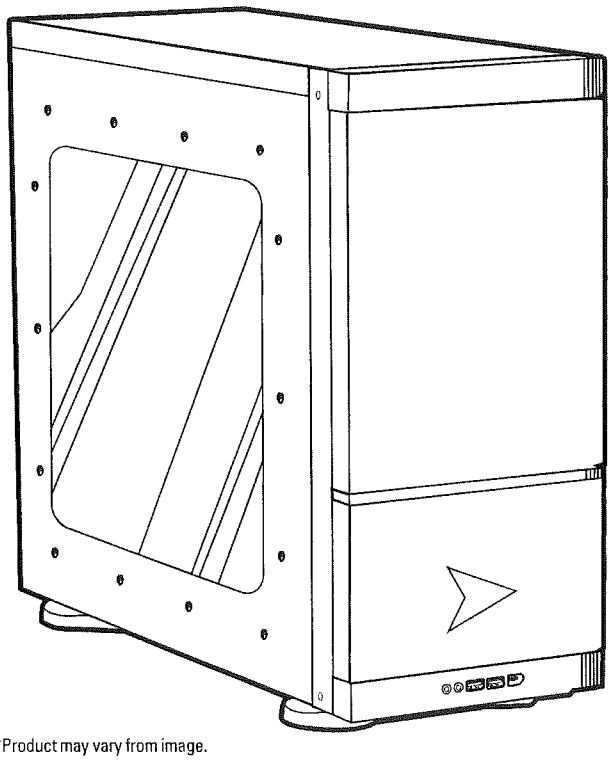

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Model: Edge™ Lx660 Black

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7-975 Extreme Edition processor, quad 3.33GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache
- 850 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- LX-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- Intel® X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 12GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 1 GB ATI Radeon™ HD 5870
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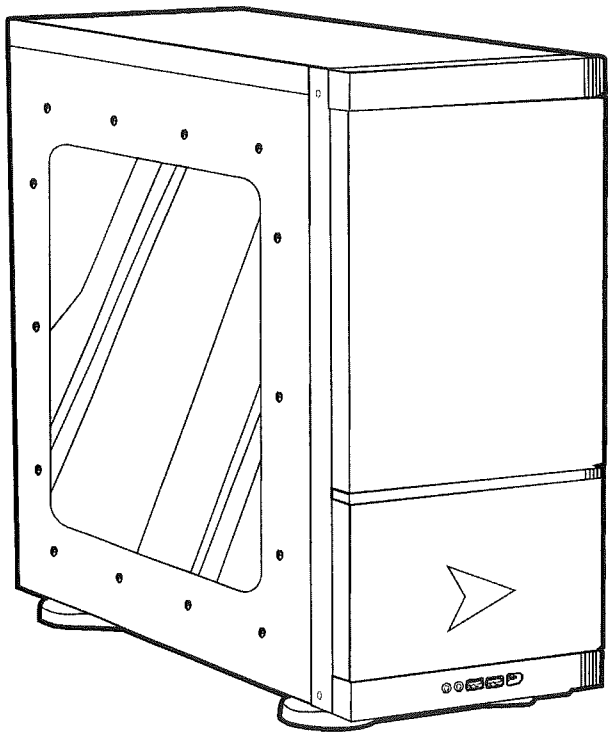

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Model: Edge™ Lx665 Silver

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7-980X Extreme Edition processor, quad 3.33GHz cores, 12MB L3 cache
- 850 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- LX-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- Intel® X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 12GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 1 GB ATI Radeon™ HD 5870
- 2 x 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA, 16MB Cache
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- Blu-ray Reader
- 22x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with Lightscribe™
- Velocity Micro® Premium Keyboard
- Velocity Micro® Optical Mouse
- Integrated 10/100/1000MBps Ethernet Network Adapter
- 8 USB 2.0 ports, Integrated IEEE 1394 FireWire Port
- Genuine Microsoft® Windows® 7 Home Premium, 64-bit
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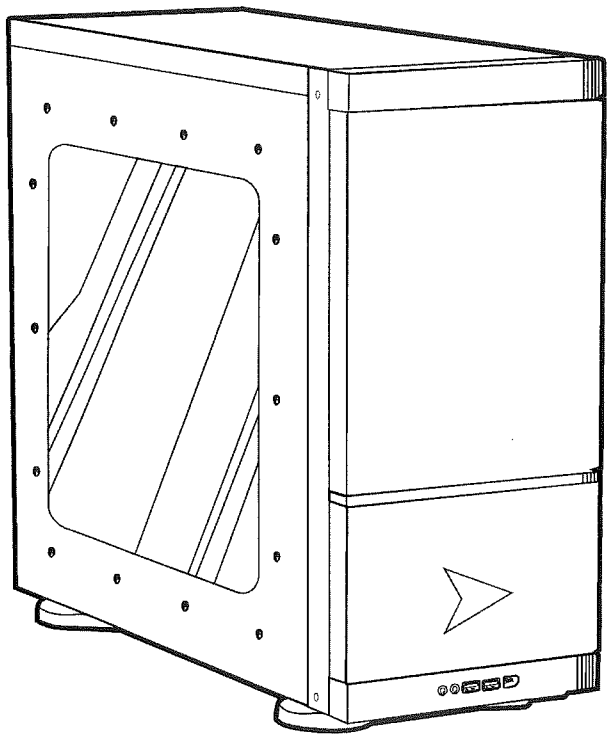

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Model: Edge™ Lx670 Silver

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Components

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- 850 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- LX-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- Intel® X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 12GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 1280MB NVIDIA® GeForce® GTX 480
- 64GB Solid State Hard Drive
- 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA, 16MB Cache
- Integrated High Definition Audio
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- 22x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with Lightscribe™
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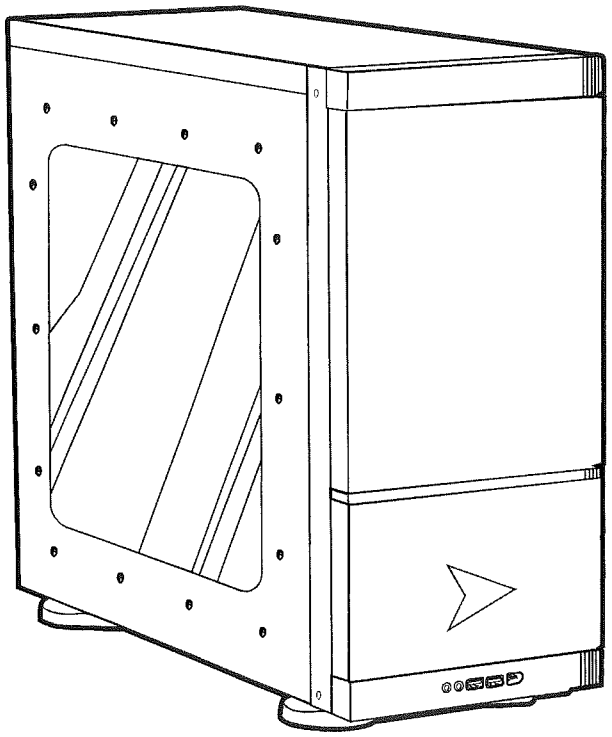

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Model: Edge™ Lx770 Black

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7-975 Extreme Edition processor, quad 3.33GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache
- 850 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- LXe-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- Intel® X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 12GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 2 GB ATI Radeon™ HD 5970
- 2 x 64GB Solid State Hard Drive in RAID 0
- 1TB Hard Drive, 7200rpm SATA, 16MB Cache
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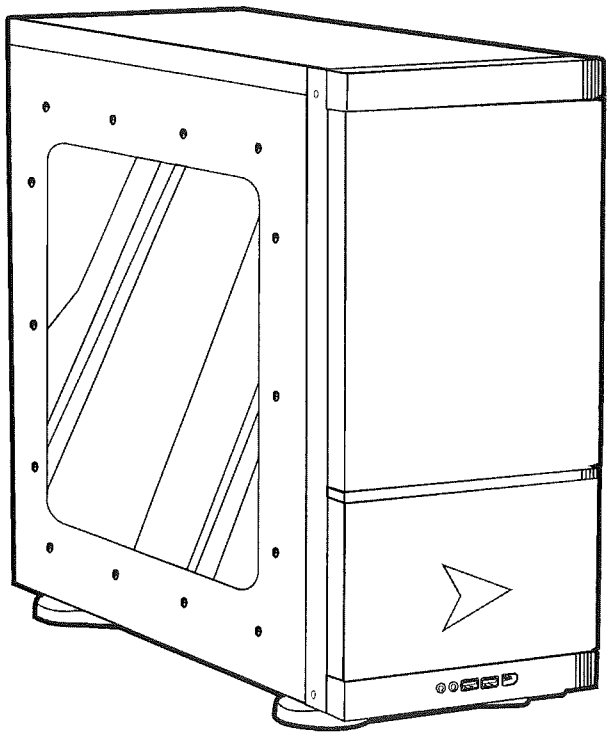

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Model: Edge™ Lx775 Black

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Components

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- 850 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- LXe-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- Intel® X58 Chipset Motherboard, ATX
- 12GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
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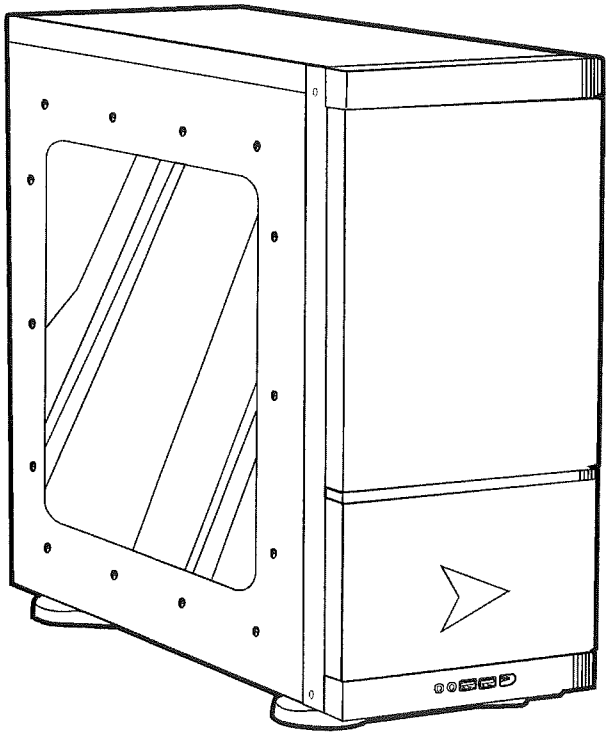

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VELOCITY micro

Model: Edge™ Mx110

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Components

- Intel® Core™ 2 Duo processor E7200, dual 2.54GHz cores, 1066 MHz FSB, 3MB L2 cache
- 400W Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- 630i mATX Motherboard, PCI-E, DDR2
- 2GB Corsair™ DDR2 PC5300 DDR2-667 high speed memory
- 512MB EVGA™ NVIDIA® GeForce™ 9600GT DVI HDCP, DirectX10®
- 320GB 7200rpm SATA2 hard drive, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 5.1 Channel Sound
- 20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner
- Integrated 6-in-1 Media Card Reader
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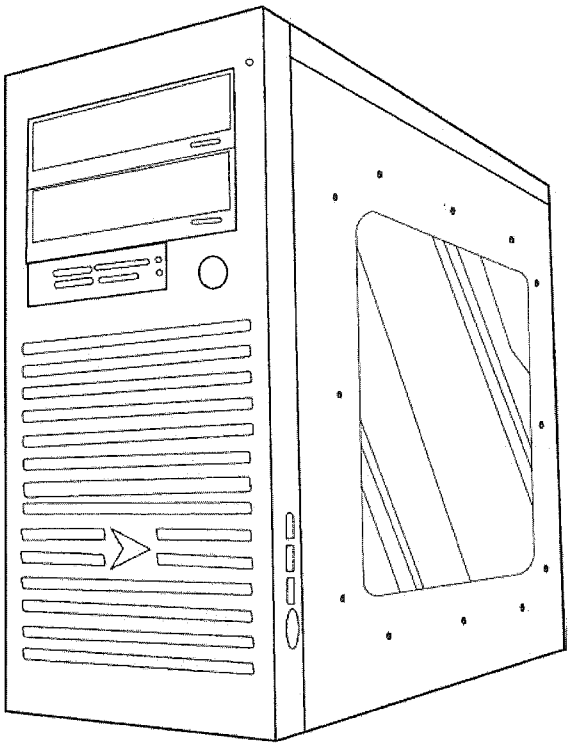

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Components

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- 400W Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- 630i mATX Motherboard, PCI-E, DDR2
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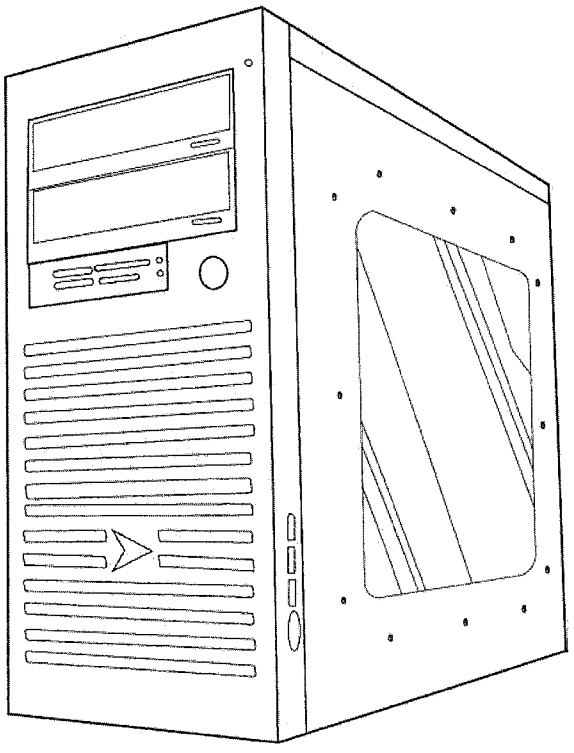

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Components

- Intel® Core™ 2 Quad processor Q6600, dual 2.4GHz cores, 1066 MHz FSB, 8MB L2 cache
- 400W Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- 630i mATX Motherboard, PCI-E, DDR2
- 4GB DDR2 PC6400 DDR2-800 High Speed Memory
- 512MB EVGA™ NVIDIA® GeForce™ 9800GT DVI HDCP, DirectX10®
- 500GB 7200rpm SATA2 hard drive, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 7.1 Channel Sound
- 20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with Lightscribe
- Integrated 6-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Keyboard with Lighted Palm Rest
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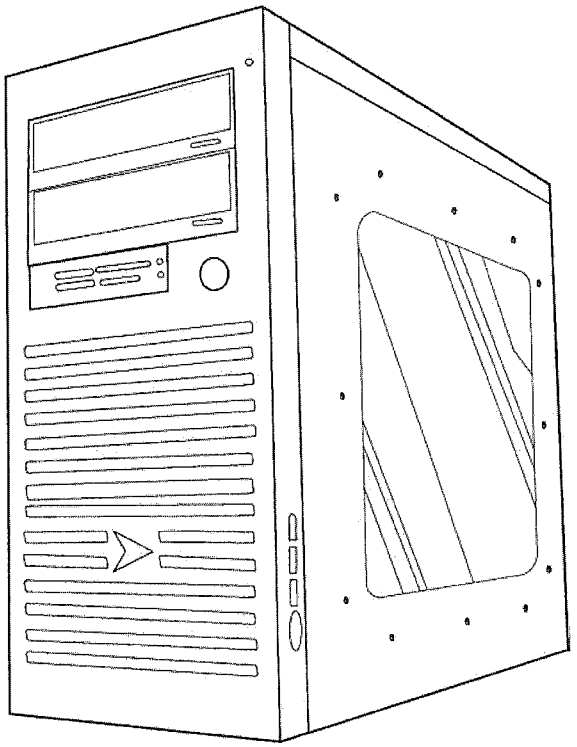

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Model: Edge™ Mx120 Black

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Components

- Intel® Core™ 2 Quad processor Q8200, quad 2.33GHz cores, 1333 MHz FSB, 4MB cache, overclocked
- 400 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- 630i mATX Motherboard, PCI-E, DDR2
- 4GB DDR2-800 High Speed Memory
- 512MB NVIDIA® GeForce™ 9800 GT
- 500GB 7200rpm SATA2 Hard Drive, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 5.1 Channel Sound
- 20x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe™
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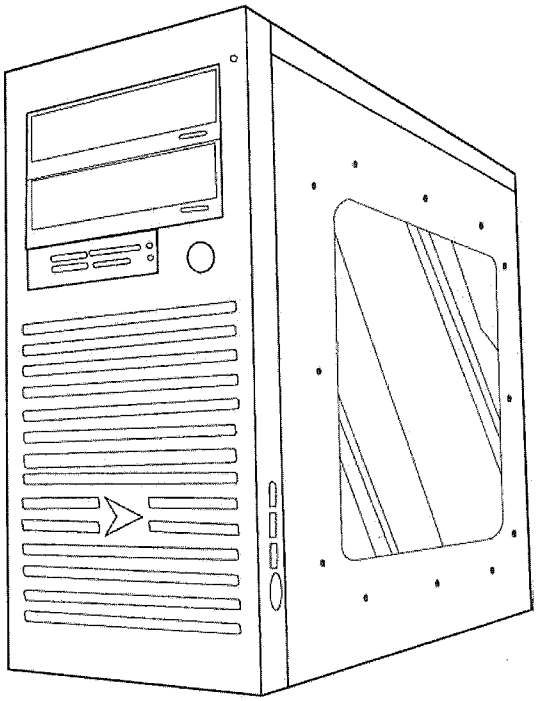

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Model: Edge™ Mx120 Silver

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Components

- Intel® Core™ 2 Quad processor Q8200, quad 2.33GHz cores, 1333 MHz FSB, 4MB cache, overclocked
- 400 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- 630i mATX Motherboard, PCI-E, DDR2
- 4GB DDR2-800 High Speed Memory
- 512MB NVIDIA® GeForce™ 9800 GT
- 500GB 7200rpm SATA2 Hard Drive, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 5.1 Channel Sound
- 20x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe™
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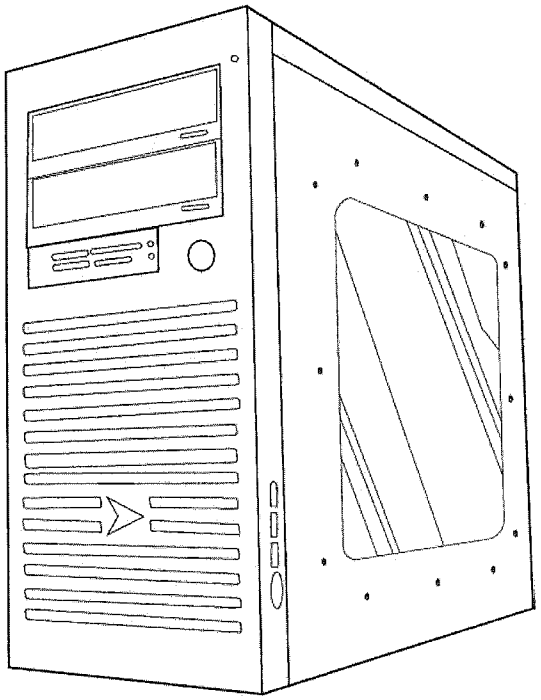

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VELOCITY micro

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Model: Edge™ Mx140 Silver

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i5-750 processor, quad 2.66GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache
- 400 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- Intel® P55 Chipset Motherboard, mATX
- 4GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 512MB NVIDIA® GeForce™ GT 220 Graphics
- 1TB 7200rpm SATA2 Hard Drive, 16MB Cache
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- 22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe™
- Integrated 8-in-1 Media Card Reader
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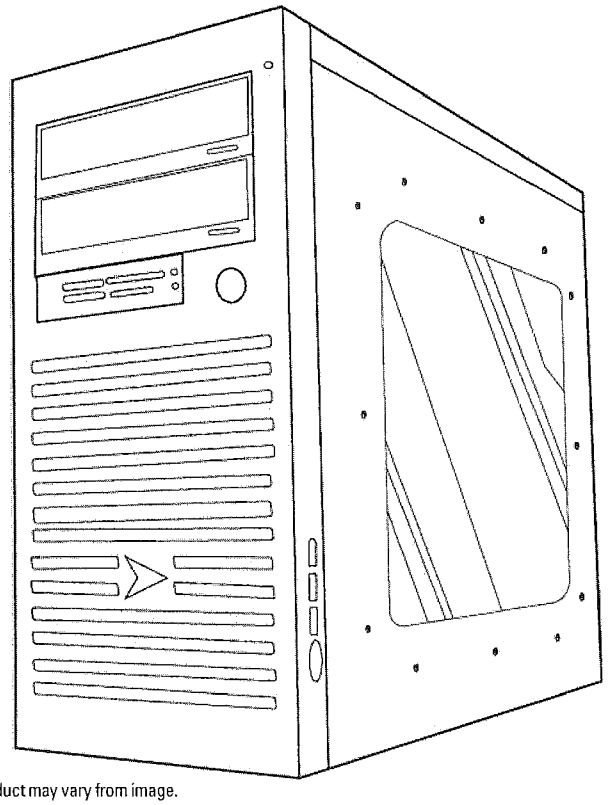

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Components

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- 400 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- Intel P55 Chipset Motherboard, mATX
- 4GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 512MB ATI Radeon™ HD 4850 Graphics
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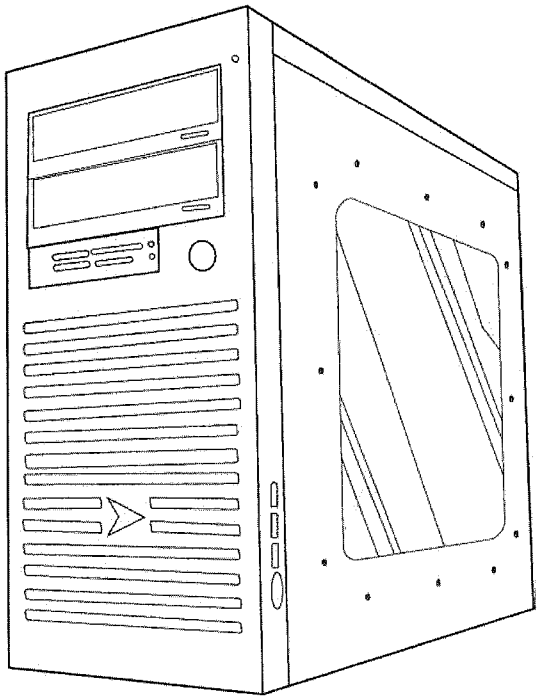

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7-860 processor, quad 2.8GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache
- 400 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- 4GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 512MB NVIDIA® GeForce™ GT 220
- 500GB 7200rpm SATA2 Hard Drive, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 8 Channel Sound
- 22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe™
- Integrated 6-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Premium Keyboard by Logitech
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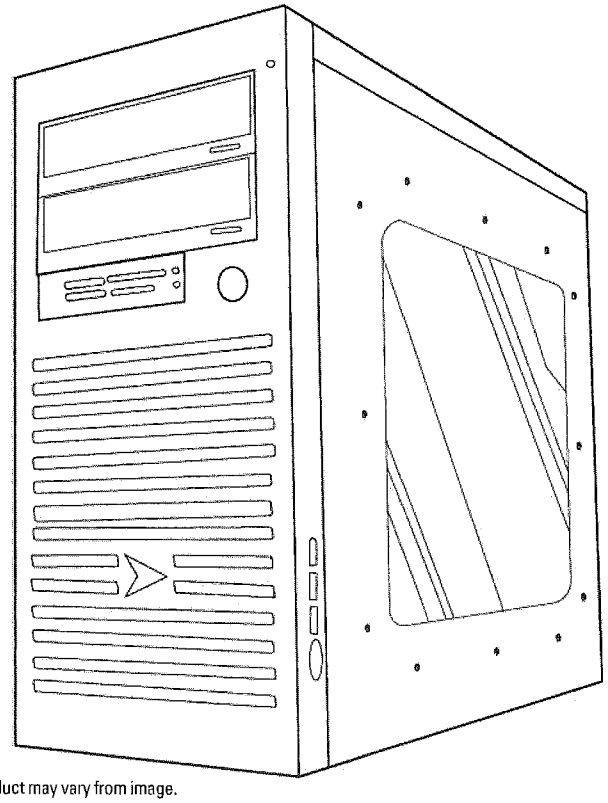

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Model: Edge™ Mx150 Silver

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i5-650 processor, dual 3.2GHz cores, 4MB L3 cache
- 400 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- Intel® P55 Chipset Motherboard, mATX
- 8GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- NVIDIA® GeForce® GT 240
- 1TB 7200rpm SATA2 Hard Drive
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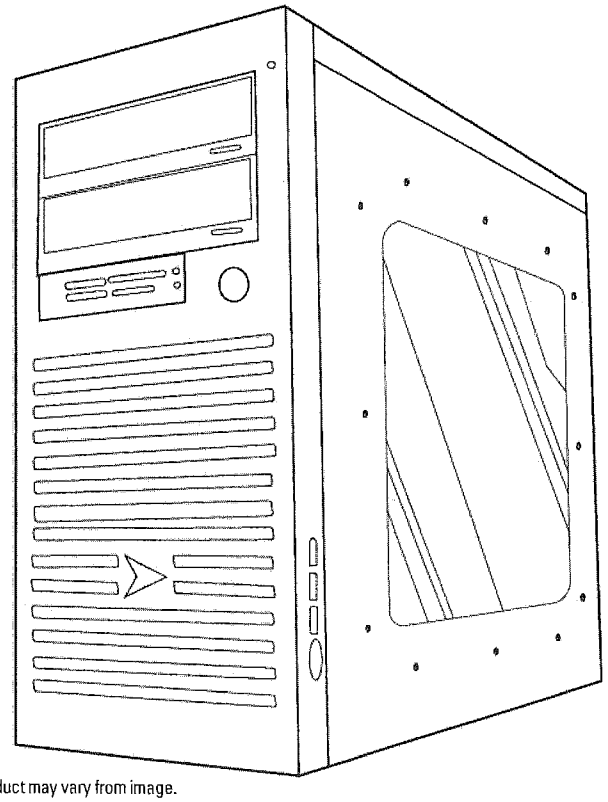

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i5-650 processor, Hyperclocked dual cores, 4MB L3 cache
- 500 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- Intel® H55 Chipset Motherboard mATX
- 8GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- NVIDIA® GeForce® GTS 430
- 1TB 7200rpm SATA2 Hard Drive
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- 22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe™
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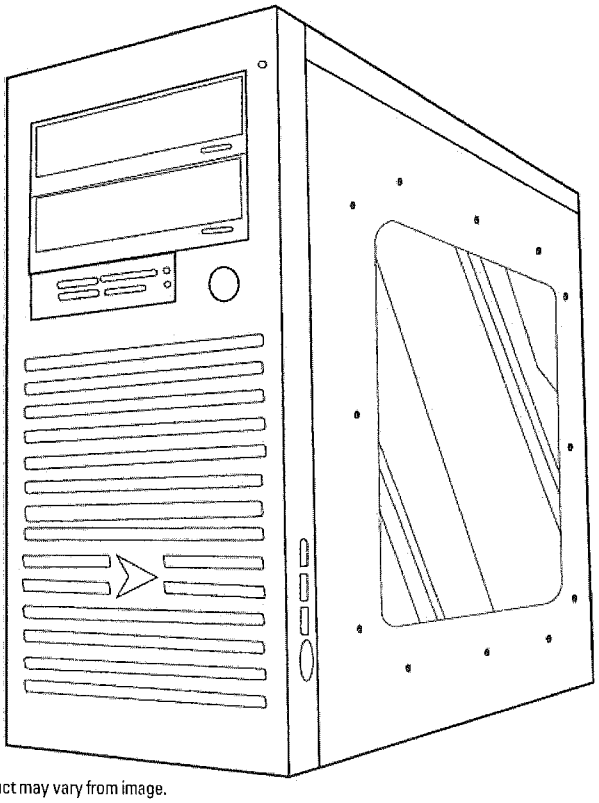

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Model: Edge™ Mx165 Silver

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i3-2100 processor, Dual Core 3.10 Ghz
- 700 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- Intel® H67 Chipset Motherboard mATX
- 4GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- NVIDIA® GeForce® GT 520
- 1TB 7200rpm SATA2 Hard Drive
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- 22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe™
- Wireless N Networking
- Integrated 8-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Premium Keyboard
- Velocity Micro® Premium Mouse
- Integrated 10/100/1000MBps Ethernet Network Adapter
- 6 USB 2.0 ports, 2 USB 3.0 ports
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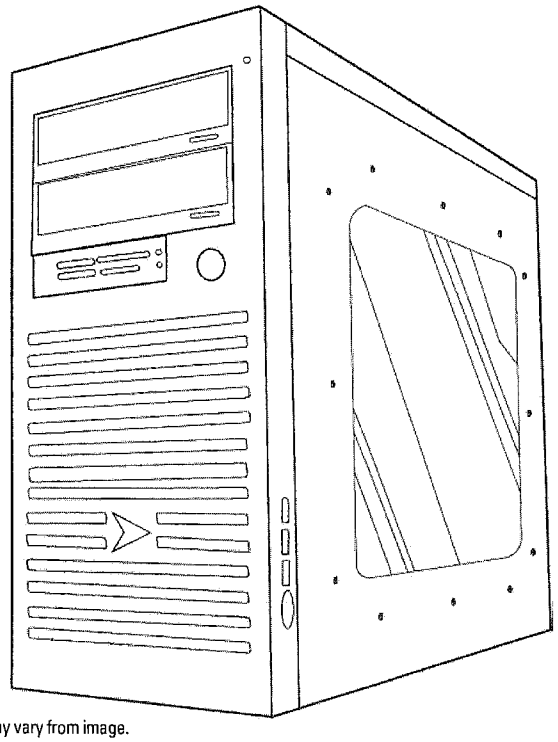

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Components

- Intel® Core™ 2 Duo processor E7300, dual 2.66GHz cores, 1066 MHz FSB, 3MB L2 cache
- 550W Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- 630i mATX Motherboard, PCI-E, DDR2
- 2GB Corsair™ DDR2 PC5300 DDR2-800 high speed memory
- 512MB ATI Radeon™ 4850 HD DVI HDCP, DirectX10®
- 500GB 7200rpm SATA2 hard drive, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 5.1 Channel Sound
- 20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner
- Integrated 6-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Keyboard with Lighted Palm Rest
- Velocity Micro® Mouse with 800 dpi resolution
- Integrated 10/100/1000MBps Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter
- 6 USB 2.0 ports, Integrated IEEE 1394 FireWire Port
- Genuine Microsoft® Windows® Vista Home Premium, 64-bit
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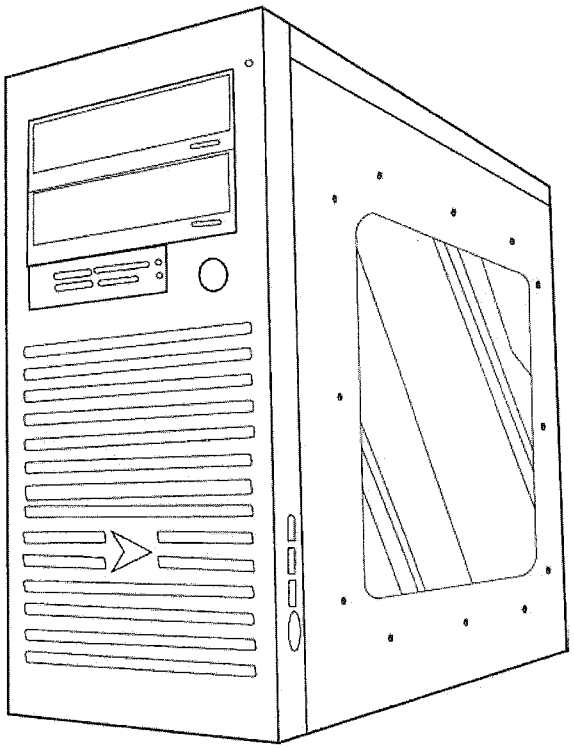

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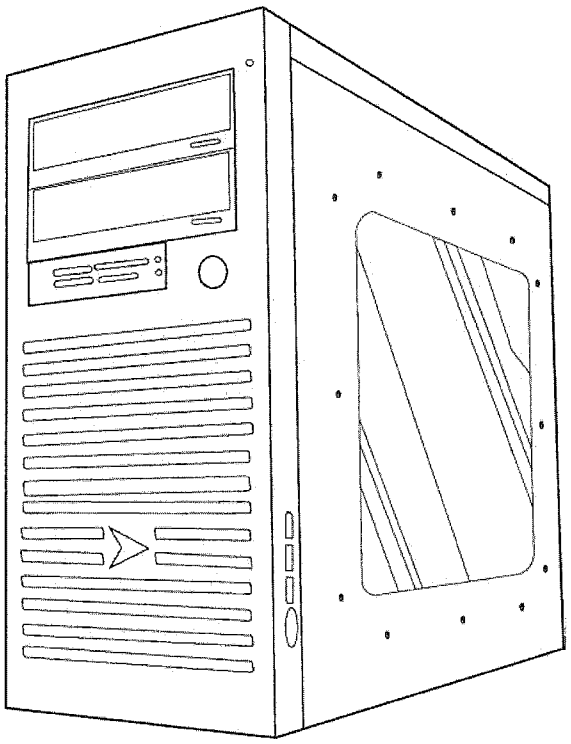

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Components

- Intel® Core™ 2 Quad processor Q8200, quad 2.33GHz cores, 1333 MHz FSB, 4MB L2 cache
- 550W Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- 630i mATX Motherboard, PCI-E, DDR2
- 4GB DDR2 PC6400 DDR2-800 High Speed Memory
- 512MB ATI Radeon™ 4850 HD DVI HDCP, DirectX10®
- 750GB 7200rpm SATA2 Hard Drive, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 5.1 Channel Sound
- 20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe™
- 16x DVD/48x CD-RW LiteOn™ Combo Drive
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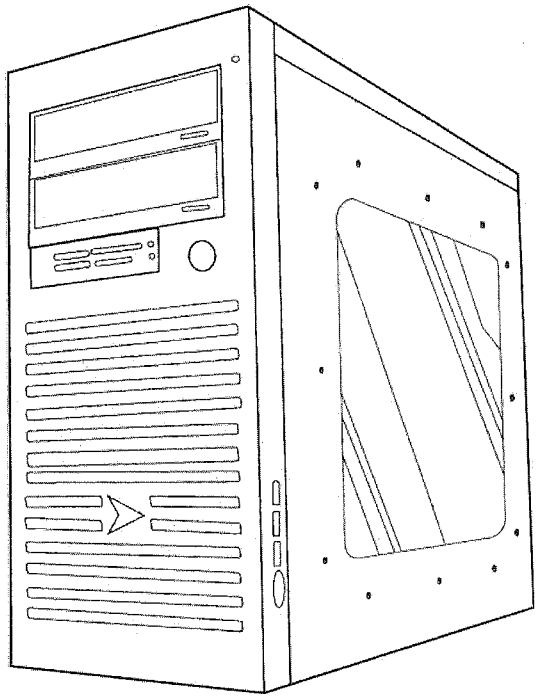

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Components

- Intel® Core™ 2 Quad processor Q8200, quad 2.33GHz cores, 1333 MHz FSB, 4MB L2 cache
- 550W Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- 630i mATX Motherboard, PCI-E, DDR2
- 4GB DDR2 PC6400 DDR2-800 High Speed Memory
- 512MB ATI Radeon™ 4850 HD DVI HDCP, DirectX10®
- 750GB 7200rpm SATA2 Hard Drive, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 5.1 Channel Sound
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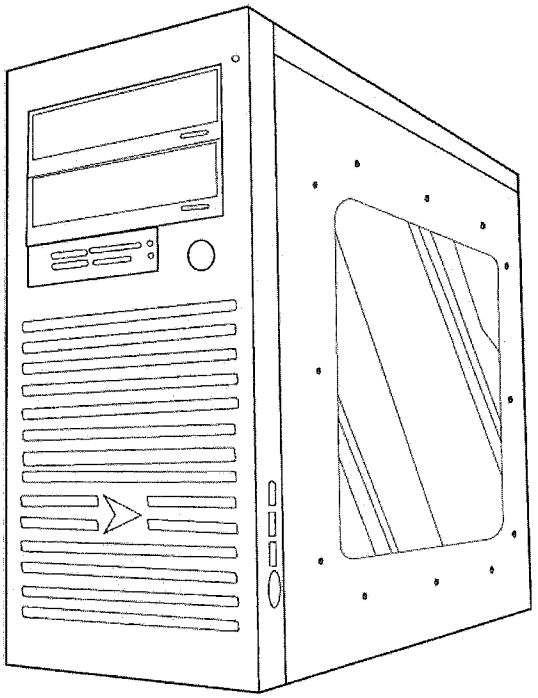

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Model: Edge™ Mx220 Black

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Components

- Intel® Core™ 2 Quad processor Q9400, quad 2.66GHz cores, 1333 MHz FSB, 6MB cache, overclocked
- 550 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- 630i mATX Motherboard, PCI-E, DDR2
- 4GB DDR2-800 High Speed Memory
- 512MB NVIDIA® GeForce™ 9800 GT
- 750GB 7200rpm SATA2 Hard Drive, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 5.1 Channel Sound
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- 16x DVD/48x CD-RW Combo Drive
- Integrated 6-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Keyboard with Lighted Palm Rest
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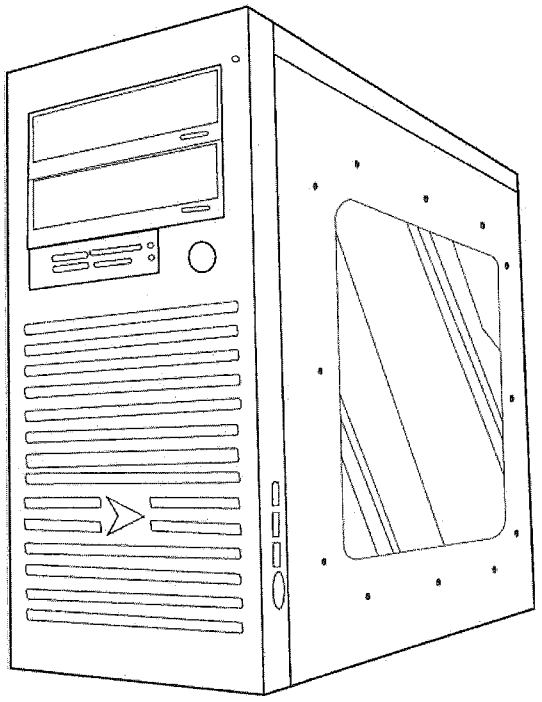

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Components

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- 550 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- 630i mATX Motherboard, PCI-E, DDR2
- 4GB DDR2-800 High Speed Memory
- 512MB NVIDIA® GeForce™ 9800 GT
- 750GB 7200rpm SATA2 Hard Drive, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 5.1 Channel Sound
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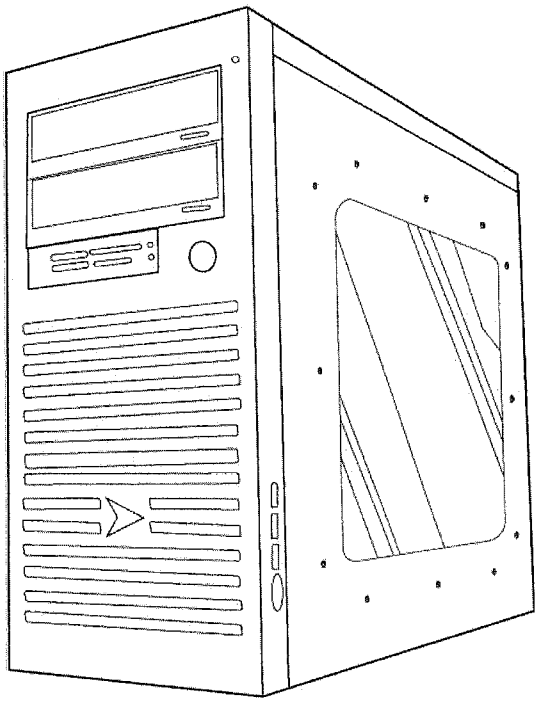

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Model: Edge™ Mx225 Silver

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Components

- Intel® Core™ 2 Quad processor Q9550, quad 2.83Hz cores, 1333 MHz FSB, 12MB cache
- 400 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- 8GB DDR2-800 High Speed Memory
- 512MB NVIDIA® GeForce™ 9800GT
- 1TB 7200rpm SATA2 Hard Drive, 32MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 5.1 Channel Sound
- 20x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe™
- Integrated 6-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Keyboard with Lighted Palm Rest
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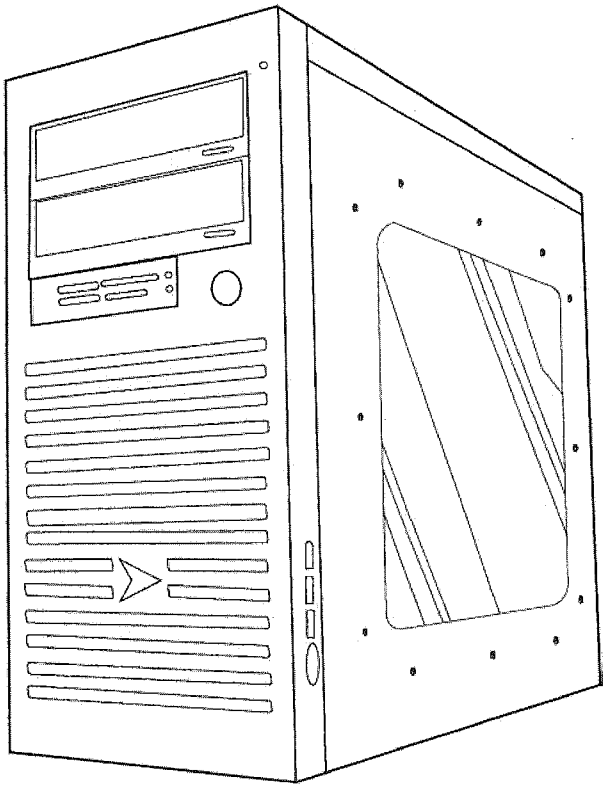

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Model: ProMagix™ HD230 Silver

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Components

- Intel® Xeon™ processor, quad 2.8GHz cores
- 400 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- Intel® P55 Chipset Motherboard, mATX
- 6GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- NVIDIA® GeForce® GT 220
- 1TB 7200rpm SATA2 Hard Drive, 16MB Cache
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- 22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe™
- Integrated 8-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Premium Keyboard
- Velocity Micro® Optical Mouse
- Integrated 10/100/1000MBps Ethernet Network Adapter
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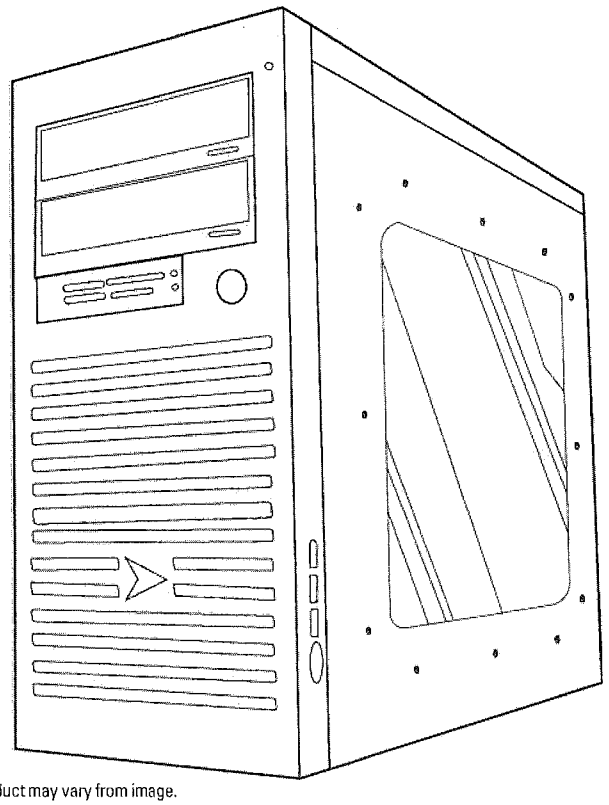

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Model: Edge™ Mx235 Black

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7-860 processor, quad 2.8GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache
- 400 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- 6GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 1GB NVIDIA® GeForce™ GTS 250
- 1TB 7200rpm SATA2 Hard Drive, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 8 Channel Sound
- 22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe™
- Integrated 6-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Keyboard with Lighted Palm Rest
- Velocity Micro® Mouse with 800 dpi resolution
- Integrated 10/100/1000MBps Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter
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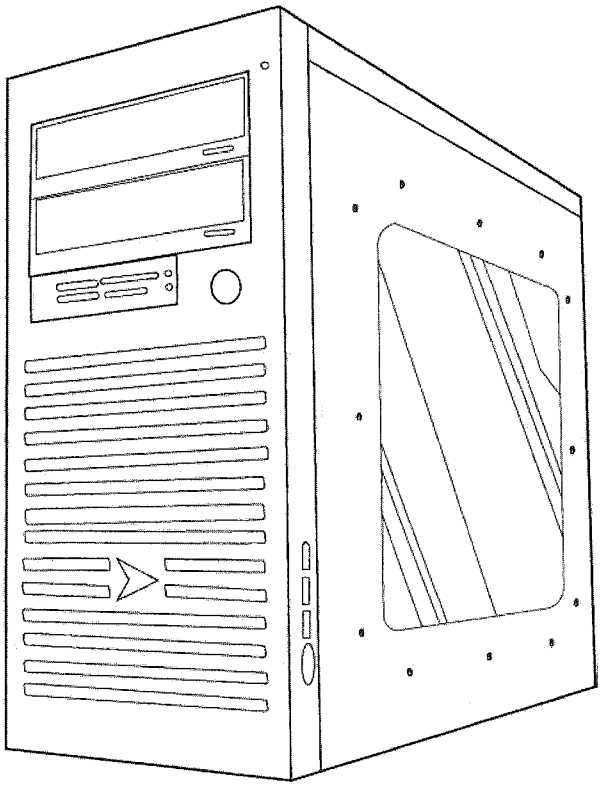

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Components

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- 400 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- 6GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 1GB NVIDIA® GeForce™ GTS 250
- 1TB 7200rpm SATA2 Hard Drive, 16MB Cache
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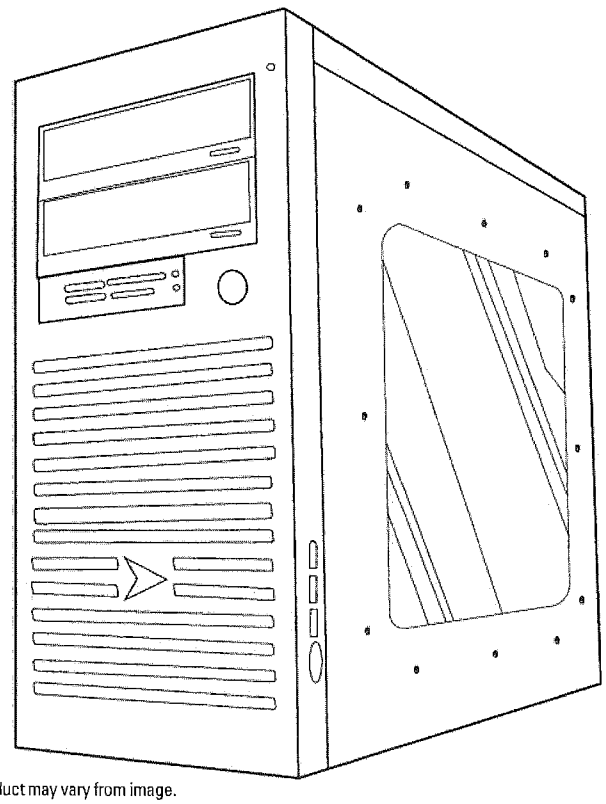

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7-920 processor, quad 2.66GHz cores, 8MB cache
- 400 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- Intel® mATX X58 Chipset Motherboard
- 6GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 512MB NVIDIA GeForce™ 9400 GT
- 500GB 7200rpm SATA2 hard drive, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 7.1 Channel Sound
- 20x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with Lightscribe Labeling Technology
- Integrated 6-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Keyboard with Lighted Palm Rest
- Velocity Micro® Mouse with 800 dpi resolution
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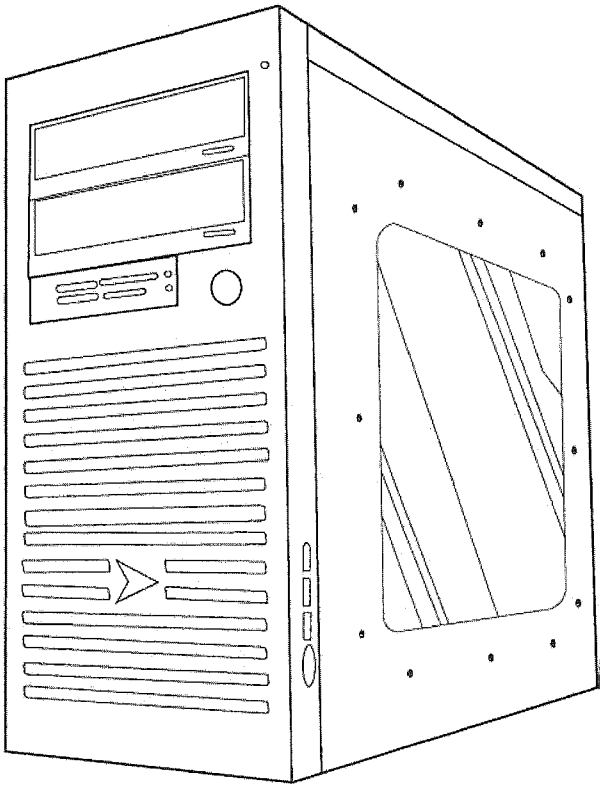

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Components

- Intel® Core™ 2 Quad processor Q8200, quad 2.33GHz cores, 1333 MHz FSB, 4MB L2 cache
- 550W Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- 630i mATX Motherboard, PCI-E, DDR2
- 4GB Corsair™ DDR2 PC5300 DDR2-800 high speed memory
- 512MB ATI Radeon™ 4850 HD with DVI HDCP, DirectX10®
- 500GB 7200rpm SATA2 hard drive, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 5.1 Channel Sound
- 20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with Lightscribe Labeling Technology
- 16x/48x LiteOn® DVD-ROM drive
- Integrated 6-in-1 Media Card Reader
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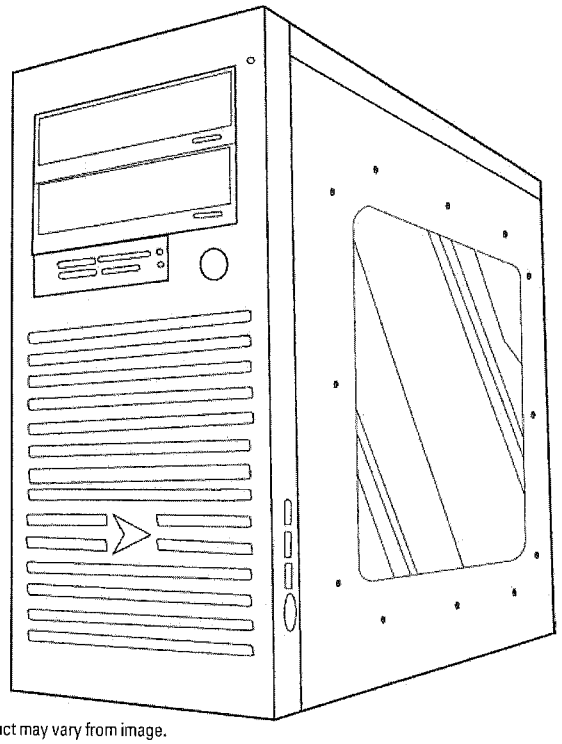

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- Intel® Core™ 2 Quad processor Q8200, quad 2.33GHz cores, 1333 MHz FSB, 4MB L2 cache
- 550W Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- 630i mATX Motherboard, PCI-E, DDR2
- 4GB Corsair™ DDR2 PC5300 DDR2-800 high speed memory
- 512MB ATI Radeon™ 4850 HD with DVI HDCP, DirectX10®
- 500GB 7200rpm SATA2 hard drive, 16MB Cache
- Integrated Audio, 5.1 Channel Sound
- 20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with Lightscribe Labeling Technology
- 16x/48x LiteOn® DVD-ROM drive
- Integrated 6-in-1 Media Card Reader
- Velocity Micro® Keyboard with Lighted Palm Rest
- Velocity Micro® Mouse with 800 dpi resolution
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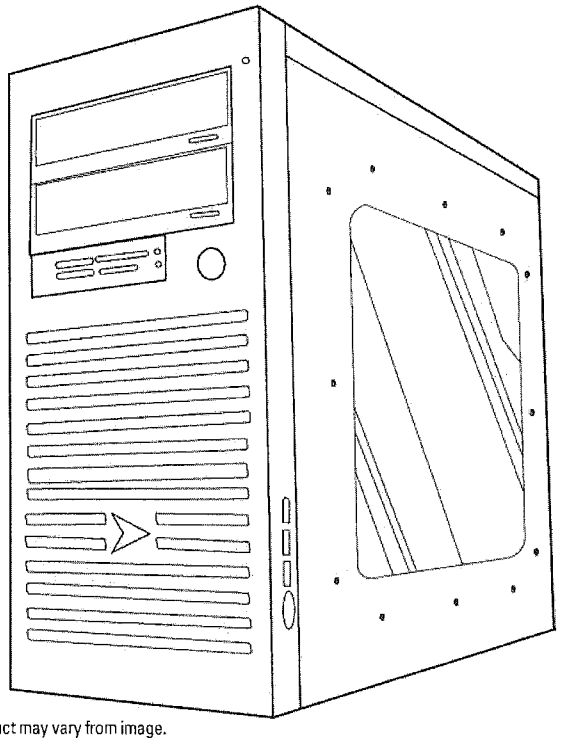

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Model: Edge™ Mx340 Silver

www.velocitymicro.com 800-303-7866

Components

- Intel® Core™ i7-860 processor, quad 2.8GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache
- 400 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- Intel® P55 Chipset Motherboard, mATX
- 6GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 1GB ATI Radeon™ HD 5770
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- 22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe™
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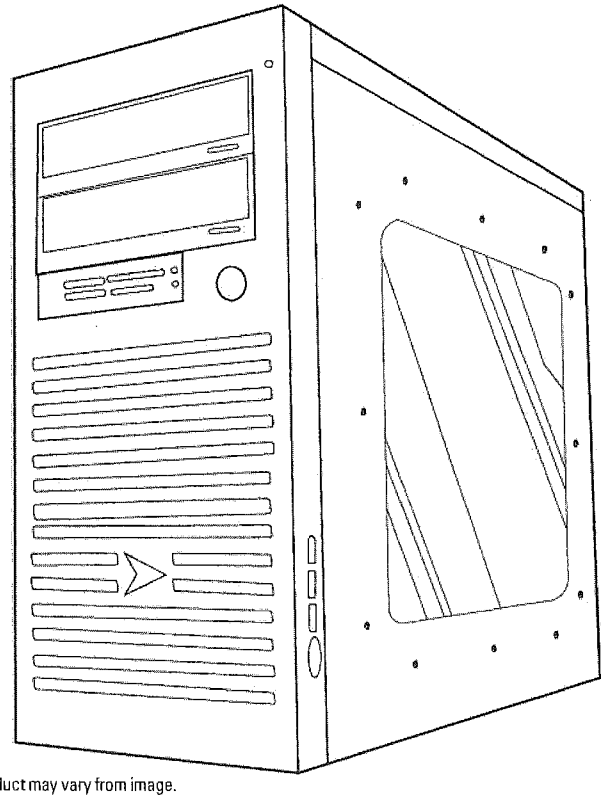

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Components

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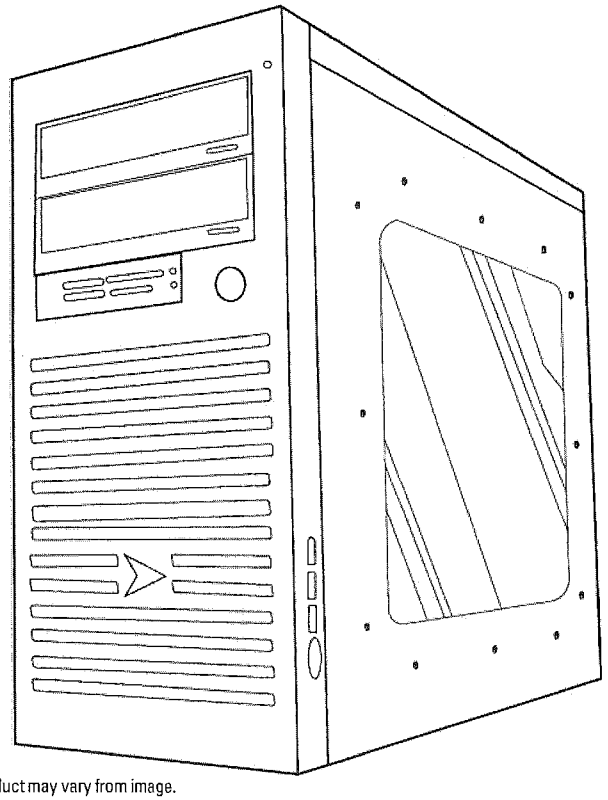

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Components

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- 550 Watt Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- Intel® P55 Chipset Motherboard, mATX
- 8GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- NVIDIA® GeForce® GTS 250
- 1TB 7200rpm SATA2 Hard Drive
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- 22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe™
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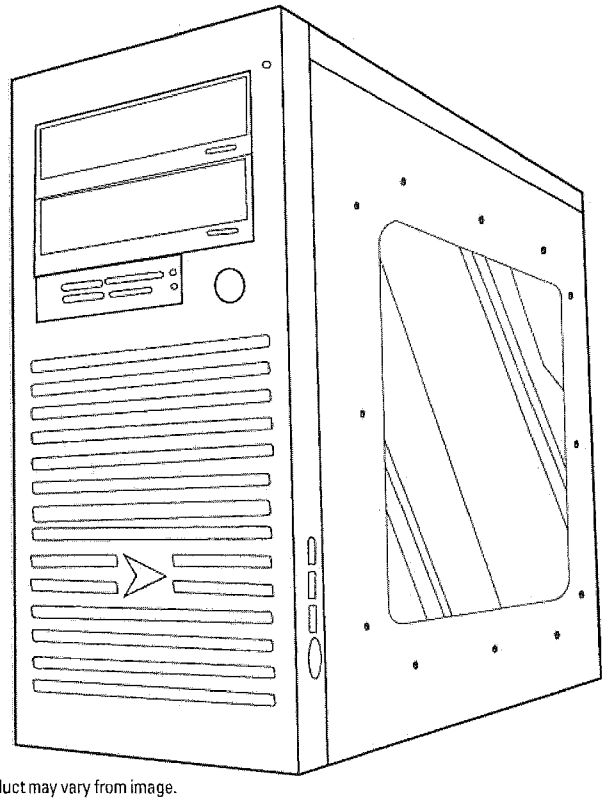

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7-870 processor, Hyperclocked quad cores, 8MB L3 cache
- 500 Watt Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- Intel® H55 Chipset Motherboard mATX
- 8GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- NVIDIA® GeForce® GTS 450
- 1TB 7200rpm SATA2 Hard Drive
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- 22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe™
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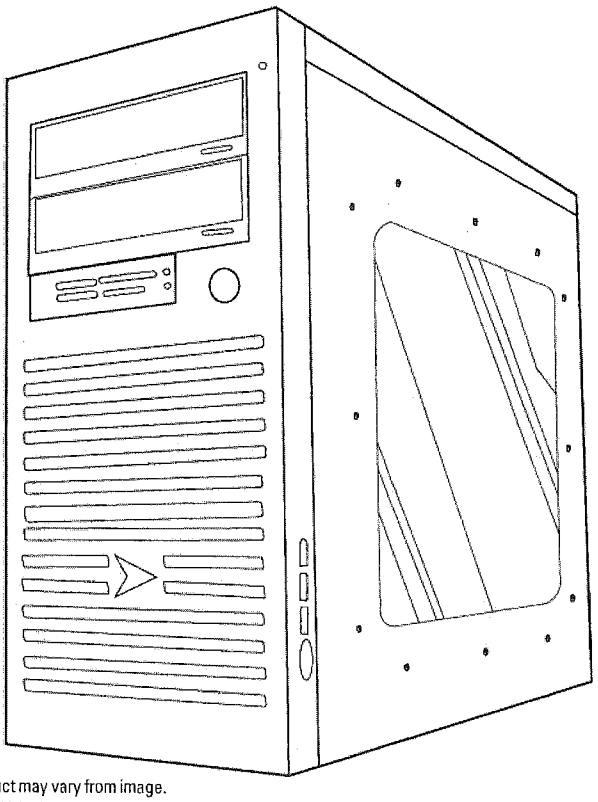

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Components

- Intel® Core™ i7-875 processor, quad 2.93GHz cores, 8MB L3 cache, Hyperclocked to 3.33 GHz
- 850 Watt Velocity Micro® Power Supply
- MX2-W - Velocity Micro Classic Case - Pure Aluminum with side window, 2 x 120mm fans
- Intel® P55 Chipset Motherboard, mATX
- 8GB DDR3-1333 High Speed Memory
- 1 GB NVIDIA® GeForce® GTX465
- 1TB 7200rpm SATA2 Hard Drive, 16MB Cache
- Integrated High Definition Audio
- 22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe™
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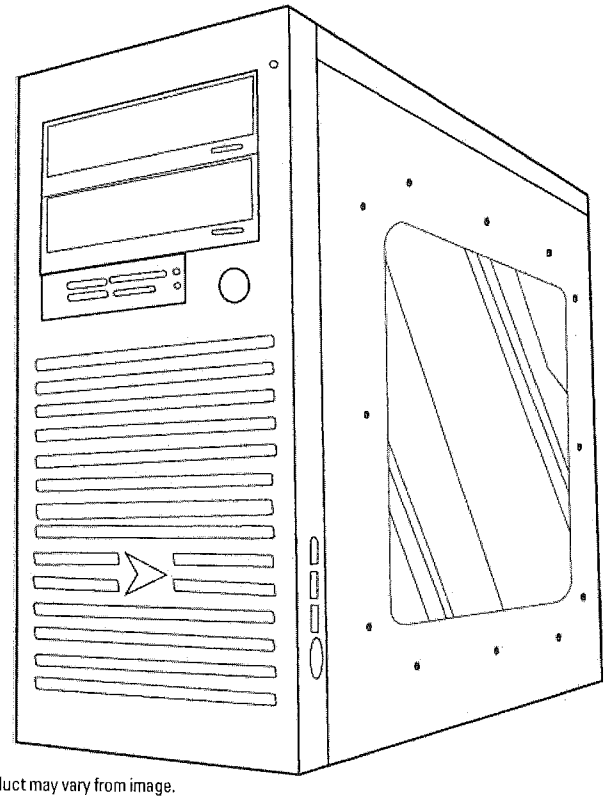

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Components

- GX2-W Silver - Velocity Micro Classic Case - 100% Aluminum with side window, 3x 120mm fans
- 700 Watt Velocity Micro Power Supply
- Asus® P8Z77-V LX Motherboard
- Intel® Core® i5-3450, Quad 3.1GHz, up to 3.5GHz CPU
- 8GB DDR3-1600 RAM
- 1GB NVIDIA® Geforce® GTX650 Video Card
- 1TB 7200 RPM Hard Drive
- Dual Layer 22x DVD±RW
- Standard Keyboard
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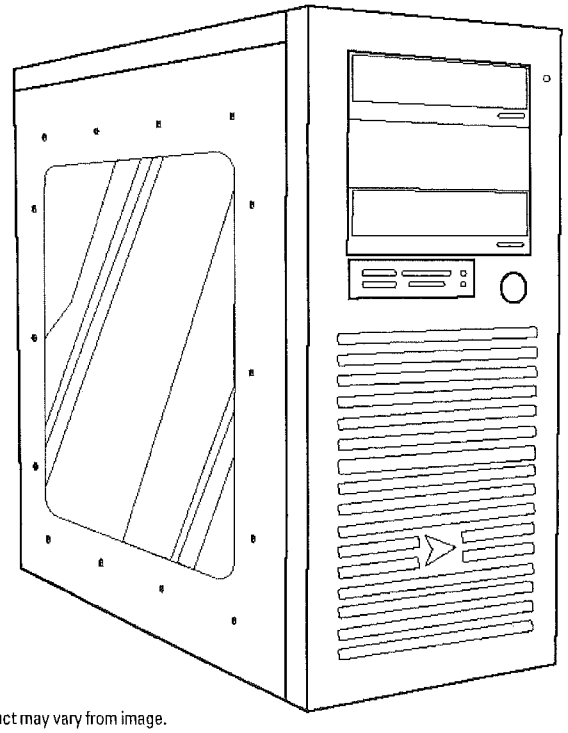

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- Asus® P8Z77-V LX Motherboard
- Intel® Core® i5-3570k, Quad 3.4GHz, up to 3.8GHz CPU
- 8GB DDR3-1600 RAM
- 2GB NVIDIA® Geforce® GTX660 Video Card
- 1TB 7200 RPM Hard Drive
- Blu-ray™ Combo
- Standard Keyboard
- Standard Mouse
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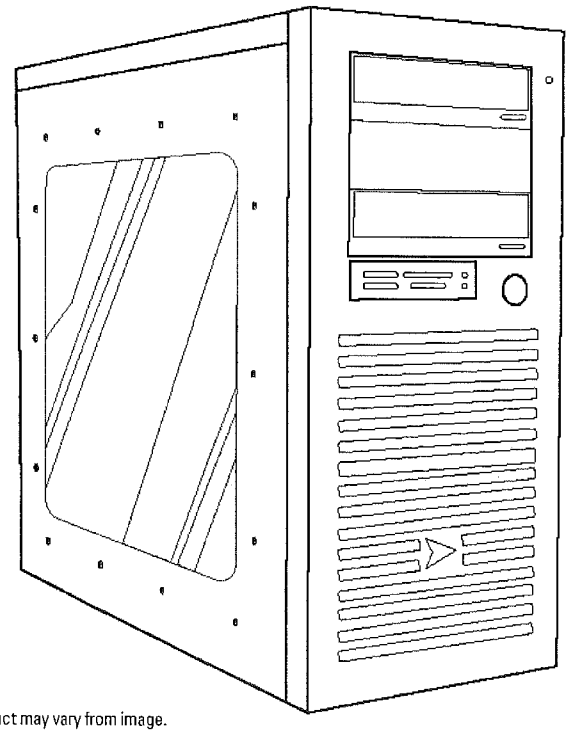

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430 Watt Power Supply
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8GB DDR3-1600MHz RAM
NVIDIA GTX 750 Graphics
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Intel i5-4430 Processor
8GB DDR3-1600MHz RAM
NVIDIA GTX 750 Graphics
1TB 7200 RPM HDD
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Windows 7 Home Premium

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Sku #: AMZ_Z25.3

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500 Watt Power Supply
Intel i7-4770 Processor
16GB DDR3-1600MHz RAM
NVIDIA GTX 750Ti Graphics
250GB SSD + 1TB 7200 RPM HDD
24x DVD+/-RW
Windows 7 Home Premium

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Sku #: AMZ_Z25.3

UPC: 877935003495

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Intel i7-4770 Processor
16GB DDR3-1600MHz RAM
NVIDIA GTX 750Ti Graphics
250GB SSD + 1TB 7200 RPM HDD
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Edge Z45.1

Sku #: AMZ_Z45.1

UPC: 877935003501

500 Watt Power Supply
Intel i5-4430 Processor
8GB DDR3-1600MHz RAM
NVIDIA GT 630 Graphics
1TB 7200 RPM HDD
24x DVD+/-RW
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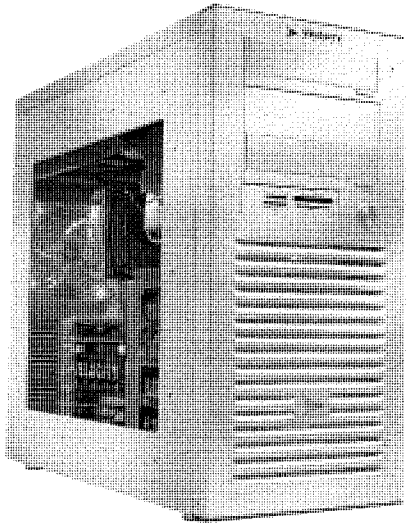

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Intel® Core™2 Quad Processor Q9450
Quad 2.66GHz cores, 12MB L2 Cache

512MB NVIDIA® GeForce™ 9800 GTX
EVGA™ DDR3 w/ DVI video card

4GB Corsair™ Memory
800MHz PC6400 DDR2-800

750GB Hitachi Hard Drive
7200rpm, SATA 300 w/ NCQ, 16MB cache

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Dual layer burner w/ LightScribe Labeling Technology

16x DVD/48x CD-RW LiteOn®
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High Performance DVI video card

6GB High Speed Memory
DDR2-800

1TB Hard Drive
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Dual layer burner, LightScribe-enabled

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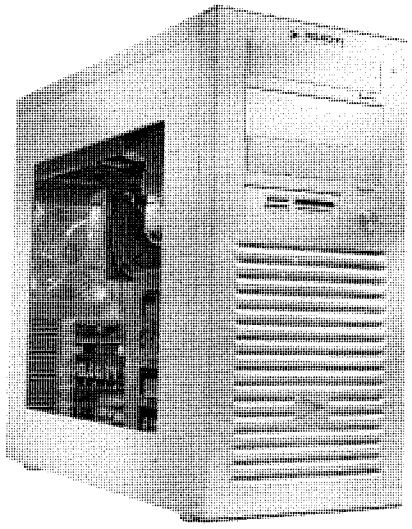

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Intel® Core™ i7 Processor 920
Quad 2.66GHz cores

2 x 512MB ATI Radeon™ HD 4850
DDR3 w/ DVI video card

3GB Memory
DDR3-1333

500GB Hitachi Hard Drive
7200rpm, SATA2 w/ NCQ, 16MB cache

20x LiteOn® DVD+/-RW
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High Performance DVI video card

6GB High Speed Memory
DDR3 memory for ultimate performance

500GB Hard Drive
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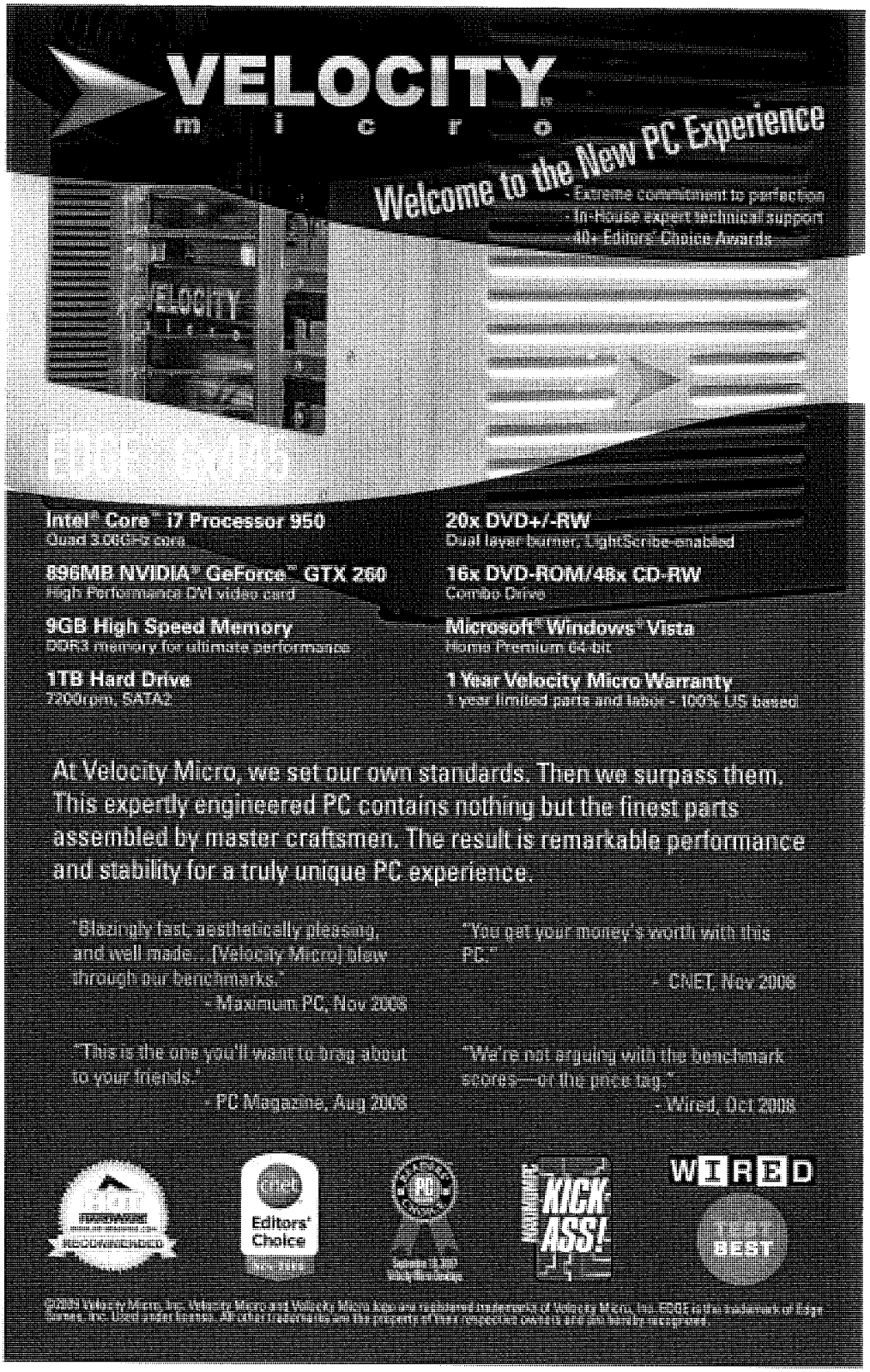

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High Performance DVI video card

8GB High Speed Memory
DDR3-1333

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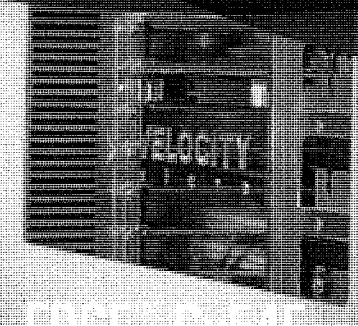

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Quad 2.66GHz core

512MB ATI Radeon™ HD 4870
DDR3 w/ DVI video card

6GB High Speed Memory
DDR3 memory for ultimate performance

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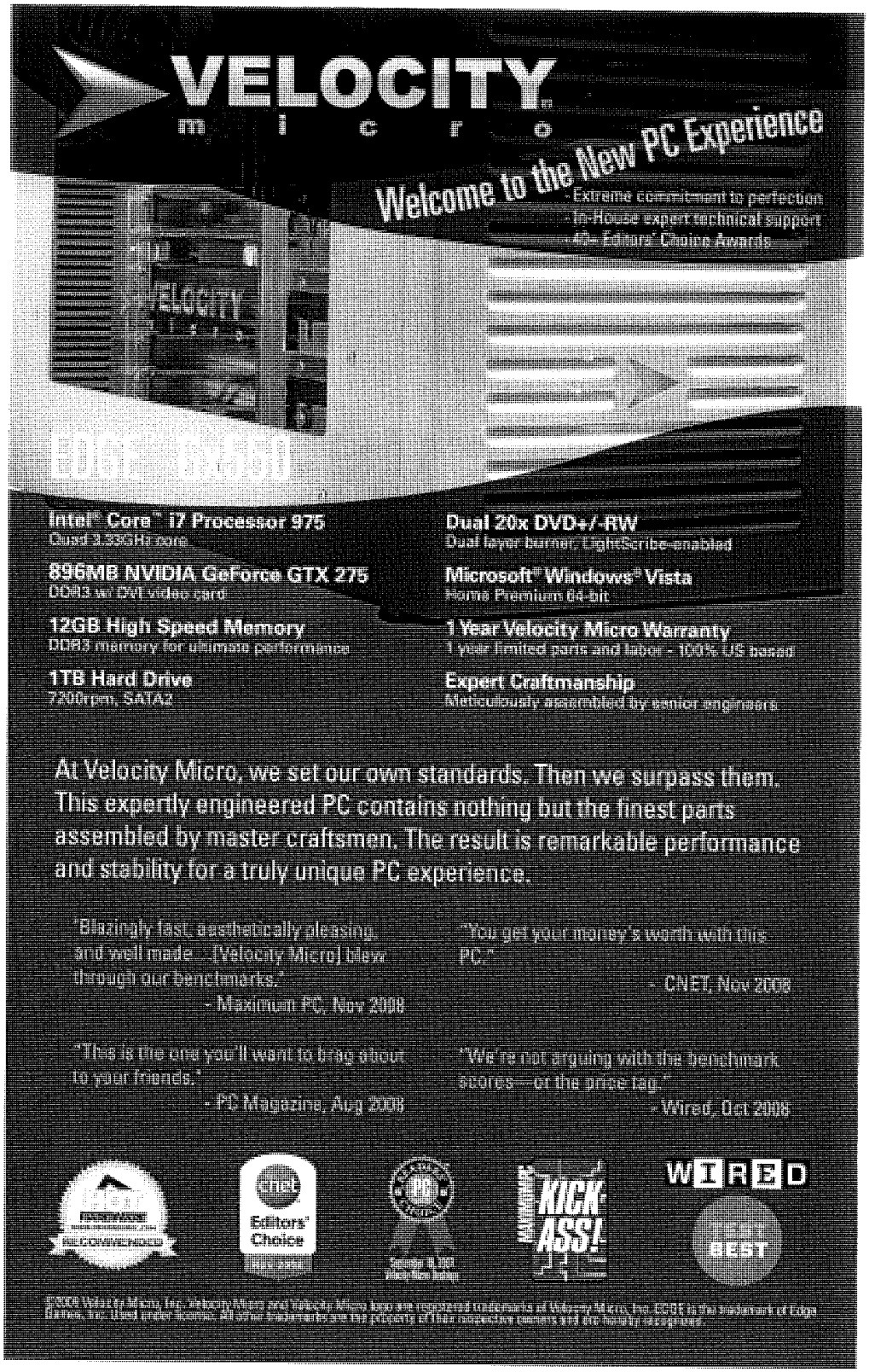

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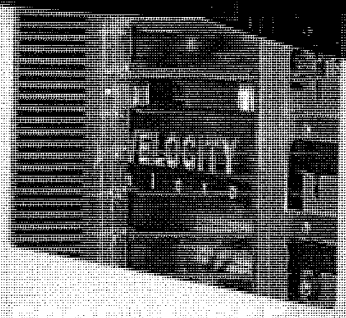

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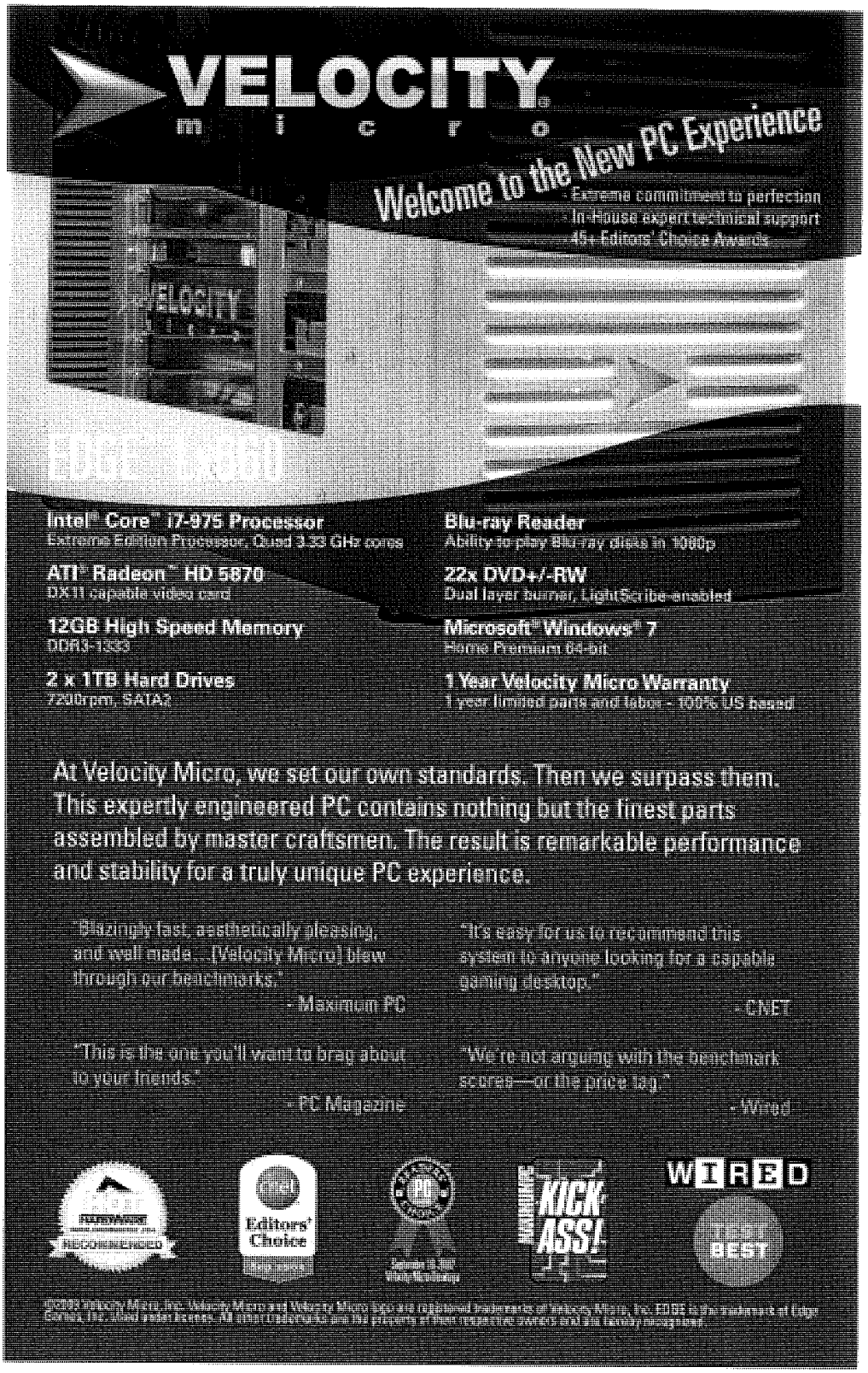
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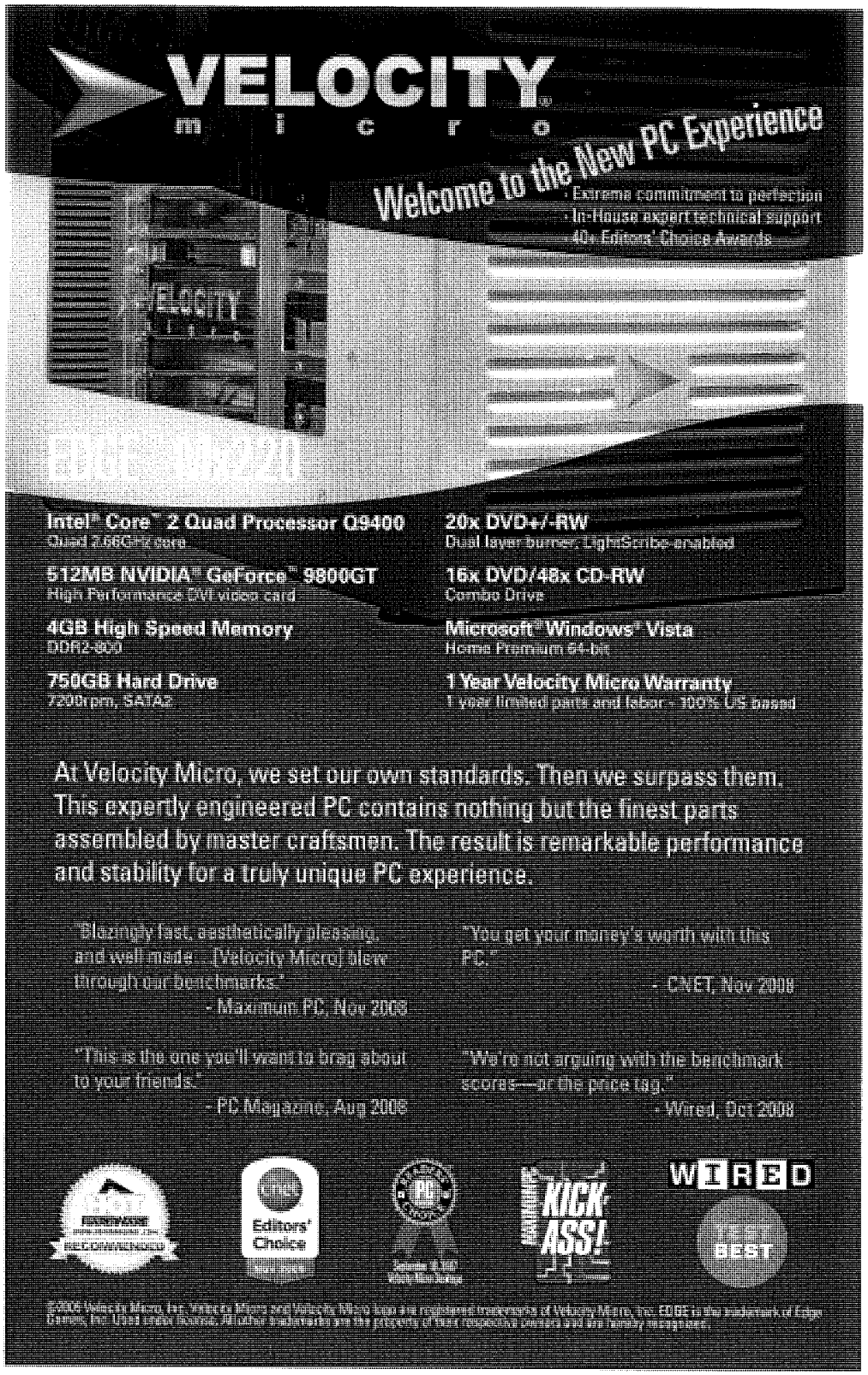
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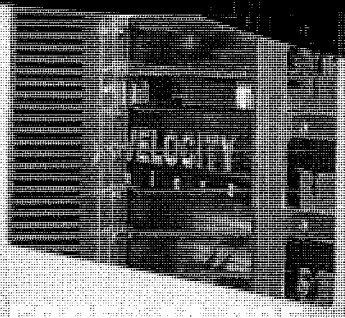

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Velocity Micro Edge E2250

EDITOR RATING: EXCELLENT 0 COMMENTS JULY 15, 2008

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$2000.00

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PROS

Easy to find (some Best Buy stores and BestBuy.com). Speedy, overclocked liquid-cooled quad-core processor. High-end GeForce graphics. No crapware. Great gaming scores. It can play Crysis. Lots of expansion space.

CONS

No security software. 64-bit Vista can give you problems with older hardware/software. 500W power supply.

BOTTOM LINE

Consider the Velocity Micro Edge E2250 if you really want to treat your kids (adult or otherwise) to a hot new system. It's got a gaming-class graphics card, large hard drive, and overclocked quad-core power.

BY JOEL SANTO DOMINGO Looking for a home PC with a bit of muscle? Velocity Micro is known for offering high-performance computers at a reasonable price, and the Edge E2250 ($1,999 direct) is no exception. It really rocks, with an overclocked Q9450 processor, high-end nVidia GeForce graphics card, and 4GB of memory. The system comes with the 64-bit version of Vista, so the system can access all 4GB of that memory (and let you upgrade to up to 8GB). At about $2,000, the Edge E2250 is no Sunday circular special. Rather, this is a well-equipped system with a bang for the buck that will give you and your family years of high-powered computing.

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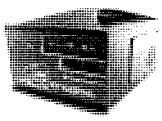

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Velocity Micro has an exclusive deal with Best Buy for some of its systems, including this one, so you will see the Edge E2250 at select Best Buy store locations, as well as on BestBuy.com. The system comes in Velocity's standard Signature GX2 case with its aluminum panels and clear plastic side panel. The side panel shows off the neatly routed wires and the largish cooler on the Q9450 processor, as well as the logo on the nVidia GeForce 9800 GX2 graphics card. There are two available PCI slots, two PCIe x1 slots, and an additional PCIe x16 slot for future expansion. There's room for a whole bunch of extra hard drives (up to four more, though there are only three SATA ports free). The system is also well lit, showing off a little with lighted fans in front and in back of the chassis. The overall effect is nice, though it may be a little showy for some. This isn't a system you'd stow behind a desk or in a closet—it's made to be displayed.

The Edge E2250 comes with very little on the 750GB hard drive, and this is a good thing. Crapware (aka bloatware) is kept to a minimum, and the Velocity Micro didn't bundle the system with a lot of the upgrade offers that seem to pervade machines from big-box retail competitors like HP, Gateway, and eMachines. There are the Adobe apps Reader and Flash that you'd download anyway, and the now-ubiquitous Microsoft Office 2007 trial, and also 3DMark06 Basic Edition, the freeware version of the gaming benchmark program we use at PC Magazine Labs, so you can check that the 3D graphics card and system are working properly). There are no annoying trialware packages or extra shortcuts to delete. The Edge E2250 lacks Internet security software, but if you're buying this as a gaming PC, that's for the best—hard-core gamers will uninstall security software the instant they turn the system on. If you are a concerned parent or security-conscious user who must install a security app, there are plenty of packages to buy on the shelves near the E2250. I would have liked to have seen a prepaid one-year CD included with the system, though, so you wouldn't be left to take care of it yourself.

The Edge E2250 comes with 64-bit Windows Vista, which gives you the ability to use all 4GB of the installed memory (32-bit Vista will recognize only up to 3GB of memory). The rapidly diminishing drawback to this situation is that some older software and hardware products are incompatible with 64-bit Windows (or at least, like the current version of PhotoShop CS3, incapable of accessing more than 4GB of memory). That said, if you're using programs or hardware that are updated regularly (iTunes and iPods come to mind, since iTunes recently was updated to be compatible with 64-bit Vista), then you're either already okay or soon will be. The 64-bit Windows will also open up future games (which may be designed specifically for 64-bit Vista) for the system's GeForce 9800GTX to chew on.

The Edge E2250 may not be SLI-compatible with the included 9800GTX card. That's because the motherboard has a second PCIe x16 card slot but has only a 500W power supply: Since the 9800GTX card consumes upward of 150W and the CPU consumes around 100W, the power supply may be overloaded if you add a matching 9800GTX card. The included 512MB GeForce 9800GTX graphics card, however, is plenty fast. I was able to play **Crysis** at 1,280-by-1,024 at a rock-steady 73 frames per second and **World in Conflict** at the same resolution at a similarly smooth 74 fps. Both games were unplayable at the high-end 1,920-by-1,200 resolution, but no computer (even the $6,000 ones) can play at that level of pain yet. Multimedia scores were also very good to excellent; the Edge E2250 completed the Windows Media Encoder test in a speedy 40 seconds, and the Photoshop CS3 test in 53 seconds. Both are impressive scores, though other systems like the **Dell XPS 630** and **Falcon Northwest FragBox 8500** were able to complete the CS3 test even faster (in less than 30 seconds). The Edge E2250 was probably slightly hampered on these tests by 64-bit Vista. I wasn't able to complete a run with BAPCo's SYSmark 2007 Preview, but this benchmark test has often proved flaky

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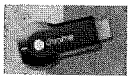
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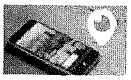
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with the 64-bit version of the OS, so I don't consider the failure a mark against the Edge E2250.

The Edge E2250 is a smidge more expensive than the Falcon Northwest FragBox 8500, a full-fledged gaming PC, but it's marginally faster at the gaming tests, and it has more RAM and more expansion capabilities than the compact FragBox. It is also much more expensive than the Dell XPS 630, but the Edge E2250's quad-core and gaming performance far outclass those of the XPS 630. Let me put it this way: If you want to spend less than $1,500, go with the XPS 630. If you want even more performance and can spend up to $2,000, then go with the Edge E2250.

Thinking of buying a system for your kids (adult or otherwise), and really want to treat them? The Velocity Micro Edge E2250 should be near the top of your list. It's got a gaming-class graphics card, large hard drive, and overclocked quad-core power. It should serve you and your family well for the next three to five years.

Benchmark Test Results

Check out the **Velocity Micro Edge E2250's test scores.**

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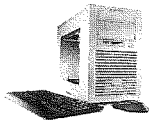

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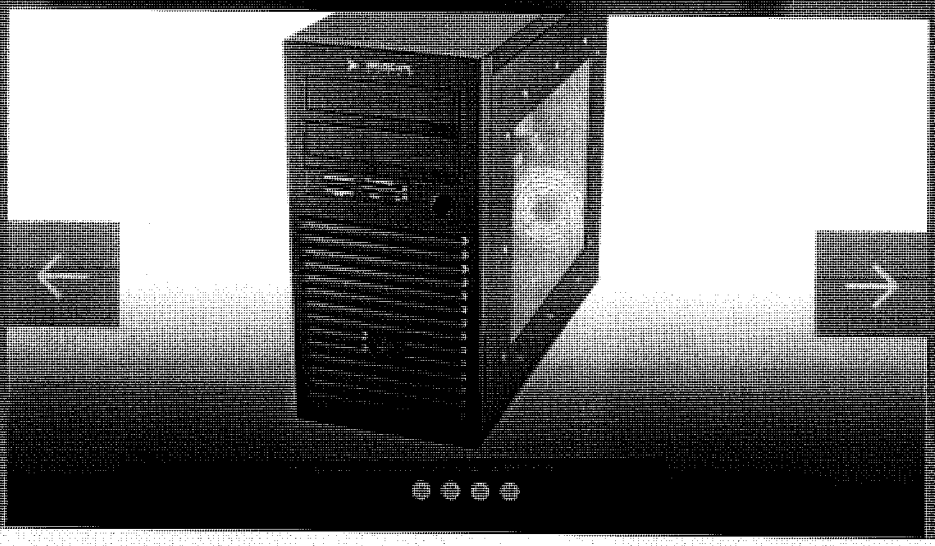

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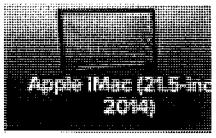

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THE GOOD / Best in-class gaming performance; strong day-to-day application performance; plenty of upgrade room; compact, attractive case.

THE BAD / No Blu-ray drive option; outpaced on multithreaded applications and multitasking by a competing Dell of the same price.

THE BOTTOM LINE / By tweaking its internal components to achieve maximum 3D performance, Velocity Micro has made its $999 Edge Z5 one of the most impressive lower-end gaming desktops we've ever seen. As long as you don't mind sacrificing a bit of productivity speed to get it, we recommend this system to any PC gamer on a budget.

As shown: $999

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Velocity Micro's $999 Edge Z5 is a worthy sub-$1,000 desktop, in particular for those looking for a capable--but affordable--gaming PC. Rather than relying on the off-the-shelf parts for this system, Velocity has applied its savvy as a performance PC vendor to this system, overclocking where appropriate and eschewing most nonessential components to keep the price reasonable. A recent system from Dell gives this Edge Z5 competition in certain kinds of programs, but it's a faster gaming box than anything we've seen in its price range.

The Edge Z5 uses the smallest case in Velocity Micro's current lineup, the MicroATX MX-2W. Our review unit came in black, although you can opt for a silver version at no extra cost. Even though the case is compact, you still get plenty of room to upgrade. Our configuration had room for two more hard drives, two more memory sticks, a second optical drive, a PCI Express card, and a standard PCI card. Power users will appreciate all of that flexibility post purchase, and Velocity Micro also provides a fair number of options to add in before you buy, although interestingly there's no Blu-ray drive or TV tuner options. The Nvidia NForce 630i chipset is also not SLI or CrossFire compliant, so you're stuck with a single graphics card, although Velocity does offer a few dual-chip options if you're also willing to upgrade to an 850-watt power supply. Our review unit came with a 550-watt power supply, which is adequate for its current configuration.

	Velocity Micro Edge Z5	Dell Studio XPS-122B
Price	$999	$999
CPU	2.93GHz Intel Core 2 Quad Q9400	2.67GHz Intel Core i7 920
Memory	4GB 800MHz DDR2 SDRAM	4GB 1,066MHz DDR3 SDRAM
Graphics	512MB ATI Radeon HD 4850	512MB ATI Radeon HD 4850
Hard drives	750GB, 7,200rpm	640GB, 7,200rpm
Optical drive	dual-layer DVD burner	dual-layer DVD burner
Networking	Gigabit Ethernet	Gigabit Ethernet
Operating system	Windows Vista Home Premium SP1 (64-bit)	Windows Vista Home Premium SP1 (64-bit)

Focusing on what you do get for your $999, you'll find that there's a lot to like about this Edge Z5. The Dell Studio XPS-122B provides a great side-by-side comparison for a few reasons. The prices are the same, but Dell also uses Intel's new Core i7 920 CPUs, where Velocity Micro relies on an overclocked Core 2 Quad Q9400 chip. Velocity Micro also has an overclocked graphics card. Dell uses the same Radeon HD 4850 as the Edge Z5, but running at stock speeds. We'll see the CPU and GPU differences play out on our performance tests. Otherwise, Velocity Micro gives you a larger hard drive then the Dell, but Dell has eSATA and FireWire jacks for more external storage and peripheral device flexibility. The Edge Z5 relies strictly on USB 2.0.

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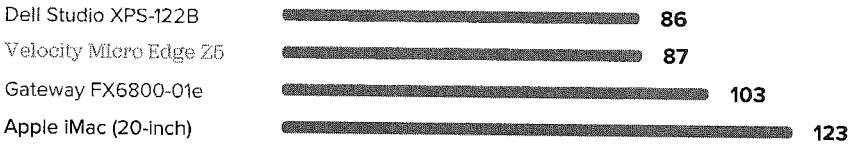

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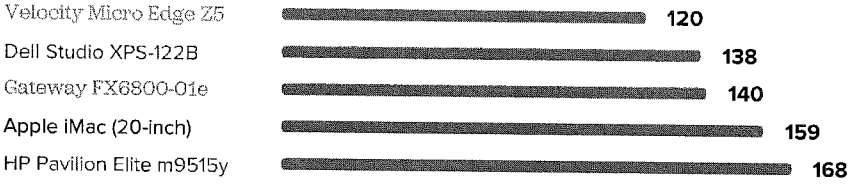

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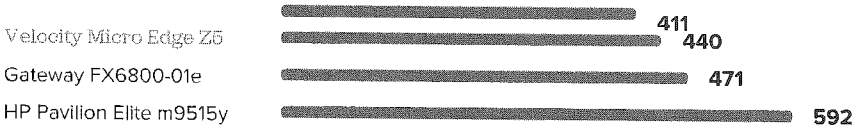

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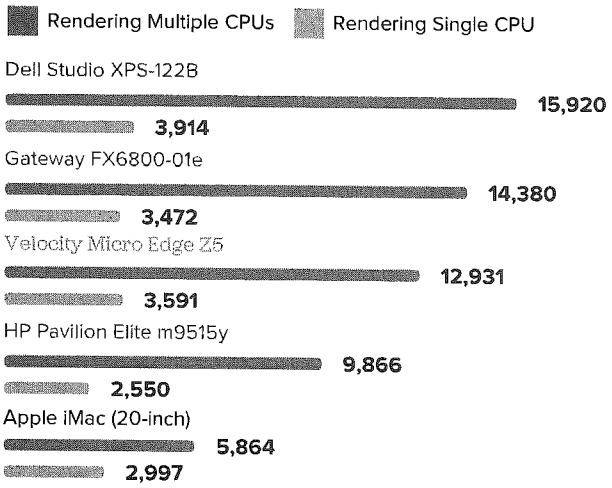

The application scores provide an interesting side-by-side for the Velocity Micro and Dell systems, in particular in relation to their processors and memory architectures. Traditionally, Photoshop performance ties in closely with raw CPU speed and memory performance. The Edge Z5 has a faster CPU clock speed than the Dell, but that's only enough to bring it up to par with the Dell's faster, more advanced memory architecture on Photoshop. The Dell's memory can't make up for its slower CPU clock on iTunes, and in the long run, we suspect the Velocity Micro will deliver stronger single-core application performance. The Dell isn't far behind, though, and its better multitasking and Cinebench multicore scores suggest that if day-to-day productivity and digital media applications are your main concern, the Dell offers a better performance bet than the Velocity Micro.

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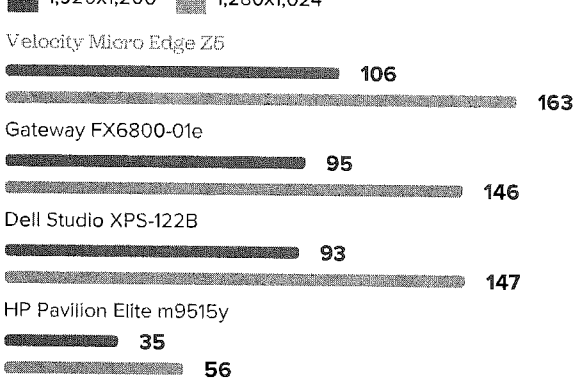

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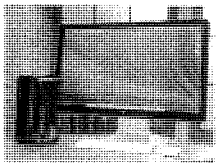

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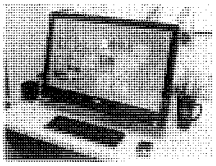

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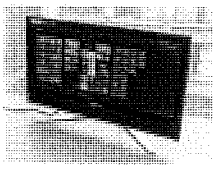

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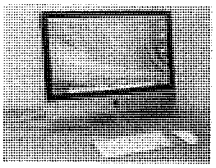

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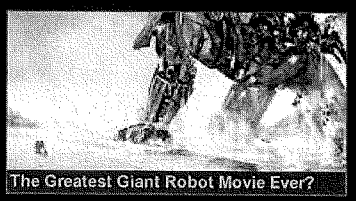

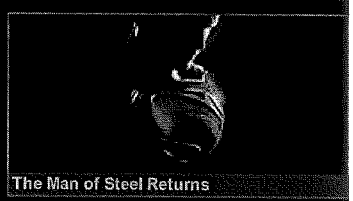

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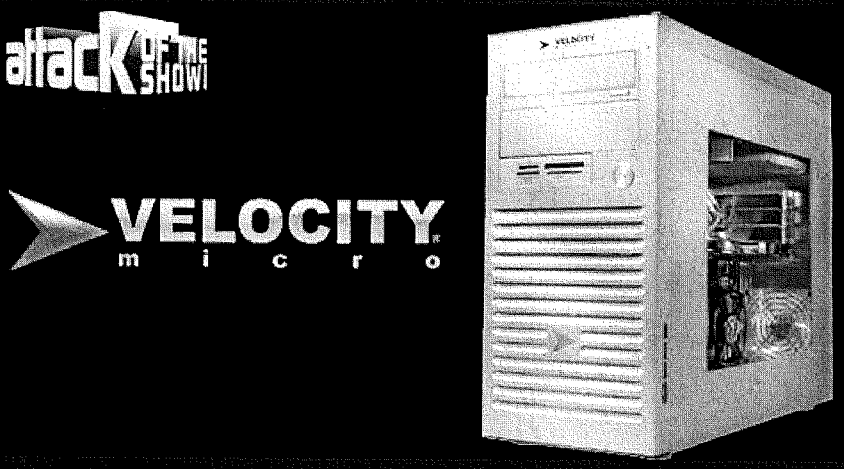

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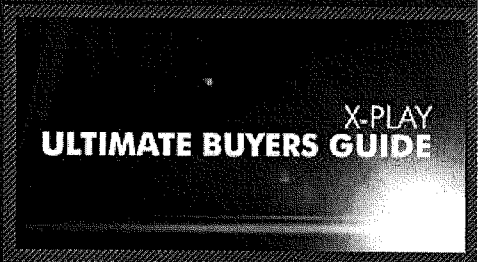

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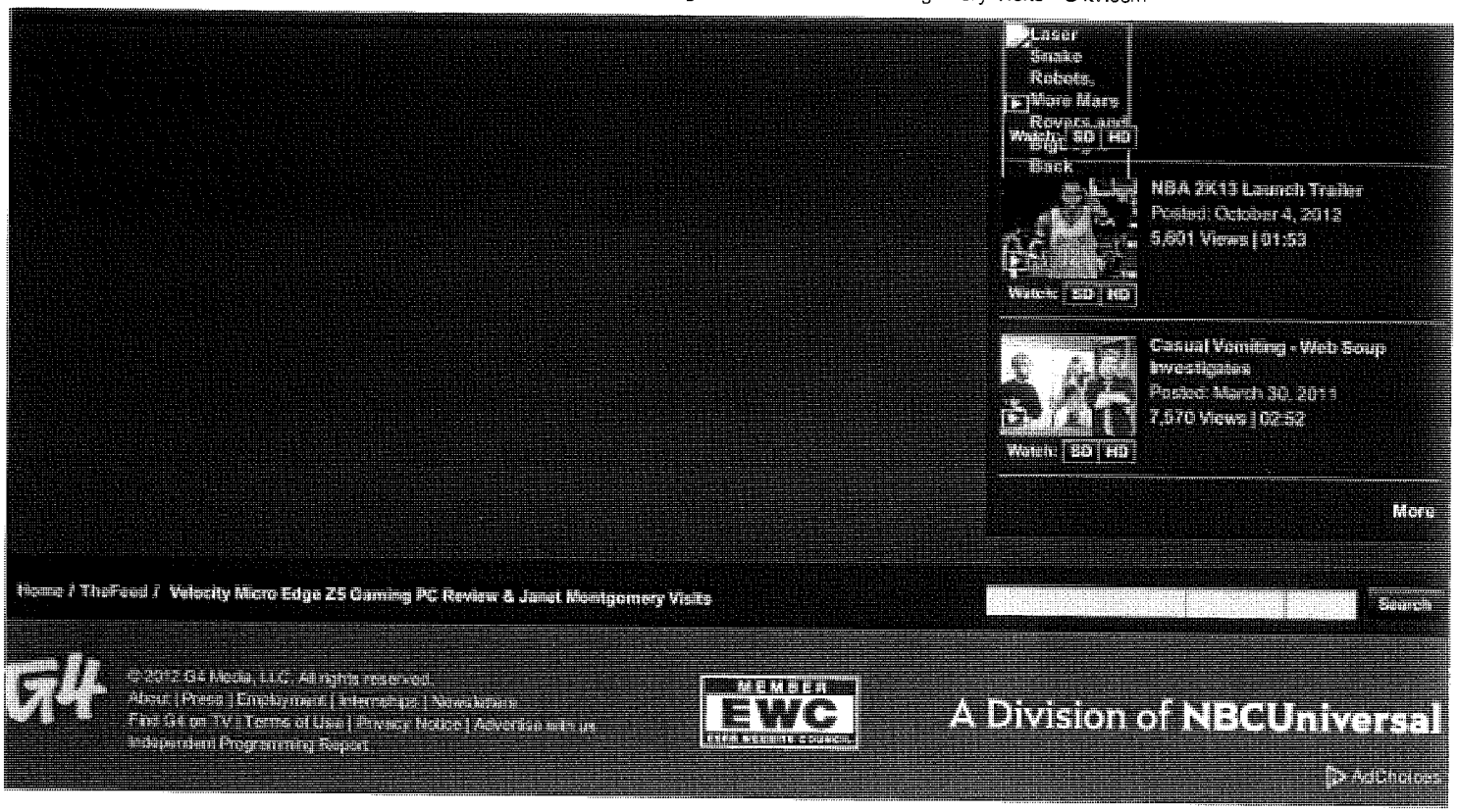
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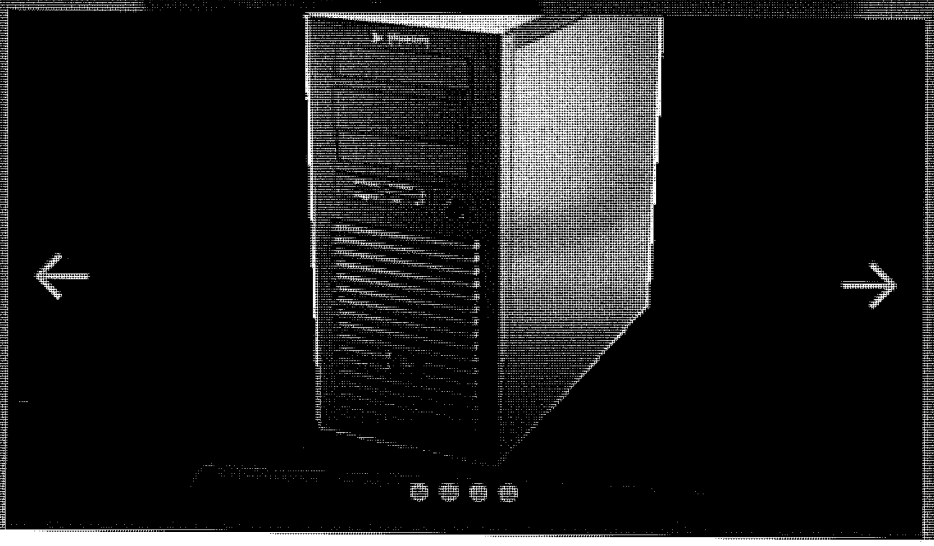

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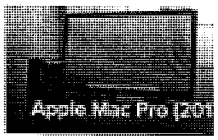

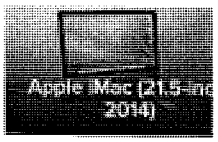

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THE GOOD / Fast CPU and 3D-card combo; immaculate build quality; lots of room to upgrade.

THE BAD / Spare design may bore those looking for a flashy gaming PC; onsite support costs extra.

THE BOTTOM LINE / Velocity Micro's Edge Z15 represents one of the best deal's we've seen this year in midrange gaming PCs. It has all the power necessary to play current games (even *Crysis*) at smooth frame rates, and its clean, spacious interior gives you plenty of upgrade room. We recommend this system to any PC gamer looking for a sub-$2,000 desktop.

Visit manufacturer site for details.

8.2 OVERALL

DESIGN	9.0
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PERFORMANCE	8.0
SERVICE AND SUPPORT	7.0

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Velocity Micro's Edge Z15 midrange gaming desktop is a perfect example of what this mid-sized vendor does best. The sleek, sturdy chassis houses an expertly assembled selection of hardware, and the price and performance compete well with systems from both mainstream vendors and smaller specialty shops. Velocity Micro doesn't attempt anything dramatic as far as system monitoring software or fancy case lighting, but this workmanlike $1,799 PC will deliver fast performance and digital-media applications. Because of its strong performance and value, it's easy to recommend this system to anyone in need of a classic, fast, midrange PC.

The Edge Z15 is just the latest in a succession of surprisingly powerful midrange gaming PCs we've seen this year. The difference in the $1,000 to $2,000 price range in 2008 is that ever since the fast-but-affordable GeForce 8800 GT graphics card emerged at the end of 2007, midrange gaming PCs no longer have to hold back on resolutions and image-quality settings. On all but the most demanding PC titles (*Crysis* being the typical exception), any respectable $1,500-or-so PC will play anything you can throw at it at high quality.

Of these powerful new systems, the Edge Z15 makes a strong case for itself as the best of its breed. Unlike the Dell's XPS 630, Velocity Micro has kept the Edge Z15's hardware selection current, including the latest graphics cards from AMD's powerful new Radeon 4000-series. And while smaller-scale competitors like Maingear and Falcon Northwest have opted for smaller chassis (perhaps in an attempt to capitalize on the larger trend of scaled-down PCs), the Edge Z15 is an unapologetically full-size midtower PC with all the expansion room that goes along with it.

Maingear's Prelude and Dell's XPS 630 are the most direct competitors to this machine, and because we reviewed the Maingear system more recently, we'll line that model up alongside the Velocity Micro system. The Maingear desktop is a $1,513 PC, which allows roughly $300 for upgrades to catch up to the Velocity system. If you play with the Maingear configurator, however, you'll find that you can't build a Prelude to match the Edge Z15 for the same price.

	Velocity Micro Edge Z15	**Maingear Prelude**
Price	$1,799	$1,513
CPU	3.4GHz (overclocked) Intel Core 2 Quad Q9550	2.5GHz AMD Phenom X4 9850
Motherboard chipset	Nvidia NForce 750i SLI	AMD 790X
Memory	4GB 800MHz DDR2 SDRAM	2GB 800MHz DDR2 SDRAM
Graphics	(2) 512MB ATI Radeon HD 4850	(2) 1GB ATI Radeon HD 3870

Hard drives	750GB, 7,200 rpm	500GB, 7,200 rpm
Optical drive	dual-layer DVD burner	dual-layer DVD burner
Networking	Gigabit Ethernet	Gigabit Ethernet
Operating system	Windows Vista Home Premium SP1 (64-bit)	Windows Vista Home Premium 32-bit
TV Tuner	No	Yes

We're particularly impressed that Velocity Micro includes an ambitiously overclocked quad-core chip in this sub-$2,000 PC. Otherwise, most of the Edge Z15's advantages over the Maingear are to be expected due to the Velocity Micro's higher price tag and the fact that we're reviewing it three months after the Maingear system. We have a hunch that within the next six to twelve months, Blu-ray drives, larger memory capacities, and perhaps solid-state hard drives will be commonplace at this price range, but for now, the Velocity Micro system is a strong representation of what to expect from an upper-midrange gaming PC.

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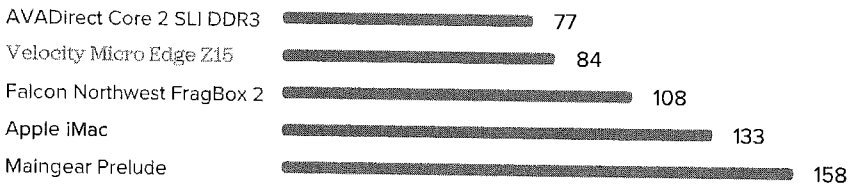

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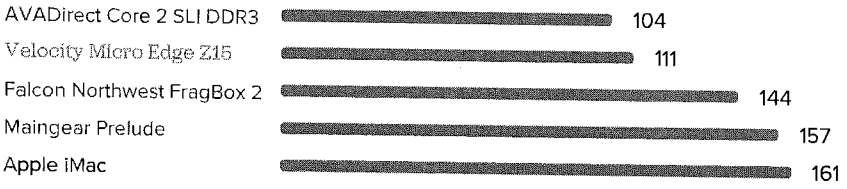

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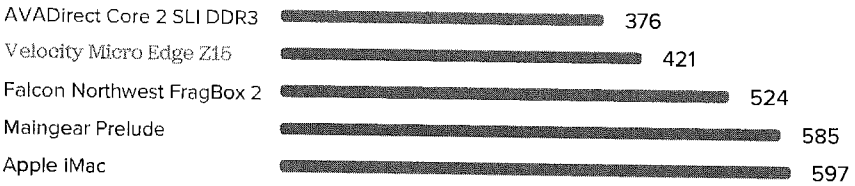

Our application-benchmark results reveal a few interesting tidbits about the Velocity Micro system. First, while it's not so surprising that the Edge Z15 is faster due to its price, we can commend the size of its performance advantage. Between its overclocked CPU and its 64-bit Windows/4GB memory tandem, the benefits to

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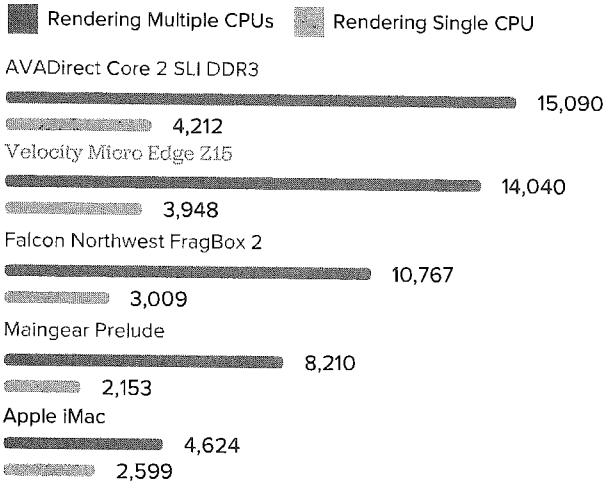

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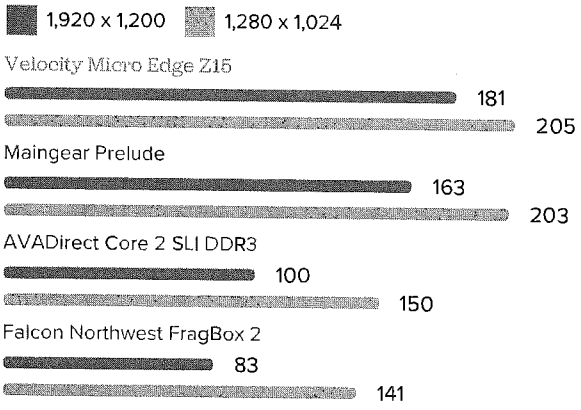

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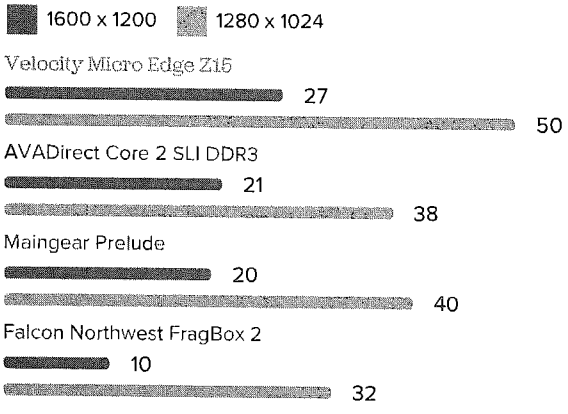

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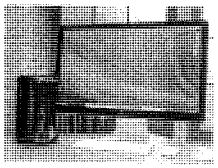

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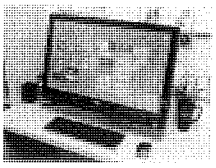

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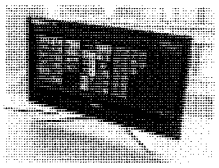

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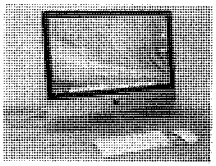

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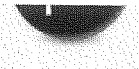

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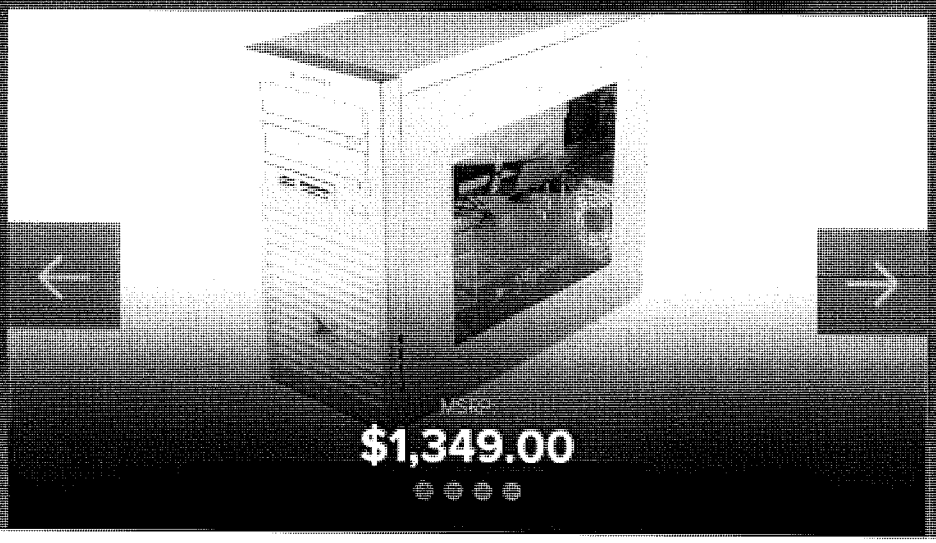

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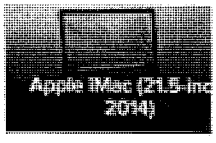

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THE GOOD / Best value among midrange gaming PCs; Velocity Micro's consistently high build quality; compact case makes few sacrifices; second graphics card slot previously uncommon at this price.

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THE BOTTOM LINE / Velocity Micro's Edge Z30 is the best deal going right now for midlevel gaming PCs featuring Intel's new Core i7 chips. The overclocked Core i7 860, a fast Nvidia graphics card, and a solid selection of features all around make it easy for us to recommend this system to anyone looking for a capable gaming desktop.

Visit manufacturer site for details.

8.9 OVERALL

DESIGN 9.0

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PERFORMANCE 8.0

SERVICE AND SUPPORT 8.0

Correction: This review has been updated to reflect that it does in fact have a second graphics card slot.

We've written about Falcon Northwest's new Core i7-based gaming PC, and now Velocity Micro gets a turn to showcase Intel's new mainstream-priced desktop chip. Our Velocity Micro Edge Z30 review unit comes in at $1,349 and features an overclocked Intel Core i7 860 chip. It also outperforms a pricier Dell system, and comes in with the best value so far of the handful of vendors that have adopted Intel's new CPUs. With strong and stable performance, no major sacrifices, and Velocity Micro's typical high build quality, we're compelled to give this desktop an Editors' Choice award. We'd recommend this system to anyone looking for a midrange gaming PC.

Velocity Micro has earned a reputation in our lab as one of the better desktop builders, and the Edge Z30 gives us no reason to change our opinion. The inside of the case is as clean as can be, and there's little about the overall design we would change. The Edge Z30 also strikes an interesting contrast to the Dell Studio XPS 435, a much larger tower system that Dell introduced a few months back.

We like the aesthetics of the Studio XPS 435, and it gives you plenty of room to expand, but with no second graphics card slot, Dell could get away with losing a bit of upgrade room and making the case smaller (its new Studio XPS 8000 seems to be going in that direction). The Edge Z30 cuts a more compact profile, measuring only 15 by 7.5 by 17.57 inches, and still manages to allow for a second graphics card slot, two more hard drives, a second optical drive, as well as an extra 1x PCI Express slots for card expansion.

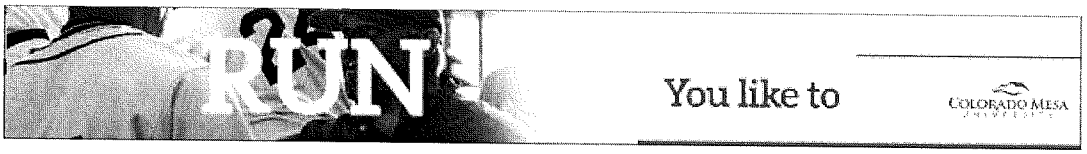
It's worth pointing out that despite the second graphics slot, the new Intel P55 Express chipset in this system has some performance limitations with two 3D cards. A single card works as normal on a single 16x PCI Express slot. But adding a second 3D card gets you no extra bandwidth, so instead of two 16x slots, you effectively only get two 8x graphics data paths on a P55 Express-based motherboard like this one. You will probably still see a performance gain if you add a second graphics card, it just won't be as much as you'd get from a full dual 16x motherboard.

	Velocity Micro Edge Z30	**Dell Studio XPS 435**
Price	$1,349	$1,579
CPU	3.2GHz Intel Core i7 860 (overclocked)	2.67GHz Intel Core i7 920
Motherboard chipset	Intel P55 Express	Intel X58
	8GB 1,333MHz	6GB 1,066MHz

Memory	DDR3 SDRAM	DDR3 SDRAM
Graphics	896MB Nvidia GeForce GTX 260 (216 core)	1GB ATI Radeon HD 4870
Hard drives	1TB 7,200 rpm	(2) 500GB 7,200 rpm
Optical drive	dual-layer DVD burner	Blu-ray drive
Networking	Gigabit Ethernet	Gigabit Ethernet
Operating system	Windows Vista Home Premium SP1 (64-bit)	Windows Vista Home Premium SP1 (64-bit)

Side by side the Velocity Micro and Dell systems look similar. The Edge Z30 has no Blu-ray drive, and its Intel P55 Express motherboard has only dual-channel memory support, as opposed to the Dell's triple channel interface by way of its Intel X58 chipset. Unless you're performing professional-level, memory-bandwidth-intensive tasks (large Photoshop treatments, for example), you likely won't notice the difference. If you discount the Edge Z30's lack of a Blu-ray drive due to its lower price, the features comparison comes out even, if not in Velocity Micro's favor due to the fact that it will overclock for you. Dell won't.

If you're concerned about the stability of the Edge Z30's overclocked CPU (set to 3.2GHz from its 2.8GHz base clock speed), you shouldn't worry. Thanks to the LinX benchmark, we found this system was able to maintain both its clock speed and its stability throughout the course of that testing. You can overclock the Dell system yourself, so it may hold a hidden performance bonus if you're willing to look for it. Still, we must credit Velocity Micro for doing the work for you, and for doing it reliably.



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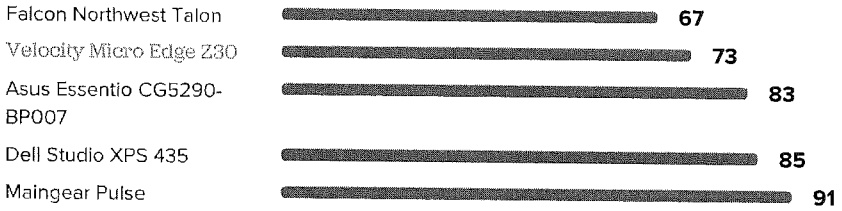

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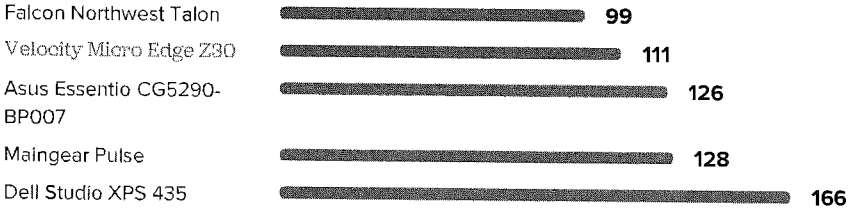

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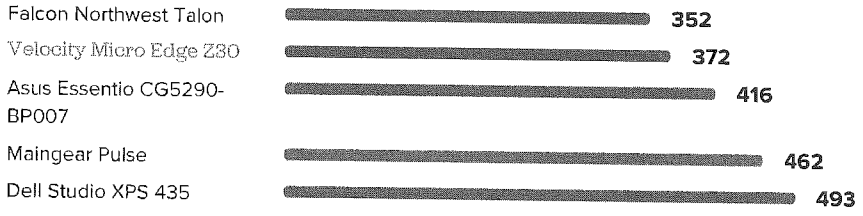

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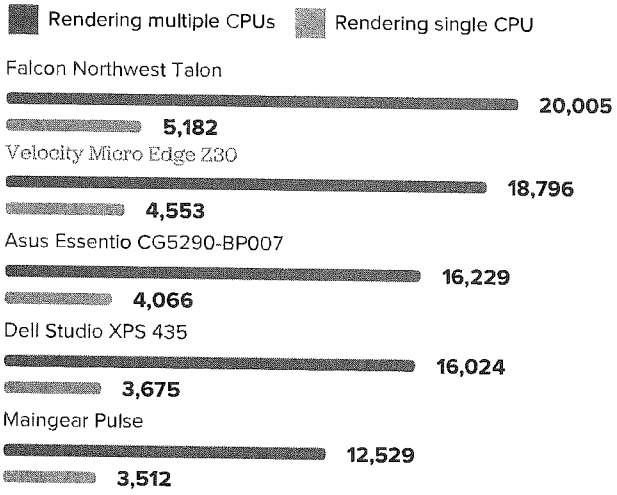

The advantages of the Edge Z30's overclocked Core i7 860 chip become apparent on our performance charts. Coming in second only to the $2,495 Falcon Northwest Talon, the Velocity Micro system easily surpasses the Dell Studio XPS 435 on our tests, and also outpaces systems from Asus and Maingear in its price category. To put the Velocity Micro in a larger perspective, its application scores are in the same ballpark as a $6,500 Alienware system we reviewed last November. There's no mainstream task you can throw at the Edge Z30 that it can't handle.

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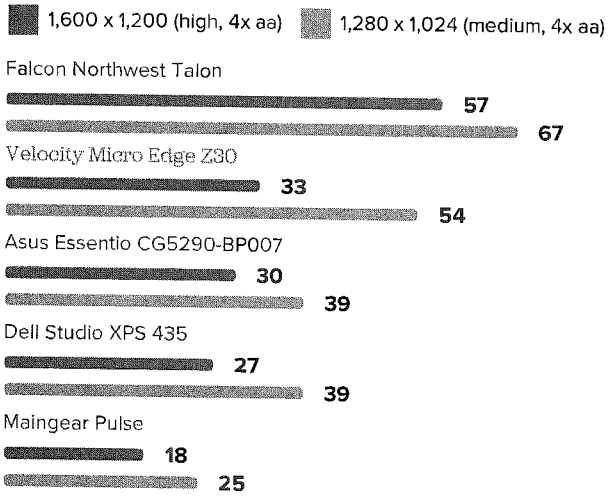

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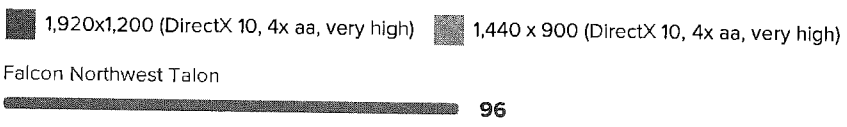

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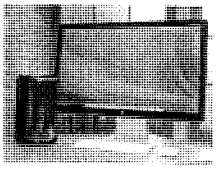

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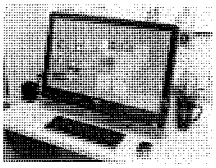

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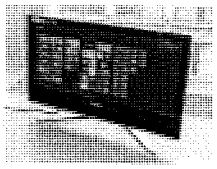

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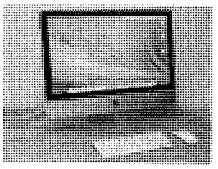

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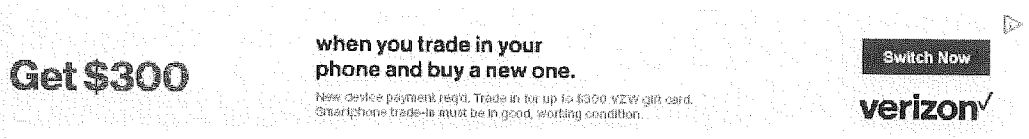

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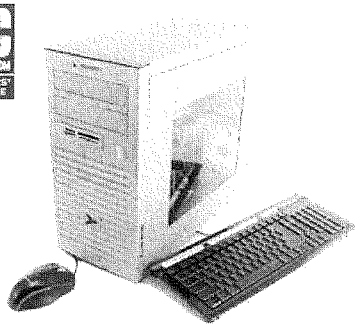

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PROS

Great bang for the buck performance. New Core i7 processor (codenamed "Lynnfield"). No Bloatware. Nice internal cable routing and windowed case.

CONS

No security software included. Case fan noise.

BOTTOM LINE

The Velocity Micro Edge Z30 gives you performance that used to require a $5,000 system with multiple graphics cards. The constant march of technology gives the hard-core gamer a power system for under $1,300.

BY JOEL SANTO DOMINGO The hardcore gamer has always wanted a lot of performance for the money. And with the current shaky economy, they're really looking great performance for *as little* money as possible. The Velocity Micro Edge Z30 ($1,299 direct) might be the answer. The Z30 gives the hardcore gamer that immediate speed rush, plus some expandability for the future. It also has Intel's latest Core i7 processor, which has enhancements for both single and multi-threaded tasks (such as games). It has an Nvidia GeForce GTX 260 graphics card good for 3D rendering (like you see in games). And it's nicely put together and brag-worthy (and did I mention it plays games?). If you know a gamer that drools over the $5,000-plus systems but doesn't have a load of cash, check this PC out.

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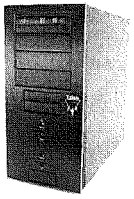

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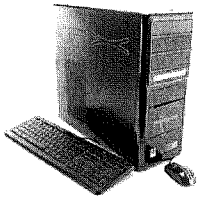

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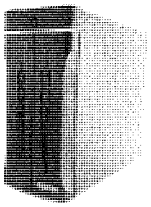

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Design

The Z30 comes in VM's Signature case, with its windowed side panel and lit fans giving the correct aura for gaming. The fans make their presence known with a bit of white noise, but it's not obtrusive. It's solidly built, and relatively unadorned aluminum chassis is compact enough to carry to gaming events, but is also large enough to accept full sized expansion cards. The Z30's smaller microATX motherboard means that it occupies less space than a full ATX mobo, but still has all the features that you want as a gamer.

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Features

The new Core i7-860 processor in the Z30 is a Lynnfield core which supports the new features of the Core i7 platform, including better thread management for multimedia and gaming tasks. The CPU spreads the tasks out more efficiently; so that it gives four tasks to four cores instead of possibly giving four tasks to two dual-threaded cores like in the older i7 CPUs. It also has an inherently higher threshold for overclocking a single core if you're working on a single threaded task as well. (This is the "Turbo Boost" function mentioned in Intel marketing).

The Z30 supports dual SLI graphics cards in case you want to drop in another GTX 260 graphics card, and it of course supports the installed 8GB of RAM. Since the Core i7-860 has a lower Thermal Design Profile (and hence, lower power consumption) than the i7-920, there should be enough overhead left in the 550W power supply to support the second GTX 260. There's additional space in the case for two more hard drives, and another optical drive, though the 8GB of RAM fills the system's four DIMM slots. On the whole the system looks nice, with neatly wrapped and routed cables barely visible through the windowed side panel.

The rest of the system's features are also top-notch: a 1TB 7,200rpm SATA drive for your OS and data, DVD burner, backlit keyboard, and 800dpi optical mouse (mouse and keyboard are usually optional on gaming rigs). About the best thing about buying from VM what it doesn't include: No bloatware is installed on the system. Yep, you just get the OS, drivers, and that's it! Before you ask "what's extra about that?" note that similarly priced gaming systems from big system makers like the **Gateway FX6801-03** have scads of bloatware on the system, potentially slowing it down with too many extra non-essential, performance-robbing processes working in the background. There's nothing to clean up after you unbox your system. Ahhh, bliss.

Performance

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The Z30 gives you scads of performance, with its overclocked Intel Core i7-860 processor and Nvidia GeForce GTX 260 graphics. Those two high-powered components help get some impressive gaming and multimedia performance numbers: Crysis is playable at 1,280-by-1,024 resolution (84 frames per second (fps)) and World in Conflict is smoothly playable at both 1,280-by-1,024 (103 fps) and at 1,920-by-1,200 resolution (44 fps). Crysis at 1,920-by-1,200 isn't really playable at 18 fps, but that's a lot better than the low teen and single-digit numbers we've gotten at the same settings on older systems.

The system's i7-860 processor also shows its prowess in everyday tasks with a very high 7,824 score at PCMark Vantage, which tests the system's ability to take care of day to day tasks like web surfing, document editing, and email. This is a lot better than previous systems in this price range, which got scores in the low to mid

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The Z30 is a better performer than systems in its price range like the AVADirect GT3 and Gateway FX6801-03. The Z30 also trumps the GT3 in expandability, and is better built than the FX6801-02. The FX6801-02 is about $50 cheaper and has easily accessible internal drive sleds for expandability, but loses points for cheap feeling plastic and having a load of bloatware on the hard drive. The Z30's performance is even competitive on the game grid with the mid-range gaming Editors' Choice **Falcon Northwest Talon (Core i7-950)**, which was almost $2,500 when I reviewed it earlier this year.

So for $1,299 you get a powerful system that's both game and multimedia ready, and no bloatware. That's a winning combination in my book. While I'm holding off on passing the Falcon's gaming crown to the Velocity Micro Z30 , I'm certainly not hesitant on giving the Z30 the Editors' Choice for midpriced ($1,000 to $1,500) gaming systems, replacing the Gateway FX6800-01e (the FX6801-03's older sibling).

BENCHMARK TEST RESULTS: Check out the test scores for the **Velocity Micro Edge Z30**

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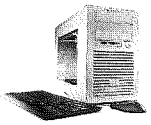

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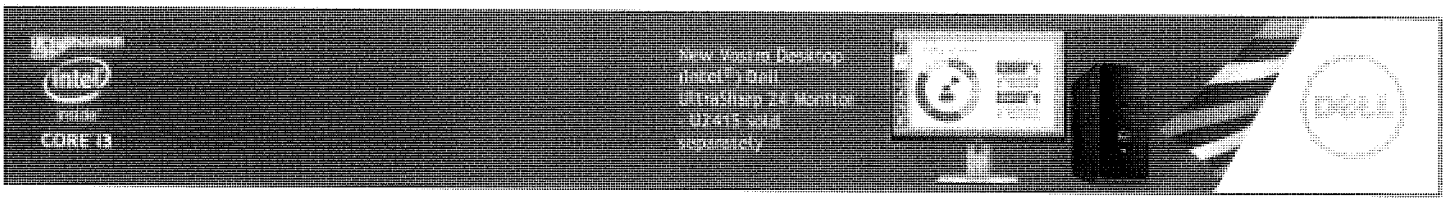

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Our Verdict: The Velocity Micro SmallBlock packs a tower's worth of high-powered parts into an impressively compact chassis that is sure to appeal to gamers if not upgraders and tinkerers. Read More...

Reviewer
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What We Liked...

- Simple, attractive aluminum case
- Powerful component lineup
- Quiet operation

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- No expansion room
- Difficult to work inside cramped case
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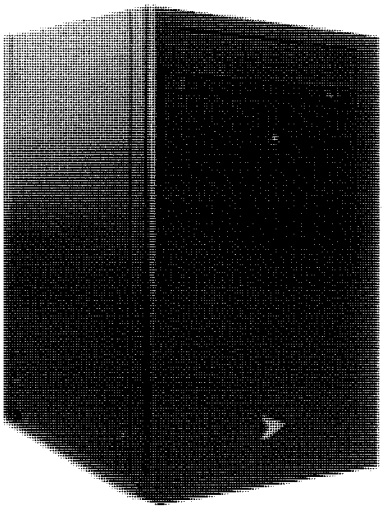

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By Matthew Elliott, reviewed March 17, 2014

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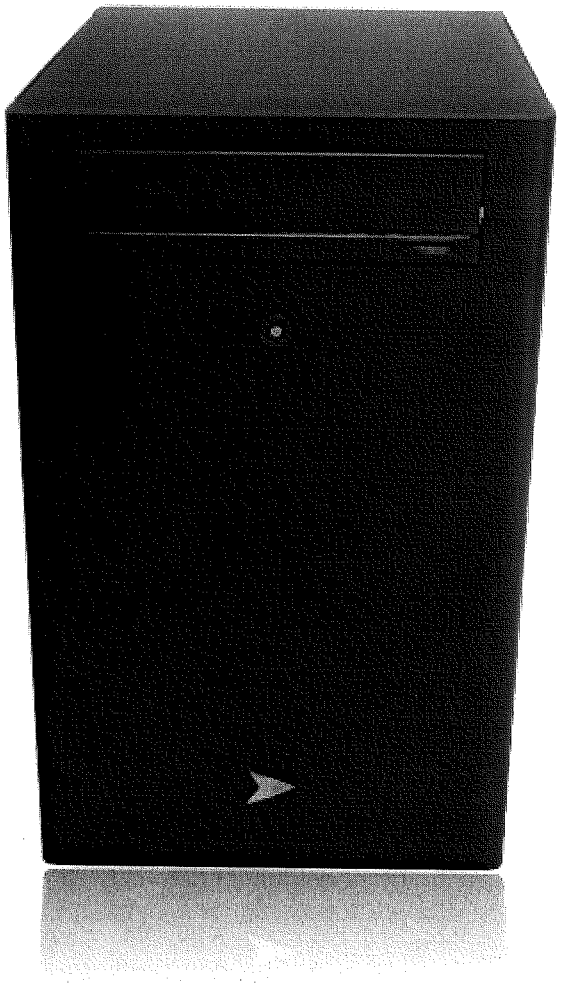
Remember the Chevy 305? The Ford Boss 302? Named after the legendary Detroit compact V-8s that powered the Trans-Am series pony cars, the Velocity Micro Edge Z30 SmallBlock packs a full gaming PC inside a short, stout chassis. Pricing starts at $999, though our review unit included a host of upgrades that brought the cost up to $1,879.



Velocity Micro does an impressive job of outfitting this compact gaming system with powerful desktop components—no mobile parts are to be found. It finds room for a dual-slot Nvidia GeForce GTX 760 graphics card, mechanical and solid-state drives, a Blu-ray player, and a full-sized internal power supply. In addition, the SmallBlock features a fourth-generation Intel Core i7-4771 processor—a quad-core CPU clocked at 3.5GHz—and 16GB of Crucial Ballistix DDR3 memory.

You might think a phalanx of loud cooling fans would be needed to keep such a powerful collection of components cool inside such a compact case, but the system uses a passive cooling system inside its aluminum chassis that allows it to operate in near silence.

As with all of its systems, Velocity Micro meticulously hand-crafts the Z30 SmallBlock $1,799.00 at Velocity Micro. The cables are tied, grouped, and routed in a manner that allows for maximum airflow and general tidiness, but the case is so compact that accessing the components is a challenge. More to the point, there is little to no room for future expansion. Given that Velocity Micro is better known for larger towers, the difficulty of working inside the case and the low expansion ceiling may turn away some potential customers. But if you have serious space constraints or are seeking a desktop you can carry from one LAN party to the next, the SmallBlock

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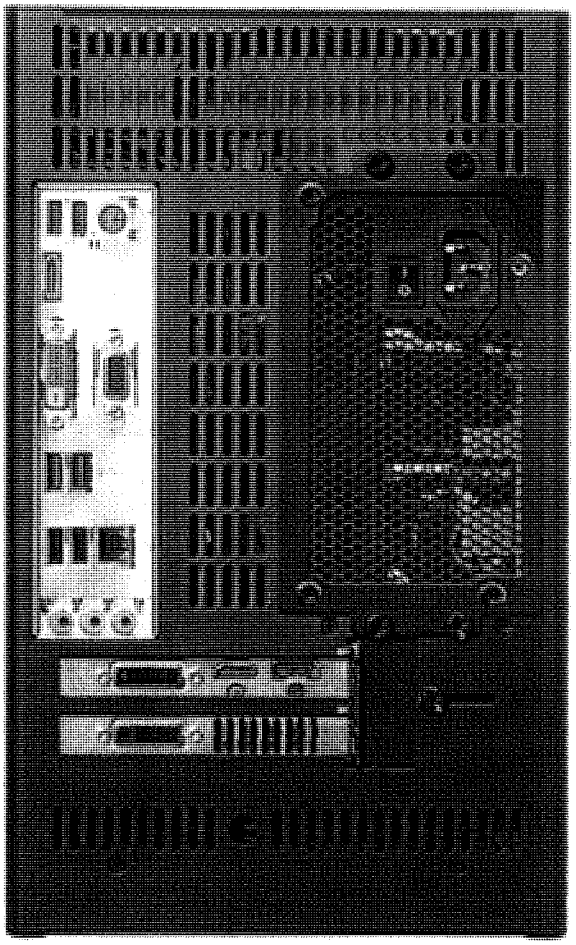
is an attractively compact yet powerful option.



Design

The Velocity Micro Edge Z30 SmallBlock measures 12.8 inches tall by 7.9 inches wide by 9.0 inches deep, dimensions that place it in the middle ground between a game-console-sized small-form-factor PC such as the Alienware X51 and a traditional full-tower system such as the Dell XPS 8700 SE $1,590.99 at Dell or Lenovo Erazer X700. Basically, it looks as if someone lopped off the top third of a typical PC tower and then set out to see if they could stuff an entire PC's worth of components inside.

The Edge Z30 uses a simple aluminum chassis that's the antithesis of a gaming system such as the Lenovo X700 that features a traditional tower adorned with molded plastic pieces that attempt to lend it some gaming bling. The SmallBlock's chassis is basic black aluminum. If it were a 1980's metal band, it would be Metallica to the Erazer X700's Poison. (Meanwhile, the Dell XPS 8700 SE wouldn't be a metal band at all but Huey Lewis, given his generic good looks and wide appeal.) The front features an optical drive hidden behind a door, a power button, and a cutout of Velocity Micro's V logo. Modest case lighting illuminates the logo and power button in blue.

The front-mounted ports are actually hidden around the corner, keeping the front panel looking

clean and tidy. Located on the front edge of the right side are two USB 3.0 ports. The rest of the ports reside on the back panel. The Asus H81 motherboard supplies two more USB 3.0 ports; four USB 2.0 ports; onboard video connections in the form of HDMI, DVI, and VGA ports; analog audio ports; an Ethernet jack; and even a PS/2 port. The GeForce GTX 760 graphics card supplies two more DVI ports and HDMI and DisplayPort outputs.

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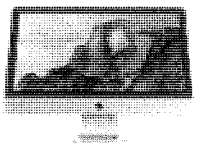

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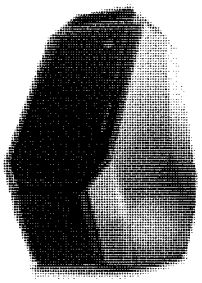

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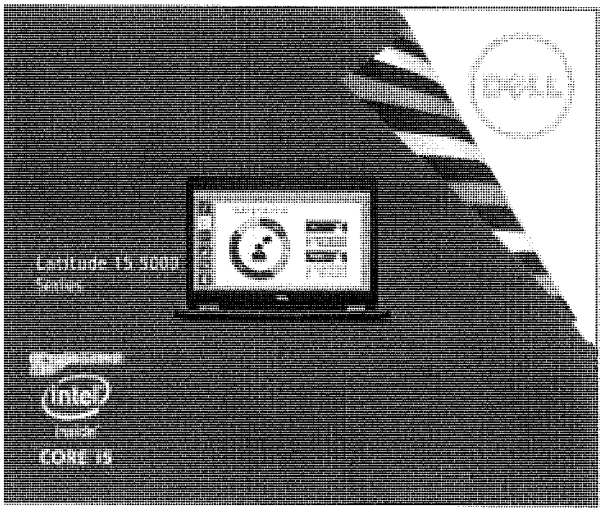

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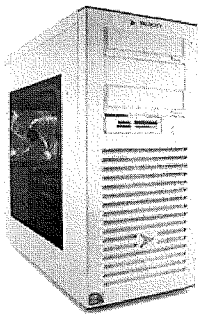

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PROS

Tops scores in 3D benchmarks. Nice price. Second generation Intel Core i5 processor. Internal expansion room. USB 3.0, eSATA, and HDMI. 802.11 b/g/n Wi-Fi.

CONS

Not SLI compatible. PCIe x16 slot only works at x4 speeds for CrossFireX.

BOTTOM LINE

The Velocity Micro Edge Z40 has an incredible bang for the buck, and tops the competition on the game grid. It's our new Editors' Choice for entry-level gaming systems.

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BY JOEL SANTO DOMINGO The Velocity Micro Edge Z40 ($1,199 direct) is the latest bang for the buck champion in the budget gaming PC arena—knocking out the reigning Editors' Choice holder, the **Cyberpower Gamer Dragon** ($1,099 direct, 4.5 stars). The Edge Z40 has the power to decimate the competition at this price point, and includes a feature set that used to take thousands of dollars to achieve. This **desktop** is expandable, rocks hard on the game grid, and already has most of the features that an enthusiast user looks for. The Edge Z40 is the one to buy if you're looking for a high-performance desktop at a reasonable price.

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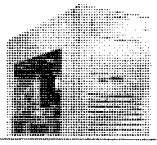

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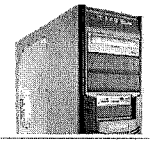

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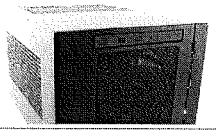

Design and Features

The Edge Z40 uses Velocity Micro's Classic aluminum case, which we've seen before on desktops like the **Velocity Micro Vector Holiday Edition** ($999 direct, 4.5 stars), which also put a lot of high-end components in an economical package. Just

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about everything good and bad about the case still applies: It has a clear window, so you can see all the internal components, plus good cooling due to front vents and a few lighted fans.

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The Edge Z40 has plenty of internal storage, with space for an additional optical drive, four extra hard drives, two memory DIMMs, and five SATA connectors for the drives (one of the five is 6Gbps, the other four are 3Gbps). You'll need to screw in guide pins for the hard drives, but once on, they are easy to slide into the hard drive racks. The structural panels surrounding the power supply unit hide the label, so you'll have to pop it out to check its capacity if you forget (this one is a 550W PSU), but it's pretty easy to get to the internal power cables. The system also has two free PCI slots, a PCIe x1 slot, and a PCIe x16 slot. The motherboard is marked "CrossFireX ready" (for supporting two ATI/AMD graphics cards concurrently), but you won't be able to add an additional Nvidia GeForce GTX 560 card to the Z40 (the motherboard isn't SLI compatible). The motherboard's second PCIe x16 graphics card slot only supports up to x4 bandwidth anyway, so you can't get SLI to run at full speed even if you had two GTX 560 cards. The same bandwidth limitations would also affect use of two AMD Radeon HD cards. You'd get some added performance and functionality when using two graphics cards, just not as much as if the system had a fully x16/x16 graphics slot setup. Good thing that the desktop has decent 3D graphics prowess as is with one graphics card (more on that below).

Outside, there are more than the usual number of access ports: eight USB 2.0 ports, one combo USB/eSATA port, two USB 3.0 ports, two FireWire ports, SPDIF, PS/2 mouse and keyboard ports, audio out, two DVI ports on the graphics card, and a mini-HDMI port (also on the graphics card). Essentially, if you can connect it to a Windows PC, you can connect it to *this* PC. The desktop has a tray-loading Blu-ray player/DVD burner combo drive and a card reader to round out the multimedia offerings. One thing that's not on the menu is bloatware: Velocity Micro shipped us the Z40 without any bloatware installed, which is great for the gamer as well as the multimedia enthusiast.

Performance

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Speaking of multimedia, the Edge Z40 is blazing fast at the benchmark tests. It dispatches the Handbrake video test in 1 minute 21 seconds, which is quicker than the Cyberpower Gamer Dragon (2:09) and the **V3 Gaming PC Move 3DS** ($1,199 direct, 4 stars) (1:31). It's the same story with our Photoshop CS5 test, the Edge Z40 (2:45) outpaces the Gamer Dragon (4:28) and the Move 3DS (3:07). The Edge Z40 has the same Intel Core i5-2500k processor as the Move 3DS, but Velocity Micro overclocks theirs from 3.3GHz to 4GHz, which V3 Gaming managed 3.7GHz. Both desktops are quicker than the Cyberpower Dragon, which uses the six-core AMD Phenom II X6 1055T (overclocked from 2.8GHz to 3.36GHz).

The wins extend to the gaming grid as well. The Edge Z40 returns smoothly playable scores for both Crysis (105 frames per second) and Lost Planet 2 (130 fps) at the Medium/Middle quality levels. When bumped up to Very High/High quality, the system shows its mettle by returning almost playable scores for Crysis (30 fps) and playable scores for Lost Planet 2 (49 fps). The V3 Move 3DS isn't too far behind on all four tests, but the Edge Z40 is still the winner by good margin over the V3 Move 3DS and Cyberpower Dragon. The Edge Z40's Nvidia GeForce GTX 560 Ti graphics card plus the overclocked Intel Core i5-2500k processor equals high-end performance on and off the game grid.

Compared with other entry-level gaming desktops like the Cyberpower Gamer Dragon, the Velocity Micro Edge Z40 shows the inexorable march of technology. For only $100 more, the Velocity Micro Edge Z40 spanks the Gamer Dragon at all of the

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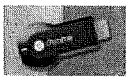
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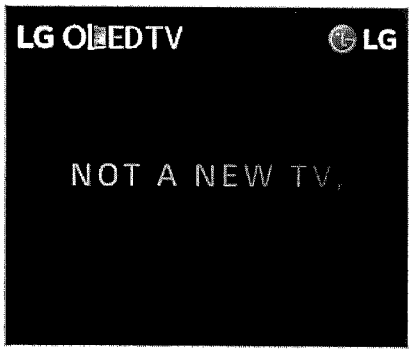

tests, most by a significant margin. The V3 Gaming Move 3DS is identical in price (both are $1,199) and is a lot closer on the benchmark tests, but the Edge Z40 is more expandable, and is ultimately the winner on the feature front. The Edge Z40 has niceties that the more compact Move 3DS lacks, like Wi-Fi, an included keyboard and mouse, and Blu-ray. In terms of bang for the buck (or is that Price/Performance ratio?), it's hard to compete with the Velocity Micro Edge Z40. All this makes it the new Editors' Choice for entry-level gaming desktops, replacing the Cyberpower Gamer Dragon.

BENCHMARK TEST RESULTS

Check out the test scores for the Velocity Micro Edge Z40

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Compare the Velocity Micro Edge Z40 with several other desktops side by side.

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		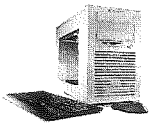	
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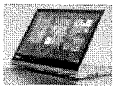

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I had purchased a 2-year in-home warranty, but only used their (friendly, topnotch tech support a couple of times for "tweak" advice.

Because V/M uses high-grade retail components, based upon your desired configuration, if those products fail it's really the specific manufacturers issue. I chose to "up" the base specs in most areas to give me some extra punch (like the larger power supply. That usually helps extend the service life.

In less than a week, my new maxed-out NEW Z 40 will be delivered. I fully expect several more years of gaming and productive joy.

Best of all, besides being hand-built, the tech-support knows you as the customer and your exact configuration.

I'm a big fan of V/M!

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Richard Stewart · 2 years ago

This Z40 isn't worth the money. I have had one for two years and have had to replace:
1. Video card
2. Motherboard
3. Memory
4. Power supply
5. Wi-Fi card

I have had nothing but problems with this machine. The most dramatic was when the power supply started frying and smoke emanated from the chassis. Had to have that replace at Staples. The tech at Velocity actually stated that I could easily replace it. When it works, it works well. Problem is it is not reliable. I'd like to see PC magazine do longevity tests on these machines as I bought this on your recommendation.

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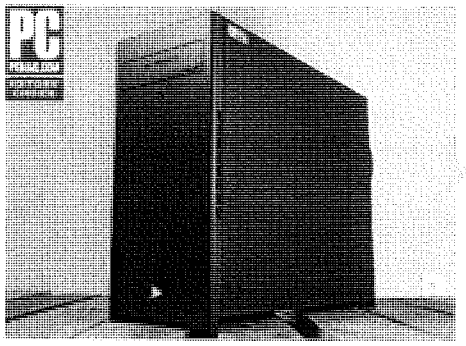
Velocity Micro Edge Z55 (2014)

EDITOR RATING: EXCELLENT 6 COMMENTS AUGUST 25, 2014



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PROS

Compact chassis can accommodate two full-size, double-wide graphics cards. Dual Nvidia GeForce GTX 780 Ti graphics. 4.7GHz overclocked CPU. 1000-watt PSU. Easy-to-open chassis. Stardock Start8 preinstalled.

CONS

Utilitarian design may not appeal to high-end gaming PC geeks. PCIe slots filled or blocked.

BOTTOM LINE

The Velocity Micro Edge Z55 blows away the competition on five of our six 3D gaming tests, and costs $3,000 less than our last Editors' Choice high-end gaming desktop.

PCMAG.COM EDITORS' CHOICE

BY JOEL SANTO DOMINGO The compact Velocity Micro Edge Z55 ($4,299, as tested) eschews a flashy paint job and lighting scheme for stellar performance at a lower price than most systems of its ilk. An overclocked Intel Core i7 processor and dual Nvidia GeForce GTX 780 Ti graphics cards helps this **desktop** push the boundaries in our benchmark tests, and in the process chalks up another big win for Velocity Micro. The Edge Z55 **$1,449.00 at Velocity Micro** is our new Editors' Choice for high-end gaming PCs, replacing the **Digital Storm Coridium**.

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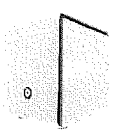			
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Design and Features

The Z55 is built into an aluminum microATX (mATX) case, which is called the MX3 chassis on the company's configuration page online. The case is a smaller than the more traditional tower we've seen on previous iterations, like last years' **Velocity Micro Edge Z55 (Summer 2013)**. Even though last year's model was larger, it only had one graphics card. The MX3 chassis is all black, including the embossed Velocity Micro logo on the optical drive door. This is a departure from the flashy styling of systems like the Digital Storm Coridium and the **Maingear Epic Rush X79**. The simpler white chassis of our last Editors' Choice for small form factor (SFF) gaming desktops, the **Origin Chronos** $1,633.00 at Origin PC, is similarly minimalist.

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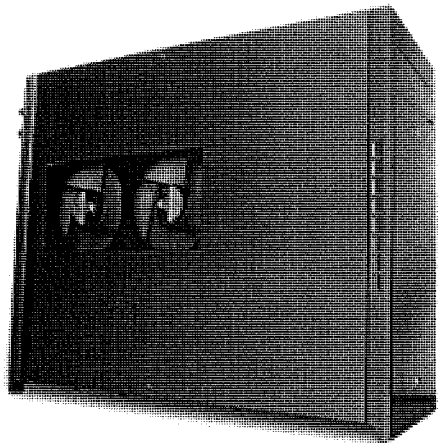
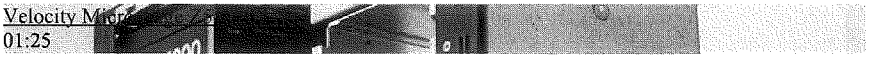
The case door pops off with a simple tug along its lower border. It's actually attached via a set of ten pins that slot into clips built into the side of the chassis. Opening the case door takes a second, and closing it takes 4 to 5 seconds to line up the pins and push the door in. The door itself is vented for the two fans on the 240mm liquid cooler, which helps keep the CPU cool even when it's running at 4.7GHz. There's a 1,000-watt power supply, which is plenty to handle power-hungry GPUs and CPUs.



The interior of the case is somewhat packed, but it still has ample space for cooling airflow. There are three drive bays free for additional hard drives, as well as two available DIMM slots for additional DDR3 memory to supplement the included 16GB. The two massive graphics cards block any free PCIe slots on the motherboard, however, and the smaller chassis and motherboard preclude expanding beyond two graphics cards (a few massive tower PCs can handle up to three or four cards). The exterior of the case has plenty of I/O ports for your peripherals, like external drives, keyboards, and mice. On the top panel there's a headphone jack, a microphone jack, and two USB 3.0 ports. The back of the chassis has analog audio jacks, an Ethernet port, a PS/2 port, four USB 2.0 ports, and four USB 3.0 ports. The two graphics cards have four DVI ports, two HDMI ports, and two DisplayPorts among them. There is also a DVI port, an HDMI port, and a VGA port on the motherboard, but those are superfluous.

Though you can customize the Z55 to your heart's content, the tested configuration we got from Velocity Micro included two 250GB Samsung EVO SSDs in a RAID 0 array and an additional 3TB Seagate 7,200rpm SATA hard drive for storage. This means you have 3.5TB for all your files, videos, and programs. There's also a BD-ROM/DVD burner so you can watch Blu-ray movies and load DVD games, as well as burn DVDs.



You get Windows 8.1, and there's no bloatware, which is a good thing. Velocity does add one third-party utility; Stardock's Start8, which sets the system to boot into desktop mode and gives you a Start menu that looks and acts just like the one in Windows 7. This will be reassuring for gamers who have thus far refused to buy a new PC because of the Windows 8 interface. The Edge Z55 comes with a one-year warranty.

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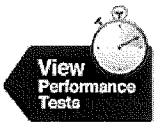

Performance is the reason to spend almost $5,000 on a PC, so it's a good thing that the Z55 comes with a liquid-cooled Intel Core i7-4790K CPU that's overclocked from 4GHz to 4.7GHz, 16GB of DDR3-1866 system memory, and two 3GB Nvidia GeForce GTX 780 Ti graphics cards in an SLI configuration. All these components contribute to some of the highest benchmark scores we've seen on our standard suite of tests.

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The system pulled an excellent 3,686 points on PCMark 8 Work Conventional, which tests office tasks, video conferencing, and Web browsing. That is faster than the MSI Gaming All-in-one AG270 2PC-006US, one of the few gaming PCs where we had a comparable score. Using a gaming system for these mundane tasks is like using a flamethrower to kill a spider, but it's still notable to state that this is one of the highest scores we've seen on the PCMark8 test. Likewise, the overclocked quad-core processor and speedy memory helped the system get top marks on our multimedia benchmark tests CineBench R15 (948 points), Handbrake (0:52), and Photoshop CS6 (2:20). The hexa-core-powered Digital Storm Coridium was faster on Handbrake and Cinebench R15, but the Edge Z55 was faster on Photoshop. The compact **Cyberpower Zeus Mini** was competitive, but brought up the rear on our tests, since it isn't overclocked like the others.

The gaming grid is where the Edge Z55 really shines, producing incredibly smooth animation on the Heaven (133 fps) and Valley (141 fps) tests, even with all the eye candy turned on at 1,920-by-1,080 resolution. That's the fastest frame rate we've seen on any system, and we have no doubt that this PC will be able to handle 4k-resolution gaming at full screen if you're lucky enough to have a 4k HDTV or PC display. The Edge Z55 was aced the 3DMark Fire Strike Extreme test (9,214 points), which is designed to stress multi-GPU systems. Essentially, the Digital Storm Coridium may have more CPU power, but the Edge Z55 ultimately excels on GPU-heavy tests when the gaming heat is cranked up.

The Velocity Micro Edge Z55 looks almost utilitarian next to the flashy gaming PCs from other boutique manufacturers. But all the money Velocity Micro saved on flash is passed on to you. This $4,299 system is competitive in all the ways that

matter with the $7,779 Digital Storm Coridium. It's faster on five of the six 3D gaming tests, and it's no slouch on any of the other tests it didn't win outright. And the case is easy to get into for future upgrades; the only drawback is that the chassis and motherboard are too small for a 3-way SLI configuration. Still, we wholeheartedly award the Edge Z55 our Editors' Choice for high-end gaming desktop PCs.

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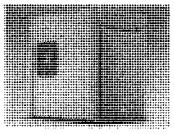

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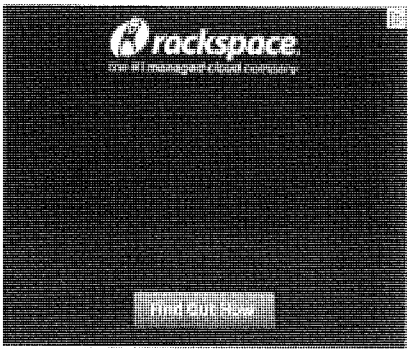

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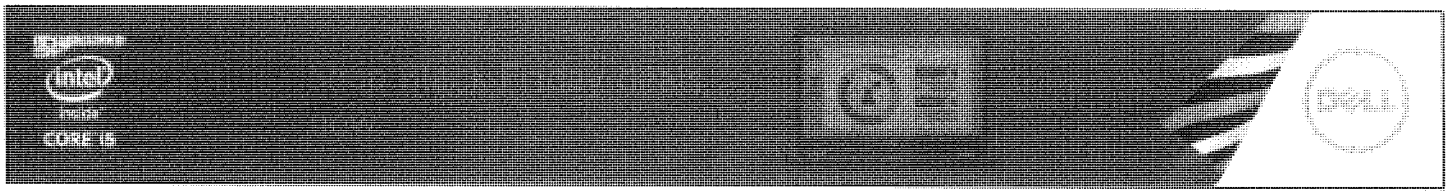

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Velocity Micro Edge Z55 (Core i7-920) Review and Ratings

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Our Verdict: Velocity Micro's Edge Z55 lacks some of the performance oomph of its Core i7 cousins but is nonetheless an attractive and powerful desktop. Read More...

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- Good gaming abilities
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What We Didn't...

- Other similarly priced Core i7 systems offer better performance
- No monitor included

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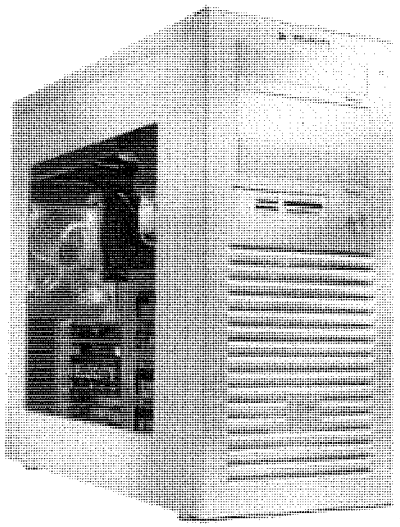

Few vendors pride themselves on orderliness and attention to detail more than Velocity Micro. Justly lauded for the quality and cleanness of its builds, the company always adheres to a philosophy of functional minimalism that shows up in its PCs' outward design and performance. This tradition continues with its Edge Z55 ($2,374), now outfitted with processors from Intel's new Core i7 family that help compensate for a slightly lower level of performance than similarly equipped PCs we've recently seen.

As always with Velocity Micro, our appreciation starts from the outside: The Edge Z55's unpainted-aluminum GX2-W case is as attractive as it is sturdy and spacious. It's loaded with two DVD±RW drives and one multiformat card reader on the front panel, one FireWire jack, two USB ports, and headphone and mic jacks on the system's front-right edge. You also get a single, roomy 750GB hard drive. Should you want to add even more internal storage, it has four free bays for doing so, all conveniently positioned, so you can slide the drives in and out via the side. (The side panel is, of course, windowed.) For card-based expansion, it has one PCI Express (PCIe) x4 slot free, two PCIe x1 slots, and a single regular PCI; the remaining two PCIe x16 slots are occupied by two ATI Radeon HD 4850 graphics cards in a CrossFireX configuration.

Those cards are responsible for the few beefs we have with the Edge Z55: They're a bit underpowered for gaming and not at the level of other Core i7 systems we've reviewed. The iBuypower Gamer Paladin F870-SB, for example, costs $2,499 and was powered by a much stronger (and single-slot) ATI Radeon HD 4870 X2, which gave it better scores at higher resolutions. Although the computers were essentially tied on our DirectX 9 (DX9) Company of Heroes test at 1,280x1,024—243.8 frames per second (fps) for the Velocity Micro and 251.7fps for the iBuypower—the differences mounted as the resolutions increased: The Edge Z55 scored 158.4fps at 1,600x1,200 and 85.4fps at 2,560x1,600, while the Gamer Paladin F870-SB pulled out 181.9fps and 99.99fps at the same resolutions. Much the same was true of our DX10 version of the test (54.4fps at 1,280x1,024 and 22.6fps at 2,560x1,600 for the Velocity Micro; 58.1fps and 48.5fps for the iBuypower at the same resolutions). The Edge Z55 trailed the Gamer Paladin on our Futuremark 3DMark Vantage test as well, with scores at each of the presets (31,465 for Entry,

12,580 for Performance, 7,879 for High, and 4,745 for Extreme) surpassed by the iBuypower system's (33,232, 15,390, 10,278, and 7,203).

Both systems have 6GB of DDR3 RAM, run the 64-bit version of Windows Vista Home Premium, and operate at the same clock speed of 2.93GHz—although the iBuypower runs the Core i7-940 at its base speed, and the Edge Z55 uses an overclocked 2.66GHz Core i7-920. (One other difference: The iBuypower has the Asus P6T Deluxe motherboard, while the Velocity Micro is based on the Intel Desktop Board DX58SO Extreme Series "Smackover" model, which grants you two external SATA ports, eight USB ports, one FireWire jack, one Ethernet port, and digital and eight-channel audio on the rear panel.) You also don't get a monitor with the Velocity Micro system, which is a nice plus with the iBuypower.

The Edge Z55 will do just about any job unless you absolutely insist on the most blistering system on the market. Whether it's right for you will mostly depend on the games you prefer to play and the resolutions you'll play them at. Expect the best results at lower or medium resolutions rather than cranked all the way up. But if beauty and functionality are as important to you as power, the Edge Z55 is tough to beat.

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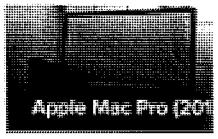

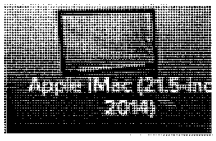

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THE GOOD / The **Velocity Micro Edge Z55** offers some of the best bang for the buck I've seen in an upper midrange gaming desktop.

THE BAD / I wouldn't call this desktop overly quiet.

THE BOTTOM LINE / The Velocity Micro Edge Z55 is a laser-focused gaming PC with a relatively attainable price, and it's an easy system to recommend to enthusiasts.

Visit manufacturer site for details.

8.3 OVERALL

DESIGN	8.0
FEATURES	8.0
PERFORMANCE	9.0
SERVICE AND SUPPORT	7.0

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Last year I fell for the Digital Storm ODE Level 3, an upper midrange gaming PC that still impresses on our performance charts. As much as I still like that system, Velocity Micro's Edge Z55 is my new gaming PC of choice. It's possible this Core i7-2700K-based desktop will look out of date when Intel's Core 3000-series Ivy Bridge chips launch in a few weeks, but multiple vendors have told me that Ivy Bridge isn't as overclockable as Sandy Bridge. If that's the case, expect the 2000-series CPUs will still be available in performance gaming PCs. For those of you shopping for such a desktop, the Edge Z55 is the best deal going for under $2,500.

Velocity Micro hasn't updated its desktops' exterior design in years, but I can't say there's anything particularly wrong with it. The square angles and vented front panel might seem plain-looking, but I'd take Velocity's unobtrusive design over the more garish gaming desktops out there any day.

If this system has one quirk it's that it's noisy. Each of the two graphics cards has its own fan, with a third, standalone fan mounted above them for added airflow. The liquid cooling apparatus attached to the CPU also has a particularly noisy fan. The Edge Z55's full-tower chassis precludes it from fitting into your living room, but if you had any other concerns about its space-appropriateness, be sure to factor in its loud operating noise.

	Velocity Micro Edge Z55	Falcon Northwest Mach V	Digital Storm ODE Level 3
Price	$2,299	$4,995	$2,399
Motherboard chipset	Intel X68	Intel X79	Intel P67
CPU	4.9GHz Intel Core i7-2700K (overclocked	4.4GHz Intel Core i7-3930K (overclocked)	4.8GHz Intel Core i7-2600K (overclocked)
Memory	8GB 1,333MHz DDR3 SDRAM	16GB 1,600MHz DDR3 SDRAM	8GB 1,600MHz DDR3 SDRAM
Graphics	(2) 1.28GB Nvidia GeForce GTX 560 Ti (448 cores)	(3) 1.28GB Nvidia GeForce GTX 570	(2) Nvidia GeForce GTX 570
Hard drives	(2) 60GB Intel SSD, 1TB 7,200rpm Hitachi	128MB Crucial SSD, 2TB 7,200rpm Samsung hard drive	120GB Intel SSD, 1TB 7,200rpm Samsung
Optical drive	Blu-ray/DVD burner combo	Blu-ray writer/dual-layer DVD burner	Blu-ray/DVD burner combo
Operating system	Windows 7 Professional (64-bit)	Windows 7 Professional (64-bit)	Windows 7 Home Premium (64-bit)

Like the Digital Storm ODE Level 3, Velocity Micro's Edge Z55 shoots for the gaming PC middle ground with its mid-$2,000 price tag. Fortunately, that kind of budget gets you a substantial gaming computer that makes few compromises. To Velocity Micro's credit, this Edge Z55 configuration also costs between $100 and $200 less than a similar build from other boutique vendors.

As with most Core i7-2000K-series CPUs, the quad-core 2700K in the Edge Z55 can reliably hit overclocking frequencies approaching 5GHz. That puts it on par with the Digital Storm's Core i7-2600K, and you'll notice that both systems have noticeably higher clock speeds than the more expensive Falcon Northwest Mach V . The Mach V comes with Intel's 3930K CPU, a six-core chip that offers 12 total processing threads via Hyper-Threading.

For a system that costs more than twice as much as the Velocity Micro and the Digital Storm systems, you'll see in our charts that the Mach V can't deliver the same processor performance. Its gaming speed is up to par, but overall it makes me question the value of the six-core 3900K series for gaming and consumer-oriented applications.

For the Velocity's other specs, it matches the Digital Storm system almost part-for-part. The GeForce GTX 560 Ti graphics cards in the Velocity are actually a slightly slower variant than the GTX 570s in the Digital Storm system. That might account for the Digital Storm's higher price tag, but the 3D performance difference between the two is negligible. The fact that Velocity Micro achieves that parity for $100 less than Digital Storm helps recommend it.

With Nvidia's next-generation GeForce GTX 680 graphics cards already on the market, and Intel's forthcoming Ivy Bridge CPUs due out in a few weeks, you'd be right to ask whether this Edge Z55 build isn't hovering close to obsolescence. I don't think so.

Velocity Micro offers a single GeForce GTX 680 in the Edge Z55 for an extra $85 over the price of the GTX 560 Ti cards. That extra price roughly accounts for the added performance you'd see from a single GTX 680, so the option is there if you want it.

For Ivy Bridge, I can't say what the impact will be until we test it. New platforms always bring unique quirks, but as mentioned earlier, various boutique vendors have already told me that Intel's new CPUs won't overclock as high as the older-generation chips. In that event, you're better off with Intel's older tech.

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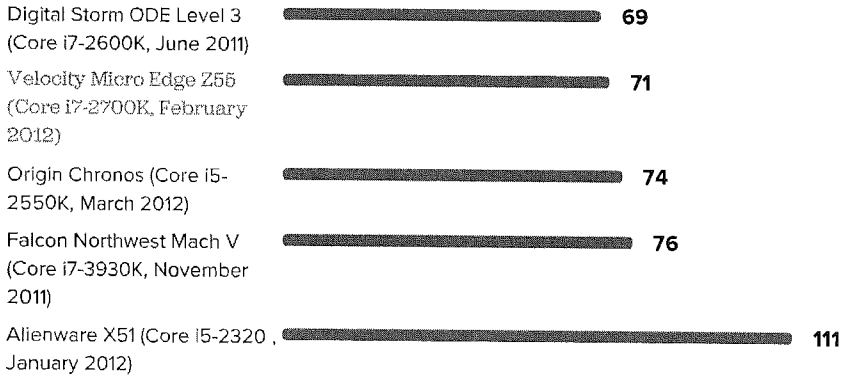

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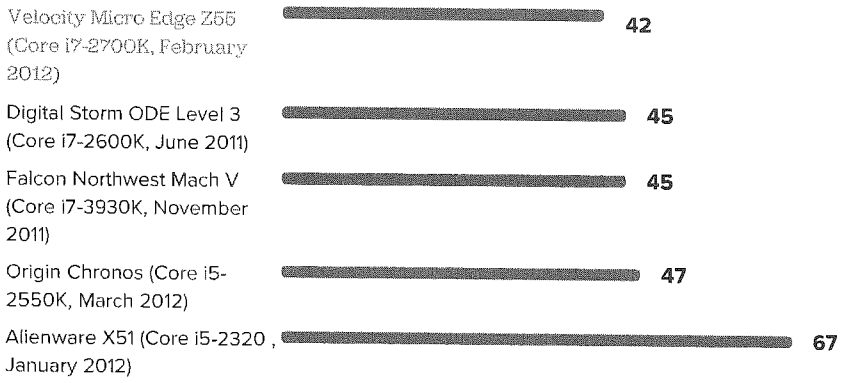

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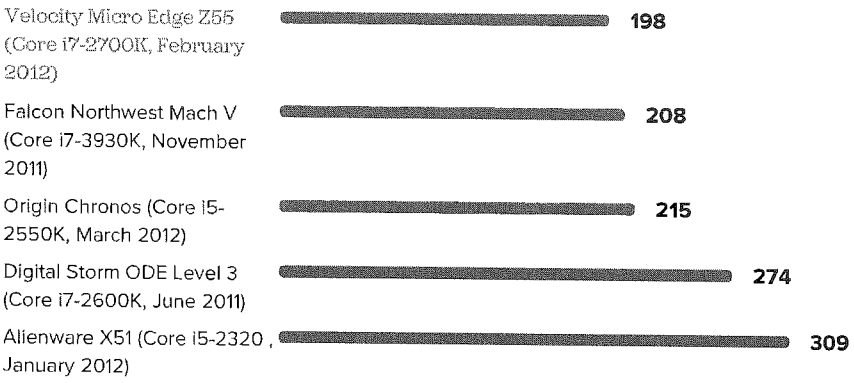

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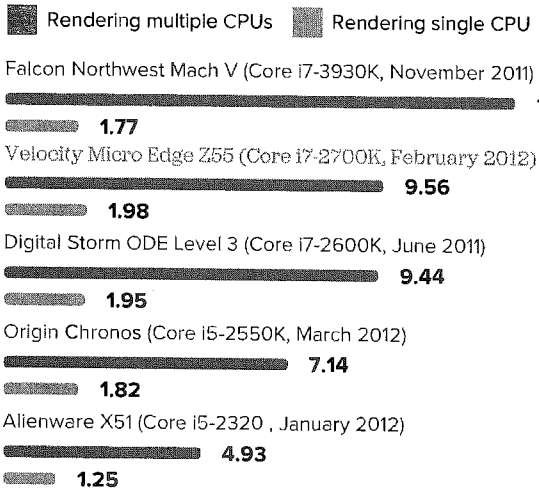

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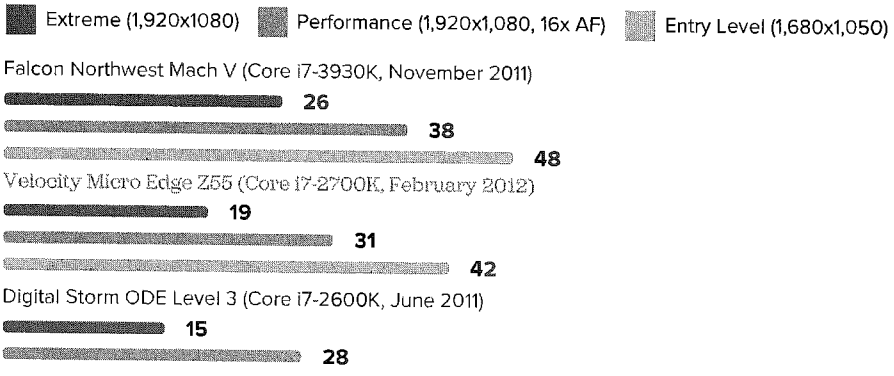

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Our application tests show how well the soon-to-be-old Core i7-2000-series chips hold up on mainstream applications. The six-core Core i7-3930K in the Falcon Northwest system falls behind the Edge Z55 on all but our Cinebench multithreaded test.

In fairness, the lower CPU clock speed on this Mach V was the result of that review unit's prerelease hardware, and Falcon Northwest and other vendors have since achieved clock speeds similar to those of the 2700K chips without too much trouble. The problem is that the 3930K and its accompanying X79 chipset alone can cost $1,000 more than the Core i7-2700K and a good X68 chipset motherboard.

Our Cinebench results show that Intel's high-end six-core CPU does provide some benefits, but without offering performance enthusiasts higher clock speed potential, its easy to argue that the Core i7-2700K in the Edge Z55 offers significantly better bang for the buck when it comes to consumer-oriented applications.

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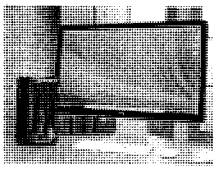

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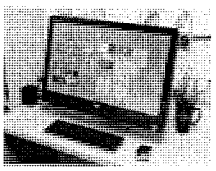

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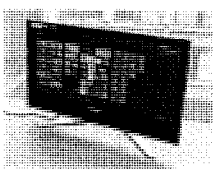

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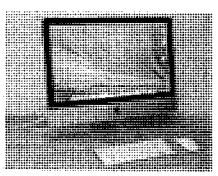

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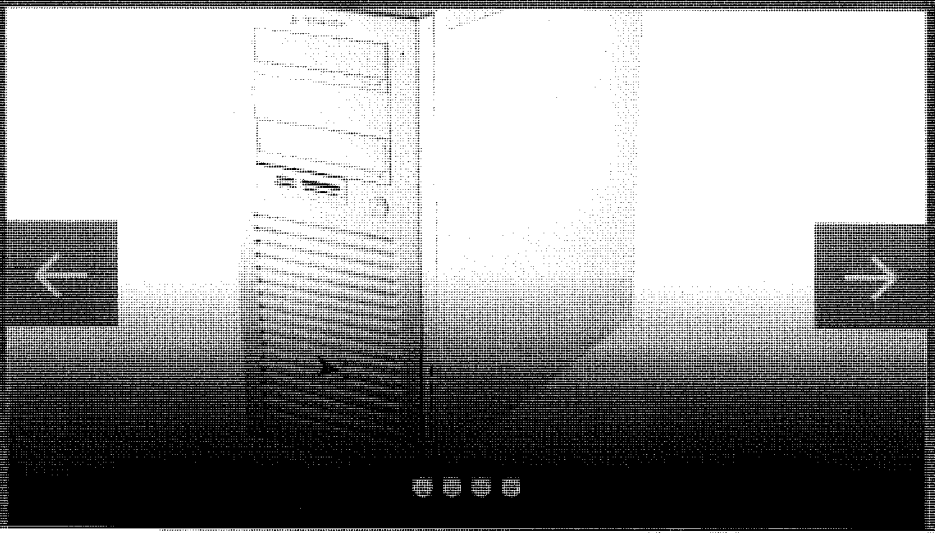

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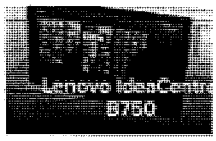

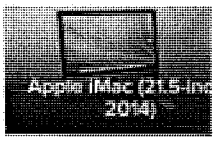

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THE GOOD / Fast overclocked Intel Core i7 processor; ample memory and graphics card power; provides enough performance to justify its upper midrange price.

THE BAD / Uses two graphics cards when a single, dual-chip card would have done the same work and allowed more room for upgrades.

THE BOTTOM LINE / Velocity Micro's Edge Z55 provides a powerful example of the leap ahead in performance afforded by Intel's new Core i7 CPUs. Velocity Micro's own overclocking efforts don't hurt either. Any PC gamer would love to make this upper midrange desktop their own.

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Velocity Micro's Edge Z55 is the second PC we've seen with Intel's new Core i7 processor. This $2,499 gaming desktop is not quite as ambitious as the $8,000 or so Falcon Northwest Mach V, but thanks to the new chip and a smart configuration, the Edge Z55 holds its own against the elite PCs of just a few months ago. It's also demonstrably faster than a Core i7-based Gateway that costs half as much. In other words, you get your money's worth with this PC. We recommend it for someone who's looking for a fast gaming desktop, but a more expensive system is either out of reach or outside the realm of sanity.

Velocity Micro's case is an exercise in sturdy minimalism. You get no removable hard-drive trays or flashy front panel access doors, but in exchange, you get clean exterior lines, an expertly wired interior, and at least semitasteful blue LED lighting. The pair of double-wide Radeon HD 4870 cards take up a fair amount of room inside the case, and Velocity Micro could have been more efficient here by opting instead for a dual-chip Radeon HD 4870 X2. At least the airflow is as clean as it can be with the given hardware.

The Core i7 920 CPU in this PC is not the fastest of Intel's new processor family, but Velocity has made the most of it through overclocking, ramping it up to 3.0GHz from 2.67GHz out of the box. Along with the CPU comes a new chipset that needs memory in multiples of three, which explains this PC's 6GB of DDR3 SDRAM. Combined with 64-bit Windows Vista, this Edge Z55 is not quite the powerhouse as Falcon Northwest's all-stops-removed Mach V (although Velocity Micro offers a similar top-flight desktop), but it also carves out a name for itself in its upper midrange product group.

	Velocity Micro Edge Z55	Acer Predator
Price	$2,499	$2,199
Motherboard chipset	Intel X58	Nvidia 780i SLI
CPU	3.0GHz Intel Core i7-920 (overclocked)	2.83GHz Intel Core 2 Quad Q9550
Memory	6GB 1,066MHz DDR3 SDRAM	8GB 800MHz DDR2 SDRAM
Graphics	(2) 512MB ATI Radeon HD 4870	512MB Nvidia GeForce 9800 GTX
Hard drives	750GB, 7,200rpm Hitachi hard drive	(3) 640GB, 7,200rpm Western Digital hard drive

Optical drive	dual-layer DVD burner	dual-layer DVD burner
Operating system	Windows Vista Home Premium SP1 64-bit	Windows Vista Home Premium SP1 64-bit

We line the Edge Z55 up against the higher-end version of the Acer Predator, a fixed configuration gaming PC with a distinct design that came out just about a month ago. We suspect Acer will move to Core i7 eventually, but for now the timing of this product launch is hard to justify, especially as compared with the Velocity Micro system.

The Velocity's CPU in particular helps it surpass the Acer on our performance charts, as you'll see below. We must credit the Acer's nearly 2TB of storage space between three hard drives, but most gamers would rather crunch frames first and store data later, and would gladly trade at least one of those 640GB hard drives for an extra 3D card. Smartly, the Edge Z55 has two.

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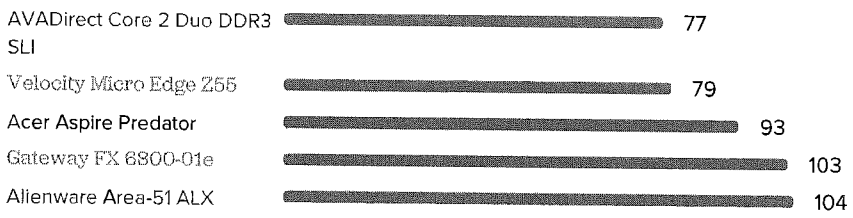

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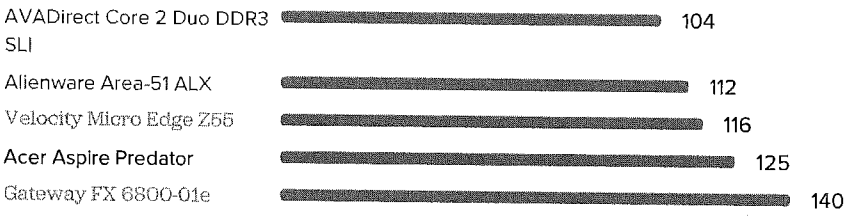

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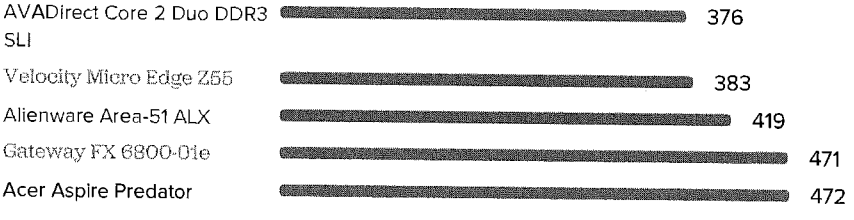

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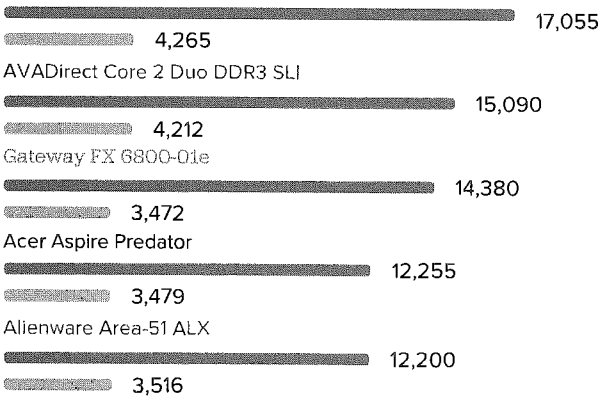

We find many interesting comparisons in our benchmarks results. The fact that the Velocity Micro was able to surpass or at least compare favorably with the $3,200 AVADirect and the $7,700 Alienware on a few tests is probably most impressive (both of those vendors will make the move to Core i7 as well).

The test that stands out the most for us, however, is our Photoshop benchmark. That test is particularly memory sensitive, and with 8GB of RAM and a 2.83GHz CPU, we thought the Acer Predator might give the 6GB, 3.0GHz Velocity Micro a fight. It seems that between the faster CPU and the Core i7's improved memory access, PCs like the Velocity Micro that use Core i7 and Intel's new X58 chipset are able to do more with less.

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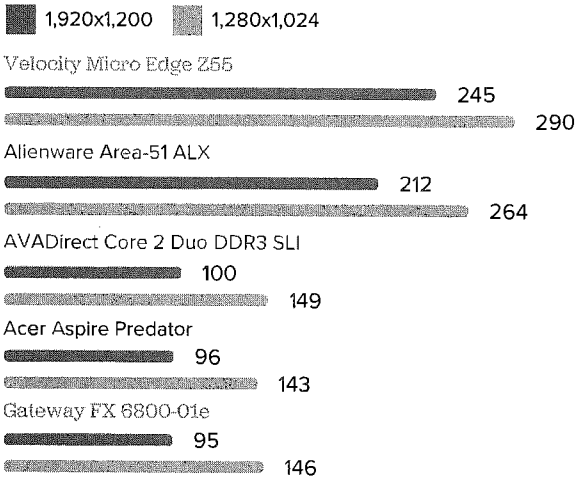

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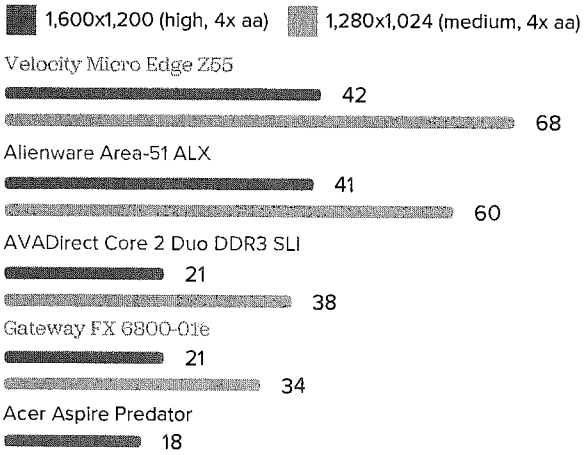

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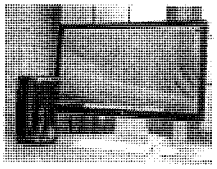

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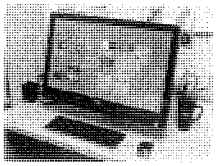

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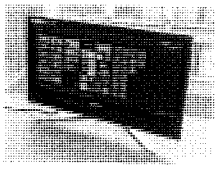

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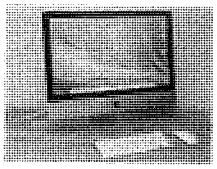

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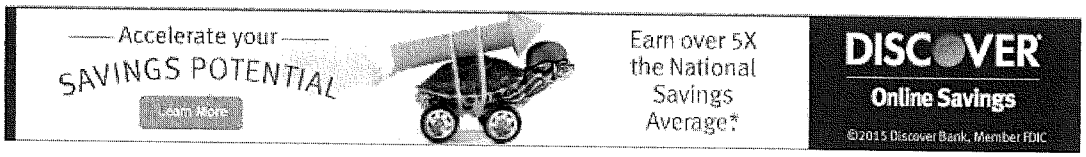

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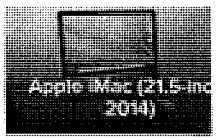

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THE GOOD / Outstanding gaming and application performance for considerably less than competing desktops; features Nvidia's fast new GeForce GTX 480 graphics cards.

THE BAD / New 3D cards run superhot and consume a massive amount of power.

THE BOTTOM LINE / As much as we're impressed by the price-performance of Velocity's high-end Edge Z55 and its pair of GeForce GTX 480 graphics cards, these cards run so hot that we're concerned about their health, as well as their impact on the system itself. Take a risk, and you'll enjoy a fast gaming desktop for significantly less than you'll find from other vendors.

Visit manufacturer site for details.

8.7 OVERALL

DESIGN	8.0
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The Edge Z55 is particularly noteworthy because it's the first system we've reviewed with Nvidia's new GeForce GTX 480 graphics card. Our review unit has two of them. The GeForce GTX 480, announced today after a long manufacturing delay, finally brings Nvidia's 3D chip family into the DirectX 11-era, joining AMD's Radeon HD 5000-series, which debuted last November. We found that the new cards run very hot and require an inordinate amount of power, but they're also very fast.

To Velocity Micro's credit, this system's $3,499 price tag looks very aggressive next to comparable desktops that come in around $4,999. It also posted outstanding performance for that price, in part thanks to the new GeForce cards. We're reluctant to give this system an Editors' Choice award, because we have serious questions about the amount of heat Nvidia's cards generate, both in terms of the cards' health, as well as that of the system itself. If you don't mind the risk, you'll find a great high-end gaming deal in this configuration.

To help manage the graphics cards' heat, Velocity Micro installed a custom-mounted fan that spans over the top of them, providing additional cooling help. Considering that the cards' mounting brackets become too hot to touch after even a brief gaming session, we're glad the extra fan is there. To remove it, you simply need to undo a pair of screws and disconnect the power wire. Otherwise, the Edge Z55 lives up to our expectations for a Velocity Micro system's build quality, which features clean workmanship throughout.

	Velocity Micro Edge Z55	Origin Genesis (Intel Core i7 920)	Falcon Northwest Mach V (Intel Core i7 980X Extreme)
Price	$3,499	$4,998	$4,999
Motherboard chipset	Intel X58	Intel X58	Intel X58
CPU	4.0GHz Intel Core i7 930 (overclocked)	4.0GHz Intel Core i7 920 (overclocked)	4.183GHz Intel Core i7 980X Extreme (overclocked)
Memory	6GB 1,600MHz DDR3 SDRAM	6GB 1,600MHz DDR3 SDRAM	12GB 1,333MHz DDR3 SDRAM
Graphics	(2) 1.5GB Nvidia GeForce GTX 480	(2) 2GB ATI Radeon HD 5970	2GB ATI Radeon HD 5970

Hard drives	64GB Patriot Torqx solid state hard drive; 1TB Hitachi	(2) 80GB Intel X25-M solid state hard drive; 1.5TB Seagate 7,200rpm hard drive	80GB Intel X25-M solid state hard drive; 1TB 7,200rpm Western Digital
Optical drive	Blu-ray burner	Blu-ray burner	Blu-ray burner
Operating system	Windows 7 Home Premium (64-bit)	Windows 7 Home Premium (64-bit)	Windows 7 Professional (64-bit)

We thought we'd compare the Velocity Micro's features with two systems, rather than use our customary one-to-one comparison. Although both the Falcon Northwest and the Origin system are more expensive than the Edge Z55, they're both reasonable competitors for this system. All feature overclocked (and, more importantly, stable) Intel Core i7 CPUs, but their overall strengths lie in different areas.

The Origin Genesis won an Editors' Choice award, largely on the strength of its build quality and the convenient design of its front-accessible hard-drive bays. It also boasts a heavily overclocked Intel Core i7 920 CPU and a pair of dual-chip, 2GB Radeon HD 5970 graphics cards. The Velocity Micro's case isn't quite as user-friendly, and the Origin boasts a large storage advantage with two 80GB solid-state drives and a 1.5TB storage drive to the Edge Z55's single 64GB SSD and a measly 1TB drive for data. That extra storage and the drive accessibility are the Origin's major features advantages over the Velocity Micro. You get more for your $4,998 with the Origin Genesis, including more room for upgrades and lower power consumption when idle and when you're gaming, but you'd be right to ask whether those things are worth an extra $1,500.

The Falcon Northwest Mach V is a different sort of high-end animal than either the Velocity or the Origin. With an overclocked six-core Intel Core i7 980X and only a single dual-chip Radeon HD 5970, the Falcon is geared more toward top-of-the-line application performance, and only demigod-level gaming power. Velocity Micro offers that chip as well, and it will add an extra $1,000 to the Edge Z55's price tag. Factor in 12GB of RAM in the Falcon versus the Edge Z55's 6GB sticks and the price gap becomes a lot closer. If such a configuration were possible with the Edge Z55, it would enjoy application performance on par with the Mach V, on top of the Velocity Micro's faster gaming speeds highlighted below. Given the thermal and power management required by the pair of GeForce GTX 480's in the Edge Z55, we're not positive Velocity Micro's already cramped chassis could take an overclocked Core i7 980X as well.

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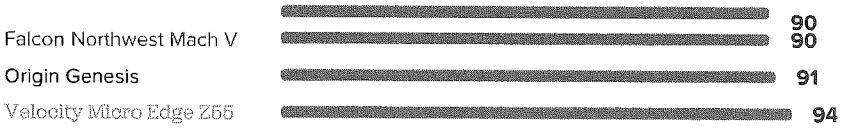

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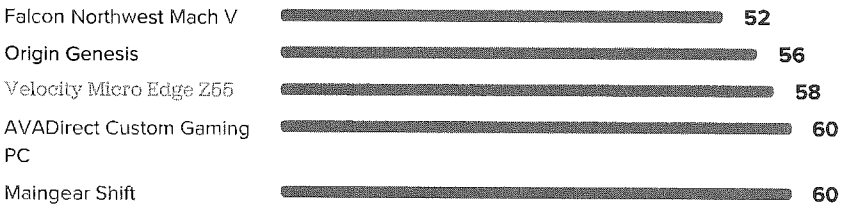

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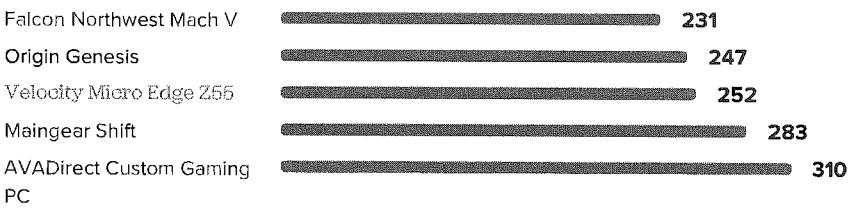

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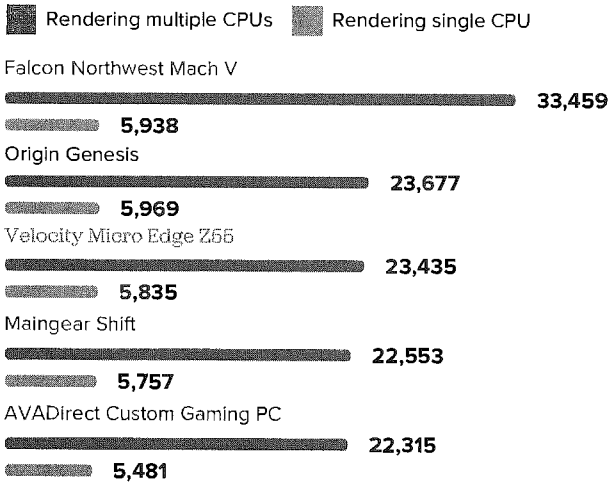

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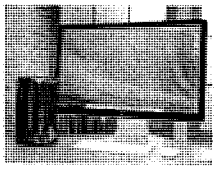

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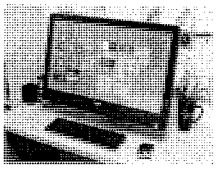

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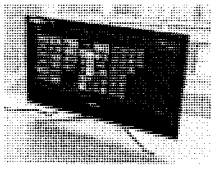

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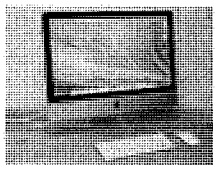

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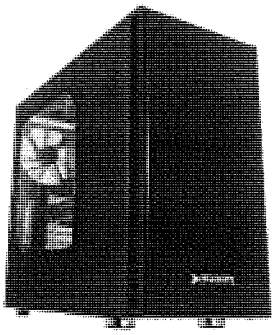

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PROS
New Haswell processor and Nvidia graphics. Lots of room for maintenance and upgrades.

CONS
Plain looking case.

BOTTOM LINE
The Velocity Micro Edge Z55 isn't the flashiest gaming desktop, but it combines top components, like a fourth-generation Intel Core i7 processor and Nvidia GeForce GTX 780 GPU, with a healthy feature set for excellent performance and value.

BY BRIAN WESTOVER When shopping for a serious gaming rig, it's easy to spend a lot of money on fancy designs and flashy features. But what really makes a difference on the gaming grid isn't an embellished tower case or funky internal design; it's hardware. The Velocity Micro Edge Z55 updates the single-card mid-tower with Intel's new fourth-generation Core i7-4470k quad-core processor and Nvidia's powerful new GeForce GTX 780 graphics card. It's not necessarily cheap, but it delivers exactly what gamers are looking for, performance that will lead them to victory.

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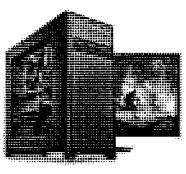

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Design and Features

The simple but stylish Edge Z55 dresses up the mid-tower PC with a sleek black plastic front panel that opens to reveal a tray-loading optical drive (an LG BD-ROM/DVD+-RW combo). The tower measures 18.2 by 9.2 by 20.7 inches (HWD)—just a little larger than the **Digital Storm Virtue**—but still small enough to tuck out of the way under a desk.

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On top of the front panel, easily accessible, are four USB ports (two USB 3.0, two USB 2.0) and jacks for headphone and microphone. On the rear of the tower, you'll find several more USB ports (six USB 3.0, four USB 2.0), along with two Ethernet ports, connections for audio, and several display outputs—HDMI, DisplyPort (both full size and mini DisplayPort), and DVI output.

A window on the left side gives you a view inside, letting you see the major components—like an Nvidia GeForce GTX780 graphics card, a 750-watt power supply, air cooling, and the Asus Z87-Deluxe motherboard. Built into the motherboard is integrated 802.11ac Wi-Fi, along with Bluetooth 4.0 and 3.0+HS, letting you connect all of your wireless headsets or peripherals. An external Wi-Fi antenna gives you excellent reception, and a magnetic mount means you can slap it on the side of the tower or to any metal on your desk. If you need to get into the tower for maintenance and upgrades, it's as easy as removing two thumbscrews at the back and sliding of the side panel.

Inside, you'll also find plenty of storage, with a 2TB, 7,200rpm hard drive providing storage for you game installs and media library, and two speedy 128GB solid-state drives (SSD) paired in RAID0 for 256GB of flash memory, offering short boot times and zippy performance. Even with all that room, Velocity Micro leaves the drives alone—aside from preinstalling Windows 8 (64-bit) and drivers for the graphics card and other components, there's nothing on the drives. Velocity Micro covers the Edge Z55 with a one-year warranty on parts and labor, with lifetime phone support.

Performance

Armed with Intel's fourth-generation Core i7-4470K quad-core processor—the same processor found in the Digital Storm Virtue—with overclocking up to 4.4GHz (up from the 3.5GHz base) and paired with 16GB of RAM. With the new processor, the Edge Z55 offers strong performance, cranking through PCMark 7 with a score of 7,295 points, topping almost every comparable system from the previous generation, including the Editors' Choice **HP Envy Phoenix h9-1320t**(4,033 points) and Maingear Potenza Super Stock (5,356 points). A Cinebench score of 9.64 points also puts it at the head of the pack, with the closest competitor being the similarly equipped Digital Storm Virtue (9.59 points). The Edge Z55 also finished our processor intensive multimedia tests with leading scores, finishing Handbrake in 29 seconds and Photoshop in 2 minutes 49 seconds.

The overclocked processor is joined by a potent Nvidia GeForce GTX780 GPU, with 3GB of dedicated memory. The results speak for themselves, with better than playable framerates in our gaming tests—83 frames per second in Aliens vs. Predator and 75 frames per second in Heaven, both at full resolution and high detail settings.

The Velocity Micro Edge Z55 offers a solid mid-range gaming desktop that packs in a lot of features—a Blu-ray drive, 2TB hard drive, Wi-Fi and Bluetooth—on top of the a fourth-generation Intel Core i7 processor and a shiny new Nvidia graphics card. It's a combination that should serve you well on the gaming grid now, and will continue to feel fast in the future. It can't match the affordability of the Editors'

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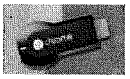
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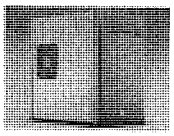

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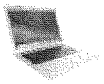

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- Good overall performance
- Top-shelf components
- Solid chassis design

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- Does not support DDR3 memory

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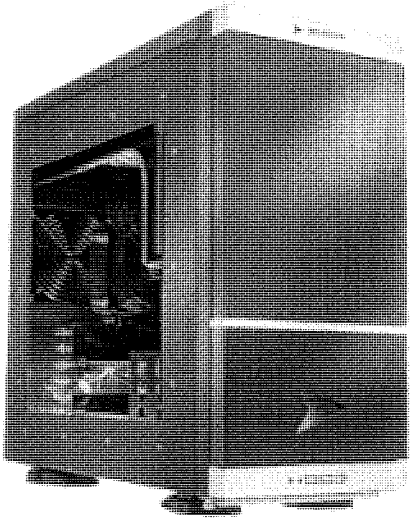

If you don't feel like coughing up $ ensive 3D performance rig but require more horsepower than a budget gaming PC has to offer, the Velocity Micro Edge Z55 is for you. While the $2,380 price tag for our test system isn't chump change, it's quite reasonable for a speedy Penryn-based system, complete with a Scalable Link Interface (SLI) graphics solution and a whopping 4GB of memory.

The Edge Z55 uses one of our favorite cases—the sturdy, black Velocity Micro Signature LX chassis with the obligatory windowed side panel. Precise cable routing gives the interior a clean, organized look, and a glowing blue fan LED provides a splash of color. (For those who prefer a bit more eye candy, single and double cathode-light kits are available.) The case is mostly tool-less, although external drive-bay components require a screwdriver for removal and installation. Along the lower edge of the case are two USB ports and a FireWire port, plus headphone and microphone jacks. Around back are six more USB ports, an additional FireWire port, dual Gigabit Ethernet ports, and jacks for the integrated 7.1-channel audio controller.

Inside, there are a total of three PCI Express (PCIe) slots, two of which are occupied by the dual nVidia GeForce 9600GT controllers configured for SLI mode. The remaining slot can be used to upgrade to a 3-Way SLI solution, though you'll have to move up to a 1,200-watt power supply to do so. Two vacant PCI slots provide room for future expansion cards, such as a dedicated SoundBlaster audio controller. A single 500GB Hitachi DeskStar drive (7,200rpm) is installed in the hard-drive cage, which has room for four additional drives. One of the two external 3.5-inch drive bays contains a floppy drive, and two of the four 5.25-inch bays contain a DVD-ROM drive and a dual-layer DVD Multi drive with LightScribe etching capabilities.

At the heart of the Edge Z55 is an EVGA nForce 780i SLI motherboard outfitted with an Intel Core 2 Duo E8500 (3.16GHz) processor and 4GB of DDR2 memory. Unfortunately, the motherboard doesn't support the use of the latest DDR3 RAM, but even so, 4GB of DDR2 is nothing to sneeze at.

Not surprisingly, the Edge Z55 turned in respectable numbers on our 3D-gaming tests. Its score of 192.9 frames per second (fps) on our DirectX 9 (DX9) Company of Heroes test (at 1,280x1,024) left budget-friendly systems such as Dell's XPS 630 and Gateway's FX7020 in the dust. The Edge Z55

even came within shouting distance of the much pricier iBuypower Gamer Paladin 900, which delivered a score of 212fps. Likewise, the Edge Z55's DX10 performance easily bested that of the more-affordable systems and actually outperformed the flashy Alienware Area-51 ALX CrossFire on our Call of Juarez 3D tests. When it comes to productivity performance, the Edge Z55 is no slouch, either: it required only 3 minutes and 19 seconds to complete our iTunes encoding test, and it finished up our Windows Media Encoder test in 3 minutes and 32 seconds.

There are better-performing systems out there, but they will set you back thousands of dollars more than the Velocity Micro Edge Z55 will. Unless you absolutely must have the fastest rig on the block, this machine will almost certainly satisfy your need for 3D speed without costing you a bundle.

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Unlike the enthusiast system manufacturers, Alienware and VoodooPC, Richmond, Virginia-based Velocity Micro is still an independent, privately held company. In fact, Velocity Micro is doing well enough on its own to have even purchased the enthusiast, boutique system maker, Overdrive PC last year. On top of that, Velocity Micro is one of the few (if only) independently owned, U.S.-based, high-end gaming systems manufacturers that–in addition to selling direct–also sells its systems at Best Buy and Circuit City. That's a claim that even Velocity Micro's competitors, Oregon-based Falcon Northwest, New Jersey-based Maingear, and California-based Vigor Gaming, can't make.

As do most enthusiast system manufacturers, Velocity Micro makes hand-built, high-end gaming rigs using top-of-line components. What Velocity does not do, however, is outsource its support–all non-on-site support, including phone and e-mail-support are manned by Velocity Micro's own in-house techs (for sheer geographic practicalities, on-site support is handled by third-party companies).

Velocity Micro offers a well-rounded catalogue of systems, including notebooks, home theater PCs, as well as more traditional home PCs. But the company's bread and butter are its gaming rigs–its Raptor and Edge series desktops. The Raptor series is the higher-end of the two models, with more hardcore specs, customization, and tweaking. Velocity Micro currently offers two models in the Raptor line, the Raptor Signature Edition (starting at $5,995) and the Raptor Z90 (starting at $3,199). The Edge series is also geared toward enthusiasts, but is focused more on finding a balance between high-end components and affordability. As such, the Edge series doesn't receive the same level of customization and tweaking that that Raptor series does, and its component options might not be quite as bleeding edge. The Edge is available in five models, ranging from the Edge Z5 (starting at $949), and up to the Edge Z55 (starting at $2,099).

We received the highest end model in the Edge series, the Z55. Velocity Micro configured it with a few options, taking the system price up to $2,664. We put the system through the usual level of rigorous HotHardware testing and hands-on evaluation. Read on to see how the Edge Z55 faired.

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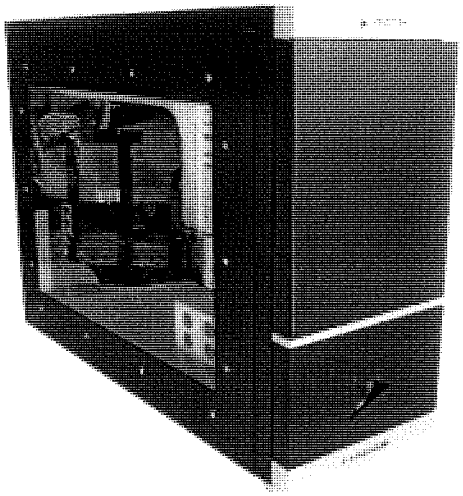

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System Specifications - As Reviewed

Processor
Intel Core 2 Quad Q9450 (2.66GHz , 12MB L2, 1,333MHZ FSB) *

Motherboard
Asus P5N-D nForce 750i SLI, Socket 775

Operating System
Genuine Microsoft Windows Vista Home Premium 32-bit, with Service Pack 1

Memory
4096MB Corsair XMS2 DDR2-800 Low Latency Extreme Memory with Heat Spreader (2x2048)

Graphics Cards
Dual 512MB EVGA GeForce 9800 GTX in SLI, PCIe 2.0 *

CPU Cooling
Arctic Cooling Freezer 7 Pro Heatsink, Ultra Quiet Fan, Copper Heat Pipes

Audio
On-Board Integrated High Definition 7.1 Channel Sound

Hard Drive
500GB Hitachi 7200rpm 16MB Cache SATA 300 w/ NCQ

Optical Drive 1
Lite-On Blu-ray DVD-ROM Drive

Optical Drive 2
20x Lite On DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology

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1.44MB Floppy Drive

Case

Power Supply
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Expansion Slots
2 x PCIe 2.0 x16
2 x PCIe x1
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External Ports
6 x USB 2.0 ports (2 front, 4 rear)
2 x 1394a Firewire port (1 front, 1 rear)
1 x RJ45 Ethernet (10/100/1000) port
1 x S/PDIF Optical
1 x S/PDIF Coaxial
6x 1/8-inch programmable, jack-detecting audio ports (back)
1 x 1/8-inch headphone port (front)
1 x 1/8-inch stereo line-in (microphone) port
1 x PS/2 Mouse Port
1 x PS/2 Keyboard Port
1x Parallel
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FutureMark 3DMark Vantage - Velocity Micro Basic Edition
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Warranty and Support
1-year parts and labor, depot repair (upgradeable to 4 years, on-site repair)
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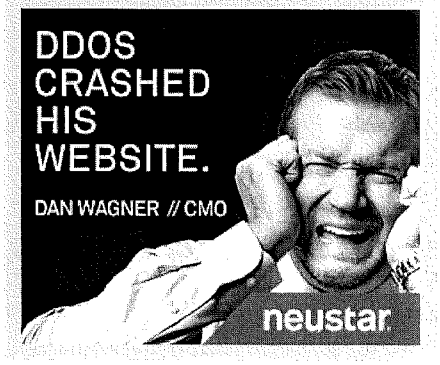

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The Velocity Micro Z55 we tested was powered by a 2.66GHz Intel Core 2 Quad Q9450 processor, which resides in the Socket 775 of an Nvidia nForce 750i SLI-based Asus P5N-D motherboard. The front-side bus runs at 1,333MHz, while the 4GB of Corsair XMS2 DDR2 low-latency memory runs at 800MHz. The system's graphics are powered by a pair of 512MB EVGA GeForce 9800 GTX cards in SLI mode. Our configuration includes a 500GB Hitachi 7200rpm hard drive, but for those looking to maximize their storage, you can order the system with up to 3TB of hard disk storage space (for an additional $1,030). The system we tested came with two optical drives: a Blu-ray drive and a 20x Dual Layer DVD-/+RW drive. Sound is powered by the 7.1-channel, integrated audio; but upgrade options are available for Creative SoundBlaster X-Fi-based cards (from $45 to $75). The CPU is cooled by a massive heat sink, with copper heat pipes, and air cooled; for another $105 you can opt for liquid cooling the CPU. Also, an additional $35 will add a positive-pressure airflow cooling system for the graphics cards.

The standard warranty covers depot-based, parts and labor for one year, plus tech support during business hours. Various warranty options are available, ranging from 2 to 4 years parts and labor. You can choose between depot-based service or on-site support, and business hours phone support or 24-hour phone support. A four-year warranty with depot service and business hours support costs $299, or $369 for on-site service and 24/7 phone support. Velocity Micro also offers what it calls a "Lifetime Upgrade Plan." Whether your system is under warranty or not, you can send it back to Velocity Micro for "*basic interior cleaning, general maintenance, driver and BIOS updates, operating system updates, discounted component hardware upgrades, and standard performance tuning and benchmarking.*" This service starts at $99 and does not include shipping, out-of-warranty repairs or parts, or the cost of component upgrades.

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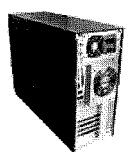

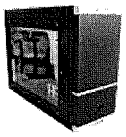

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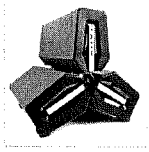
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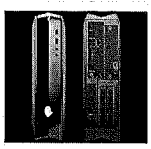
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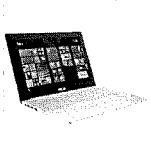
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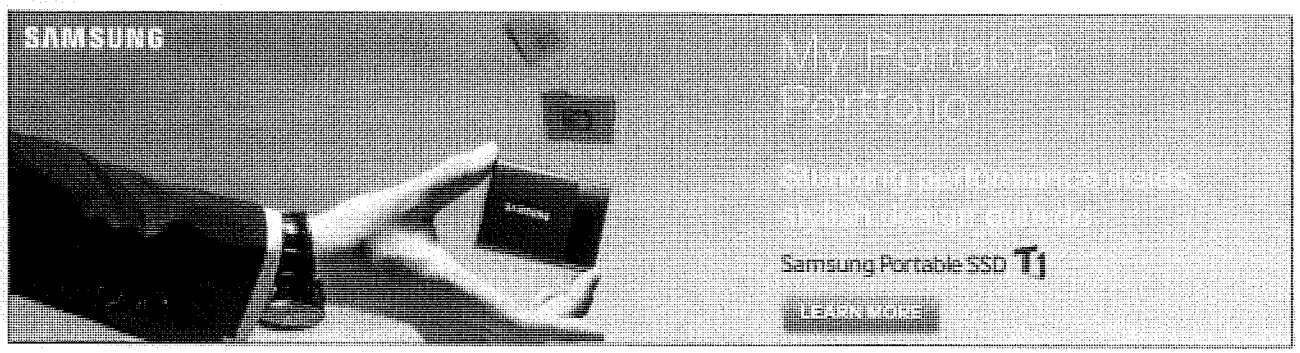

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Velocity Micro Edge Z55 Intel Core i7 Gaming System

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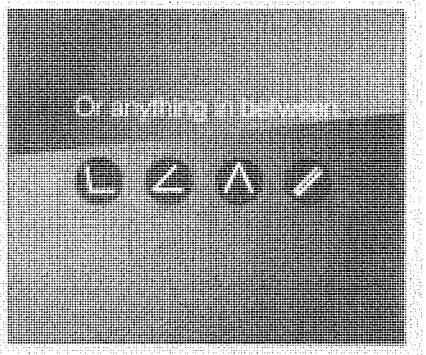
Whenever AMD or Intel release a new processor and chipset platform, you can bet there's going to be a good amount of excitement surrounding the release, along with anticipation as we eagerly await the arrival of systems that incorporate the new technologies. Velocity Micro's new Edge Z55 Intel Core i7 Gaming System is out and we've had the chance to run it through our tests to see just how it stacks up. As you'll see, the new Intel Core i7 CPU and X58 chipset enables the Velocity Micro Edge Z55 Gaming System to hold its own against the elite PCs of just a few months ago.

The new Core i7 brings with it new chipsets, motherboards, and a new LGA1366 processor socket. What sets the Core i7 processor apart from the other processors is its QuickPath Interconnect, which replaces Intel's front side bus. This new 40-lane (20 each way), bi-directional serial link provides communication to Intel's I/O hub and then fans out to PCI Express. The Core i7 also incorporates an integrated, triple-channel memory controller that offers over three times the memory bandwidth of the previous dual-channel controller at DDR3-1066. Intel also brought back Hyper-Threading Technology with the Core i7, which provides two logical threads per processor core, for a total of eight available processing threads in a quad core CPU.

Like many enthusiast system manufacturers, Velocity Micro makes hand-built, high-end gaming rigs using the latest components, such as Intel's Core i7 processors. Velocity Micro claims that they pride themselves on their extensive customization options, meticulous assembly procedures, a technically trained staff, and in-house US-based support. Each system is hand-assembled by expert engineers and run through extensive testing to ensure complete functionality. As you'll see, Velocity Micro's engineers are also appear to be very careful about how they route and tie cables to ensure optimal airflow within the chassis.

Velocity Micro offers two series of gaming rigs—the Raptor and Edge series. The Raptor is "the best of the best" with more customization and tweaking options along with higher-end specs. The Raptor line offers two models: the Raptor Signature Edition (starting at $5,499) and the Raptor Z90 (starting at $3,599). The Edge series is also geared towards serious gaming enthusiasts, but strikes a balance between high-end specs and affordability. You'll find five models in the Edge series: the Edge Z5 (starting at $859), Edge M10 (starting at $1,099), Edge Z15 (starting at $1,499), the Edge M40 (starting at $1,699), and the Edge Z55 (starting at $2,199).



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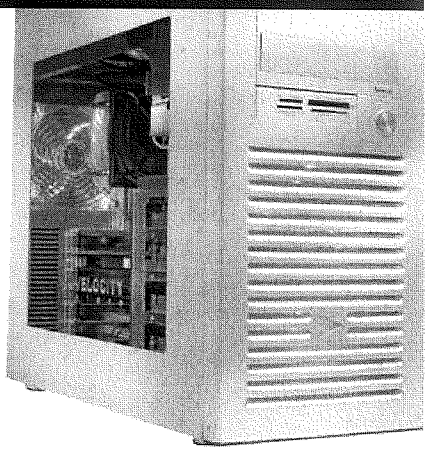

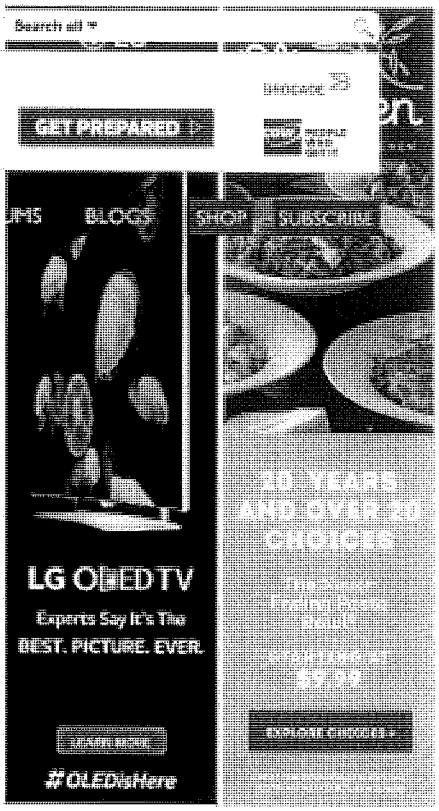

Velocity Micro Edge Z55 Intel Core i7 Gaming System

System Specifications - As Reviewed

Processor
Intel Core i7 920 (quad 2.66GHz cores, 8MB Cache, 4.8GT/sec)

Motherboard
Intel "Smackover" DX58SO, PCI Express, X58 Chipset

Operating System
Microsoft Windows Vista Home Premium 64-bit

Memory
6GB Corsair DDR3-1333 Triple Channel Memory with Heat Spreader (3x2048)

Graphics Cards
2 x 512MB ATI Radeon HD 4850 GDDR3 in CrossFire

CPU Cooling
Intel Certified High Performance Heatsink

Audio
On-Board Integrated High Definition 7.1 Channel Sound

Hard Drive
750GB Hitachi 7200rpm 32MB Cache SATA 300 w/NCQ

Optical Drive 1
Lite-On 20x DVD+/RW- Dual Layer Burner with Lightscribe labeling Technology

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Case
GX2-W Silver – Velocity Micro Classic Aluminum Case – Full Sized chassis with side window

Power Supply
850-Watt Velocity Micro Power Supply - Nvidia SLI Certified

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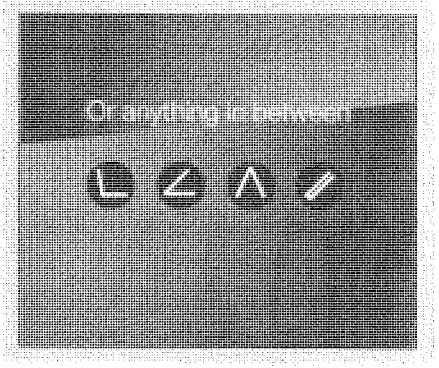

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The system we tested had a 750GB Hitachi 7200rpm hard drive, but if you're looking for more storage, you can upgrade to up to 3TB of hard disk storage space or choose one of Velocity Micro's solid state drive offerings. Our system came with two identical Lite-On 20x DVD+/RW- Dual Layer burners with Lightscribe labeling Technology. The system's sound was powered by the 7.1-channel, integrated audio. Creative SoundBlaster X-Fi-based cards are available for an additional $45 to $75. To cool the CPU, Velocity Micro uses an Intel Certified High Performance Heatsink and air cooling. To cool the video cards, you can upgrade to a VideoCool positive-pressure airflow cooling system for an additional $35.

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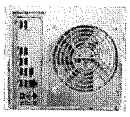

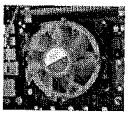

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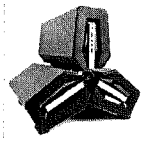

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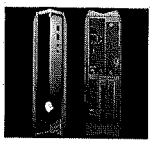

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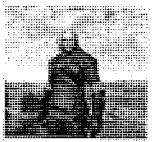

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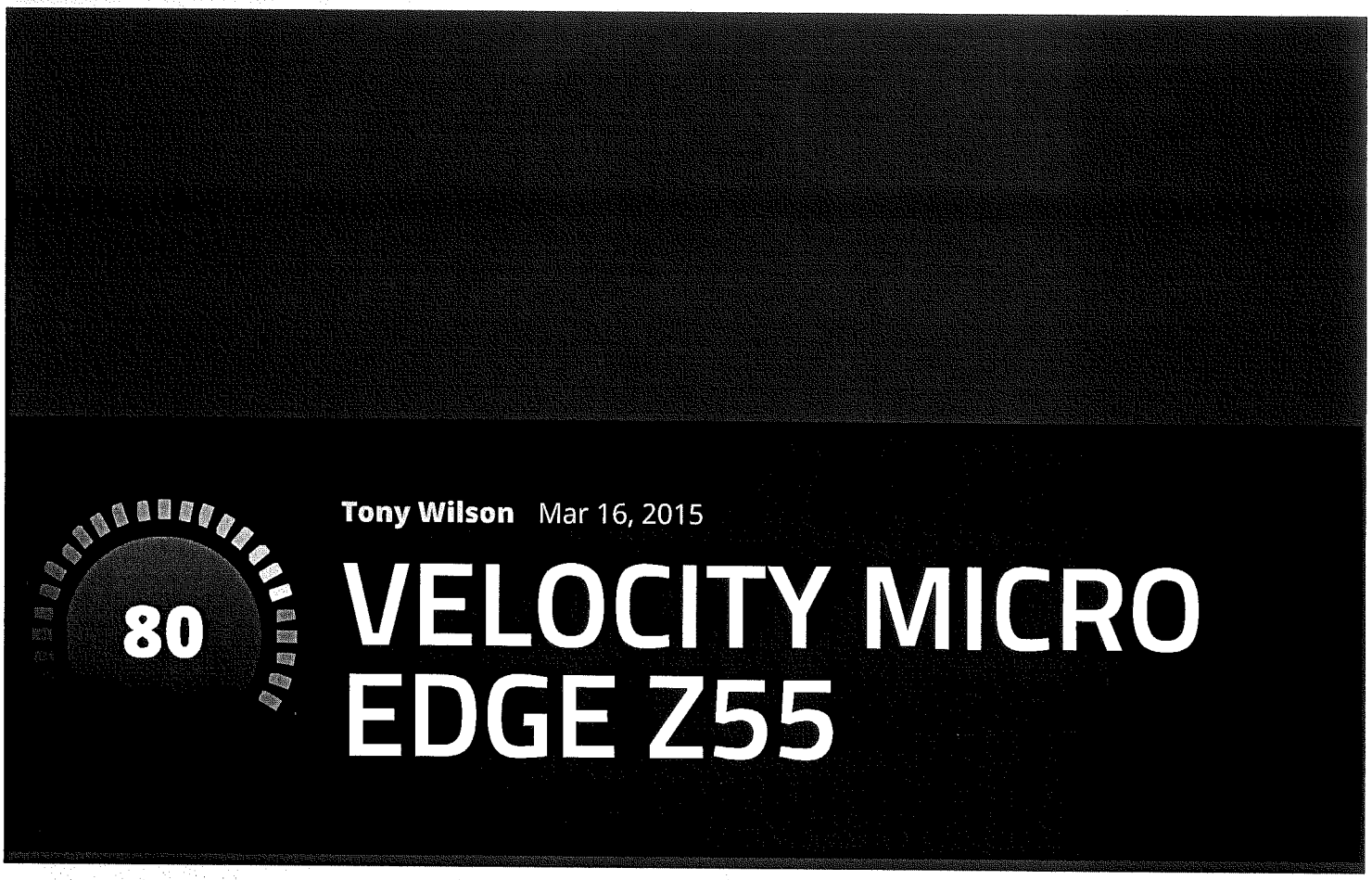

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VELOCITY MICRO EDGE Z55

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Compact but fast

It's never good to whip out a new PC, plug it in, and click the power button, only to have absolutely nothing happen. Nada. Zilch. Zippo. The issue is only compounded when the problem box is a small MicroATX system packed with so much hardware that you can't even get your hand inside.

AT A GLANCE

Speed

Relatively fast; compact.

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Relatively expensive; GPUs noisy under load.

That's the problem we faced with the Velocity Micro Edge Z55. Like most review systems we get, it was expedited in shipping, which is a free license for the shipping firm's employees to dribble it down the tarmac like Shaq going for a slam dunk.

Fortunately, that's when we ran across one of the niftier features of the new MX3 case (a customized Lian Li case) that Velocity Micro uses: A swing-out tray for the liquid cooler. Remove two thumb screws and you can easily swing the Corsair 240mm radiator out of the way. Once we did that we did a quick re-seat of the machine's power connectors and we were up and running with no issues. It was almost so conveniently fixed that we wondered—with eyes squinting like Philip J. Fry—if Velocity Micro hadn't intentionally set it up that way just to show off how cool the case is.

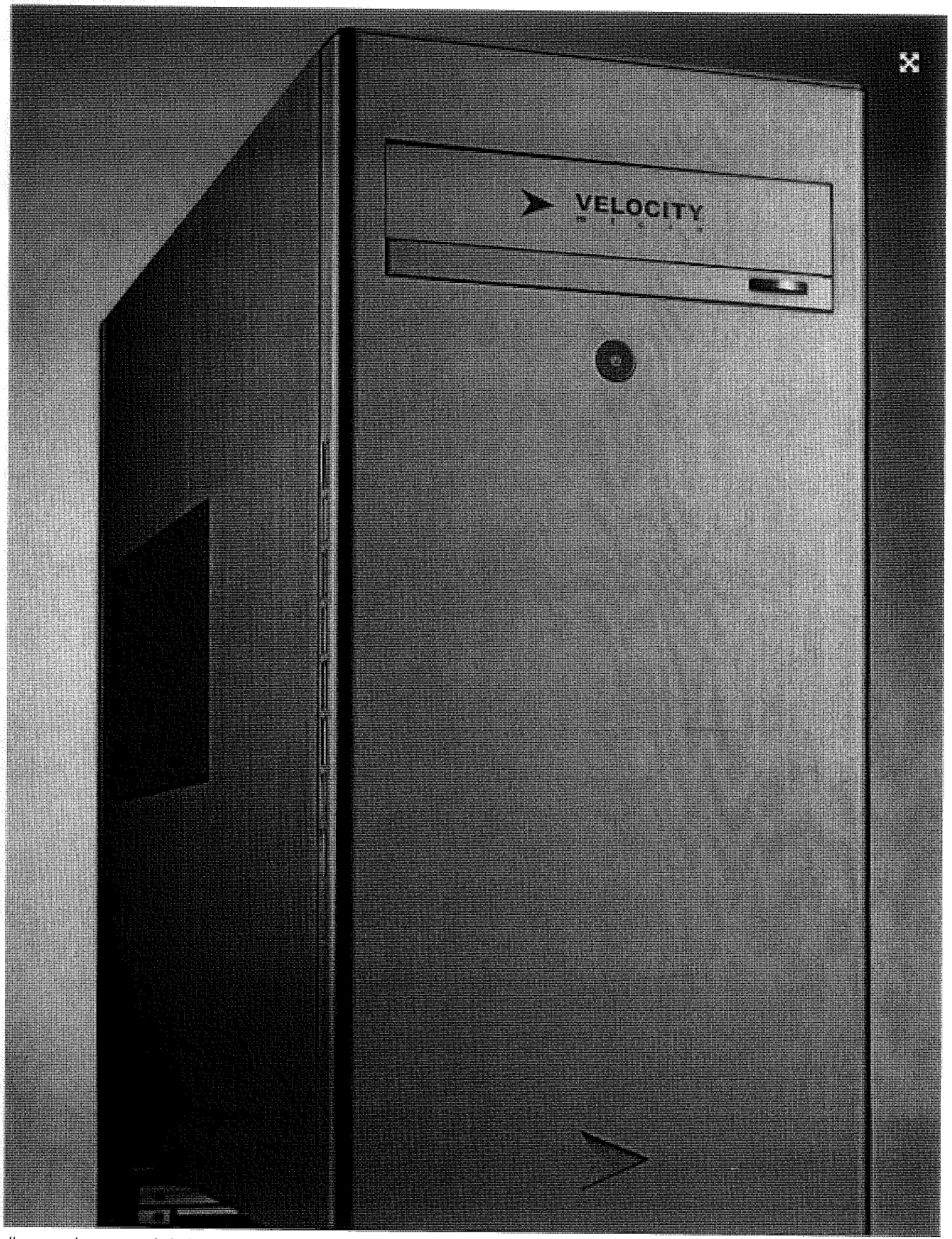
On the inside, we found Intel's Core i7-4790K "Devil's Canyon" overclocked to 4.7GHz in a Gigabyte GA-Z97MX board with 16GB of Crucial Ballistix DDR3/1866. Storage duties go to a pair of 250GB Samsung Evo SSDs and a Tosh mechanical drive.

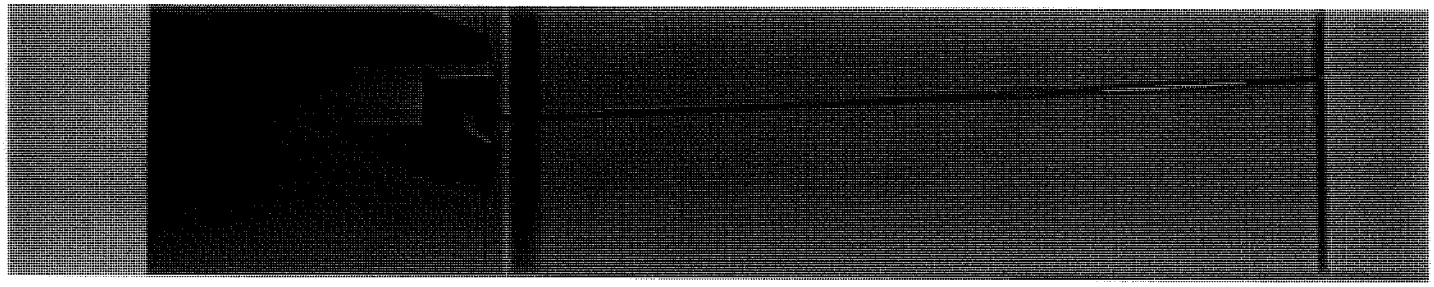
A pair of EVGA GeForce GTX 780 Ti cards in SLI handle graphics. The cards use the standard reference Nvidia coolers, which is one of our issues with the Edge Z55. The CPU is liquid-cooled by the Corsair closed-loop cooler, and even though heavily overclocked at 4.7GHz, the acoustics are extremely unobtrusive under a compute load. But crank up a gaming load for long enough, and the fan whir from the pair of 780 Ti cards lets you know this is no silent runner. What's odd is we've long thought Nvidia's reference design to be very decent considering the performance provided, but here it rains on the quiet performance of the PC under CPU loads. It's not horribly loud, but we've come to expect anything larger than a small form factor box to be extremely quiet.

The BMW of Desktops?

The Maingear Epic Force, for example, which we reviewed in our October issue, packed four GeForce 780 Ti's in Quad SLI, but was silent thanks to its custom-liquid loop. That same machine, we should point out, cost nearly $13,000, making the Edge Z55's price tag

of $4,300 seem damn near a bargain. It isn't, but at least the performance is good.





Our zero-point PC uses a six-core Core i7-3930K overclocked to 3.8GHz with a GeForce GTX 690 inside. The Edge Z55 surpasses it by more than 20 percent in our benchmarks that aren't thread-heavy. In Premiere Pro and x264 HD 5.0—both very multi-thread-heavy workloads—the Edge Z55 was slower by only about 3 to 5 percent. That's pretty good when you remember we're talking four cores versus six cores. In gaming, however, a pair of 780 Ti cards easily roughs up a GeForce GTX 690. We're talking about a 100 percent performance advantage in Batman: Arkham City and 69 percent in 3DMark 11 on the extreme setting.

But what about something more modern? The pricey Maingear Epic Force, with its CPU at basically the same clock, is just about even with the Edge, so score one for the system that's a hell of a lot cheaper. In gaming though, the Epic Force's four cards throat-punches the Edge's mere pair.

We're really looking at two kinds of computers, however, and two kinds of companies. Maingear is firmly in the boutique sector of PC building. It's the kind of company that, if you're a billionaire and want a gaming PC for your kid, you call up and drop $13,000 into a box like most of us put quarters in a parking meter. Velocity, meanwhile, sticks to its mantra that if companies such as Maingear or Falcon make Ferraris and Lamborghinis, VM makes BMWs. That kind of fits here. The Edge Z55 is a nicely adorned, pleasant-looking box, but it won't get you the same "oohs" and "aahs" as an exotic PC. It will, however, save you a serious chunk of change.

We'd prefer it if Velocity could tamp down the GPU noise, and even though it's a steal compared to a boutique box, it's still on the pricey side. Otherwise, it's a solid all-round effort.

Specifications

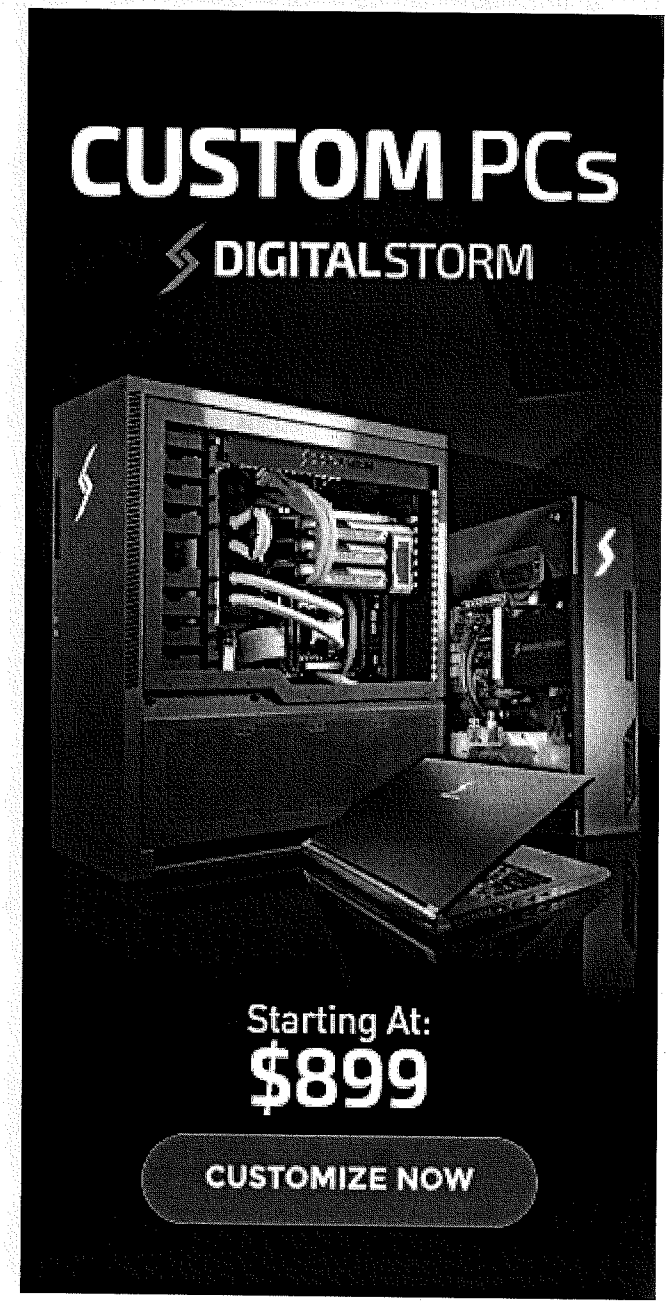
Processor	Intel 4GHz Core i7-4790K
Mobo	Gigabyte GA-Z97MX
RAM	16GB Crucial Ballistix DDR3/1866
Graphics	2x EVGA GeForce GTX 780 Ti
Storage	2x 250GB Samsung EVO SSDs in RAID 0; 1x Toshiba 3TB HDD
Optical Drive	Asus Blu-combo
Case/PSU	Velocity Micro MX3/Corsair RM1000

Benchmarks

	Zero-point	Tested system	Difference
Premiere Pro CS6 (sec)	**2,000**	2,103	-5%
Stitch.Efx 2.0 (sec)	831	**688**	21%
ProShow Producer 5.0 (sec)	1,446	**1,137**	27%

x264 HD 5.0 (fps)	**21.1**	20.5	-3%
Batman: Arkham City (fps)	76	**151**	99%
3DMark 11	5,847	**9,899**	69%

Our current desktop test bed consists of a hexa-core Core i7-3930K 3.2GHz (3.8GHz turbo), 8GB of Corsair DDR3/1600, on an Asus Sabertooth X79 motherboard. We're running a GeForce GTX 690, an OCZ Vertex 3 SSD, and 64-bit Windows 7 Professional.



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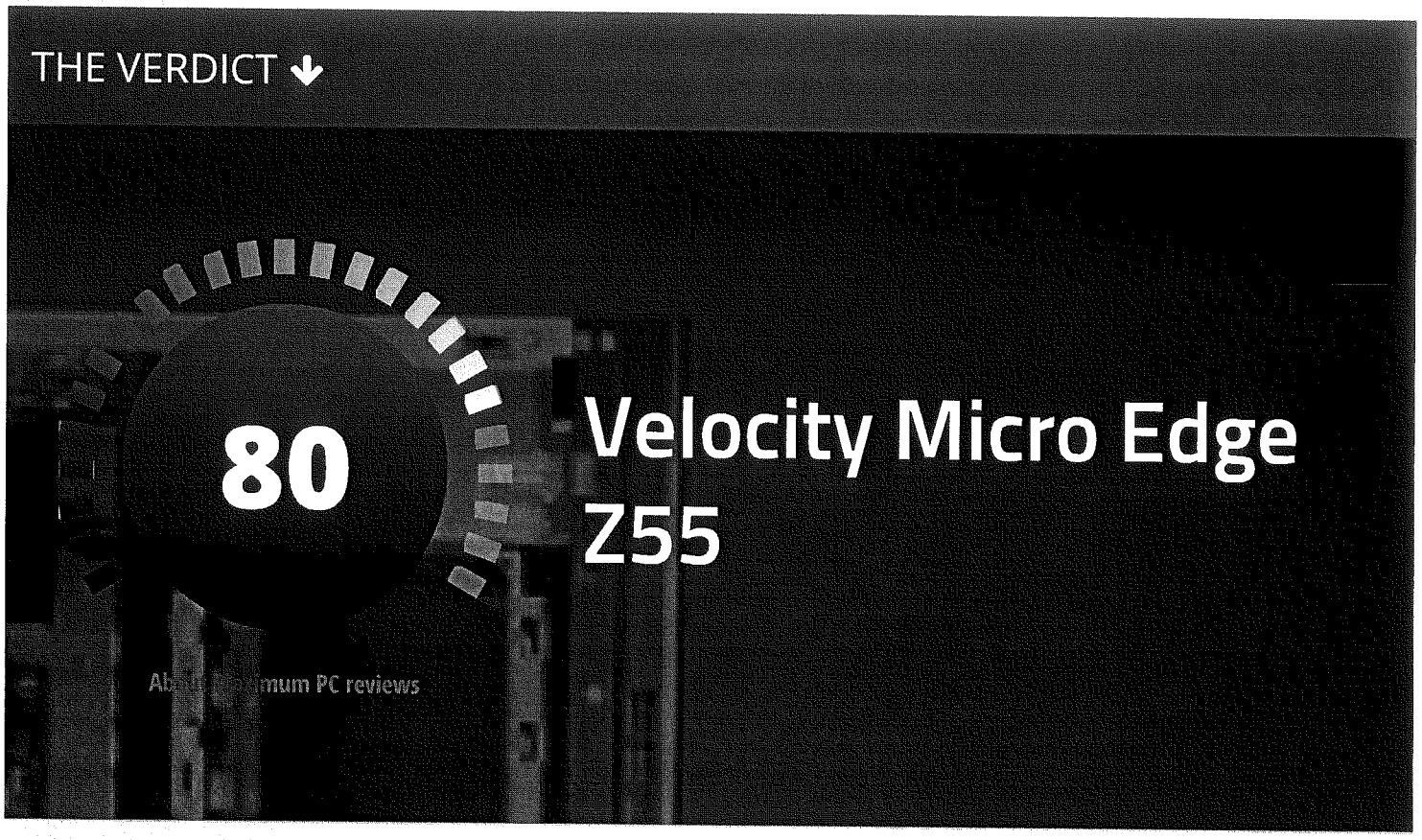

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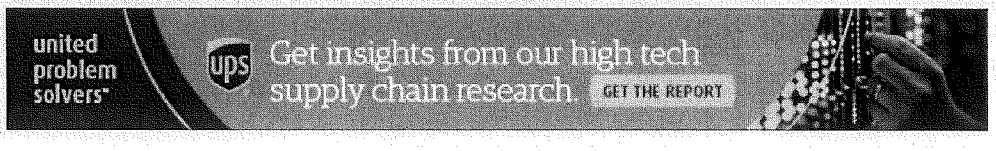

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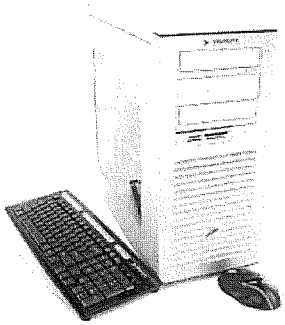

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PROS

Speedy gaming and multimedia performance. Expandability. Attractive styling and neat interior. No crapware. Blu-ray reader.

CONS

At lower resolutions, it performs not much better than a $1,200 gaming system. A little loud. Nearly $4,000 is a lot of money.

BOTTOM LINE

The Velocity Micro Edge Z55 brings Intel's Core i7 to the company's high-performance gaming system. Though not quite as expensive as the systems in the $5K club, its performance is certainly competitive with those in the upper strata.

BY JOEL SANTO DOMINGO The Velocity Micro Edge Z55 ($3,834 direct; $4,133 with 22-inch widescreen LCD monitor) is a cross between a high-end multimedia system and a single-purpose gaming rig. It's got an overclocked Core i7 processor, twin graphics cards, and speedy 10,000-rpm hard drives. It has some of the oomph of its big brother, the **Raptor**, but it is a lot more affordable. That is, if almost $4,000 is your idea of affordable. Predictably, it slots in between the highest-end, most-expensive systems and the cheaper $1,200 gaming desktops, though at almost $4,000 it leans toward expensive. That said, it has many redeeming qualities and may be worth a look for those looking for a bigger bang for the buck in their professional-grade gaming system.

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		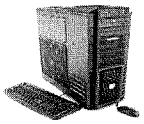	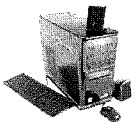

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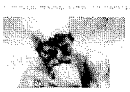
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The Z55 comes in VM's silver Classic case with a side window showing off the interior. Inside you'll find an Intel Core i7 940 processor, overclocked to 3.2 GHz (the same as a stock Core i7 965 CPU). You'll also find 6GB of 1,333-MHz DDR3 SDRAM (the fastest I've seen so far), which likewise goes a long way toward explaining the Z55's lightning-fast multimedia scores. The Core i7 has HyperThreading technology, which helps the CPU's four cores process eight threads when running multithreaded applications. What's more, the new Core i7 CPUs have Turbo Boost technology (yup, as on *Knight Rider*) that can dynamically overclock individual cores on single-threaded applications. Both technologies mean that Core i7 processors will continue Intel's lead in performance (though we'll see if that stands when AMD comes out with its next processor sometime in 2009).

The rest of the chassis is the usual high-quality VM work: a midsize tower with attractive lines, good lighting from LED-lit fans, and neat wiring work. Those fans and the ones on the graphics cards are a little loud during heavy gaming sessions, but you're unlikely to hear them if you have headphones on. The system's two ATI Radeon HD 4870 graphics cards (the single-GPU ones) fill most of the expansion space, but there's still some room for a PCI card, PCIe x4 card, and another DDR3 DIMM. There's also space in the case for two more hard drives and another optical drive. The Z55 has a few more components worth noting, including the hard drives. The hard drives are a speedy pair of 10,000-rpm WD VelociRaptor drives (the 2.5-inch ones, which are probably quieter than their larger brethren, each in a 150GB capacity), linked together in a RAID 0 array to give you roughly 300GB of space between them. There's also a standard 1-terabyte, 7,200-rpm drive for data.

The unit I reviewed came with a BD-ROM (read-only) drive, which is good for viewing Blu-ray movies. A standard dual-layer DVD burner accompanies the BD-ROM drive to handle burning DVDs. Sure, you can't burn Blu-ray discs with this setup, but the BD-R and BD-RE media are still too expensive at this point (over $7 a pop for the cheap stuff).

All of these stats are great, but does it perform? For multimedia tasks, the Core i7 processor, 10,000-rpm drives, and DDR3 memory help the Z55 attain some of the best scores I've seen, particularly on the Photoshop test, where it posted 19 seconds. The Z55 also achieved a speedy 28 seconds on the Windows Media Encoder test. Both are within striking distance of the performance leaders (the fastest systems got a score of 23 seconds at WME and 14 seconds at Photoshop).

Gaming performance was also impressive. The Z55 can play both Crysis (59 fps) and World in Conflict (96 fps) smoothly at 1,280 by 1,024. At higher (1,920 by 1,200) resolution, the Z55 certainly performs better than cheaper, single-card systems, rendering World in Conflict quite playable (55 fps), although Crysis, at 9 fps, was unplayable. This mixed result means that the dual-card setup and overclocked Core i7 works for real-time strategy games like WiC, but you still need to jump up to higher-end gaming systems like the **Falcon NW Mach V** and the Editors' Choice–winning **Velocity Micro Raptor** with Triple SLI graphics to play Crysis at higher resolutions. The Raptor scored 38 fps and the Falcon, 33 fps at the higher (1,920 by 1,200) resolution. Both are barely playable for a novice, but hard-core gamers—still waiting for that magic system that will get 60+ fps scores at Crysis at high resolutions with all the eye candy turned on—will find Crysis intolerably slow at those frame rates.

The Z55 is certainly more powerful than systems priced at the more reasonable $1,000-to-$1,200 price range like the **iBuypower Paladin 998** and the **Gateway**

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FX6800-01e. Likewise, the Z55 is cheaper than systems in the $5K club, like the Falcon NW Mach V and VM's own Raptor, yet it still returns multimedia scores within striking distance of the more-expensive systems. This one is a tough choice, because at the lower 1,280-by-1,024 resolution, the cheaper iBuypower and Gateway are competitive with the much-more-expensive Z55. Yet you could look at the cheaper gaming boxes as toy-store-bought road bikes and the high-end ones as the expensive titanium and carbon fiber bikes that Lance Armstrong uses. To that end, you can call the Velocity Micro Edge Z55 a high-end PC with training wheels. I mean that in a good way: It's the type of system you use to climb up the ranks in the gaming world. It's the kind of PC you use when you're done playing casually and want more power. It's a professional-grade gaming for pro-am (professional-amateur) gamers.

Check out the Velocity Micro Edge Z55's performance test results.

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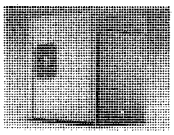			
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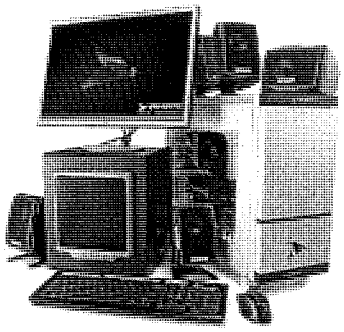

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PROS

Very good performance. Quad-core processor. Less expensive than some rivals. Air-cooled means less complexity. Twelve-month antivirus subscription.

CONS

Still a bit pricey. Air-cooled means some noise. Has less drive space than rivals.

BOTTOM LINE

The Velocity Micro Gamers' Edge PCX (GeForce 8800 GTX) is a bang-for-the-buck proposition. It would hold a top position if it weren't outflown and outshone by the HP Blackbird 002.

BY JOEL SANTO DOMINGO On the game grid, the bull's-eye is a moving target—and the Velocity Micro Gamers' Edge PCX ($5,126 direct, $5,495 with 22-inch widescreen LCD monitor) comes close enough to it to satisfy some gamers. But no matter how fine the system may be, our current Editors' Choice, the **HP Blackbird 002**, outshines it. Nonetheless, the PCX is a fine bang-for-the-buck choice on the game grid, with performance to rival those of the systems that edged it out on both the benchmark-test and the price-ceiling drag races. This is a system for the well-heeled gamer who wants to pay for someone else's expertise, while keeping some cash in reserve for the electric bill or ISP charges.

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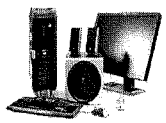			

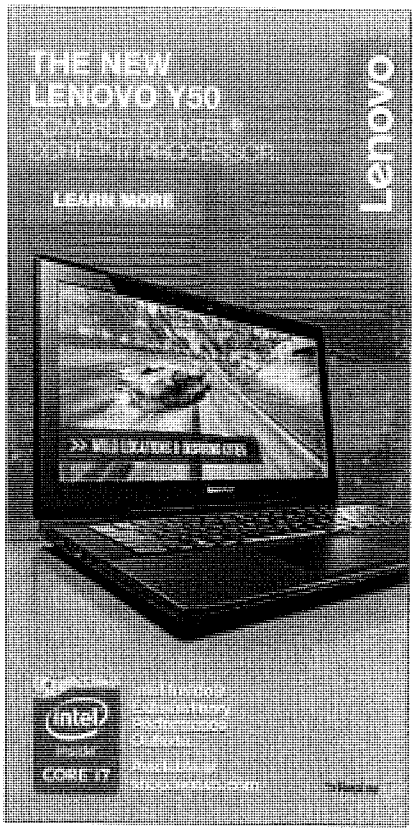

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Velocity Micro's new build philosophy is to forgo fancy liquid cooling for air cooling by taking great care in choosing the parts shipped with the systems. The company tests each component, like the CPU and memory, to make sure it will work at full stress while overclocked. Thus Velocity Micro can build computers that will see use on the game grid day after day without requiring exotic cooling—a departure brought on by the arrival of experts from Overdrive PC after Velocity Micro snapped up that gaming firm in mid-2007. Like its Overdrive cousin, the **Overdrive PC Core2.SLI**, the PCX is one of the few all-air-cooled and overclocked gaming rigs on the market today. It uses an enthusiast heat sink based on integrated heat tubes with internal cooling liquid. Unlike in other gaming systems here, there are no other pipes snaking through the case and no external radiator elsewhere in the case. This design reduces points of failure and theoretically increases the reliability of the system. One of the drawbacks is more noise than some gaming systems, though the PCX is quieter than the loud, water-cooled **ABS Ultimate X Magnum**.

Through a window on the side you can see a full complement of internal lights that show off the neatly organized wiring and the twin GeForce 8800 GTX graphics cards. The case is Velocity Micro's familiar "extended" Signature case, with a front-mounted cooling fan and other fans all over. The front fan cools the two speedy hard drives and any other drives you see fit to install later. (You should be able to fit two or three more drives in the drive cage.) There's an additional PCIe x16 slot for a future physics card and a PCIe x1 slot for other upgrades like a TV tuner. Since this system came with 2GB, not 4GB, of RAM, there are two DIMM slots for additional memory down the road.

The PCX's performance was admirable, if not class-leading. Though it didn't place first on any of the benchmark tests, it came quite close on many. It excelled at 3D tasks, with 109 frames per second on Prey and 137 fps on Company at Heroes (CoH), both at 2,560-by-1,600 resolution. In fact, at CoH, the PCX placed second, behind the Overdrive PC, which scored 156 fps. Likewise, the PCX was near the top on 3DMark06, with a score of 13,452 points at 2,560-by-1,600. (Keep in mind that few people can tell the difference between 137 fps and 156 fps.) It's notable that even though the PCX uses the "slower" GeForce 8800 GTX card, it beats or matches several gaming systems that have the top-of-the-line 8800 Ultra cards.

A multimedia powerhouse, the PCX finished the Windows Media Encoder test in 43 seconds 3 seconds behind the top PCs, and the Photoshop test in 28 seconds 6 seconds behind the leader, the **ABS Ultimate X Magnum**. Although you may not be able to brag that you have a class-topping system, your multimedia projects will get done fast.

The PCX isn't quite as sexy as the HP Blackbird 002 or as imposing as the **Dell XPS 720 H2C**, but it certainly is attractive, with the largest window I've seen on a desktop lately. And you'll want to see what's inside, since every cable is cut to length and recrimped. The PCX is a lot cheaper than the **Falcon NW Mach V (8800 Ultra SLI)**, the **Dell XPS 720 H2C**, and the **ABS Ultimate X Magnum**.

The Velocity Micro Gamers' Edge PCX makes its case as a high-performance system, offering excellent bang for the buck. It should be a contender for your gaming dollars, particularly if you have about $5,000 to $6,000 to spend.

Check out the **Velocity Micro Gamers' Edge PCX's benchmark test results.**

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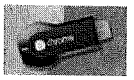
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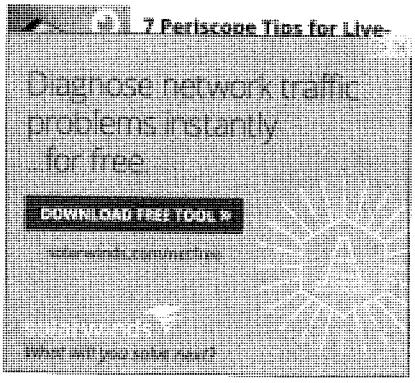

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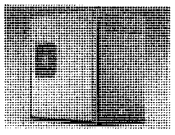

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If you've always wondered just where Velocity Micro likes to slot itself in a world of $8,000 wonder rigs and $2,000 budget gaming machines, the Edge Z55 seems to nail it.

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very top and Chevy and Ford at the other end. In that car analogy, Velocity Micro believes it can live in the BMW layer, bringing you great performance, some customization, and still at a pretty good price.

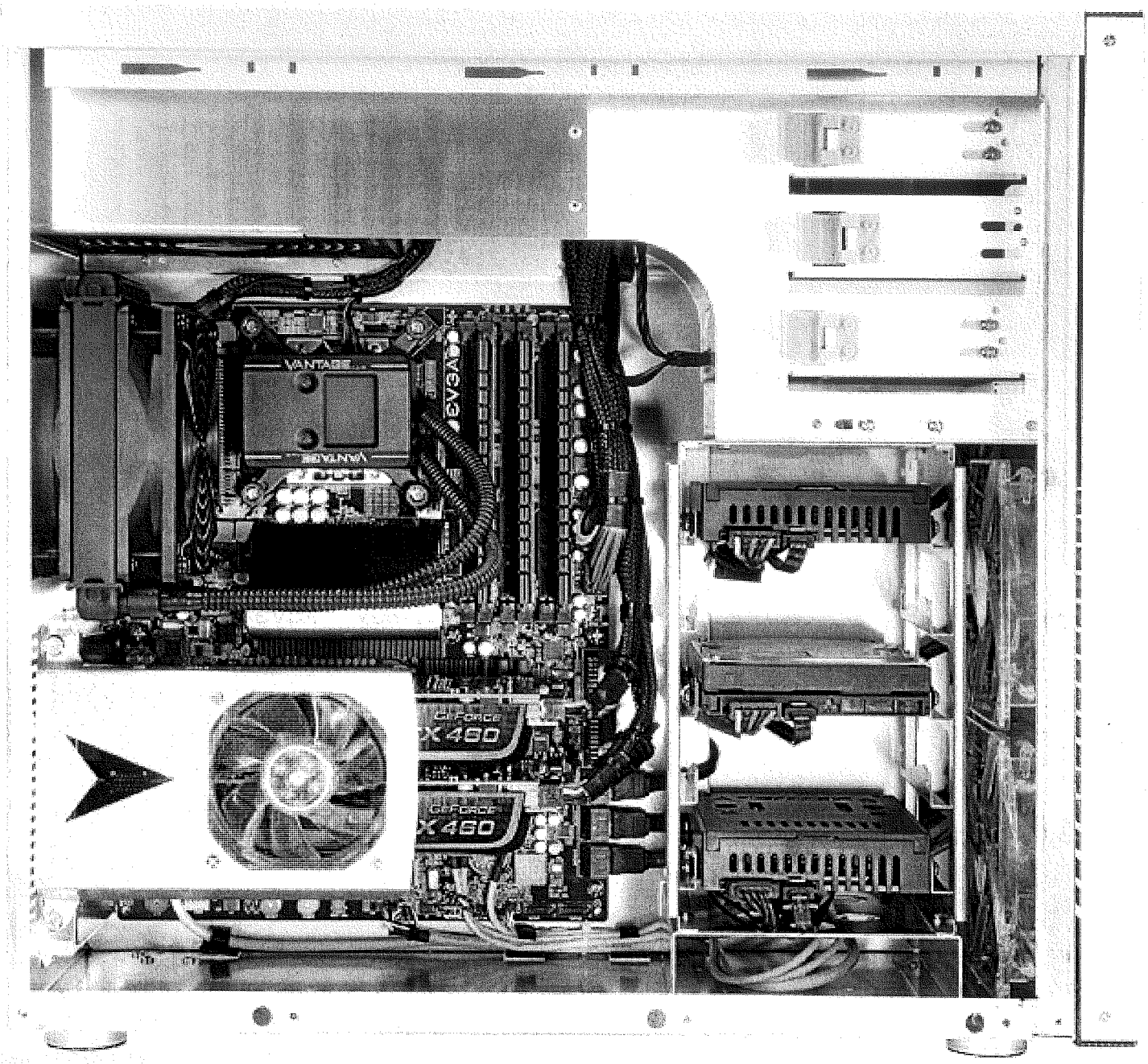
Gamers may want more than what SLI GTX 460s can give them.

In PC terms, the Edge Z55 occupies the space between the $2,000 quad-core Acer Predator we reviewed last month—a visually stimulating machine that was more show than go—and **Digital Storm's HailStorm** —a multi-GPU, hexa-core beast that cost almost $8,000.

In this middle ground, the Edge Z55 is no slouch. To save some cash, Velocity Micro tapped Intel's new 3.2GHz Core i7-970 chip. It's essentially a locked and slightly lower-clocked version of the 3.33GHz Core i7-980X. It's only about $120 less, but that's still a savings, and it seems to overclock just as well.

In fact, the Edge Z55 came with its 3.2GHz proc punched all the way up to 4.3GHz. We were initially skeptical that the new Intel chip could handle that overclock, but it ran our stress test for 36 hours without a crash. Oh, if only Intel had introduced the Core i7-970 at $562 instead of $885!

The full specs of the rig are below, but the highlights include an EVGA X58 FTW3 motherboard, 6GB of Patriot DDR3/1333, a pair of 128GB A-Data SSDs, and interestingly, a pair of overclocked GeForce GTX 460 cards in SLI. That modest graphics-configuration choice sets the Edge Z55 apart from the CrossFireX and tri-SLI machines we've seen before, but we suppose that we understand. After all, you have to shave some build options off somewhere to get to $4,300.



Velocity Micro packs a lot of hardware into a mid-tower case.

How does the Edge Z55 perform? Against last month's budget gaming build ("Builder's Creed") and the Acer Predator, the Edge Z55 dominates by double and almost triple digits. Against our beefier zero-point, the Edge Z55 also comes out on top by significant margins. In Vegas Pro, the Edge Z55, umm, edged ahead by 34 percent. In all of our content-creation tests, the Edge Z55 was also the victor, by healthy margins.

The only area where the Edge Z55 didn't completely destroy our zero-point is gaming. Make no mistake, the Edge Z55's pair of overclocked GTX 460 cards is still faster. In Far

Cry, it's 18 percent faster. That's not bad, especially when you consider that our zero-point packs the single-fastest card out right now: AMD's Radeon HD 5970. But when we get into more advanced DirectX 11 titles, the margin of victory for the faster—and pricier—Edge Z55 shrinks to about 8 percent. That's still fast, but probably not the margin some would hope for.

That shouldn't diminish the Edge Z55 in your eyes, though. With nearly 240GB in SSD storage, SLI, and high-res gaming capability without having to crack the $7,000 mark, this isn't a bad choice for someone who wants just a little more than the typical PC.

Specifications

Processor	Intel 3.2GHz Core i7-970X (overclocked to 4.3GHz)
Mobo	EVGA X58FTW3
RAM	6GB Patriot DDR3/1600
Videocard	Two GeForce GTX 460 in SLI
Soundcard	Onboard
Storage	Two 128GB A-Data S599 SSD, 2TB Hitachi HDS 7,200rpm drive
Optical	LG WH10L530, Lite-On iHAS 224
Case/PSU	Velocity Micro Gx2-W / Velocity Micro 850-Watt PSU

Benchmarks

	Zero Point	Velocity Micro's Edge Z55
Vegas Pro 9 (sec)	3,049	2,280

Lightroom 2.6 (sec)	356	278
ProShow 4 (sec)	1,112	911
Reference 1.6 (sec)	2,113	1,523
S.T.A.L.K.E.R.: CoP (fps)	42	45.4
Far Cry 2 (fps)	114.4	134.9

Our current desktop test bed consists of a quad-core 2.66GHz Core i7-920 overclocked to 3.5GHz, 6GB of Corsair DDR3/1333 overclocked to 1,750MHz, on a Gigabyte X58 motherboard. We are running an ATI Radeon HD 5970 graphics card, a 160GB Intel X25-M SSD, and the 64-bit version of Windows 7 Ultimate.

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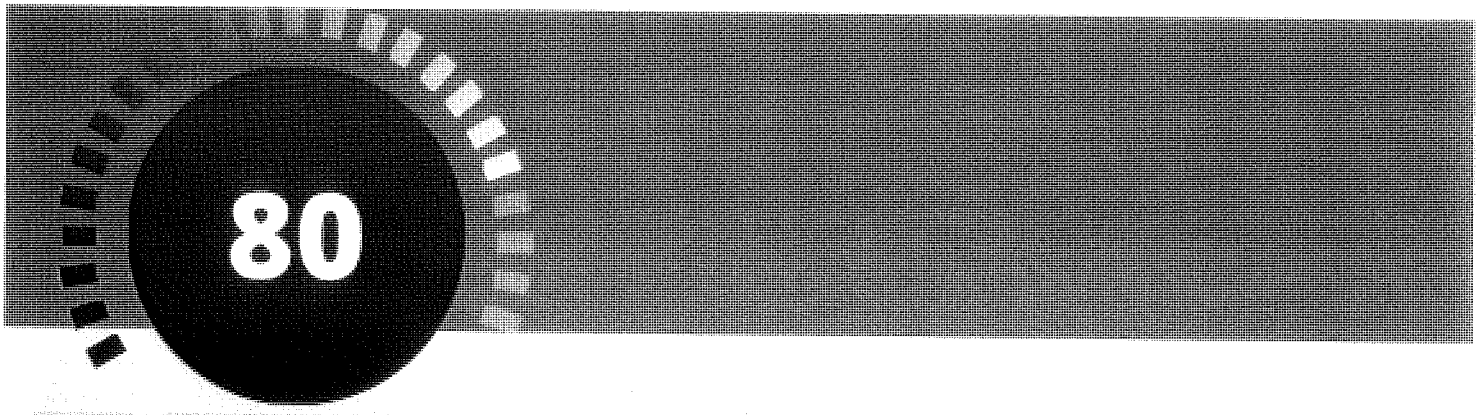

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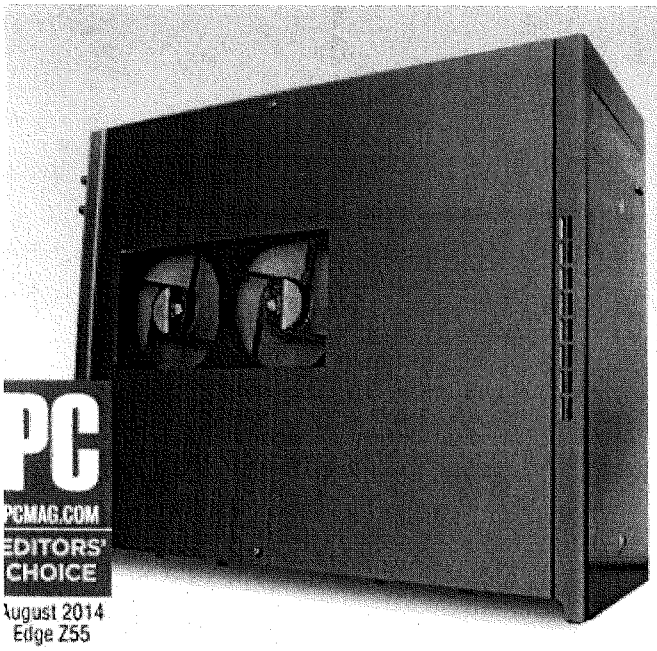

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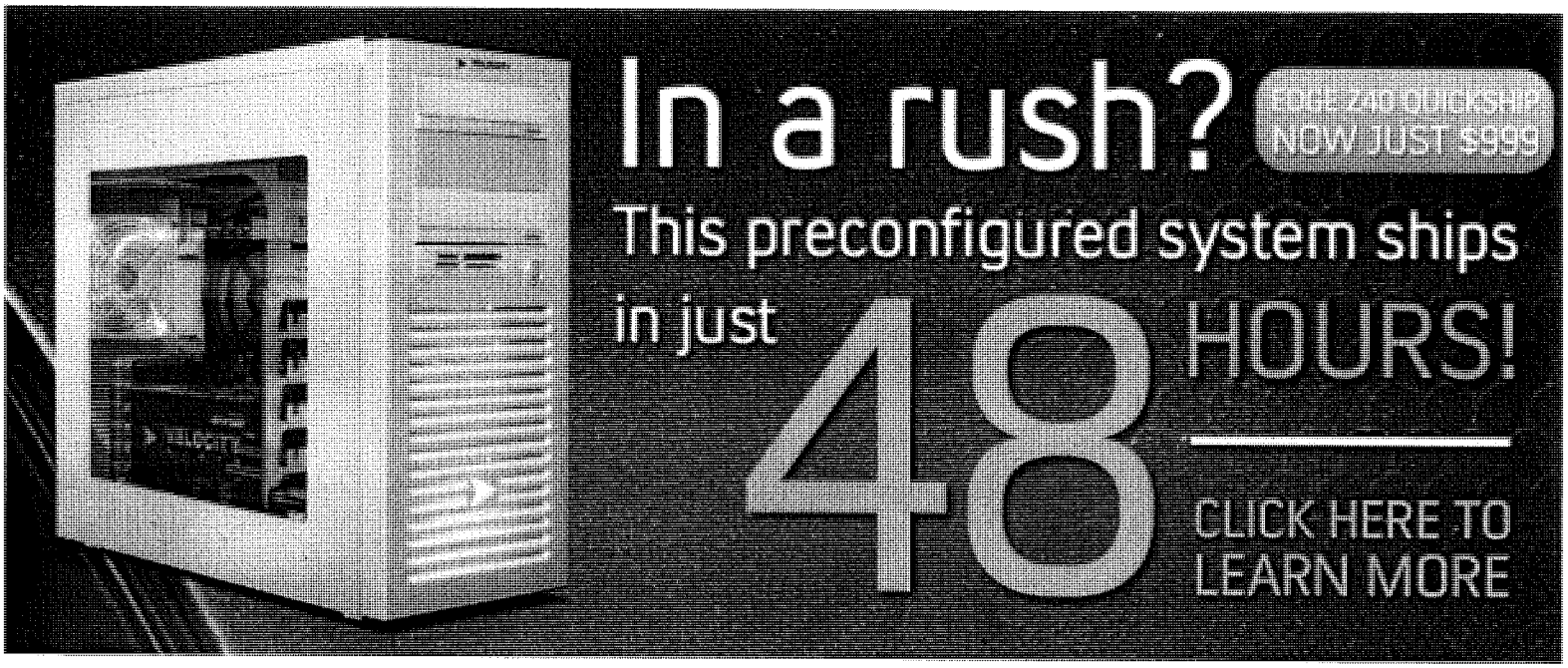
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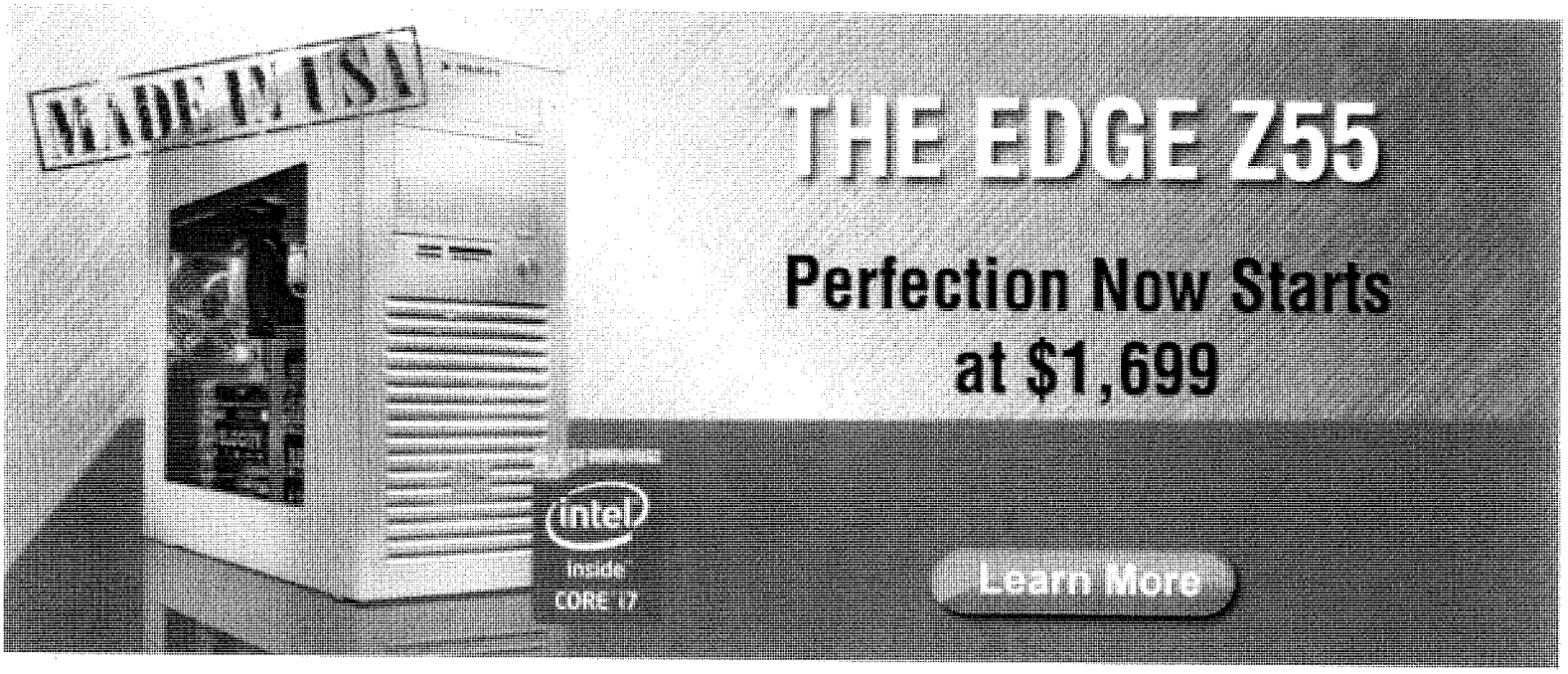
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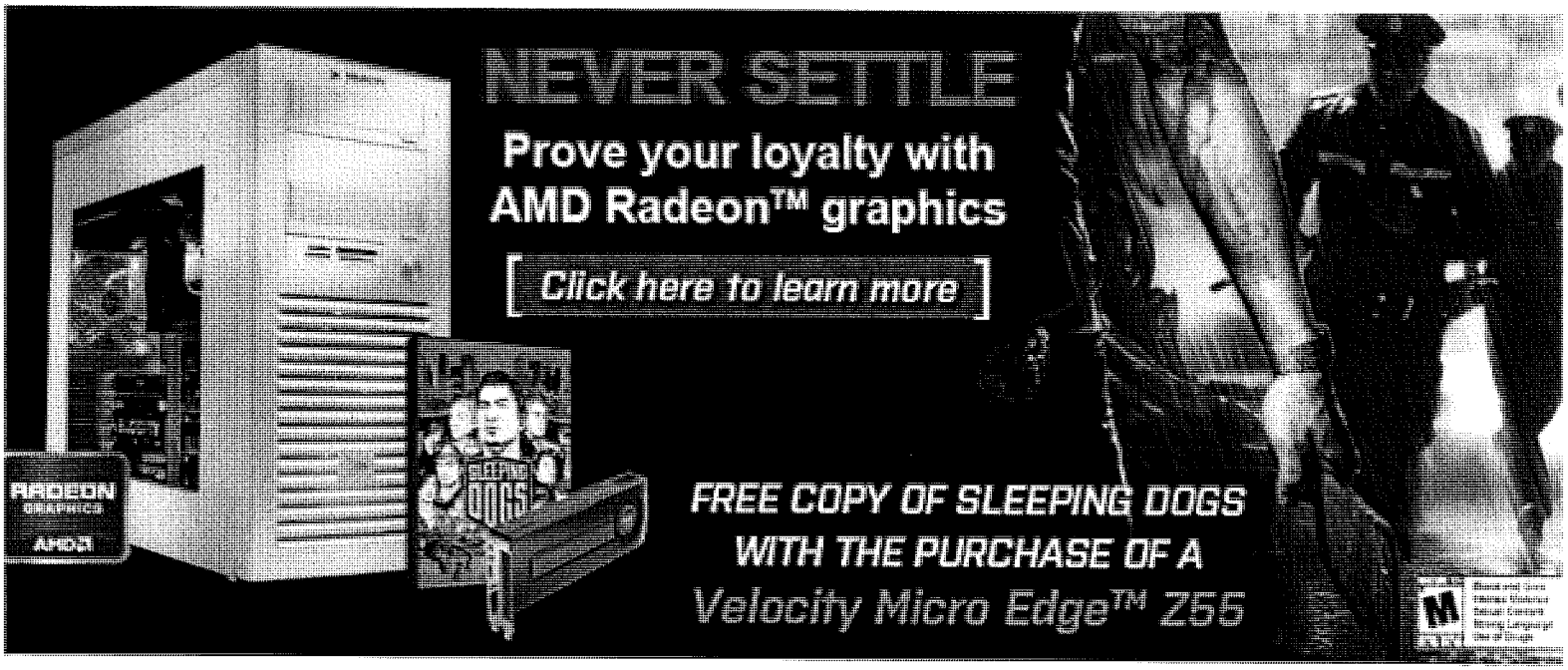
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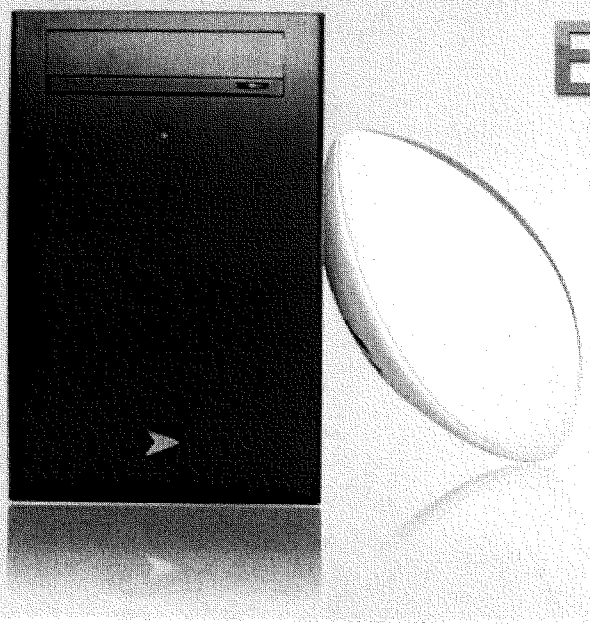

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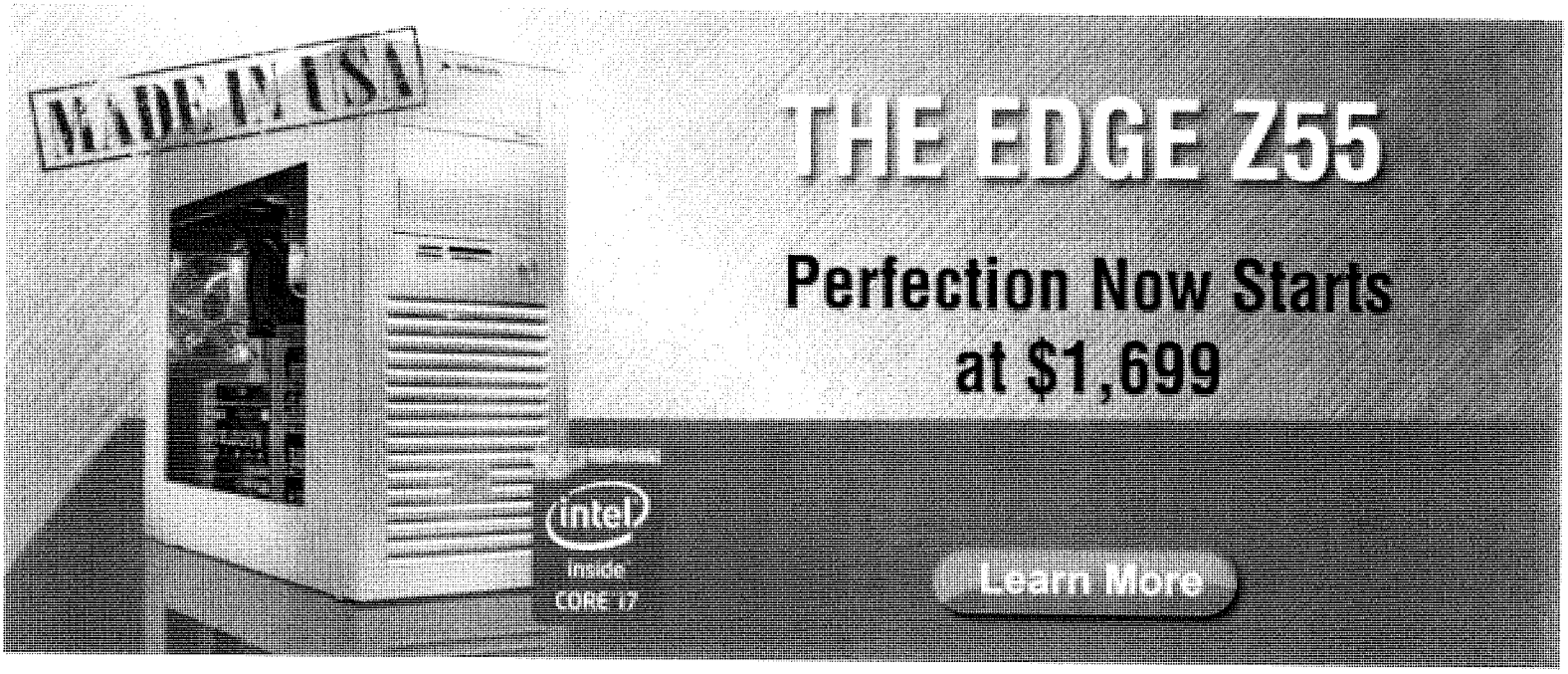
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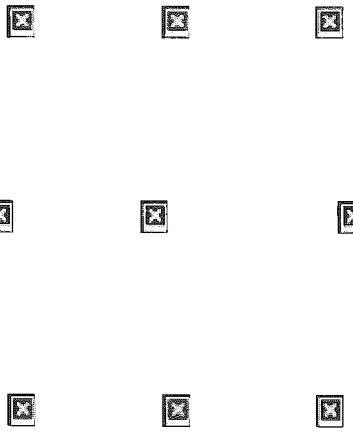

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The Edge™ Z40 was designed to be the most efficient, jaw dropping, value-based desktop available anywhere. Our engineers have designed and refined the Z40 by specially selecting parts for extreme bang for the buck and tuning them for peak performance.
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- The front louvers pull air through the system and across vital components to dissipate heat for faster, more efficient performance.
- Understated case lighting produces a distinctive appearance without being flashy or garish.
- Optional clear side panel displays the internal components of the Edge™ Z40 like the work of art that it is.
- Front USB, Firewire, and audio jacks provide easy access to your most frequently used ports.
- Optional wheel kit makes moving this remarkable PC a

snap while also creating a fifth cooling surface for dissipating heat.

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PC Magazine's current Editors' Choice for high-end gaming! Made famous by tournament gamers the world over, the Edge™ Z55 is the perfect blend of ultra-performance hardware, expert engineering, and remarkable value. Designed and refined to be as close to midrange perfection as possible, this PC crushes benchmarks without crushing wallets. It's the true embodiment of our New PC Experience. And the epitome of our ongoing quest to create a flawless PC. Now built in our mATX MX3 chassis for incredible bang for the buck.

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The Edge™ Z55 was specially designed by our expert engineering team in our mATX MX3 chassis to uniquely merge aesthetics and function to create a look that fits any décor.

- Just because it's small, doesn't mean there isn't room for loads of storage. Able to hold up to SIX hard drives, the MX3 is in a class by itself.
- Quick release, hot swappable hard drive cage makes upgrades simple and tooless.
- Maximum, Simple Connectivity. With top mounted dual USB 3.0 ports along with microphone and headphone jacks, connectivity of your favorite peripheral devices just got easier.
- A unique vertical push/pull system

sucks air through the bottom of the case, across vital components, and then out through the top fan (in standard configurations). It's letting hot air do what it's always done – rise upwards.

- The aluminum chassis works as a giant heat sink, to pull warm air away from your components rather than trapping it like steel or plastic cases do.
- An optional 240mm liquid cooling solution pushes CPU heat from a side mounted radiator, allowing for extreme overclocking and better processor longevity.

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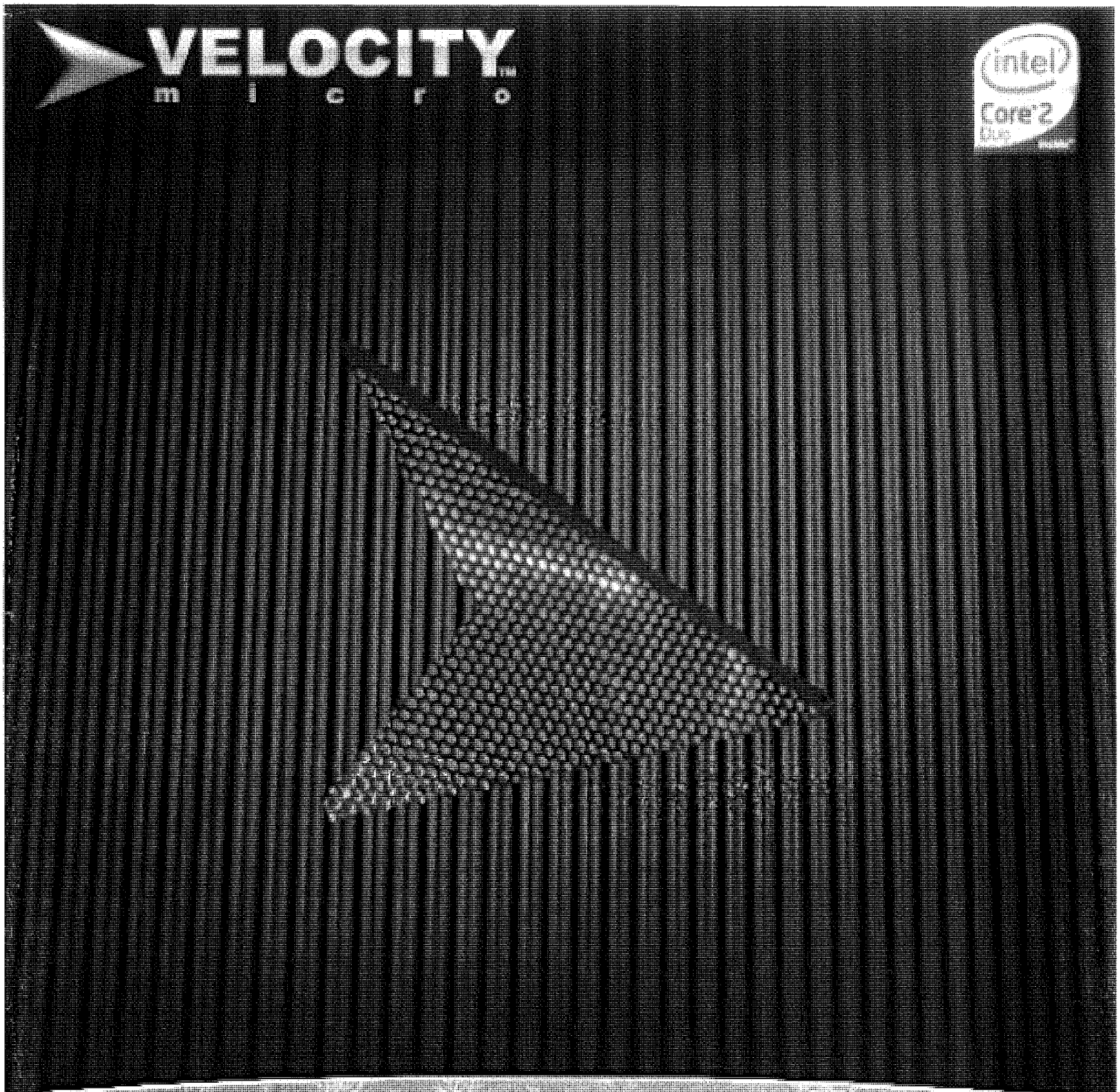

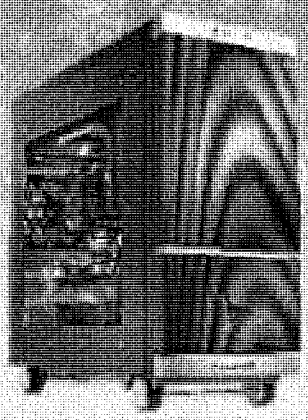

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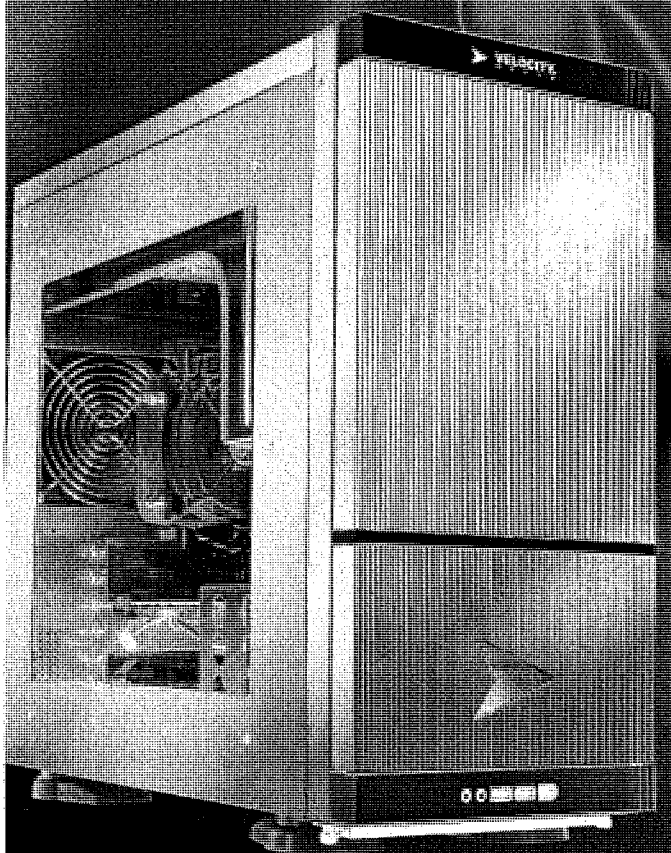

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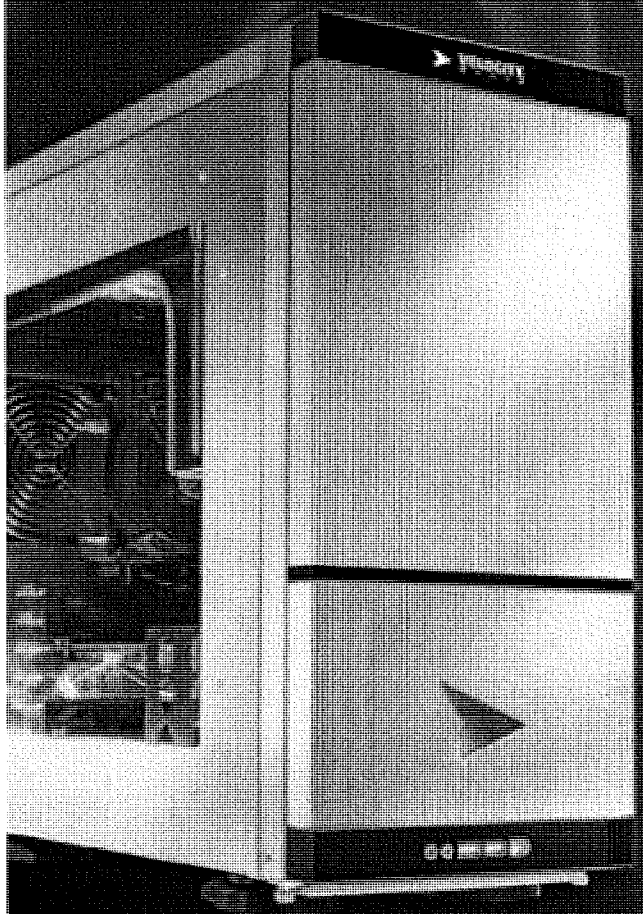

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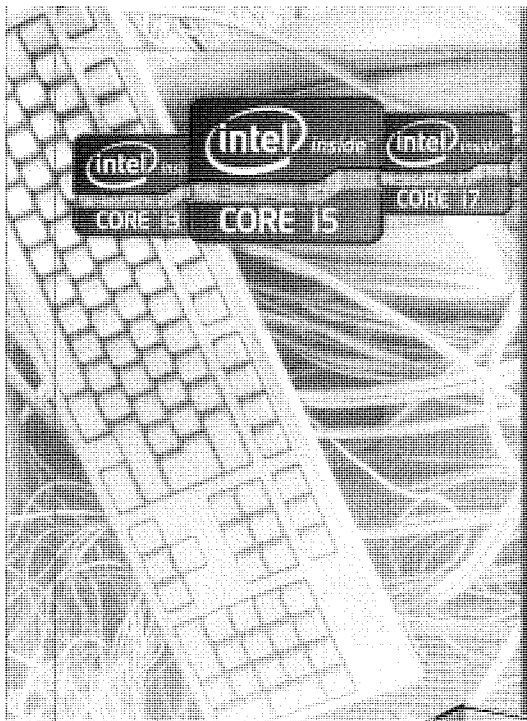

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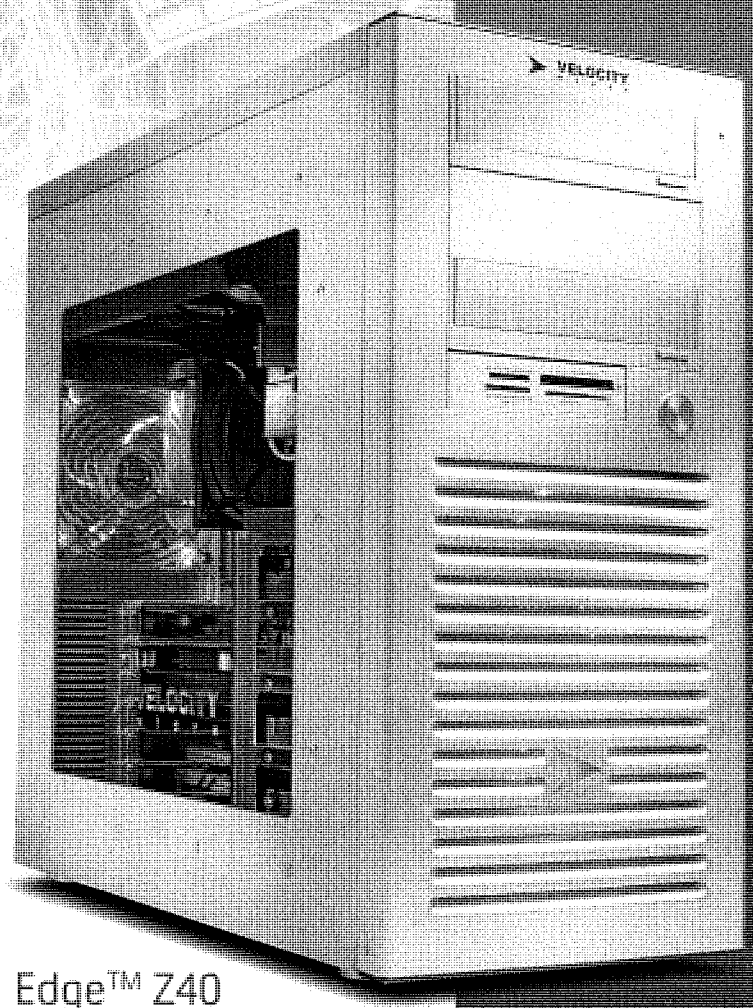

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PRECISION ENGINEERING
Velocity Micro has a dedicated team that spends hours tuning and tweaking each system for optimal performance. Each PC receives the extreme care and craftsmanship that bigger manufacturers can't offer, from extensive stability testing to wire routing that maximizes airflow.

THE BEST PARTS
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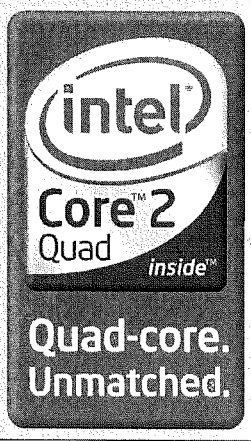

COMPONENT	WHAT'S IMPORTANT
Signature GX2 Pure Aluminum Chassis in Silver	This distinctive pure aluminum chassis brings boutique flair into the mainstream. Provides better thermal properties for performance.
500W Velocity Micro™ Power Supply with Dual Fans	Provides abundant clean power with plenty of overhead for future upgrades, dual blue lighted fans.
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512MB NVIDIA® GeForce™ 9800 GTX	Extremely powerful, cutting edge graphics performance to run at the highest quality levels and frame rates for immersive gameplay.
4GB Corsair™ DDR2 PC6400 DDR2-800	High speed memory with very low latency to improve performance, and enable better multitasking.
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Custom Liquid Cooling System	Highly reliable, this fully enclosed custom liquid cooling solution provides amazing heat dissipation without the hassle of refilling or maintenance of traditional liquid cooling.
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Genuine Microsoft® Windows® Vista Premium 64-bit	Microsoft's 64-bit Operating System delivers better visual quality, simplified navigation, security enhancements, and desktop search capabilities allowing you to get the most out of your cutting edge hardware. Collaborate or share documents and get the full home entertainment experience with Windows Media Center features.

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The Intel Core 2 Quad processor provides enhanced performance and energy-efficiency in mobile applications while bringing for the first time the benefits of energy-efficient performance to mainstream desktop computing.

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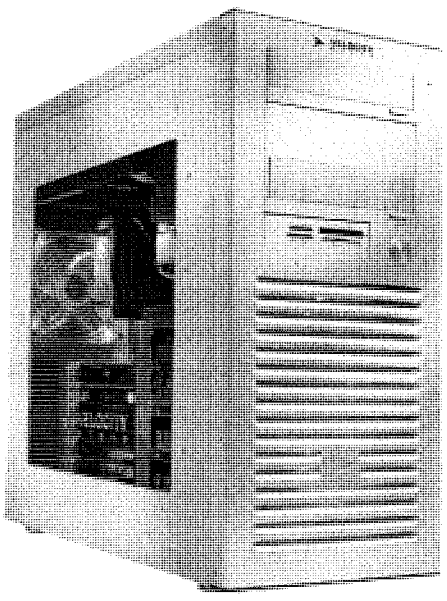

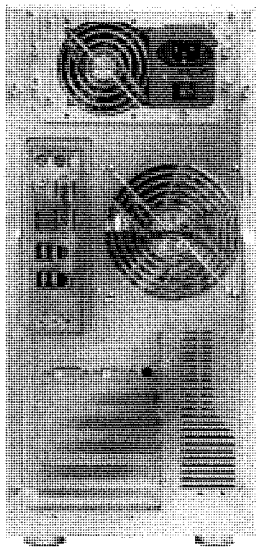

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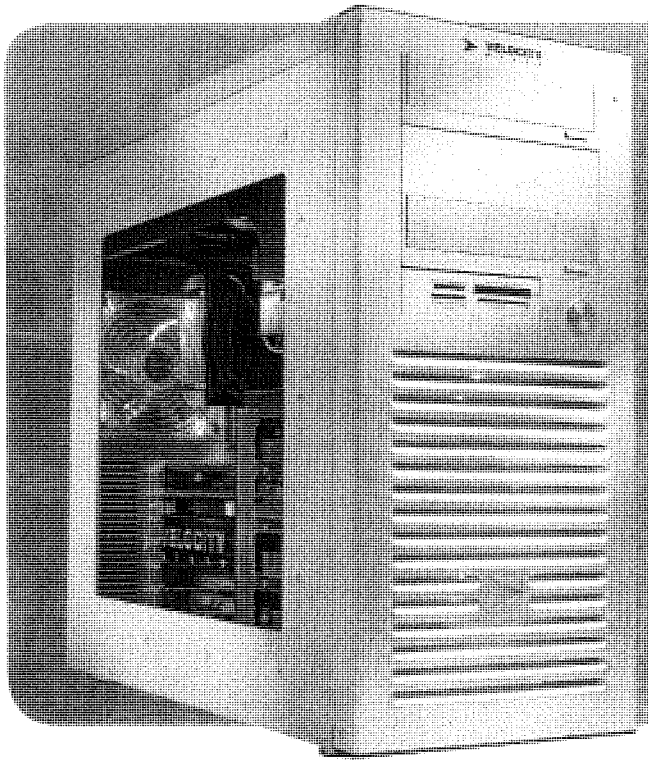

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Intel® Core™ 2 Quad Processors

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What's There	Why it's Important
Signature GX2-W pure aluminum chassis	Solid aluminum chassis provides a sleek boutique look.
550W Velocity Micro Power Supply	This reliable power supply provides abundant clean power for future upgrades.
NVIDIA 750i Motherboard	Top of the line motherboard for remarkable stability, durability, and longevity.
Intel® Core™ 2 Quad processor Q9550	Multitask like never before and game at extreme levels with this bleeding edge processor.
6GB High Speed Memory	High speed memory with very low latency to improve performance and enable better multitasking.
512MB NVIDIA GeForce 9800 GTX+	Extremely powerful discrete graphics solution to run at the highest quality levels and frame rates for immersive gameplay.
1TB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
20x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology	Primary optical drive, ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs. LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
16x DVD/48x CD-RW Combo Drive	Secondary optical drive allows for additional CD and DVD playback.
Microsoft® Windows® Vista Home Premium 64-bit	Microsoft's new Operating System delivers better visual quality, simplified navigation, security enhancements, and desktop search capabilities. Get the full home entertainment experience with Windows Media Center features.
1 Year VelocityCare In-House Tech Support	Award winning technical support from an industry leader—no scripts, no tiers, all US-based.

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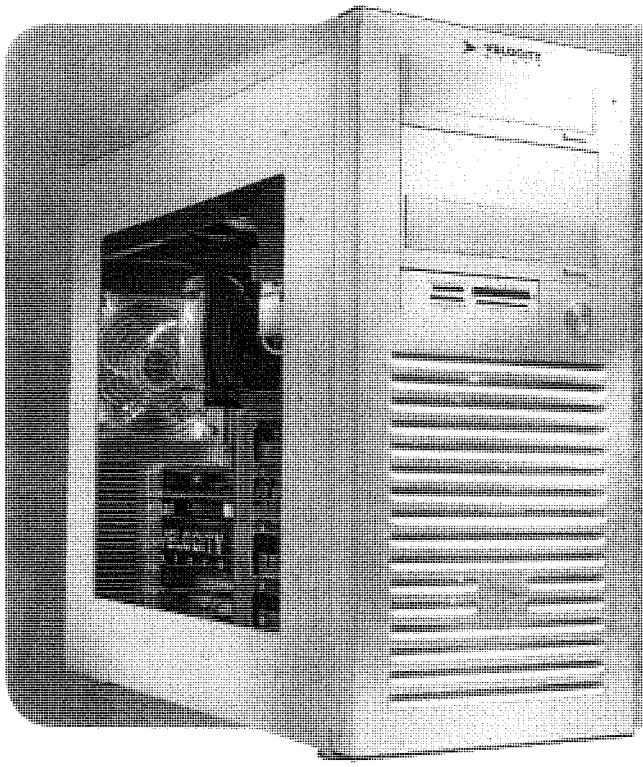

VELOCITY micro

Luxury gaming with next gen muscle. This system brings jaw-dropping power and a classic boutique design at a remarkably attainable price. The perfect system for the more serious gamer or PC enthusiast.

Edge™ Gx440

The Velocity Difference

Since 1992, Velocity Micro has been in the business of building superior quality computers for users across the PC spectrum. From meticulously engineered desktops like the Edge™ Gx440 to expertly crafted mobile solutions, Velocity Micro's award winning precision and extraordinary value have helped make the boutique PC experience available to the mainstream user. Experience the Velocity Micro Difference for yourself with the Velocity Micro Edge™ Gx440.

Intel® Core™ i7 Processors

With faster, intelligent multi-core technology that applies processing power where it's needed most, the new Intel® Core™ i7 processor delivers an incredible breakthrough in PC performance. You'll multitask highly-threaded games and applications faster and unleash incredible digital media creation. And you'll experience maximum performance for everything you do, thanks to the combination of Intel® Turbo Boost Technology and Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology, which maximizes performance to match your workload.

What's There	Why it's Important
Signature GX2-W pure aluminum chassis	Solid aluminum chassis provides a sleek boutique look.
550W Velocity Micro Power Supply	This reliable power supply provides abundant clean power for future upgrades.
Intel® DX58SO Motherboard	Designed to unleash the power of the all new Intel® Core™ i7 processors with support for up to eight threads of raw CPU processing power and triple channel DDR3 memory.
Intel® Core™ i7 processor 920	Multitask like never before and game at extreme levels with this bleeding edge processor. Brilliantly fast.
6GB DDR3-1333 Triple Channel Memory	High speed memory with very low latency to improve performance and enable better multitasking.
512MB NVIDIA GeForce 9800 GT	Extremely powerful discrete graphics solution to run at the highest quality levels and frame rates for immersive gameplay.
500GB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
20x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology	Primary optical drive, ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs. LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
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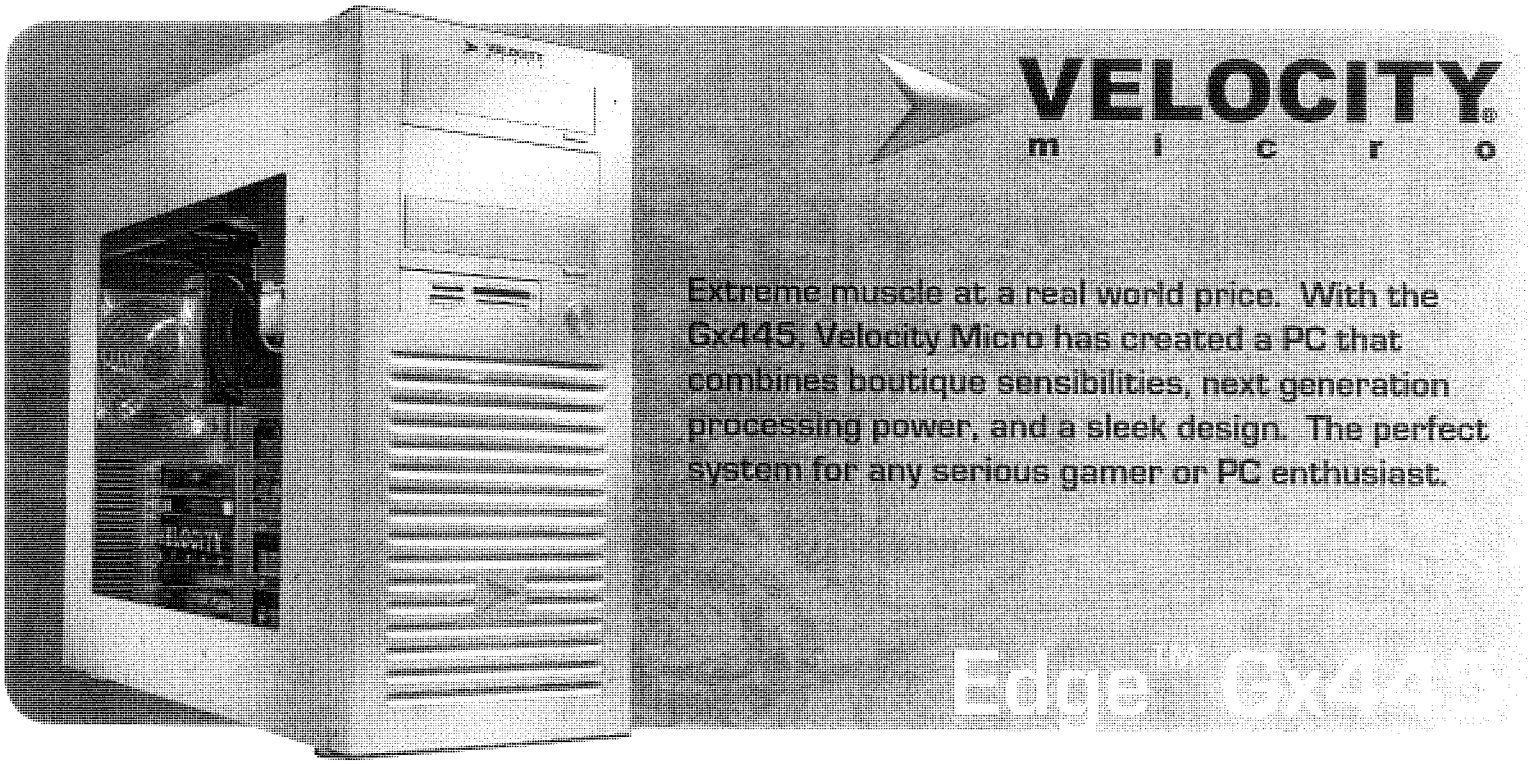

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Intel® Core™ i7 Processors

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What's There	Why it's Important
Signature GX2-W pure aluminum chassis	Solid aluminum chassis provides a sleek boutique look. Wheel kit accessory raises the unit for additional cooling.
550W Power Supply	This reliable power supply provides abundant clean power for future upgrades.
MSI X58 Chipset Motherboard	Designed to unleash the power of the all new Intel® Core™ i7 processors with support for up to eight threads of raw CPU processing power and triple channel DDR3 memory.
Intel® Core™ i7 processor 950	Multitask like never before and game at extreme levels with this bleeding edge processor. Brilliantly fast.
9GB DDR3-1333 Triple Channel Memory	High speed memory with very low latency to improve performance and enable better multitasking.
896MB NVIDIA GeForce GTX 260	Extremely powerful graphics solution to run at the highest quality levels and frame rates for immersive gameplay.
1TB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
20x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology	Primary optical drive, ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs. LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
16x DVD/48x CD-RW Combo Drive	Secondary optical drive allows for additional CD and DVD playback.
Microsoft® Windows® Vista Home Premium 64-bit	Microsoft's new Operating System delivers better visual quality, simplified navigation, security enhancements, and desktop search capabilities. Get the full home entertainment experience with Windows Media Center features.
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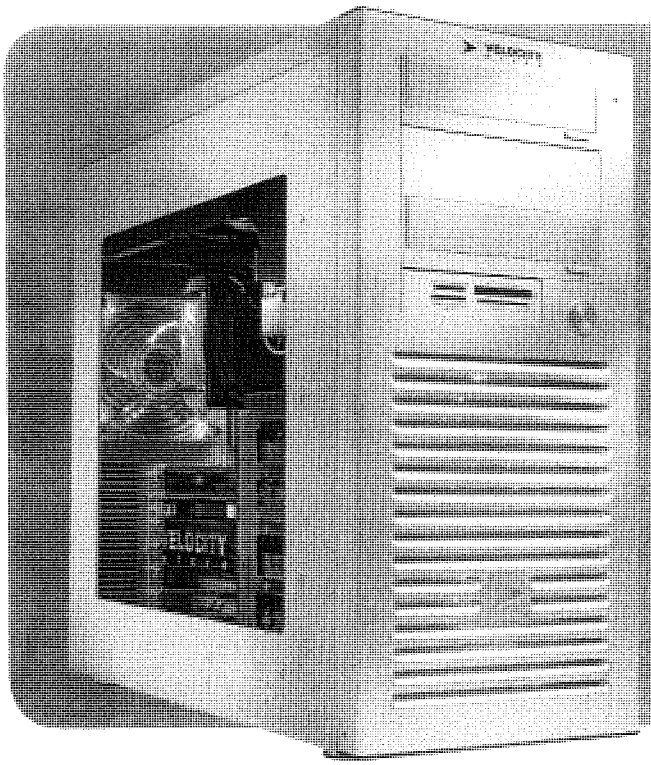

VELOCITY micro

Extreme muscle at a real world price. With the Gx450, Velocity Micro has created a PC that combines boutique sensibilities, next generation hardware, and an undeniable sense of style. The perfect system for any serious gamer or PC enthusiast.

Edge Gx450

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Since 1992, Velocity Micro has been in the business of building superior quality computers for users across the PC spectrum. From meticulously engineered desktops like the Edge™ Gx450 to expertly crafted mobile solutions, Velocity Micro's award winning precision and extraordinary value have helped make the boutique PC experience available to the mainstream user. Experience the Velocity Micro Difference for yourself with the Velocity Micro Edge™ Gx450

Intel® Core™ i7 Processors

With faster, intelligent multi-core technology that applies processing power where it's needed most, the Intel® Core™ i7-800 series processors deliver an incredible breakthrough in PC performance with a new power efficient architecture. You'll multitask highly-threaded games and applications faster and unleash incredible digital media creation.

What's There	Why You'll Love It
Signature GX2-W pure aluminum chassis	Solid aluminum chassis provides a sleek boutique look and superior cooling.
P55 Chipset Motherboard	This LGA1156 socket motherboard is designed to unleash the power of the Core i7-800 series processors. A reliable, stable, and affordable motherboard.
Intel® Core™ i7-860 processor	Blow away your old technology with Intel's latest generation of quad core processor. The Core i7-860 draws less power and performs better than any Core 2 Quad processor.
8GB DDR3-1333 Triple Channel Memory	High speed triple channel memory running in dual channel mode for smooth performance.
896MB NVIDIA GeForce GTX 275	Blistering graphics solution to run at the highest quality levels and frame rates for immersive gameplay and HD video playback.
1TB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
20x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology	Primary optical drive, ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs. LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
16x DVD/48x CD-RW Combo Drive	Secondary optical drive allows for additional CD and DVD playback.
Microsoft® Windows® 7 Home Premium 64-bit	Microsoft's newly launched Operating System delivers better visual quality, simplified navigation, security enhancements, and tons of added funtionality. A truly intuitive and remarkable experience for every type of user.
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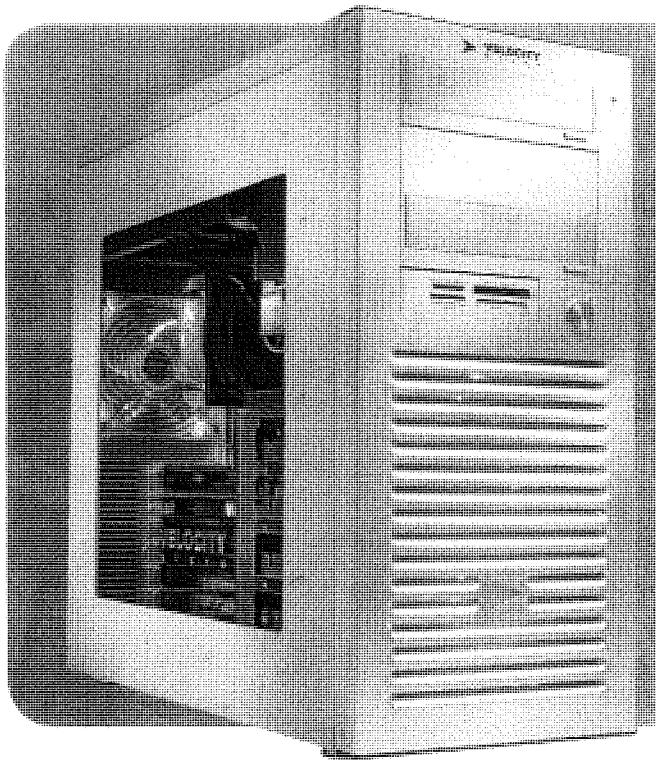

VELOCITY micro

The perfect system for any PC enthusiast or serious gamer. With the Gx455 featuring Windows® 7 Home Premium and an Intel® Core™ i7 processor, Velocity Micro has created a PC that combines boutique sensibilities, next generation hardware, and an undeniable sense of style.

Edge™ Gx455

MSRP $1,799

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Intel® Core™ i7 Processors

With faster, intelligent multi-core technology that applies processing power where it's needed most, the Intel® Core™ i7-800 series processors deliver an incredible breakthrough in PC performance with a new power efficient architecture. You'll multitask highly-threaded games and applications faster and unleash incredible digital media creation.

What's There	Why You'll Love It
Signature GX2-W pure aluminum chassis	Solid aluminum chassis provides a sleek boutique look and superior cooling.
550W Power Supply	This reliable power supply provides abundant clean power for future upgrades.
Intel® Core™ i7-860 processor	Blow away your old technology with Intel's latest generation of quad core processor. The Core i7-860 draws less power and performs better than any Core 2 Quad processor.
8GB DDR3-1333 Triple Channel Memory	High speed triple channel memory running in dual channel mode for smooth performance.
1GB ATI Radeon™ HD 5850	Blistering graphics solution to run at the highest quality levels and frame rates for immersive gameplay and HD video playback.
1TB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology	Primary optical drive, ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs. LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
Microsoft® Windows® 7 Home Premium 64-bit	Microsoft's newly launched Operating System delivers better visual quality, simplified navigation, security enhancements, and tons of added funtionality. A truly intuitive and remarkable experience for every type of user.
Expert Assembly and Engineering	This power supply provides abundant clean and reliable power.
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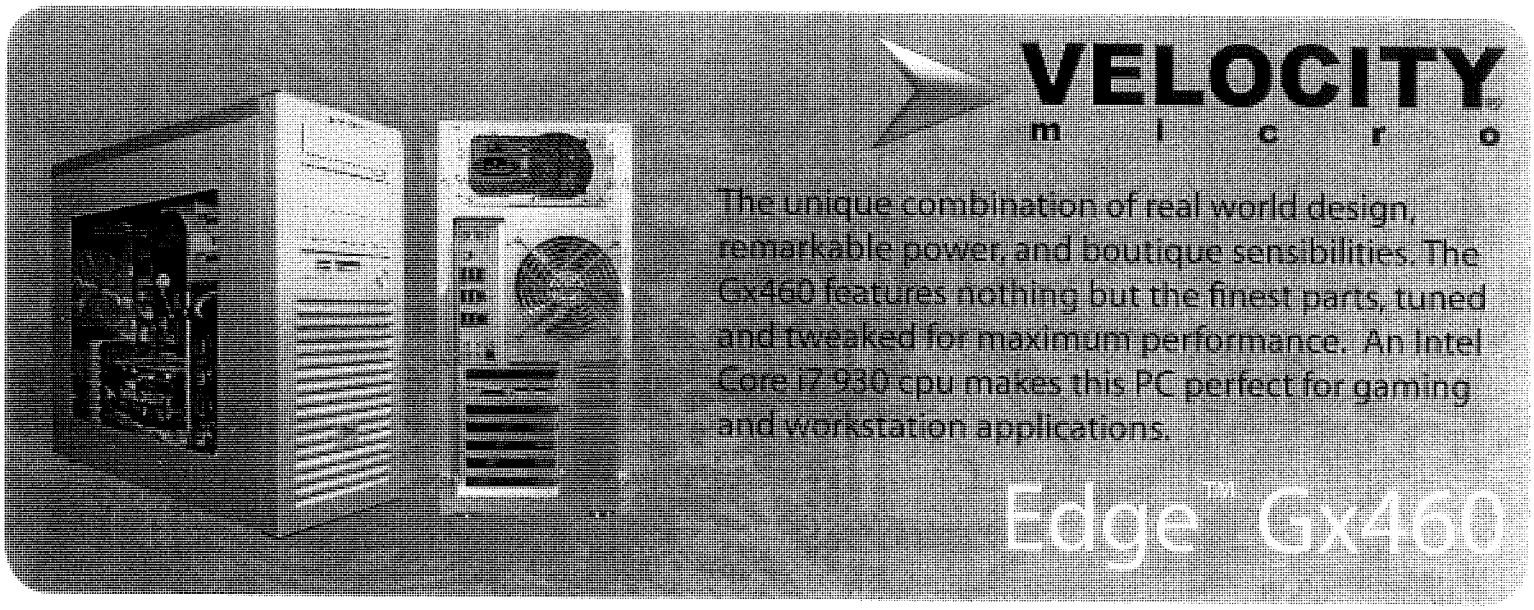

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Intel® Core™ i7 Processors

With faster, intelligent multi-core technology that applies processing power where it's needed most, the Intel® Core™ i7 processor delivers an incredible breakthrough in PC performance. You'll multitask highly-threaded games and applications faster and unleash incredible digital media creation. Maximize performance to match your workload.

What's There	Why it's Important
Signature GX2-W pure aluminum chassis	Solid aluminum chassis provides a sleek boutique look.
550W Velocity Micro Power Supply	This reliable power supply provides abundant clean power for future upgrades.
X58 Motherboard	Top of the line motherboard for remarkable stability, durability, and longevity.
Intel® Core™ i7 930	Multitask like never before and game at extreme levels with this bleeding edge processor.
6GB High Speed Memory	High speed triple channel memory improves performance and enables better multitasking.
ATI Radeon HD 5830 GPU	Extremely powerful discrete graphics solution to run at the highest quality levels and frame rates for immersive gameplay.
1TB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
20x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology	Primary optical drive, ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs. LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
Microsoft® Windows® 7 Home Premium 64-bit	Microsoft's newlest Operating System delivers better visual quality, simplified navigation, security enhancements, and tons of added funtionality. A truly intuitive and remarkable experience for every type of user.
1 Year Limited parts and labor warranty	Award winning technical support from an industry leader—no scripts, no tiers, all US-based.

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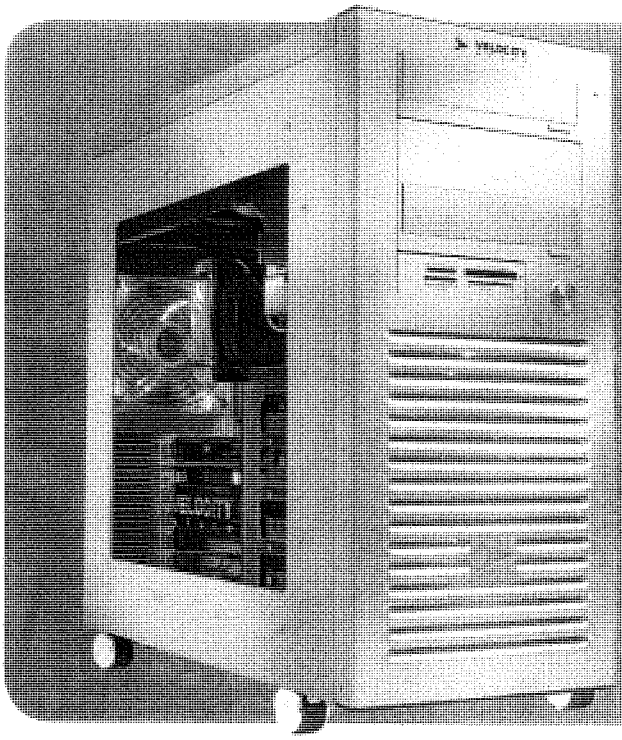

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Edge™ Gx545

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Since 1992, Velocity Micro has been in the business of building superior quality computers for users across the PC spectrum. From meticulously engineered desktops like the Edge™ Gx545 to expertly crafted mobile solutions, Velocity Micro's award winning precision and extraordinary value have helped make the boutique PC experience available to the mainstream user. Experience the Velocity Micro Difference for yourself with the Velocity Micro Edge™ Gx545.

Intel® Core™ i7 Processors

With faster, intelligent multi-core technology that applies processing power where it's needed most, the new Intel® Core™ i7 processor delivers an incredible breakthrough in PC performance. You'll multitask highly-threaded games and applications faster and unleash incredible digital media creation. And you'll experience maximum performance for everything you do, thanks to the combination of Intel® Turbo Boost Technology and Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology, which maximizes performance to match your workload.

What's There	Why it's Important
Signature GX2-W pure aluminum chassis	Solid aluminum chassis provides a sleek boutique look. Wheel kit accessory raises the unit for additional cooling.
850W Power Supply	This reliable power supply provides abundant clean power for future upgrades.
Intel® DX58SO Motherboard	Designed to unleash the power of the all new Intel® Core™ i7 processors with support for up to eight threads of raw CPU processing power and triple channel DDR3 memory.
Intel® Core™ i7 processor 920	Multitask like never before and game at extreme levels with this bleeding edge processor. Brilliantly fast.
6GB DDR3-1333 Triple Channel Memory	High speed memory with very low latency to improve performance and enable better multitasking.
512MB ATI Radeon™ HD 4870	Extremely powerful dual graphics solution to run at the highest quality levels and frame rates for immersive gameplay.
1TB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
20x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology	Primary optical drive, ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs. LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
16x DVD/48x CD-RW Combo Drive	Secondary optical drive allows for additional CD and DVD playback.
Microsoft® Windows® Vista Home Premium 64-bit	Microsoft's new Operating System delivers better visual quality, simplified navigation, security enhancements, and desktop search capabilities. Get the full home entertainment experience with Windows Media Center features.
1 Year VelocityCare In-House Tech Support	Award winning technical support from an industry leader—no scripts, no tiers, all US-based.

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Intel® Core™ i7 Processors

With faster, intelligent multi-core technology that applies processing power where it's needed most, the new Intel® Core™ i7 processor delivers an incredible breakthrough in PC performance. You'll multitask highly-threaded games and applications faster and unleash incredible digital media creation. And you'll experience maximum performance for everything you do, thanks to the combination of Intel® Turbo Boost Technology and Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology, which maximizes performance to match your workload.

What's There	Why it's Important
Signature LX-W pure aluminum chassis	Solid aluminum chassis provides a sleek boutique look. Wheel kit accessory raises the unit for additional cooling.
550W Power Supply	This reliable power supply provides abundant clean power for future upgrades.
MSI X58 Pro Chipset Motherboard	Designed to unleash the power of the all new Intel® Core™ i7 processors with support for up to eight threads of raw CPU processing power and triple channel DDR3 memory.
Intel® Core™ i7 processor 975	Multitask like never before and game at extreme levels with this bleeding edge processor. Brilliantly fast.
12GB DDR3-1333 Triple Channel Memory	High speed memory with very low latency to improve performance and enable better multitasking.
896MB NVIDIA GeForce GTS 275	Extremely powerful graphics solution to run at the highest quality levels and frame rates for immersive gameplay.
1TB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
20x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology	Primary optical drive, ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs. LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
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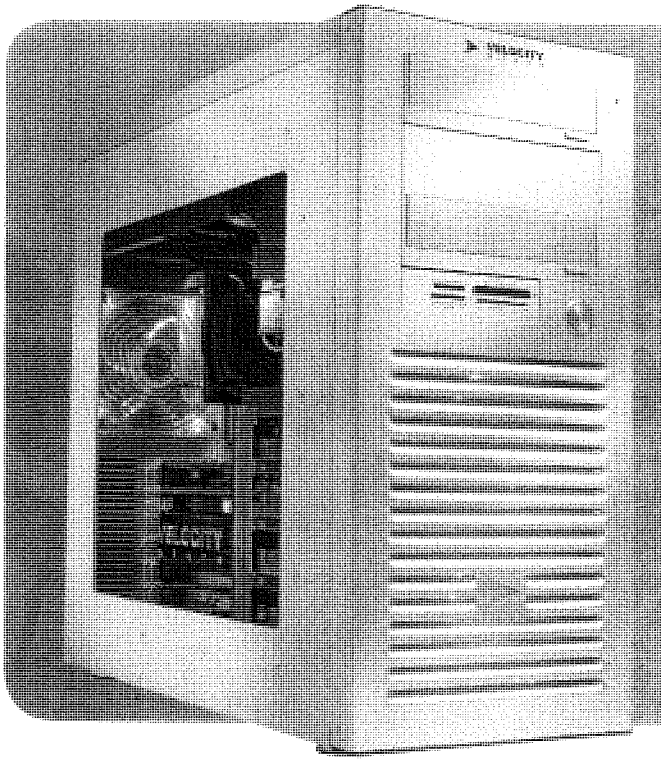

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A dream PC for any gamer or enthusiast. Featuring the brilliantly fast Intel® Core™ i7-920 and Windows® 7, the Edge Gx570 tears through gaming, HD content, media creation, and everything in between.

Edge™ Gx570

MSRP $1,999

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Intel® Core™ i7 Processors

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What's There	Why it's Important
Signature GX2-W pure aluminum chassis	Solid aluminum chassis provides a sleek boutique look and superior cooling.
550W Power Supply	This reliable power supply provides abundant clean power for future upgrades.
Intel® Core™ i7-920 processor	Multitask like never before and game at extreme levels with this bleeding edge processor. Brilliantly fast.
6GB DDR3-1333 Triple Channel Memory	High speed memory with very low latency to improve performance and enable better multitasking.
1GB ATI Radeon™ HD 5850	Extremely powerful graphics solution to run at the highest quality levels and frame rates for immersive gameplay.
64GB SSD, 1TB Hard Drives	Lightening quick solid state drive holds all of your important programs and OS for breathtakingly quick load times. Massive 1TB storage drive keeps your important data files stored securely.
22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology	Primary optical drive, ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs. LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
Microsoft® Windows® 7 Home Premium 64-bit	Microsoft's newly launched Operating System delivers better visual quality, simplified navigation, security enhancements, and tons of added funtionality. A truly intuitive and remarkable experience for every type of user.
Expert Assembly and Engineering	All Velocity Micro PC's are created by expert technicians for increased stability and better performance.
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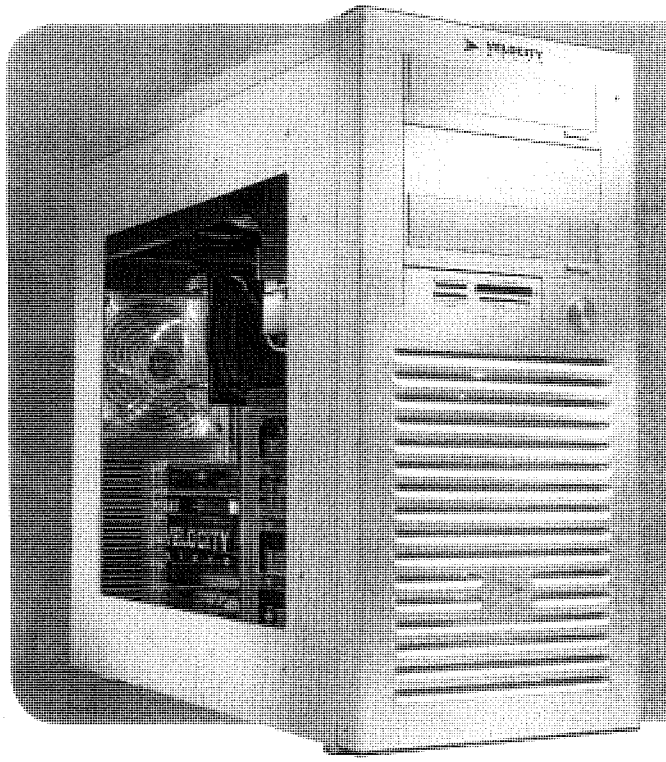

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Edge™ Gx570

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Intel® Core™ i7-920 processor	Multitask like never before and game at extreme levels with this bleeding edge processor. Brilliantly fast.
12GB DDR3-1333 Triple Channel Memory	High speed memory with very low latency to improve performance and enable better multitasking.
1GB ATI Radeon™ HD 5850	Extremely powerful graphics solution to run at the highest quality levels and frame rates for immersive gameplay.
1.5TB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology	Primary optical drive, ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs. LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
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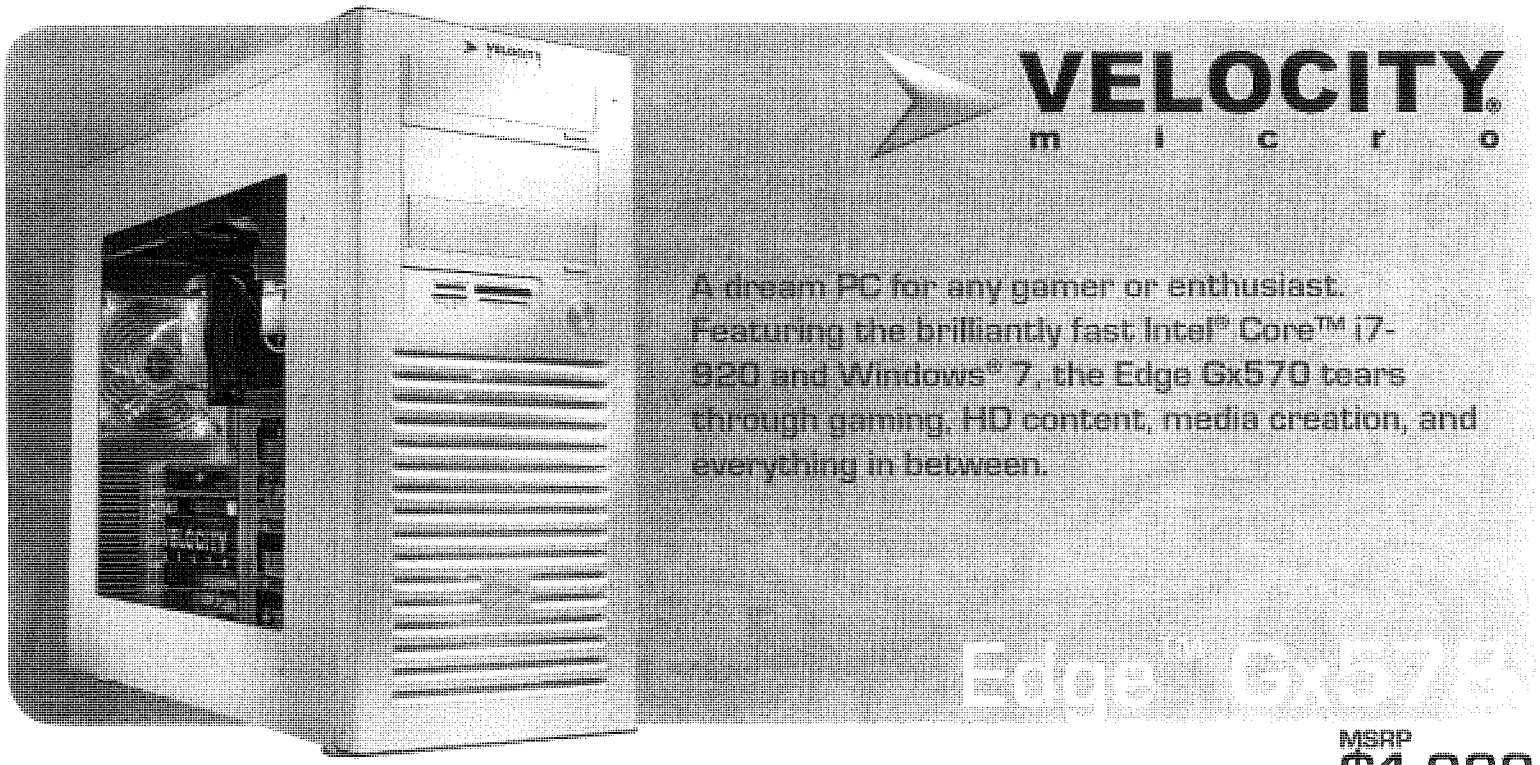

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1GB ATI Radeon™ HD 5850	Extremely powerful graphics solution to run at the highest quality levels and frame rates for immersive gameplay.
1.5TB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
Blu-ray Burner	Optical drive plays Blu-ray disks in stunning 1080p. Add a media extender to stream content through your home.
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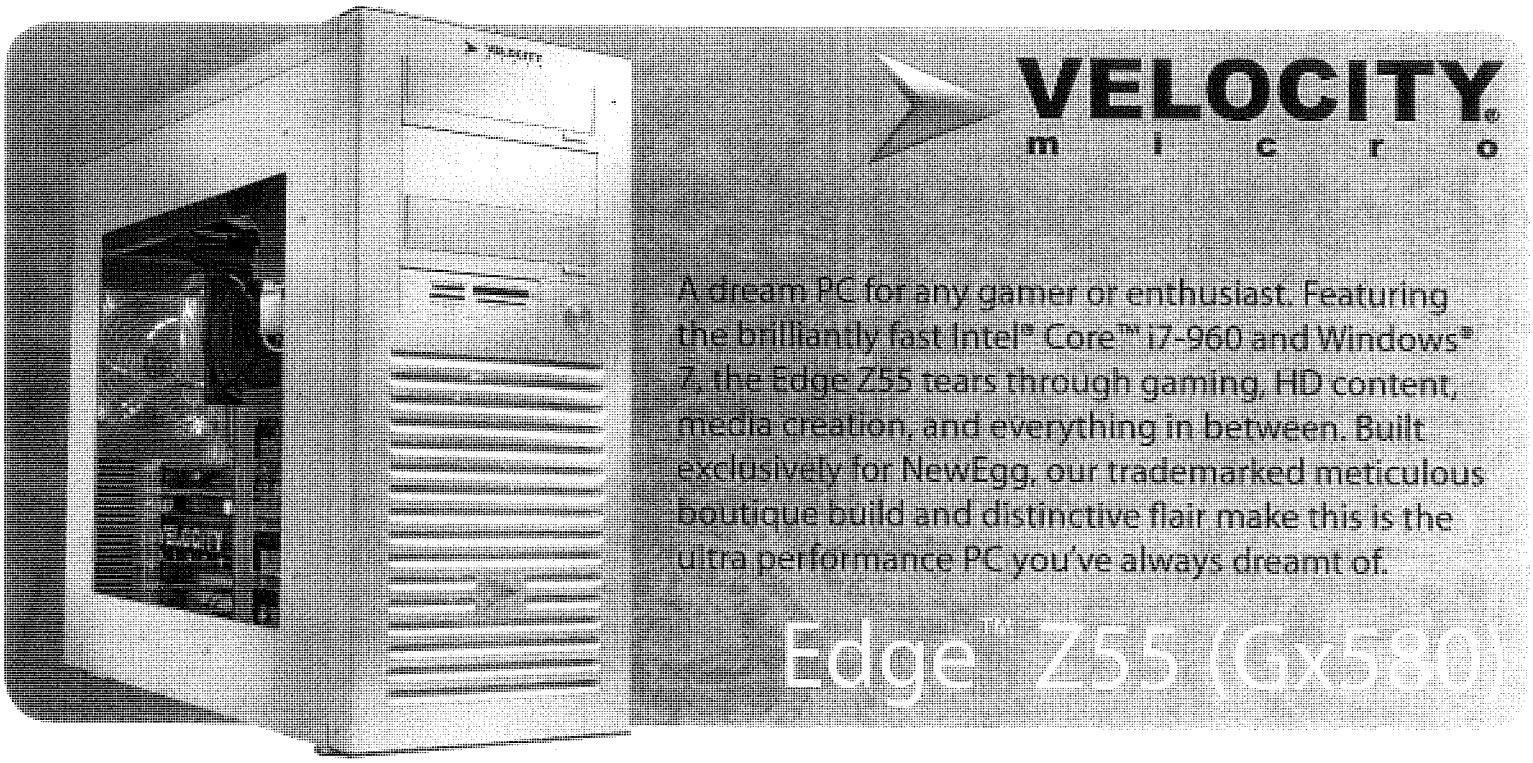

The Velocity Difference

Since 1992, Velocity Micro has been in the business of building superior quality computers for users across the PC spectrum. From meticulously engineered desktops like the Edge™ Gx580 to expertly crafted mobile solutions, Velocity Micro's award winning precision and extraordinary value have helped make the boutique PC experience available to the mainstream user. Experience the Velocity Micro Difference for yourself with the Velocity Micro Edge™ Gx580.

Intel® Core™ i7 Processors

With faster, intelligent multi-core technology that applies processing power where it's needed most, the Intel® Core™ i7 processor delivers an incredible breakthrough in PC performance. You'll multitask highly-threaded games and applications faster and unleash incredible digital media creation. And you'll experience maximum performance for everything you do, thanks to the combination of Intel® Turbo Boost Technology and Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology, which maximizes performance to match your workload.

What's There	Why it's Important
Signature GX2-W pure aluminum chassis	Solid aluminum chassis provides a sleek boutique look and superior cooling.
850W Power Supply	This reliable power supply provides abundant clean power for future upgrades.
Intel® Core™ i7-960 processor	Multitask like never before and game at extreme levels with this bleeding edge processor. Brilliantly fast.
12GB DDR3-1333 Triple Channel Memory	High speed memory with very low latency to improve performance and enable better multitasking.
1GB ATI Radeon™ HD 5870	Extremely powerful graphics solution to run at the highest quality levels and frame rates for immersive gameplay.
1.5TB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
Dual 22X DVD+/-RW Burner with Lightscribe	Dual drives are Ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
Microsoft® Windows® 7 Home Premium 64-bit	Microsoft's newly launched Operating System delivers better visual quality, simplified navigation, security enhancements, and tons of added funtionality. A truly intuitive and remarkable experience for every type of user.
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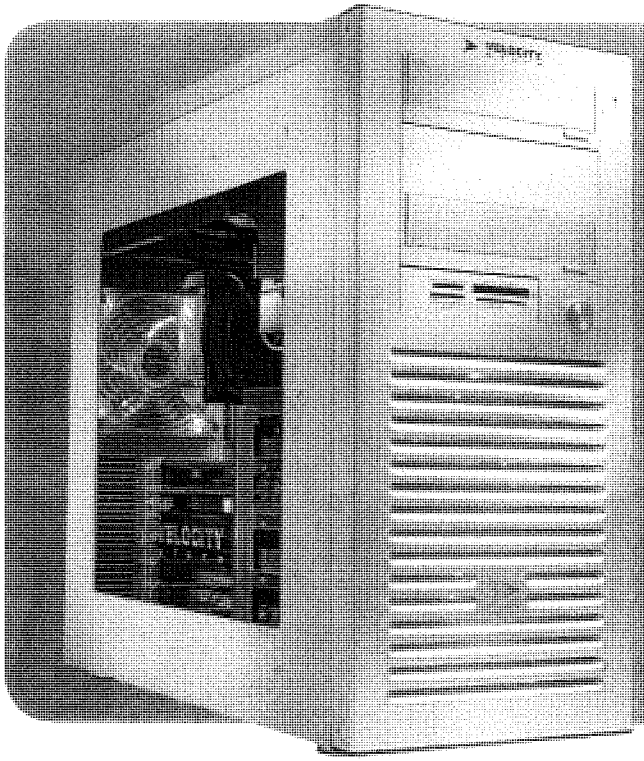

VELOCITY micro

This expertly engineered desktop is created by master craftsmen obsessed with perfection. Built with nothing but the highest quality parts and powered by the newly launched Intel® Core™ i7 processor, this system is perfect for gaming, workstation applications, or enthusiast users in need of a little extra muscle.

Edge™ Gx645 Ultra

The Velocity Difference

Since 1992, Velocity Micro has been in the business of building superior quality computers for users across the PC spectrum. From meticulously engineered desktops like the Edge™ Gx645 Ultra to expertly crafted mobile solutions, Velocity Micro's award winning precision and extraordinary value have helped make the boutique PC experience available to the mainstream user. Experience the Velocity Micro Difference for yourself with the Velocity Micro Edge™ Gx645 Ultra.

Intel® Core™ i7 Processors

With faster, intelligent multi-core technology that applies processing power where it's needed most, the new Intel® Core™ i7 processor delivers an incredible breakthrough in PC performance. You'll multitask highly-threaded games and applications faster and unleash incredible digital media creation. And you'll experience maximum performance for everything you do, thanks to the combination of Intel® Turbo Boost Technology and Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology, which maximizes performance to match your workload.

What's There	Why it's Important
Signature GX2-W pure aluminum chassis	Solid aluminum chassis provides a sleek boutique look. Wheel kit accessory raises the unit for additional cooling.
850W Power Supply	This reliable power supply provides abundant clean power for future upgrades.
Intel® DX58SO Motherboard	Designed to unleash the power of the all new Intel® Core™ i7 processors with support for up to eight threads of raw CPU processing power and triple channel DDR3 memory.
Intel® Core™ i7 processor 940	Multitask like never before and game at extreme levels with this bleeding edge processor. Brilliantly fast.
6GB DDR3-1333 Triple Channel Memory	High speed memory with very low latency to improve performance and enable better multitasking.
2 x 512MB ATI Radeon™ HD 4850	Extremely powerful dual graphics solution to run at the highest quality levels and frame rates for immersive gameplay.
1TB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
Blu-Ray Reader	Watch Blu-ray movies in stunning Hi-Def with this high powered optical drive. Premium playback software included.
20x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology, Black	Primary optical drive, ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs. LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
Microsoft® Windows® Vista Home Premium 64-bit	Microsoft's new Operating System delivers better visual quality, simplified navigation, security enhancements, and desktop search capabilities. Get the full home entertainment experience with Windows Media Center features.
1 Year VelocityCare In-House Tech Support	Award winning technical support from an industry leader—no scripts, no tiers, all US-based.

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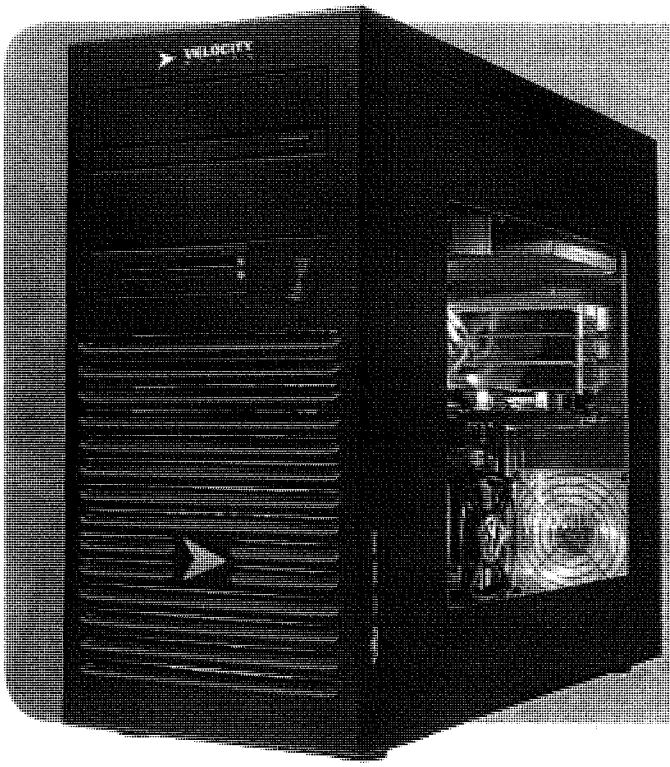

VELOCITY micro

Entry level value meets quad core power. The Mx120 is the perfect entry into the New PC Experience, featuring the finest parts tweaked and tuned for maximum performance. Small form factor means this system fits in even the tightest spaces and complements any décor.

Edge® Mx120

The Velocity Difference

Since 1992, Velocity Micro has been in the business of building superior quality computers for users across the PC spectrum. From meticulously engineered desktops like the Edge™ Mx120 to expertly crafted mobile solutions, Velocity Micro's award winning precision and extraordinary value have helped make the boutique PC experience available to the mainstream user. Experience the Velocity Micro Difference for yourself with the Velocity Micro Edge™ Mx120.

Intel® Core™ 2 Quad Processors

Intel® Core™ 2 processors for desktop and mobile computers are based on the Intel Core microarchitecture. The Intel Core™ 2 Quad processor provides enhanced performance and energy efficiency in both desktop and mobile applications.

What's There	Why it's Important
Signature MX2-W pure aluminum chassis	Solid aluminum chassis provides a sleek boutique look.
400W Velocity Micro Power Supply	This reliable power supply provides abundant clean power.
NVIDIA 630i Motherboard	Top of the line motherboard for remarkable stability, durability, and longevity.
Intel® Core™ 2 Quad processor Q8200	Multitask like never before and game at extreme levels with this bleeding edge processor.
4GB High Speed Memory	High speed memory with very low latency to improve performance and enable better multitasking.
512MB NVIDIA GeForce 9800 GT	Extremely powerful discrete graphics solution to run at the highest quality levels and frame rates for immersive gameplay.
500GB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
20x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology	Primary optical drive, ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs. LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
Microsoft® Windows® Vista Home Premium 64-bit	Microsoft's new Operating System delivers better visual quality, simplified navigation, security enhancements, and desktop search capabilities. Get the full home entertainment experience with Windows Media Center features.
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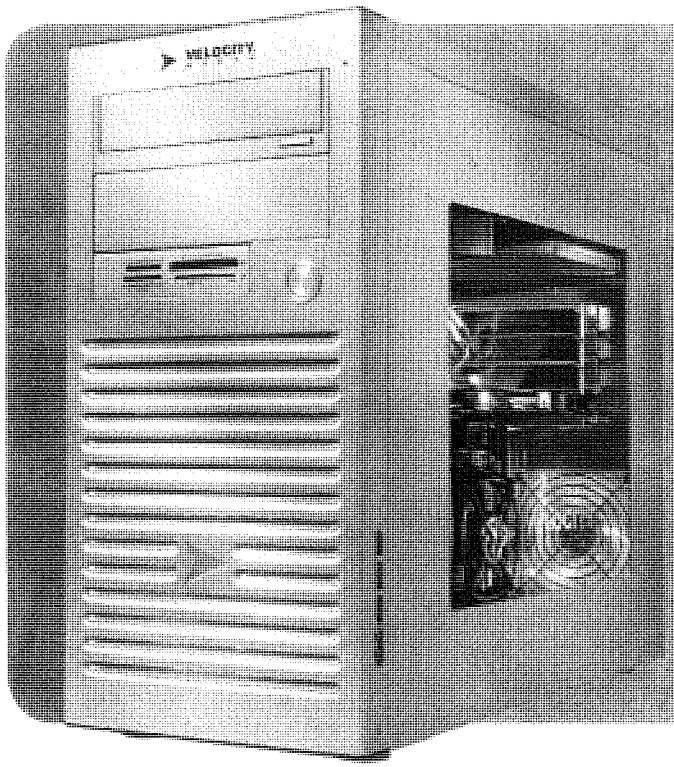

VELOCITY micro

Extreme value, extreme power. The Mx140 features the Core i5-750, the premier price for performance CPU on the market. With premium components, expert engineering, and premier US based support, the Mx140 is the perfect introduction into the Velocity Micro Experience.

Edge™ Mx140

MSRP $999

The Velocity Difference

Since 1992, Velocity Micro has been in the business of building superior quality computers for users across the PC spectrum. From meticulously engineered desktops like the Edge™ Mx140 to expertly crafted mobile solutions, Velocity Micro's award winning precision and extraordinary value have helped make the boutique PC experience available to the mainstream user. Experience the Velocity Micro Difference for yourself with the Velocity Micro Edge™ Mx140.

Intel® Core™ i5 processors

Intel® Core™ i5 processors are based on the Intel® Core™ i7 45-nm microarchitecture. The Intel® Core™ i5 processor provides a new level of intelligent performance and energy efficiency in every day desktop applications. Unleash the power of your Velocity Micro desktop with the Intel® Core™ i5.

What's There	Why it's Important
Signature MX2-W pure aluminum chassis	Solid aluminum chassis provides a sleek boutique look.
400W Velocity Micro Power Supply	This power supply provides abundant clean and reliable power.
Intel® Core™ i5-750 processor	Blow away your old technology with Intel's latest generation of quad core power.
4GB DDR3-1333 RAM	Triple channel memory in dual channel mode means extreme multitasking and a smooth user experience.
512MB NVIDIA GeForce GT 220	Powerful discrete graphics solution runs games at high quality levels and smooth frame rates while providing an added boost to video playback and rendering.
1TB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology	Primary optical drive, ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs. LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
Microsoft® Windows® 7 Home Premium 64 bit	Microsoft's newly launched Operating System delivers better visual quality, simplified navigation, security enhancements, and tons of added funtionality. A truly intuitive and remarkable experience for every type of user.
Expert Assembly and Engineering	All Velocity Micro PC's are created by expert technicians for increased stability and better performance.
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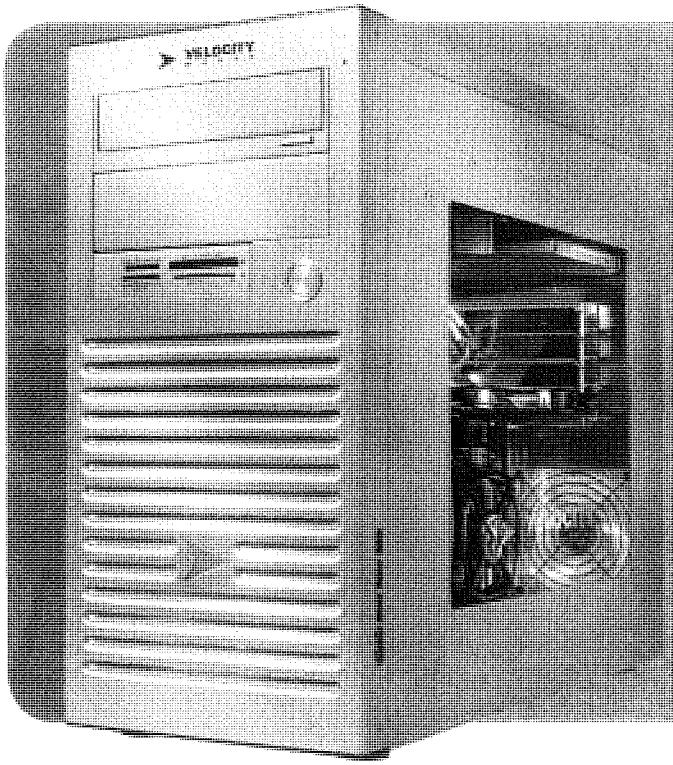

VELOCITY micro

Boutique craftsmanship and undeniable style at a mainstream price. The Mx142 features the Core i5-750, the premier price for performance CPU on the market. With premium components, expert engineering, and US-based support, the Mx142 is the perfect introduction into the Velocity Micro Experience.

Edge™ Mx142

The Velocity Difference

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Intel® Core™ i5 processors

Intel® Core™ i5 processors are based on the Intel Core i7 45-nm microarchitecture. The Intel Core™ i5 processor provides a new level of intelligent performance and energy efficiency in every day desktop applications.

What's There	Why it's Important
Signature MX2-W pure aluminum chassis	Solid aluminum chassis provides a sleek boutique look.
400W Velocity Micro Power Supply	This power supply provides abundant clean and reliable power.
Intel® Core™ i5-750 processor	Blow away your old technology with Intel's latest generation of quad core power.
4GB DDR3-1333 RAM	Triple channel memory in dual channel mode means extreme multitasking and a smooth user experience.
512MB ATI Radeon HD 4850	Powerful discrete graphics solution runs games at high quality levels and smooth frame rates while providing an added boost to video playback and rendering.
1TB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
20x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology	Primary optical drive, ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs. LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
Microsoft® Windows® 7 Home Premium 64 bit	Microsoft's newly launched Operating System delivers better visual quality, simplified navigation, security enhancements, and tons of added funtionality. A truly intuitive and remarkable experience for every type of user.
1 Year VelocityCare In-House Tech Support	Award winning technical support from an industry leader—no scripts, no tiers, all US-based.

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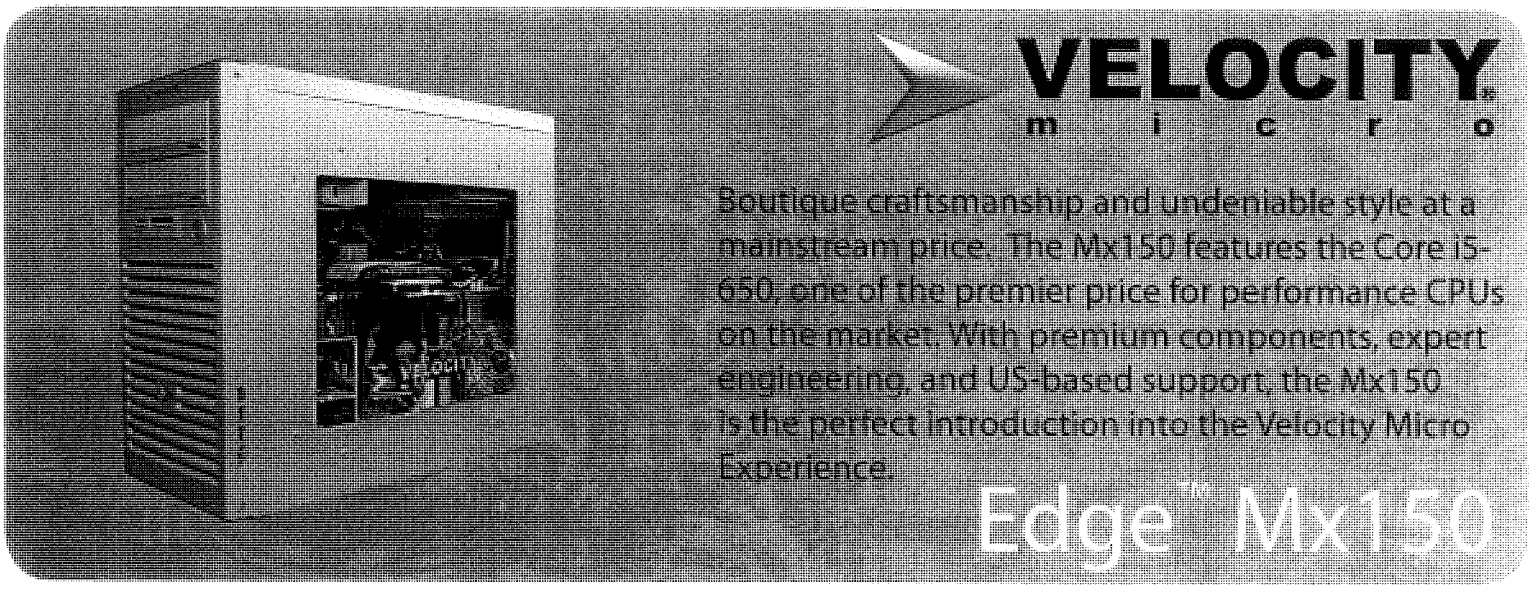

The Velocity Difference

Since 1992, Velocity Micro has been in the business of building superior quality computers for users across the PC spectrum. From meticulously engineered desktops like the Edge™ Mx150 to expertly crafted mobile solutions, Velocity Micro's award winning precision and extraordinary value have helped make the boutique PC experience available to the mainstream user. Experience the Velocity Micro Difference for yourself with the Velocity Micro Edge™ Mx150.

Intel® Core™ i5 processors

Intel® Core™ i5 processors are based on the Intel Core i7 45-nm microarchitecture. The Intel Core™ i5 processor provides a new level of intelligent performance and energy efficiency in every day desktop applications.

What's There	Why it's Important
Signature MX2-W pure aluminum chassis	Solid aluminum chassis provides a sleek boutique look.
400W Velocity Micro Power Supply	This power supply provides abundant clean and reliable power.
Intel® Core™ i5-650 processor	Lightening fast, this multithreaded CPU tears through processor intensive applications. Get more done.
8GB DDR3-1333 RAM	Triple channel memory in dual channel mode means extreme multitasking and a smooth user experience.
NVIDIA GeForce GT 240	Discrete graphics solution runs games at high quality levels and smooth frame rates while providing an added boost to video playback and rendering.
1TB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology	Primary optical drive, ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs. LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
Microsoft® Windows® 7 Home Premium 64 bit	Microsoft's newlest Operating System delivers better visual quality, simplified navigation, security enhancements, and tons of added funtionality. A truly intuitive and remarkable experience for every type of user.
1 Year Limited parts and labor warranty	Award winning technical support from an industry leader—no scripts, no tiers, all US-based.

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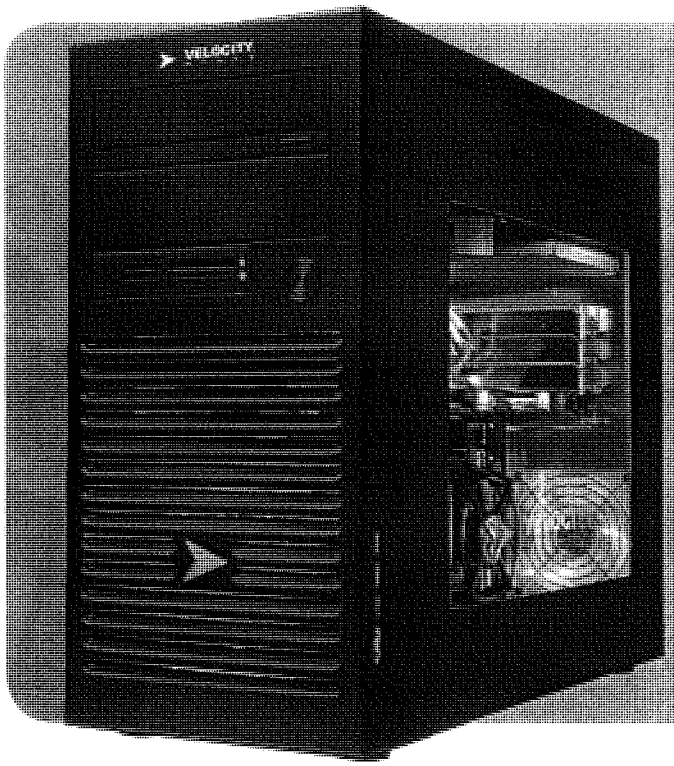

VELOCITY micro

Real world value with extreme quad core power. The Mx220 features the finest parts tweaked and tuned for maximum performance along with Velocity Micro's trademarked expert engineering. The perfect entry into the New PC Experience.

Edge™ Mx220

The Velocity Difference

Since 1992, Velocity Micro has been in the business of building superior quality computers for users across the PC spectrum. From meticulously engineered desktops like the Edge™ Mx220 to expertly crafted mobile solutions, Velocity Micro's award winning precision and extraordinary value have helped make the boutique PC experience available to the mainstream user. Experience the Velocity Micro Difference for yourself with the Velocity Micro Edge™ Mx220.

Intel® Core™ 2 Quad Processors

Intel® Core™ 2 processors for desktop and mobile computers are based on the Intel Core microarchitecture. The Intel Core™ 2 Quad processor provides enhanced performance and energy efficiency in both desktop and mobile applications.

What's There	Why it's Important
Signature MX2-W pure aluminum chassis	Solid aluminum chassis provides a sleek boutique look.
550W Velocity Micro Power Supply	This reliable power supply provides abundant clean power for future upgrades.
EVGA 630i Motherboard	Top of the line motherboard for remarkable stability, durability, and longevity.
Intel® Core™ 2 Quad processor Q9400	Multitask like never before and game at extreme levels with this bleeding edge processor.
4GB High Speed Memory	High speed memory with very low latency to improve performance and enable better multitasking.
512MB NVIDIA GeForce 9800 GT	Extremely powerful discrete graphics solution to run at the highest quality levels and frame rates for immersive gameplay.
750GB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
20x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology	Primary optical drive, ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs. LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
16x DVD/48x CD-RW Combo Drive	Secondary optical drive allows for additional CD and DVD playback.
Microsoft® Windows® Vista Home Premium 64-bit	Microsoft's new Operating System delivers better visual quality, simplified navigation, security enhancements, and desktop search capabilities. Get the full home entertainment experience with Windows Media Center features.
1 Year VelocityCare In-House Tech Support	Award winning technical support from an industry leader—no scripts, no tiers, all US-based.

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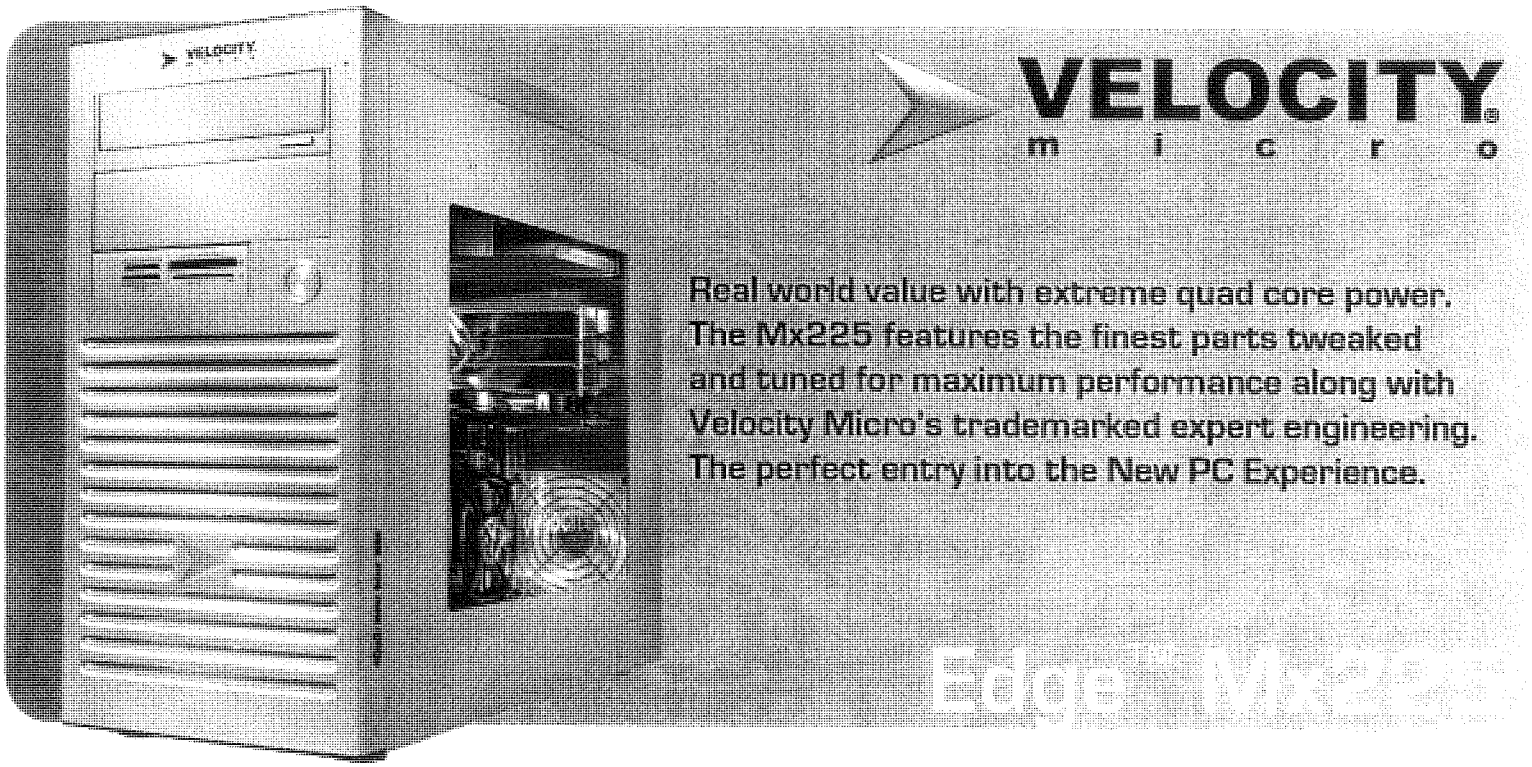

The Velocity Difference

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Intel® Core™ 2 Quad Processors

Intel® Core™ 2 processors for desktop and mobile computers are based on the Intel Core microarchitecture. The Intel Core™ 2 Quad processor provides enhanced performance and energy efficiency in both desktop and mobile applications.

What's There	Why it's Important
Signature MX2-W pure aluminum chassis	Solid aluminum chassis provides a sleek boutique look.
400W Velocity Micro Power Supply	This reliable power supply provides abundant clean power for future upgrades.
Intel® Core™ 2 Quad processor Q9550	Multitask like never before and game at extreme levels with this bleeding edge processor.
8GB High Speed Memory	High speed memory with very low latency to improve performance and enable better multitasking.
1GB NVIDIA GeForce 9600 GT	Extremely powerful discrete graphics solution to run at the highest quality levels and frame rates for immersive gameplay.
1TB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
20x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology	Primary optical drive, ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs. LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
Microsoft® Windows® Vista Home Premium 64-bit	Microsoft's new Operating System delivers better visual quality, simplified navigation, security enhancements, and desktop search capabilities. Get the full home entertainment experience with Windows Media Center features.
1 Year VelocityCare In-House Tech Support	Award winning technical support from an industry leader—no scripts, no tiers, all US-based.

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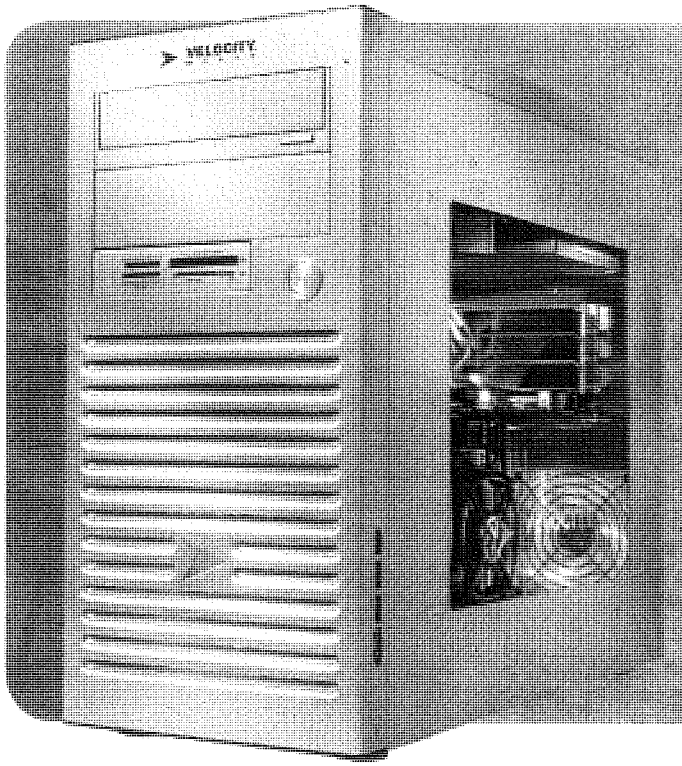

VELOCITY micro

Blazing performance in a small package. The Mx230 features the Core i5-750, the premier price for performance CPU on the market. With a premium level discrete graphics solution and the newly launched Windows 7 OS, the Mx230 is the perfect desktop for gamers, home & office users, and digital media creators.

Edge™ Mx230

MSRP **$1,299**

The Velocity Difference

Since 1992, Velocity Micro has been in the business of building superior quality computers for users across the PC spectrum. From meticulously engineered desktops like the Edge™ Mx140 to expertly crafted mobile solutions, Velocity Micro's award winning precision and extraordinary value have helped make the boutique PC experience available to the mainstream user. Experience the Velocity Micro Difference for yourself with the Velocity Micro Edge™ Mx140.

Intel® Core™ i5 processors

Intel® Core™ i5 processors are based on the Intel® Core™ i7 45-nm microarchitecture. The Intel® Core™ i5 processor provides a new level of intelligent performance and energy efficiency in every day desktop applications. Unleash the power of your Velocity Micro desktop with the Intel® Core™ i5.

What's There	Why You'll Love It
Signature MX2-W pure aluminum chassis	Solid aluminum chassis provides a sleek boutique look.
400W Velocity Micro Power Supply	This power supply provides abundant clean and reliable power.
Intel® Core™ i5-750 processor	Blow away your old technology with Intel's latest generation of quad core power.
6GB DDR3-1333 RAM	Triple channel memory in dual channel mode means extreme multitasking and a smooth user experience.
896MB NVIDIA GeForce GTX 260	Powerful discrete graphics solution runs games at high quality levels and smooth frame rates while providing an added boost to video playback and rendering.
1TB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology	Primary optical drive, ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs. LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
Microsoft® Windows® 7 Home Premium 64-bit	Microsoft's newly launched Operating System delivers better visual quality, simplified navigation, security enhancements, and tons of added funtionality. A truly intuitive and remarkable experience for every type of user.
Expert Assembly and Engineering	All Velocity Micro PC's are created by expert technicians for increased stability and better performance.
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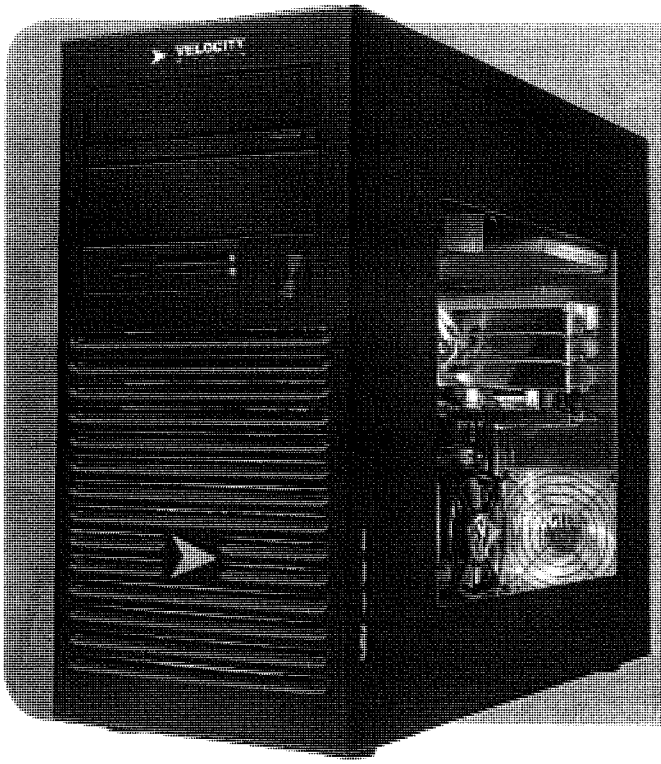

VELOCITY micro

Blazing performance in a small package. The Mx235 features the Core i7-860, the premier price for performance CPU on the market. With a 1 GB discrete graphics solution and the newly launched Windows 7 OS, the Mx235 is the perfect desktop for gamers, home & office users, and digital media creators.

Edge™ Mx235

The Velocity Difference

Since 1992, Velocity Micro has been in the business of building superior quality computers for users across the PC spectrum. From meticulously engineered desktops like the Edge™ Mx235 to expertly crafted mobile solutions, Velocity Micro's award winning precision and extraordinary value have helped make the boutique PC experience available to the mainstream user. Experience the Velocity Micro Difference for yourself with the Velocity Micro Edge™ Mx235.

Intel® Core™ i7 processors

With faster, intelligent multi-core technology that applies processing power where it's needed most, the Intel® Core™ i7-800 series processors deliver an incredible breakthrough in PC performance with a new power efficient architecture. You'll multitask highly-threaded games and applications faster and unleash incredible digital media creation.

What's There	Why You'll Love It
Signature MX2-W pure aluminum chassis	Solid aluminum chassis provides a sleek boutique look.
Expert Assembly and Engineering	All Velocity Micro PC's are created by expert technicians for increased stability and better performance.
Intel® Core™ i7-860 processor	Blow away your old technology with Intel's latest generation of quad core power.
6GB DDR3-1333 RAM	Triple channel memory in dual channel mode means extreme multitasking and a smooth user experience.
1GB NVIDIA GeForce GTS 250	Powerful discrete graphics solution runs games at high quality levels and smooth frame rates while providing an added boost to video playback and rendering.
1TB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
20x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology	Primary optical drive, ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs. LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
Microsoft® Windows® 7 Home Premium 64-bit	Microsoft's newly launched Operating System delivers better visual quality, simplified navigation, security enhancements, and tons of added funtionality. A truly intuitive and remarkable experience for every type of user.
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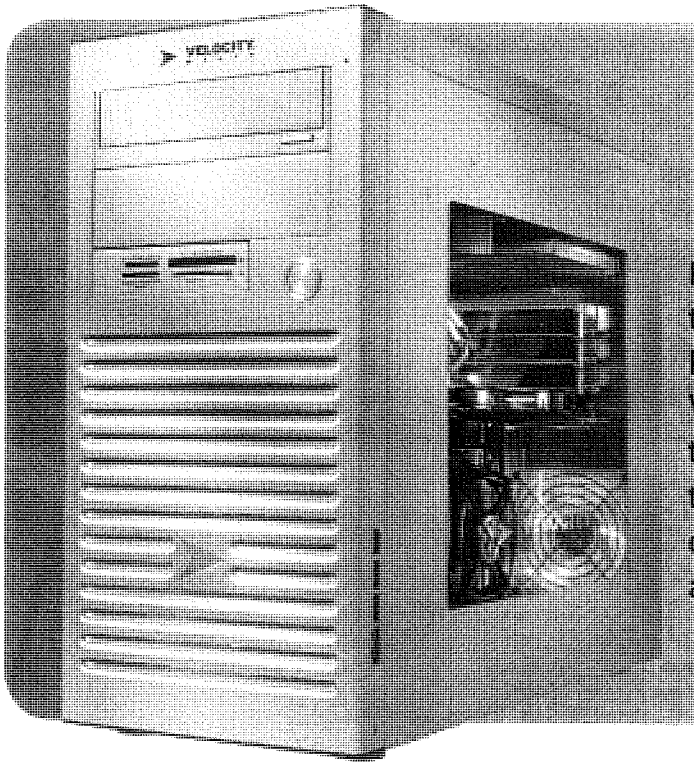

VELOCITY micro

Premium muscle at a real world price. With the Edge Mx340 featuring Windows® 7 Home Premium OS and an Intel® Core™ i7 processor, Velocity Micro has created a compact desktop that's both affordable and powerful. With a trademarked meticulous boutique build and distinctive flair, this is the finely crafted PC you've always dreamt of.

Edge™ MX340

MSRP **$1,499**

The Velocity Difference

Since 1992, Velocity Micro has been in the business of building superior quality computers for users across the PC spectrum. From meticulously engineered desktops like the Edge™ mx340 to expertly crafted mobile solutions, Velocity Micro's award winning precision and extraordinary value have helped make the boutique PC experience available to the mainstream user. Experience the Velocity Micro Difference for yourself with the Velocity Micro Edge™ Mx340.

Intel® Core™ i7 Processors

With faster, intelligent multi-core technology that applies processing power where it's needed most, the Intel® Core™ i7-800 series processors deliver an incredible breakthrough in PC performance with a new power efficient architecture. You'll multitask highly-threaded games and applications faster and unleash incredible digital media creation.

What's There	Why You'll Love It
Signature MX2-W pure aluminum chassis	Solid aluminum chassis provides a sleek boutique look.
400W Velocity Micro Power Supply	This power supply provides abundant clean and reliable power.
Intel® Core™ i7-860 processor	Blow away your old technology with Intel's latest generation of quad core power.
6GB DDR3-1333 RAM	Triple channel memory in dual channel mode means extreme multitasking and a smooth user experience.
1GB ATI Radeon™ HD 5770	Powerful discrete graphics solution runs games at high quality levels and smooth frame rates while providing an added boost to video playback and rendering.
1TB Hard Drive	Massive single hard drive allows tons of storage space.
22x DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Burner with LightScribe Labeling Technology	Primary optical drive, ideal for creating backup disks, working with digital media, and watching or burning DVDs. LightScribe™ capability allows for easy disc labeling.
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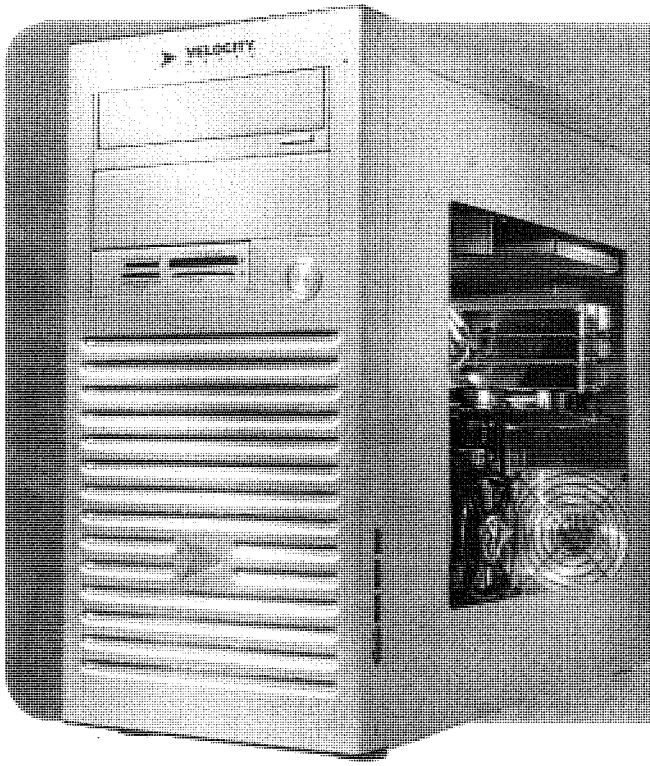

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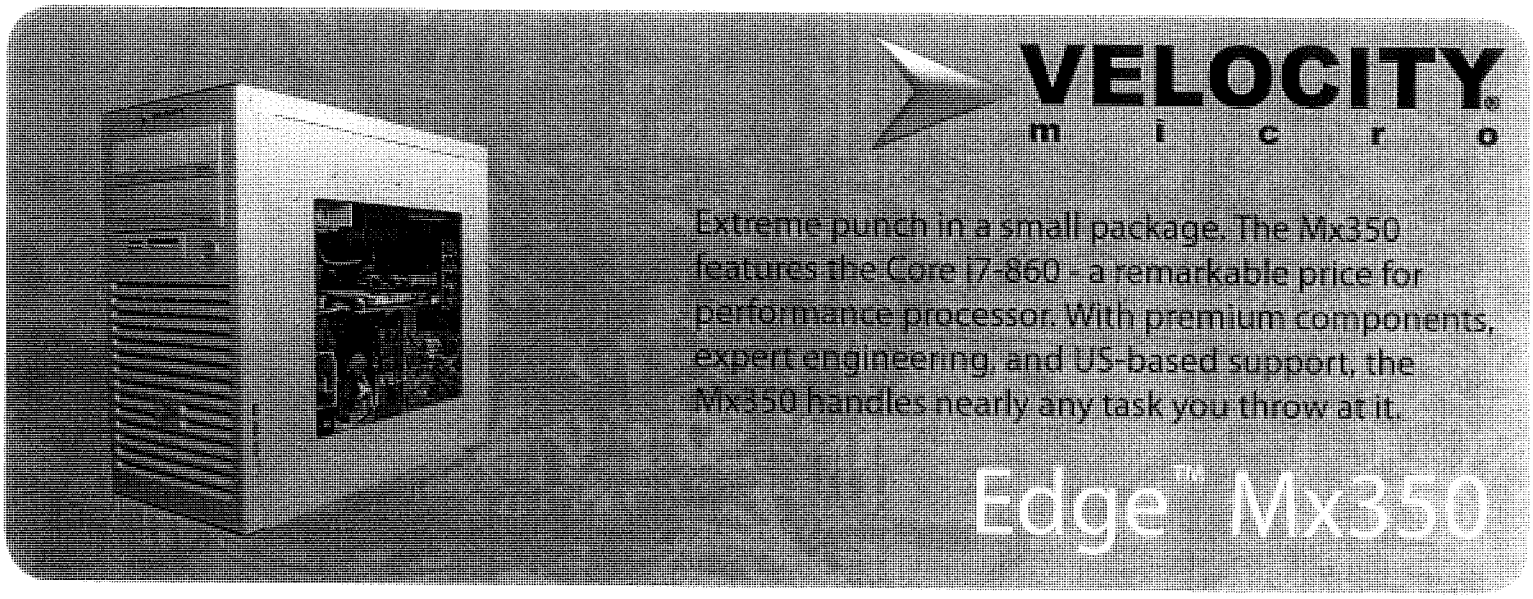

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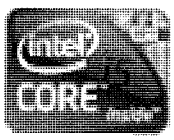

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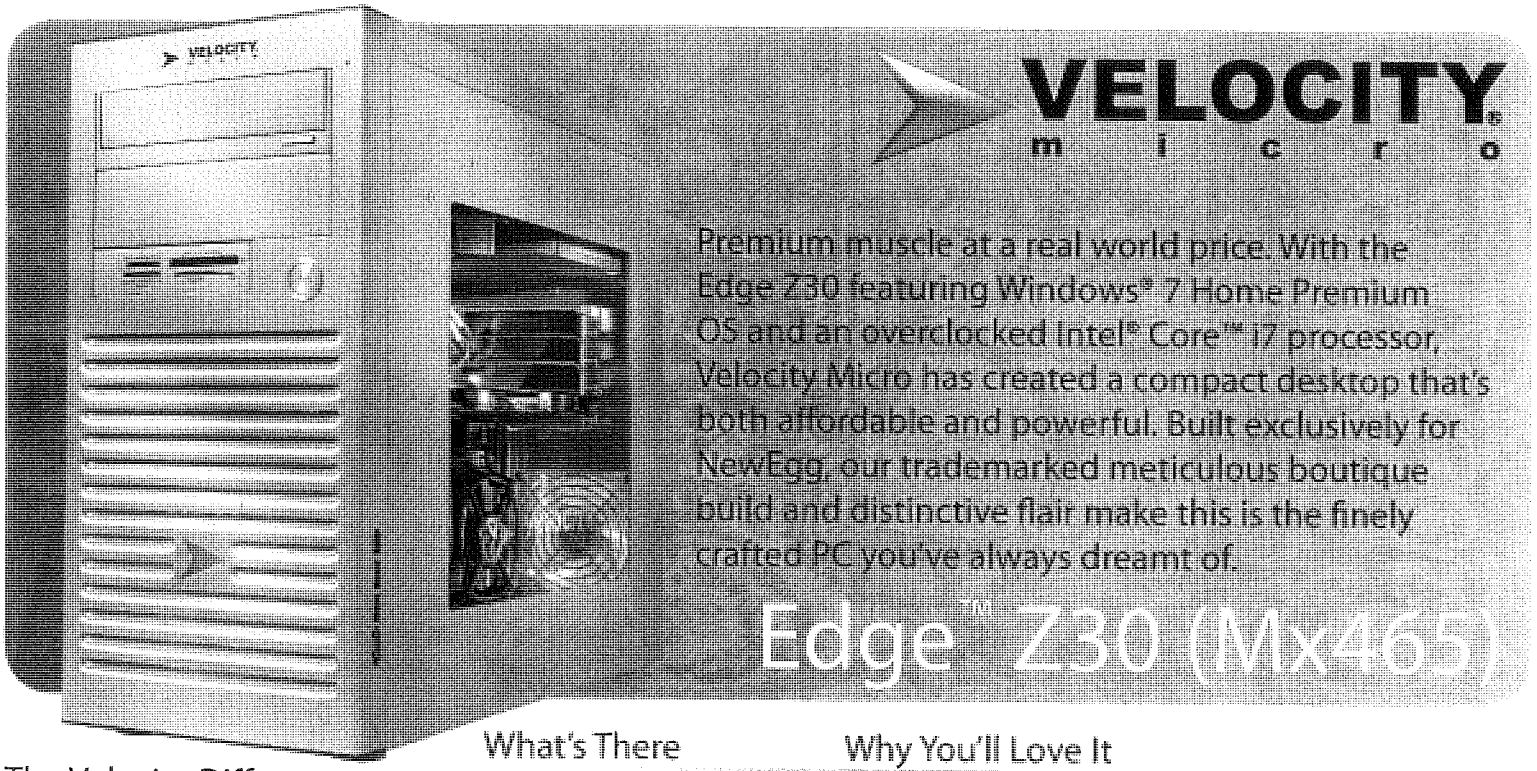

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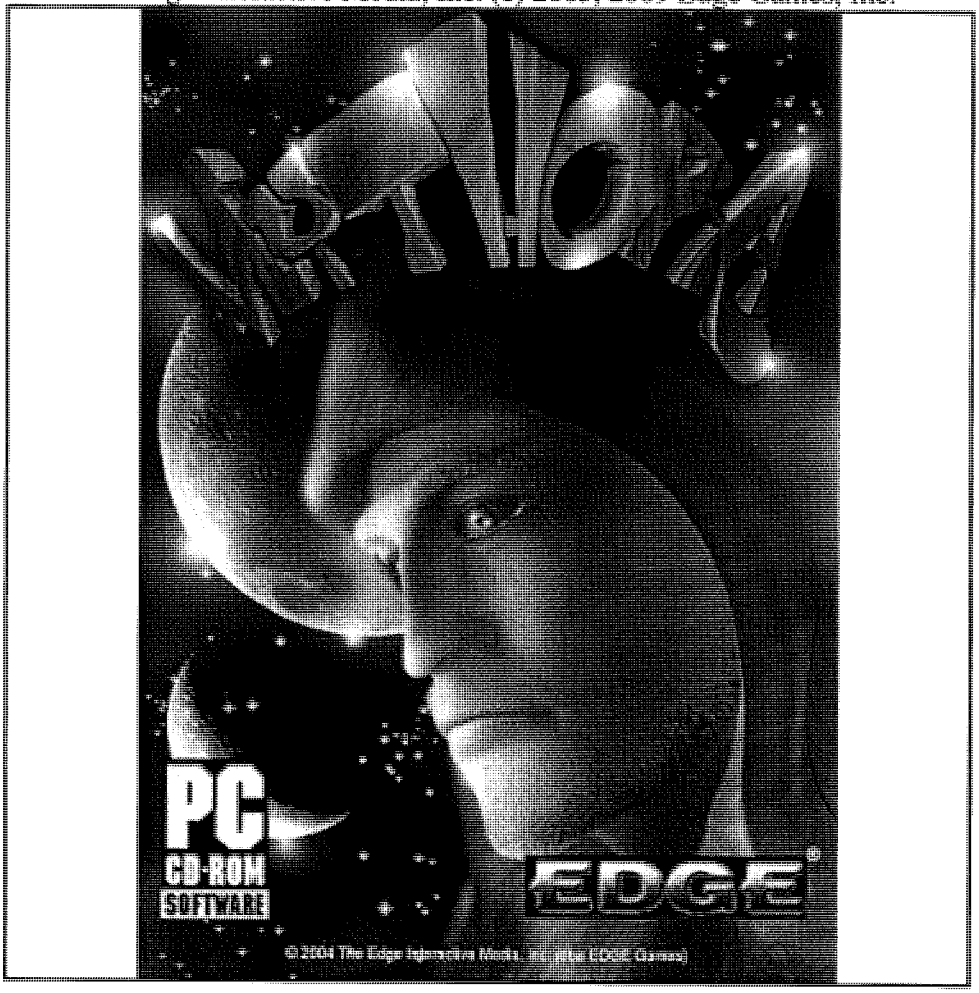

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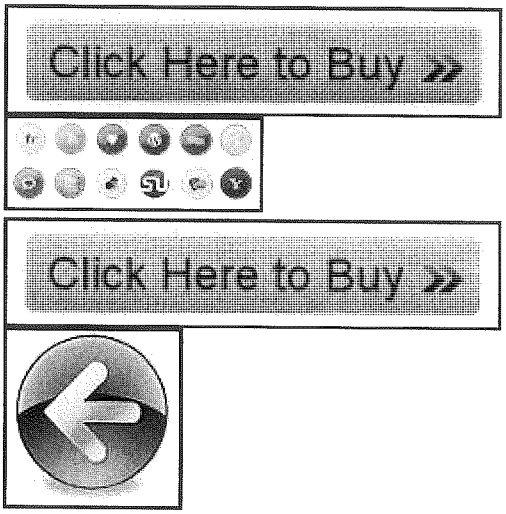

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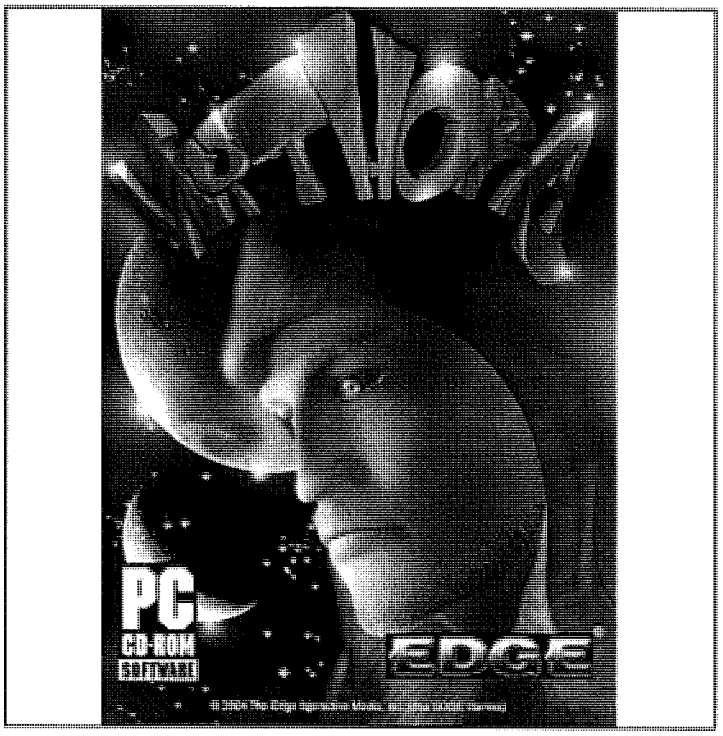

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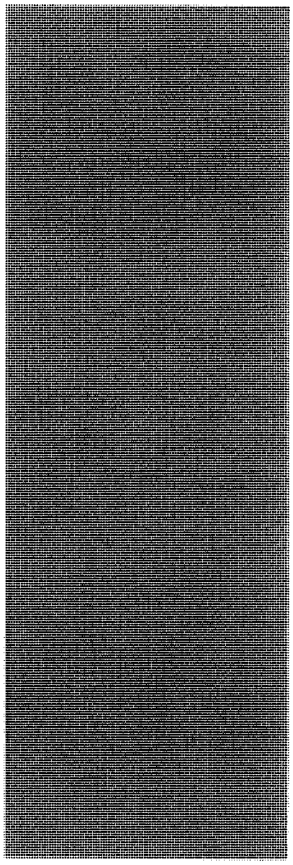

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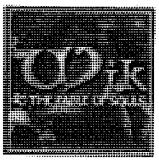

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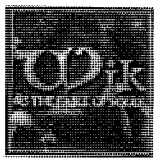

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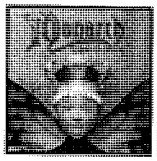

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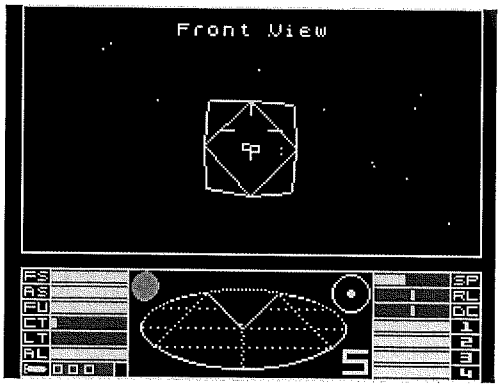
THE 1985 CRASH READERS AWARDS

At last, after much grunting and groaning, our Database Minion has keyed in all your votes and come up with a full blown analysis of how the votes were cast in the 1985 Awards Poll. Here's a summary of all the statistical evidence we gathered.

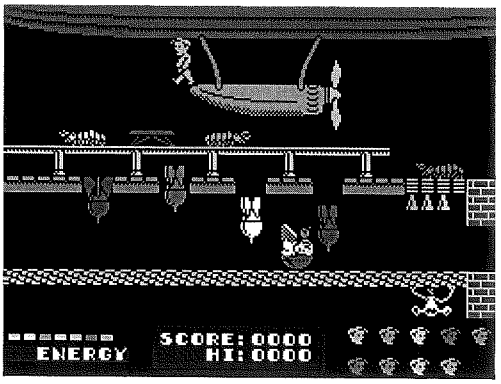
BEST GAME OVERALL

ELITE
Firebird



Lenslok can't have made that enemies for ELITE to come tops in this supreme category. Melbourne House came a respectable second with EXPLODING FIST and Steve Crow's one-man game STARQUAKE published by Bubble Bus third, trailing FIST by one percentage point. You don't have to be big to be beautiful in the eyes of CRASH readers, that's for sure.

BEST PLATFORM GAME



DYNAMITE DAN
Mirrorsoft

An easy win in the platform category with DYNAMITE DAN from Mirrorsoft, which collected nearly a third of all the votes cast for Best Platform Games. MONTY ON THE RUN legged it into second place, while old Charlie Fotheringham-Grunes pottered shakily into third place clutching a handful of alchiems from NODES OF YESOD.

BEST SHOOT EM UP

COMMANDO
Elite Systems

The only really warlike game to enter into the running in this group came out tops! COMMANDO drew nearly twice as many votes as second-place MOONCRESTA from Incentive, and perhaps a little surprisingly, ELITE from Firebird is in third place. Who says you can't do a bit of trading in between battles?

BEST ARCADE ADVENTURE

FAIRLIGHT
The Edge

Bo Jangeborg, the programmer, and The Edge, the publishers will be well pleased when they learn their 3D game has achieved this piece of fame. Steve Crow fans put STARQUAKE from Bubble Bus into second place, while MARSPORT from Gargoyle Games beat DRAGONTORC from Hewson's into third place by two votes.

BEST TEXT-ONLY ADVENTURE

MORDON'S QUEST
Melbourne House

Almost a Melbourne In-House fight in this section of the awards. MORDON'S QUEST came top, HAMPSTEAD came second but BORED OF THE RINGS by Fergus McNeill managed to

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prevent MH from spending the rest of 1986 bursting with joy. Silversoft's game came third.

BEST GRAPHICAL ADVENTURE

RED MOON
Level 9

A close run contest once again, with Level 9 elbowing 8eyond's DOOMDARK'S REVENGE into second place. GREMLINS, from the now-defunct Adventure International slithered into third place — good job no-one fed them!

BEST FLIGHT SIMULATION

TOMAHAWK
Digital Integration

You don't mess about with someone flying in a Tomahawk helicopter. Even if you're ELITE from Firebird or DAMBUSTERS from US Gold you agree to come second equal to Digital Integration's latest release. TOMAHAWK collected as many votes as ELITE and DAMBUSTERS put together. No contest.

BEST SPORTS SIMULATION

HYPERSPORTS
Imagine

A nice solid lead for HYPERSPORTS with EXPLODING FIST leaving a good gap and falling into second place. Oldie but goldie MATCH DAY from Ocean couldn't resist coming third. So there.

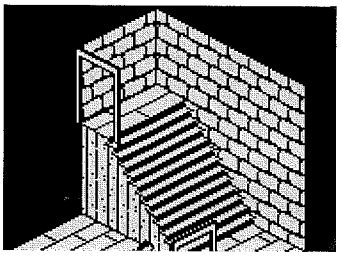
BEST WARGAME

ARNHEM
CCS

ARNHEM battled its way into the lead, fighting off a challenge from Elite's COMMANDO, oddly enough. BATTLE OF THE BULGE from MC Lothlorien put up valiant resistance but had to retreat into third place.

BEST GRAPHICS

FAIRLIGHT
The Edge

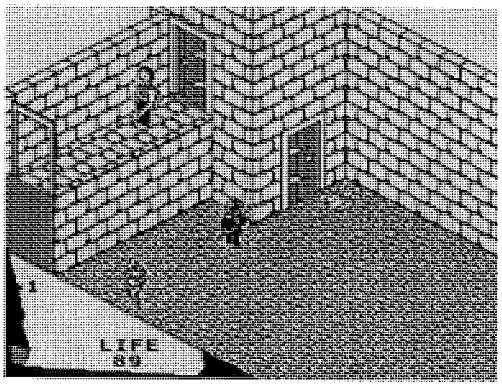


Bo and The Edge will be pleased! Coming Top twice is not a bad achievement! FAIRLIGHT was chased by ROBIN O'THE WOOD from Odin and Melbourne House's EXPLODING FIST. ROBIN won second place by one vote. Almost a photo-finish!

BEST SOUND FX

STARQUAKE
Bubble Bus

Steve Crow will soon have an award to put on his mantelpiece, for just beating Mirrorsoft's Rod Bowkett and DYNAMITE DAN into top slot in this category. A mere three votes settled the tussle for first and second place, EXPLODING FIST from Melbourne House trailing behind just a tiny bit, arriving in third place.



BEST MUSIC

FAIRLIGHT
The Edge

Gosharootie! They've come top for the third time. What a team Bo and The Edge make! Worldmaker? World-dominator if you ask this Minion. Melbourne House's GYROSCOPE came a respectable second and Mirrorsoft's Musician programmer Rod Bowkett slotted DYNAMITE DAN into third place.

TACKIEST GAME OF THE YEAR

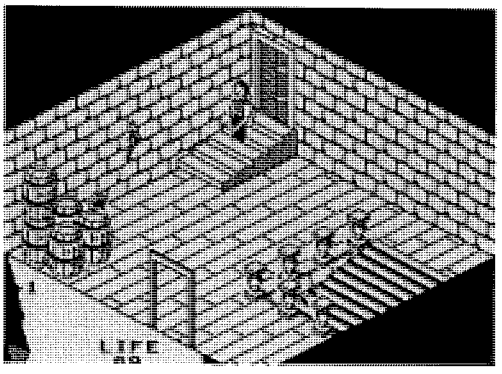
THE GREAT SPACE RACE
Legend

Should we allow this one? Oh alright then — Foregone Conclusion and all. Anirog's FLIGHT PATH 737 managed to take off and land in second place while SUPERGRAN from Tynesoft got on her bike and arrived third.

STATE OF THE ART AWARD

FAIRLIGHT
The Edge

WOW! They've cleaned up this year. The Edge'll have to move to new premises to make sure they've got enough room on their office walls for all the awards they've won from CRASH readers this year. Well done!



ELITE from Firebird traded a few places and came second, State-of-the-Artwise. In third place, Denton Designs make their only appearance in this year's awards list with SHADOWFIRE.

It's all over for another year: our Database Minion can go back to sleep until it's time to start filling Apricots (computers you sillies) with the CRASHTIONNAIRE results. Thanks to everyone for getting out pens, scratching brains and sending in voting forms. All that's left to do is organise the awards and make sure they're sent off to the rightful new owners. Ho hum ....

THE OFFICIAL GAME TOP 100 OF ALL TIME

This is The Offical Game Top 100 Of All Time, according to *Your Sinclair* journalist Stuart Campbell (published in issues 70 (October 1991) through 74 (February 1992)), as well as the Readers Top 100, which was voted for by the *Your Sinclair* readers (published in issue 93 (September 1993)).

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Title	Publisher
Deathchase	Micromega
Rebel Star	Firebird Software Ltd
All or Nothing	Abbex Electronics
Stop the Express	Sinclair Research Ltd
Head over Heels	Ocean Software Ltd
R-Type	Electric Dreams Software
The Sentinel	Firebird Software Ltd
Rainbow Islands	Ocean Software Ltd
Boulder Dash	Front Runner
T.L.L.	Vortex Software
Sim City	Infogrames
Carrier Command	Rainbird Software Ltd
Chuckie Egg	A'n'F Software
Ant Attack	Quicksilva Ltd
Lords of Midnight	Beyond Software
Elite	Firebird Software Ltd
Starquake	Bubblebus Software
Underwurlde	Ultimate Play The Game
Back to Skool	Microsphere
Spy vs. Spy	Beyond Software
Alien	Mind Games
Chase H.Q.	Ocean Software Ltd
The Great Escape	Ocean Software Ltd
3D Starstrike 2	Realtime Games Software Ltd
Manic Miner	Bug-Byte Software Ltd
Light Force	Faster Than Light
Super Hang-On	Electric Dreams Software
Deactivators	Reaktor
Think!	Ariolasoft UK Ltd
Nebulus	Hewson Consultants Ltd
Lunar Jetman	Ultimate Play The Game
Jet Set Willy	Software Projects Ltd
Knight Lore	Ultimate Play The Game
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Gauntlet	US Gold Ltd
Mercenary	Novagen Software Ltd
Highway Encounter	Vortex Software
Fantasy World Dizzy	Code Masters Ltd
The Hobbit	Melbourne House
Midnight Resistance	Ocean Software Ltd
Rescue	CRL Group PLC
International Match Day	Ocean Software Ltd
Bobby Bearing	The Edge Software
Antics	Bug-Byte Software Ltd
Renegade	Ocean Software Ltd
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Robotron: 2084	Atarisoft
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Ping-Pong	Imagine Software Ltd
Rastan	Imagine Software Ltd
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Dun Darach	Gargoyle Games
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Position	Title	Publisher
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3	R-Type	Electric Dreams Software
4	Sim City	Infogrames
5	Chaos	Games Workshop
6	Manic Miner	Bug-Byte Software Ltd
7	Elite	Firebird Software Ltd
8	Back to Skool	Microsphere
9	RoboCop	Ocean Software Ltd
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11	Midnight Resistance	Ocean Software Ltd
12	Myth: History in the Making	System 3 Software Ltd
13	Target: Renegade	Imagine Software Ltd
14	Head over Heels	Ocean Software Ltd
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18	Spellbound Dizzy	Code Masters Ltd
19	Quazatron	Hewson Consultants Ltd
20	Lemmings	Psygnosis Ltd
21	Lords of Chaos	Blade Software Ltd
22	Knight Lore	Ultimate Play The Game
23	Skool Daze	Microsphere
24	Space Crusade	Gremlin Graphics Software Ltd
25	Lords of Midnight	Beyond Software
26	Operation Wolf	Ocean Software Ltd
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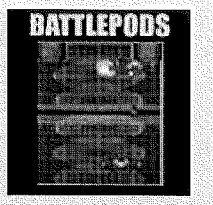

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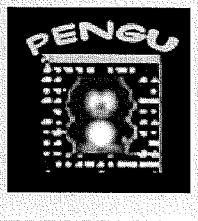

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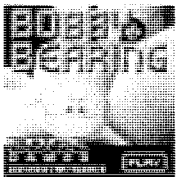

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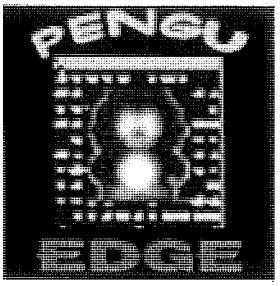

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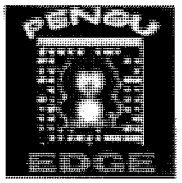

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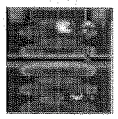

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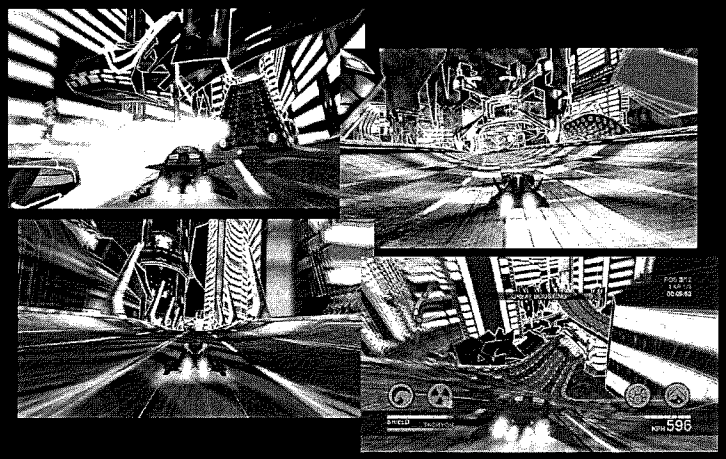

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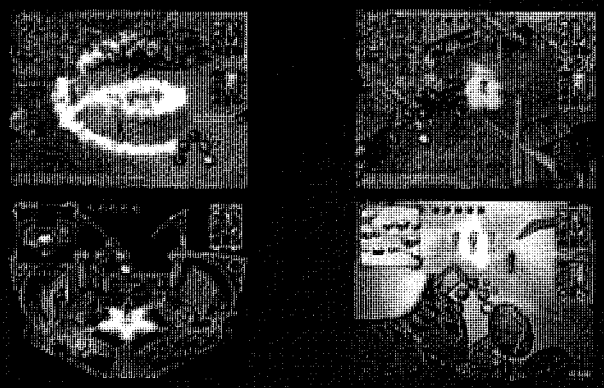

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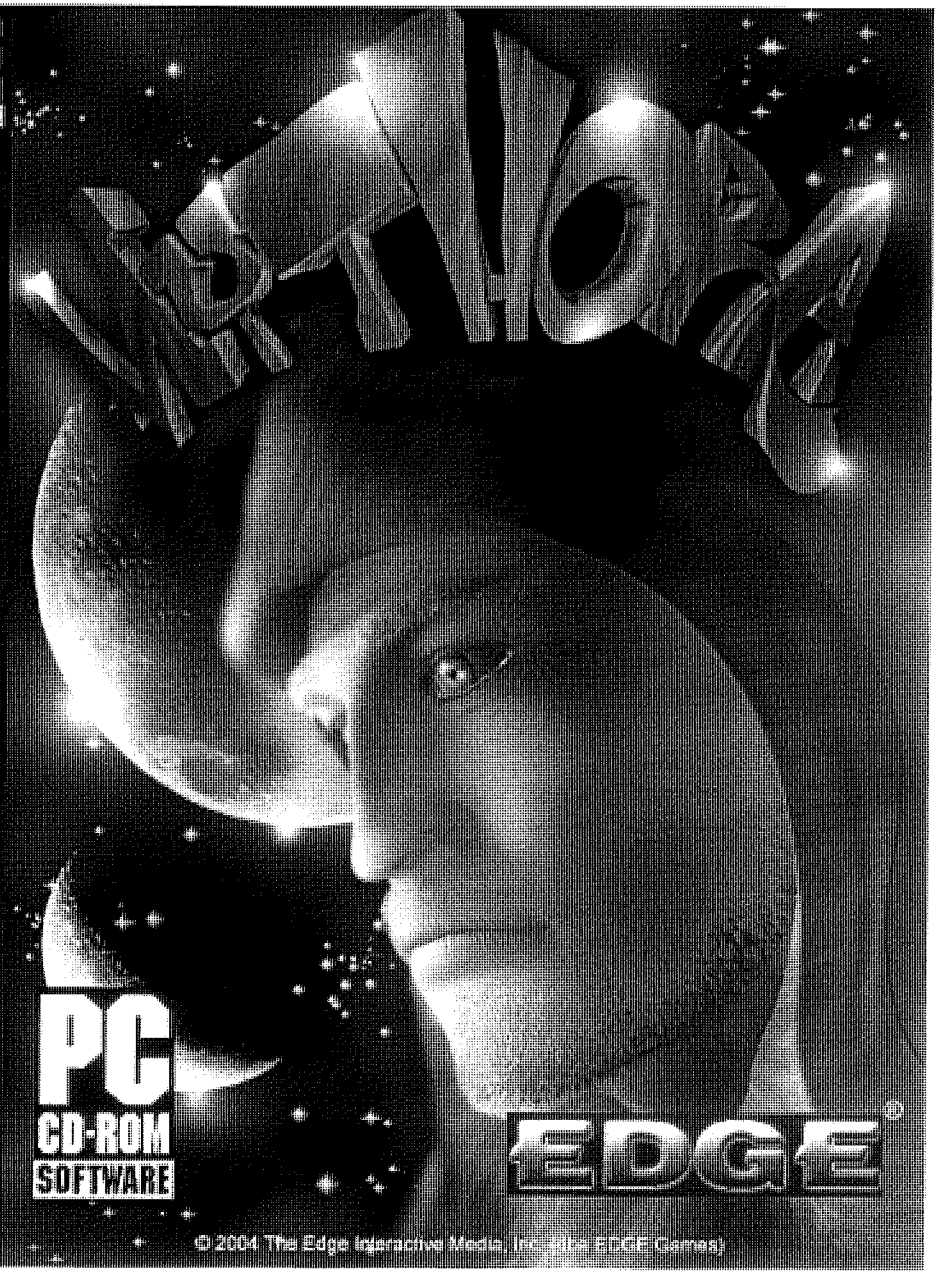

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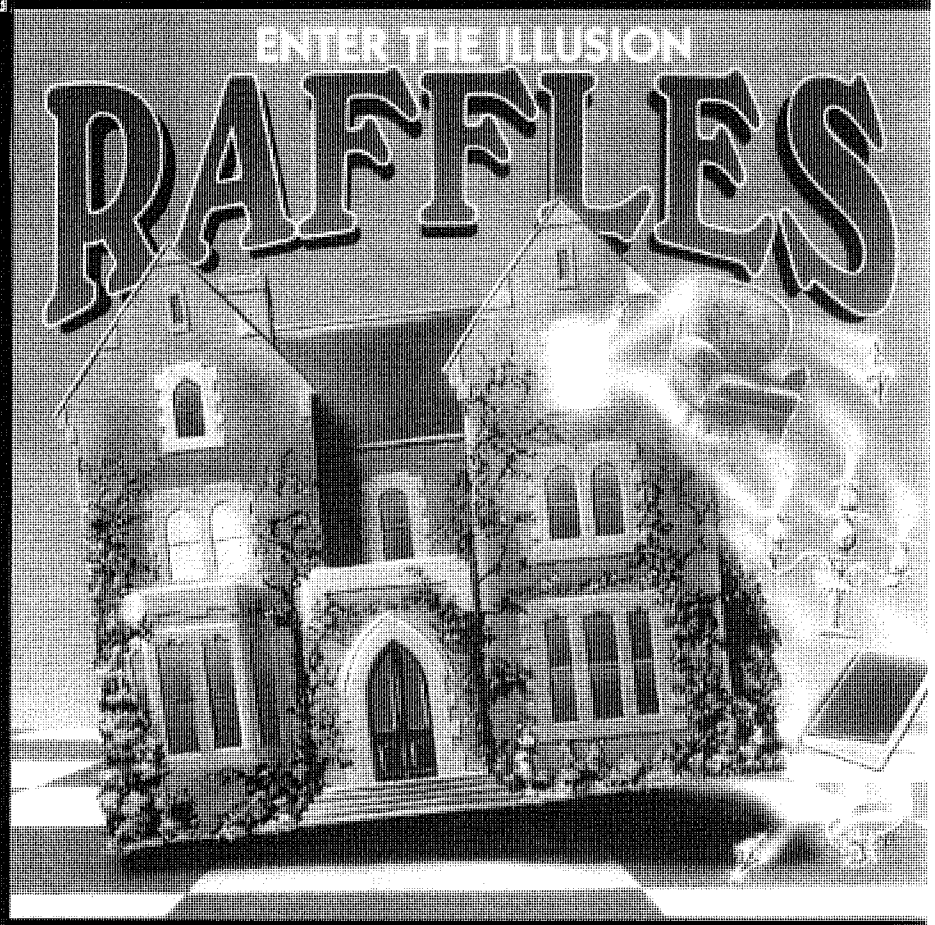

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BOBBY BEARING

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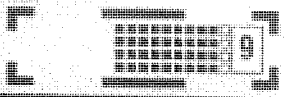
Phil A quick glance at this game and you immediately think of it as a *Gyroscope/Spindizzy/Knight Lore* clone. Well, aren't you the little games expert, then! Actually, you're wrong. It happens to be a similar style, but in no way is it in the same teasing box at all, petal.

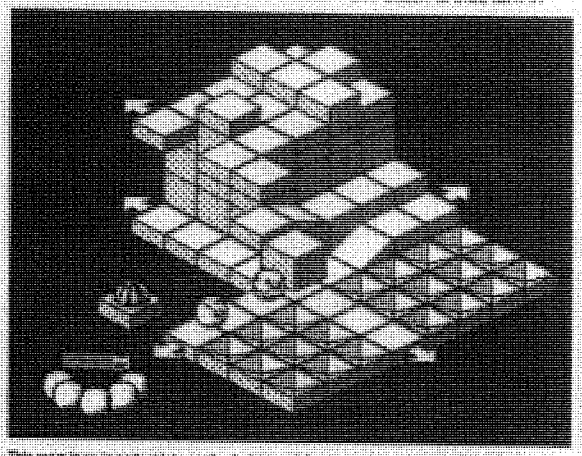
You are, predictably enough, Bobby Bearing, a spherical (no ball gags, puh-leez) droid, charged with retrieving his buddies. Through some painful twist of plot, all your chums are scattered around the 3D viewpoint maze, and it's up to you to shove them along from behind (Cool) until they're safely back in the recess from whence they came.

As you can probably picture, shoving a smooth metal ball along with another smooth metal ball isn't the easiest task in the world. Yup, like all the best games it's easy to learn, but **VERY** hard to play. To make it not just annoying but plain intolerable, there are a host of hazards to contend with. Evil black droids lurk in cubby holes to bounce you, magnets and switches divert you and activate lifts out of turn. And worst of all, platforms pound some intersecting corridors like steam hammers — you have to time your passage very carefully indeed if you don't want to get squashed flat.

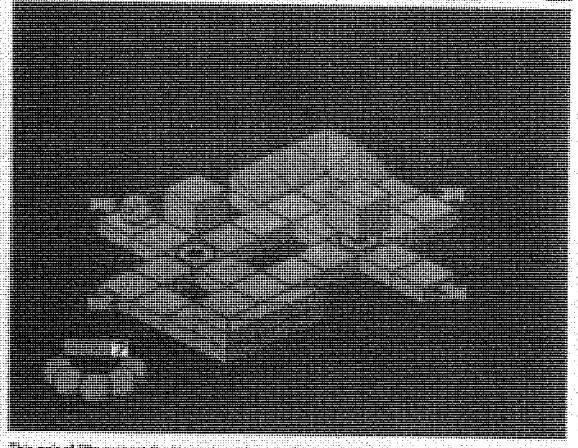
The graphics on this game are brilliant — they delight the viewer, and entertain as much on their own as the gameplay itself. Bobby's movements are very realistic, and his mobility and inertia, considering he's a fictional droid, are fascinating to watch. In fact it's so nice to look at that you spend most of the first hour just watching what the program can do — blow playing it!

Just when you think you've seen 'em all, something rolls around the corner and bags you on the leg and tells 'Hi, I'm a new and totally original game called *Bobby Bearing*. Buy Me!'





This room is an important intersection between all the naughtiest bits of the maze. Always remember, and this goes for other platforms too, roll your buddy across the junction first. If you get squashed you'll return to the door of the room, but if your buddy stays it he could well disappear into a trash part of the maze. And you wouldn't want to have to search around for him again. Down leads you to the first buddy location, left to the route back to your recess, and up to the rest of the maze.



This part of life presents the biggest problems in this game. First you roll around the one on the intersection so it doesn't squash you. Then roll up the ramp behind it to activate the hidden lift on the track beyond. That'll then lift you up onto the next level. Roll up to the intersection lift and time your exit perfectly (you can get squashed on this too!). Then roll back onto the upper platform and you're on your way.

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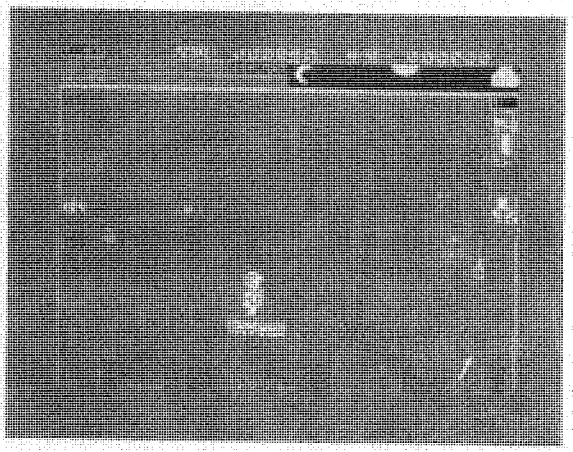
Rick Artic may have ramped up its new budget software label, Antartic, with the release of a new title in the hope of taking a byte out of Mastertronic's market. It makes a big deal of the new packaging — but if the cover of The Master is anything to go by then Antarctic may well leave you cold.

As for the game, it's a multi-screen arcader with the emphasis on platforms. Jasper, who has a penchant for watching horror movies, has fallen asleep during one. He awakes to find himself trapped within a world of film horror. Spookey! His only escape is to play his way through seven platform screens before the ultimate confrontation with The Master on the eighth.

As Jasper, to reach The Master, you must collect the correct number of Holy Crosses, and that's not easy as they have a tendency to transform into symbols of evil. Along the way, secure in the knowledge that, like the coolest of cats, you have nine lives, you'll need to zap numerous aliens (though they can't all be killed) and avoid a barrage of missiles. Once you've defeated The Master five times (yawn) it's back to the fray, though in a new form, to vanquish the vituperative vampire. On your journey you'll be tempted, Alice like, to press certain buttons which may or may not help you. Either way, complete the task before midnight (you'll see the daylight seeping away on-screen) or you'll end up with a right pain in the neck.

As you can probably tell, the game relies heavily on repetition and persistence — I mean, you have to fire and jump like crazy to get through the screens. If that's the kind of game you like to get your teeth into, fair enough — but I'm sure you'll find as good elsewhere, even at this price.



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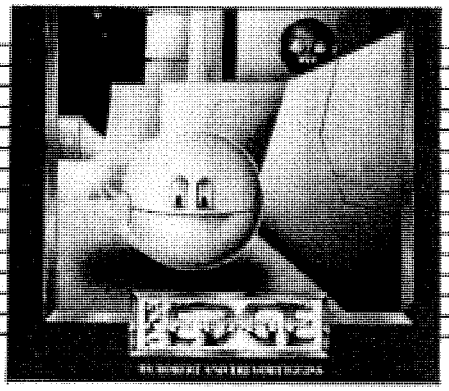

Within the last four months, three different games based on the Marble Madness theme have been released. First came Gyroscope, and the less said about that the better! Next was Spin Dizzy, a game I personally thought was great. With Bobby Bearing, the Edge have stretched the Spectrum to its absolute limits, and in doing so have produced an all time great.

You play Bobby, a small and immensely cute little bearing who is getting lonely having no company. Upon hearing that your cousins are not too far away, you set about attempting to find them, and return them to the safety of your home. Unfortunately, they are immobile, and you must therefore push them everywhere!

Bobby Bearing is played in about two hundred and fifty screens, each of which has different entrances and exits. Getting from A to B is fraught with difficulties, and to be even slightly successful, you must learn your way about. To succeed in Bobby Bearing you must be prepared to make a map! To help, as well as hinder, there are a series of lifts and mobile blocks. These can either take you to a new section of the map, or more often squash you. After a couple of hours play, it soon becomes apparent that certain 'tricks' must be employed.

As far as hazards go, the game revolves more around the difficulty of play, rather than deadly enemies; although there are a few 'baddie bearings' — complete with fangs and leers — who chase you around various screens. To counter this you must rush them, American Football style, and then dive out of the screen.

Graphically, Bobby Bearing is stunning. Using a technique the Edge call 'Curvispace 3-D', the realism created by the rolling of the bearings is quite remarkable. What makes this game so superior to all the other Marble Madness games I have seen is the animation and backgrounds. No longer are the backgrounds flat facets with sharp angles. Bobby Bearing has curves, loops and bends — all of which you roll around with unreal accuracy.

Once Bobby has managed to locate a cousin, the first of which is called Barnaby (ahh!), you must push him through the maze back to the original start screen. It is only when you attempt this that you realise what all the banking around each corner is for; you try pushing a bearing round a ninety degree turn!

In all, there are five different cousins to rescue — or to get squashed! — all of whom are spread at the extremeties of the massive maze. Only when you get near the edges of the maze do you discover all the really clever little touches, which include switches which make you immune to all dangers for thirty seconds. Of these, my personal favourite are the hot air blasts which throw Bobby into the air, enabling him to reach higher ledges. If I had to criticise the game, a map similar to Spin Dizzy would have made life a great deal easier — although I'm not sure if that is what The Edge would have wanted!

Otherwise, Bobby Bearing is very nearly perfect. This may sound a bit over the top, but this game deserves a whole string of superlatives. If you want to buy one game this year, and as yet you are undecided, buy Bobby Bearing and help him save his cousins — you certainly won't regret it!!!

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BOBBY BEARING

ARCADE REVIEW

However unlikely it is, Bobby Bearing and Spindizzy are remarkably similar in both layout and gameplay and Spindizzy was out first.

And yet when you look closer there are differences and — of all the Marble Madness clones — Bobby Bearing is top of the list on the graphics front.

Bobby Bearing is the sob story of a young ball bearing(!) who has to roll out on to the Metaclanes and rescue his four brothers and one cousin from the evil bearings. In The Edge tradition, the scenario is pretty serious.

And as off Bobby trundles to search and search and roll round in circles — it's bound to happen to you too. Each screen displays — like Spindizzy — a sometimes short, sometimes complex section of the landscape. Arrows point to exits. Sometimes it looks as if an earthquake's torn the land in two then thrust the pieces together to form a wiggedy-woggedy mass of mountains, valleys, gentle slopes and steep escarpments.

The graphics are stupendous as these games go, and carry what The Edge calls 'Curvispace 3D'. A fancy name for a fancy bit of programming. The authors have managed to create the impression of perfectly spherical tunnels, grooves, ball bearings etc. And the movement is on a par with the graphics — fast, fluid and the antics of a ball have been lovingly and accurately copied.

Spindizzy with its spare, rather stylie design sometimes looks quite uninteresting by comparison.

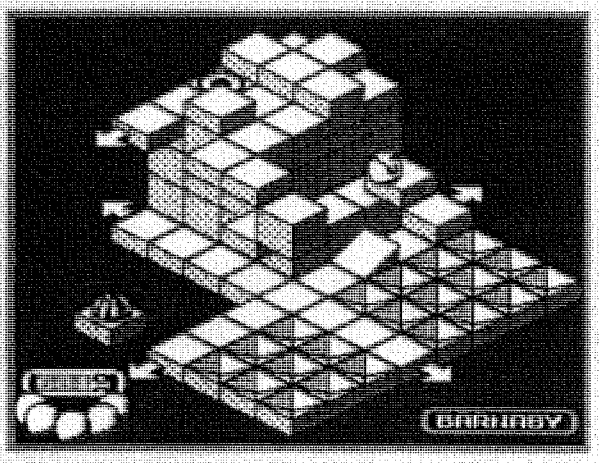
Rolling through valleys and mountainous regions, Bobby must keep a watchful eye for one of his brothers. Stunned and often guarded by a black bearing with gnashing teeth, he must push the inert ball before him back to the family bunker.

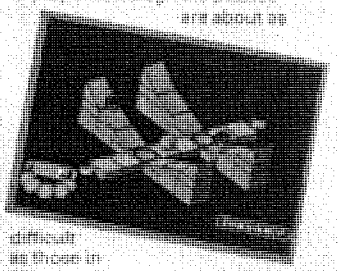
It's all horribly difficult. There are moving blocks to use as lifts, some of which need to be triggered by floor switches before they'll move. There are magnets which'll draw the bearings into danger and air ducts to be used as breezy lifts. It's difficult enough getting yourself through this hell-hole of an obstacle course, but pushing another bearing in front of you is suicidal.

Getting squashed by moving bricks is perhaps the most usual death, leaving you as flat as a pancake. There again you might only be half-squashed, that leaves you in a very funny shape with the crooked smile still pinned to your lips.

In any case it won't be there long. You don't exactly lose a life, instead you lose vital time.

As you venture further afield you seem to come across more complex problems — convoluted screens interspersed with long, endless





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Label: The Edge
Authors: Robert and Trevor Figgens
Price: £7.95
Memory: 48K/128K
Joystick: various
Reviewer: Clare Edgeley

bits through as quickly as you can. ● Timing: you've got to avoid dashing with the evil gnashing bearings. ● The arrows guide you to a new screen. ●

A tricky screen. ● There are two moving blocks to use as lifts before you get to the top. ● Then press the trigger square. ● Who knows what there's to do on the next screen? ● If you've already got Spindizzy, I don't suppose you'll want another of the same.

On the other hand if you haven't got it, or Gyroscope, or Quazatron or ... then it's the one to go for. ●

SOFTWARE STAR RATINGS

All software reviews carry a star rating, the basis of which is value for money programming, graphics, speed, speech and sound presentation and addictiveness

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Solid gold. Buy it

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Pretty average. Buy if desperate

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Very poor. Probably over-priced too

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A total rip-off. Complain loudly

Each review carries an icon which shows the type of software.

Arcade is for animated games, which in general, reduce the life span of your joysticks.

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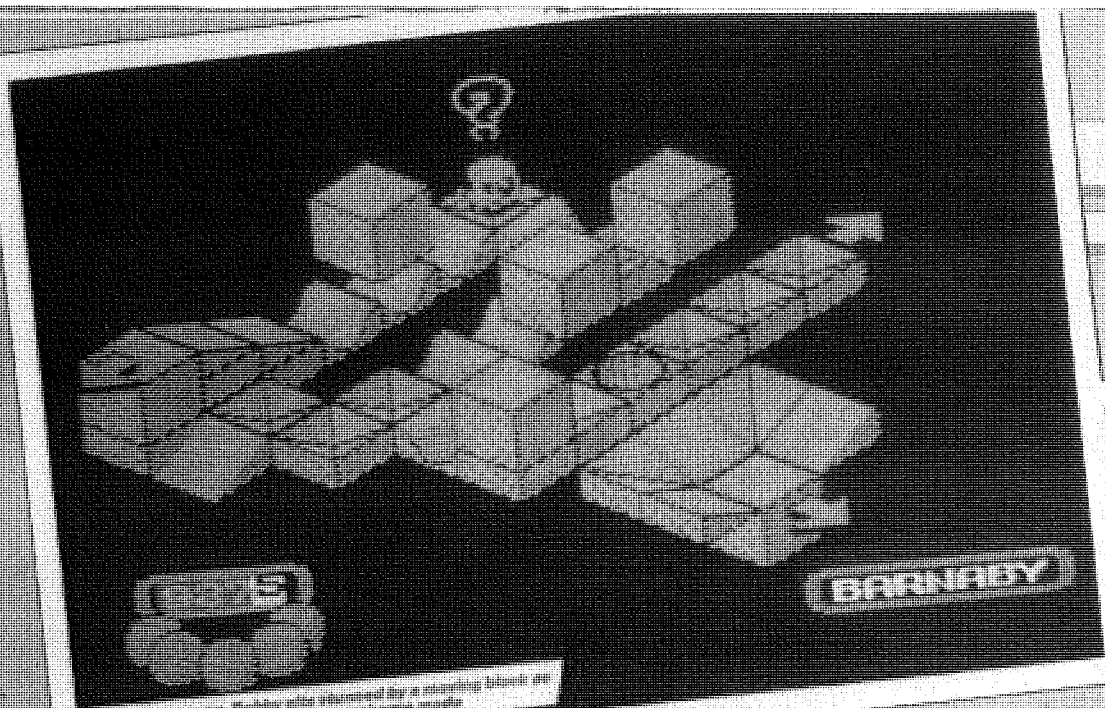
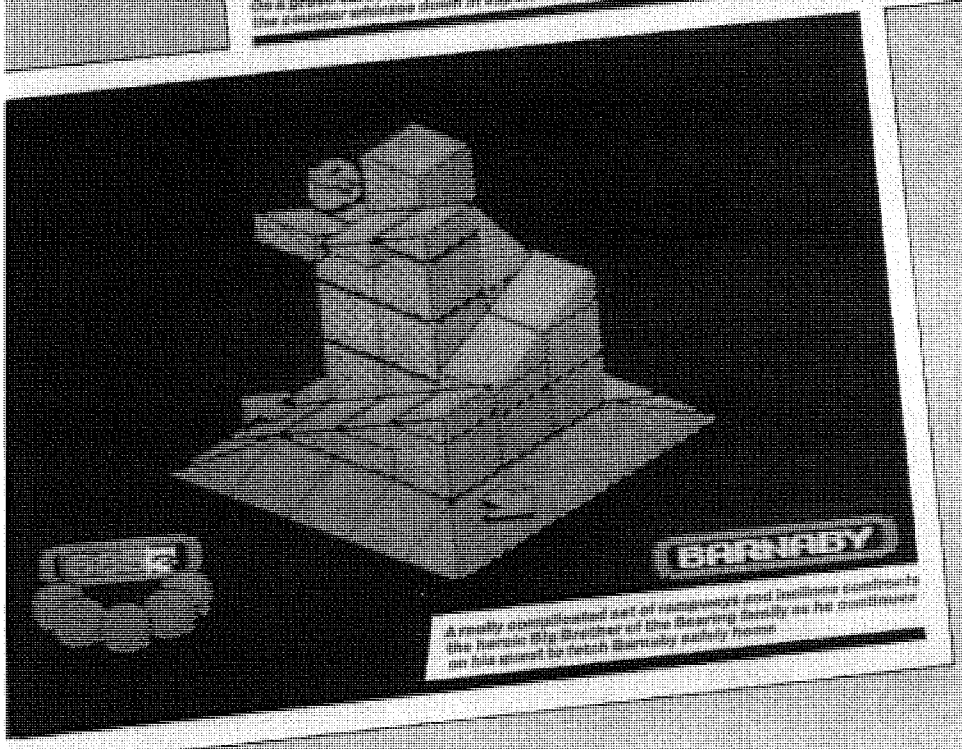


On a green screen, Bobby sits stunned by a moving block as the counter whizzes down in supercharge mode



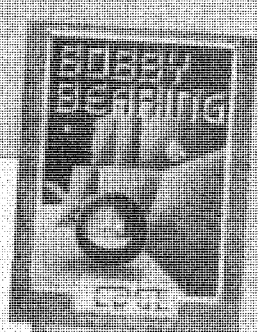
A really complicated set of roadways and inclines confronts the heroic Big Brother of the Bearing family as he continues on his quest to fetch Barnaby safely home

In the land of Technofear mothers tell their baby Ralf of Bearings fearsome tales about the perilous Metaplanes. They say that unless they're good little Bearings the monsters from the Metaplanes will come and get them in their sleep. Most young Bearings listen to this story with wide eyes and heed what their parents have told them, but occasionally the odd rebellious Bearing decides that he or she knows best and goes out to explore . . .

In all fairness, Bobby Bearing and his brothers were very obedient children until Cousin Nasty came to stay. He convinced the

CRITICISM

" Though very derivative in its presentation — Spindizzy does seem to be a title destined to inspire a million clones — Bobby Bearing is a heap of fun to play. Its main appeal is the realistic reactions of the little steel ball as he's guided around the Metaplanes. Bobby realistically rebounds off all manner of obstacles in a very convincing manner, even curved ones. As far as the game goes, it's brill, though a little bit difficult at first. It's very easy to get lost when you start out since some screens tend to repeat. After a while though, the old arcade adventuring instinct should take control and a fairly logical map forms within your mind. Bobby Bearing is a game I'd recommend to most people, especially those enthralled by Spindizzy. Though the format is similar, the challenge is different enough to stir up a fair bit of enthusiasm. "



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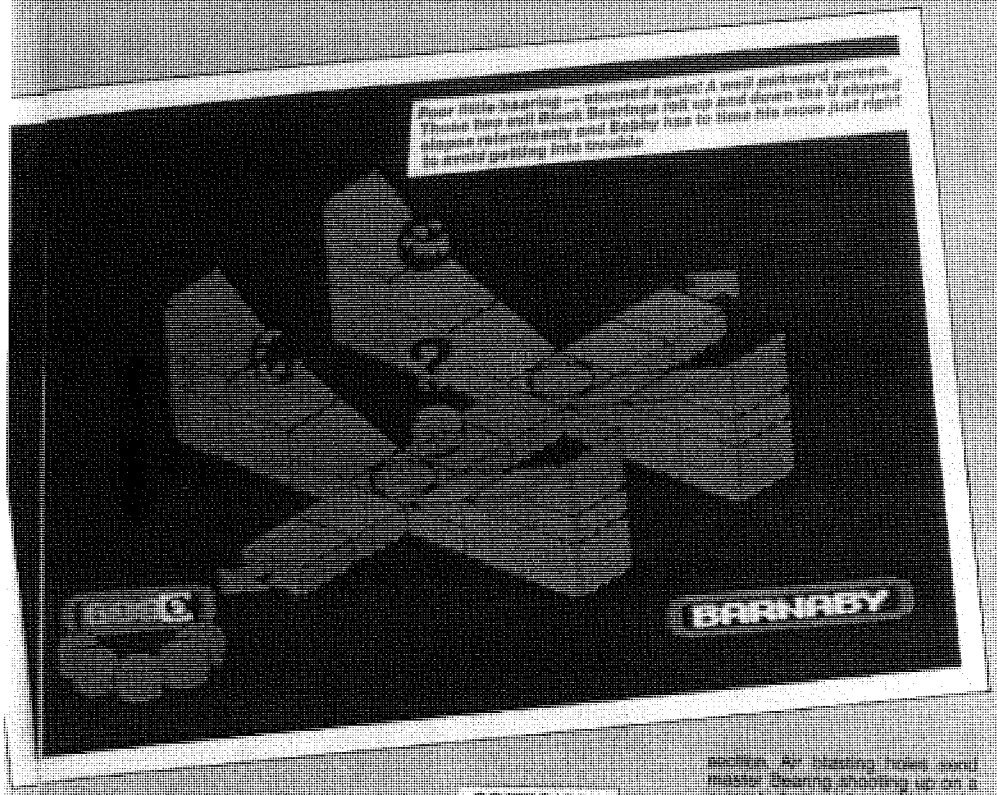

The Bobby Bearing brothers, that is, Barnaby and Bobby, have been separated and trapped in this maze-like place. No-one knows why the Metabees have put them there but it is up to Bobby to find Barnaby and get out of the maze.

The Metabees are shielded by a race of violent bearings — hammer-back spheres with huge teeth. Their idea of fun is to prey upon innocent bearings and do very things to them. Bobby soon discovers that he himself is no mere wound the 3D maze and makes up the Metabees. The evil Bearings are very protective about their property and get quite vicious. They jump out from behind corners and run our hero into each other.

Somewhere in the background, Bobby's brothers lie in a state of unconsciousness. The object is for Bobby must work his way around and then push them along back through the maze and escape them through the hole that leads to their home. Not a simple task, as the maze is very large and it is very easy to get lost or wander into a screen from which there is no escape.

Bobby Bearing can run around the maze quite easily, the arrow-keys allow him to run from the current position. Air blasting holes and master Bearing shooting up on a current of warm air — with careful timing they can be used as lifts to get Bob up the walking shell but to prevent the Bearing from falling down the hole.

Each maze-complex screen contains a single section of the three-dimensional maze and as Bobby moves off an exposed edge of the screen, the next section of maze flies into view. Switches in the ground turn on magnets, lifts get off nasties and activate pockets which may be used as the wheel Bobby passes over them.

Apart from the evil Black Bearings, there are other dangers in the Metabees. Bobby really has to keep his wits about him. Slabs of concrete come thundering down to the ground and getting caught under a descending block has stunning results — literally. Bobby must also keep to the pathways in the maze — if he strays too close to the edge of a section the screen he stands a reasonably good chance of falling off. When Bobby is stunned a little question mark appears above his head and he wanders in confused circumstances.

At the bottom right hand side of the screen a time counter ticks down as the game progresses. Whenever Bobby falls off a ledge or gets assaulted by a flying slab he is incapable of moving for a while and the clock counter speeds up, knocking one seconds from the time limit in which the main and brothers have to be rescued.

A window below the main play area reveals the name of the best member of the Bearing family who should be found and handed to safety. Naughty Cousin Mary. Mummy Bearing is going to be very cross when she gets hold of him!

CRITICISM

"Fabulous! A surreal world in your Spectrum where the residents stick to the laws of gravity, inertia, curvature and all the rest completely convincingly. Bobby has got to be one of the best computer characters yet — his animation is superb and his smiling gob is really endearing. The first noticeable thing about Bobby Bearing is the loader: it's a sort of Fighting Warrior loader but a scrolling message moves along the bottom while loading — very professional. I found the presentation of the game very smart and pleasing. The graphics in are neat and well detailed — especially the baddies. The sound leaves a bit to be desired with only a few spot effects. The best point about Bobby Bearing is the actual animation and movement of Bobby around the maze — all done very smoothly and accurately. 'Curvispace 3D' is the name the idea have given to this new technique — well worth checking out."

CRITICISM

"Hooray it's finally here! The torturous wait is over at long last and I think I can truthfully say that it was worth it. What a lovely game. The 3D playing area is very good, although I think that some of the screens tend to repeat a bit too often. It is quite easy to get lost if you aren't too familiar with the whole area. Your character is also very good, moving around the place well. I was a little surprised to find that he couldn't jump about or fall off the edges of sections of the maze — this gives the feeling that you are not in complete control all the time, but makes life easier. The sound is good, with some very nice effects in the game but no tune. I recommend this game to everyone, especially Marble Madness and Spindizzy freaks."

COMMENTS

Control keys: Y P up and right, H-ENTER down and left, alternate keys on bottom row up and left/down and right
Joystick: Kempston, Cursor, Interface 2
Keyboard play: responsive
Use of colour: monochromatic
Graphics: very neat details
Sound: a few effects, but no tune
Skill levels: one
Screens: 100
General rating: A technically stunning game which is addictive and fun to play

Use of computer	94%
Graphics	94%
Playability	92%
Getting started	92%
Addictive qualities	93%
Value for money	91%
Overall	94%

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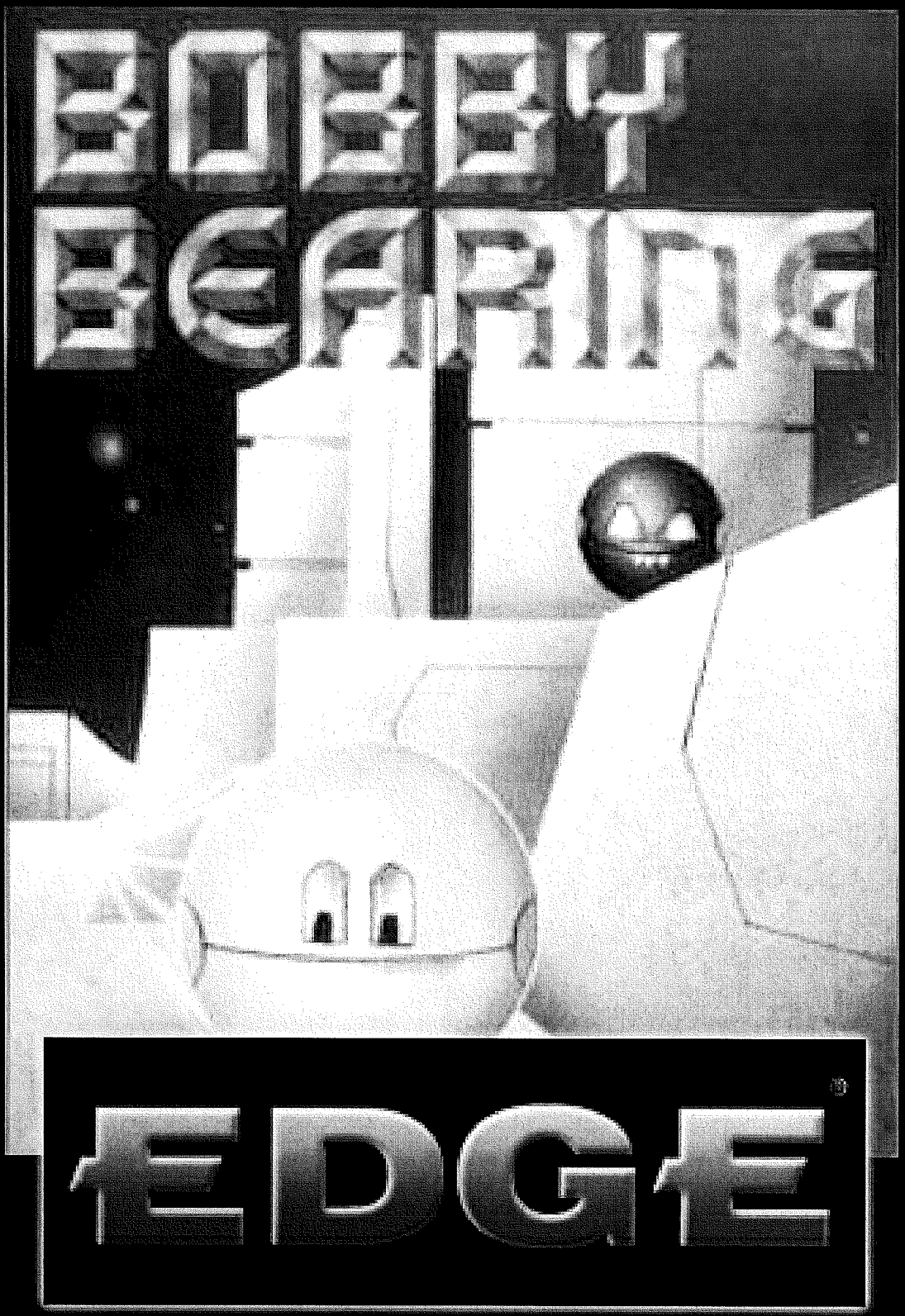

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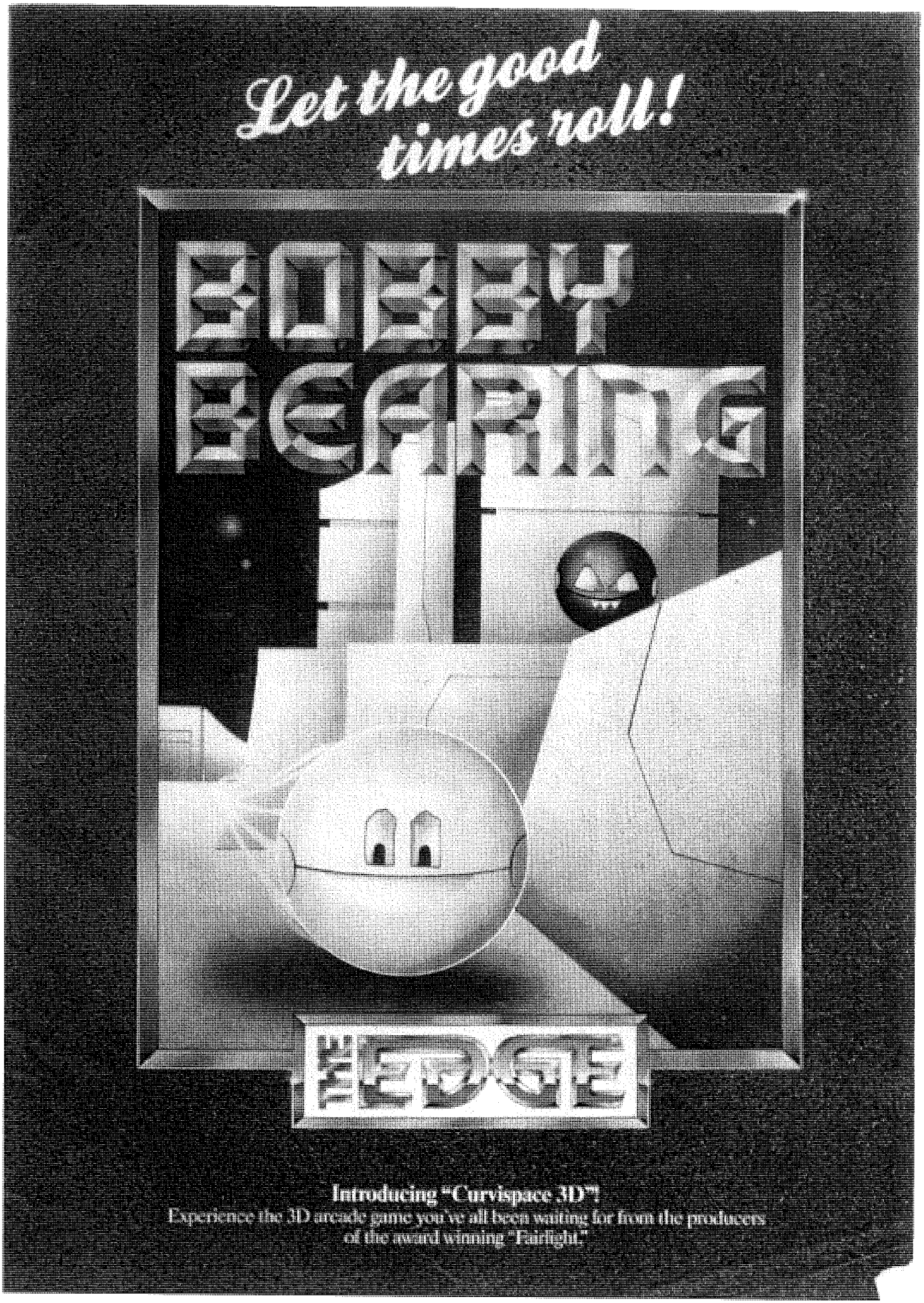
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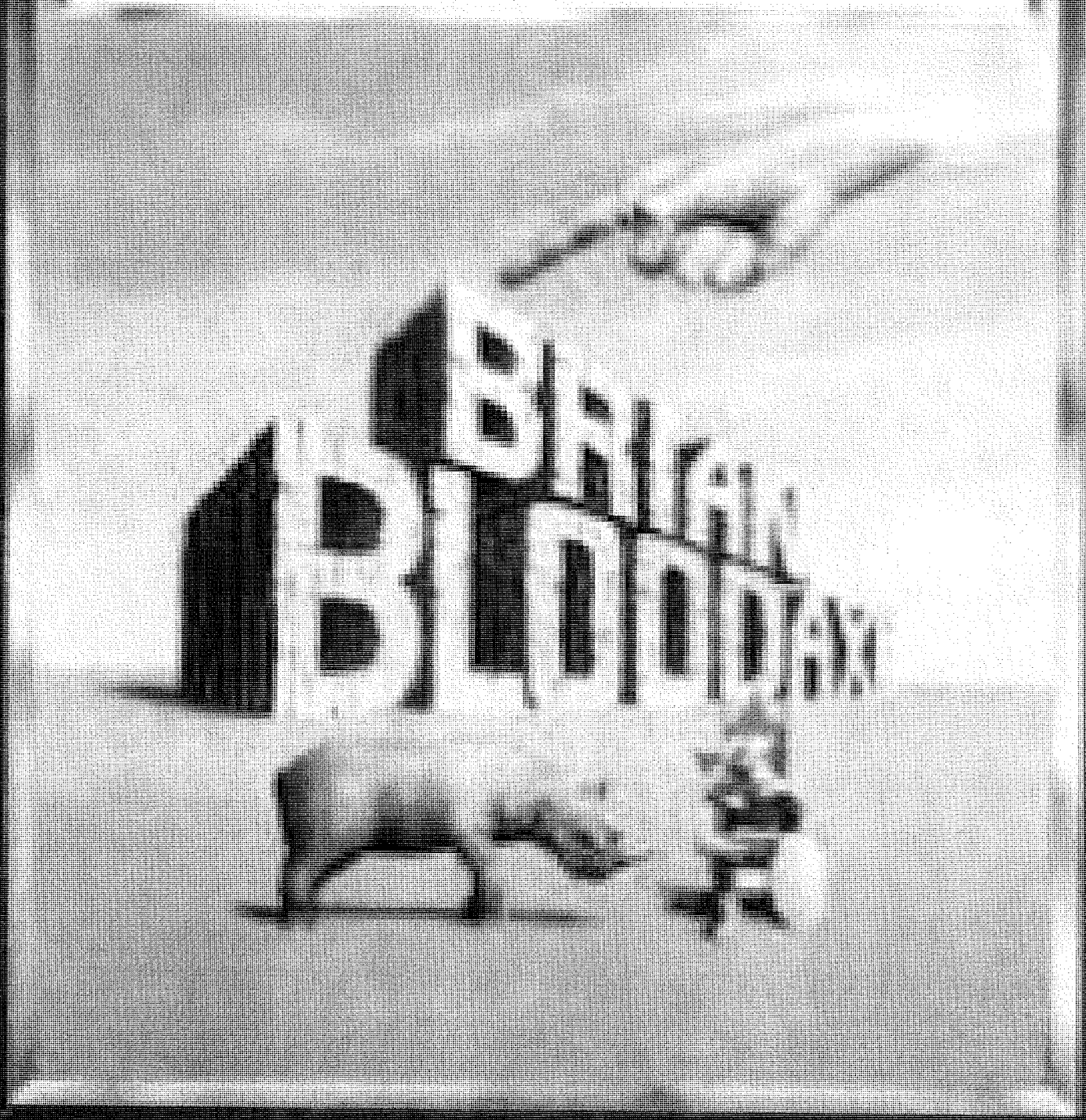
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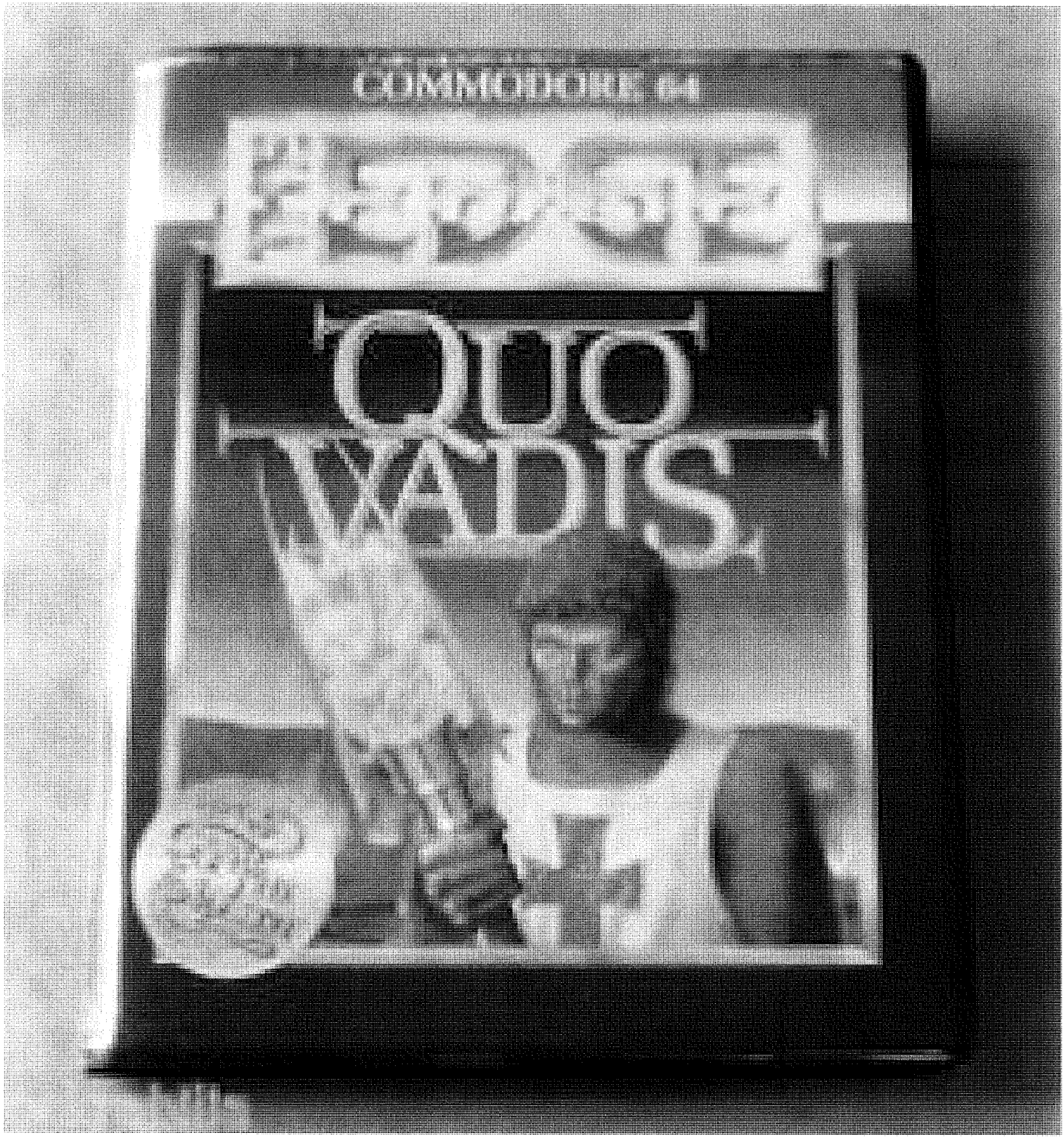
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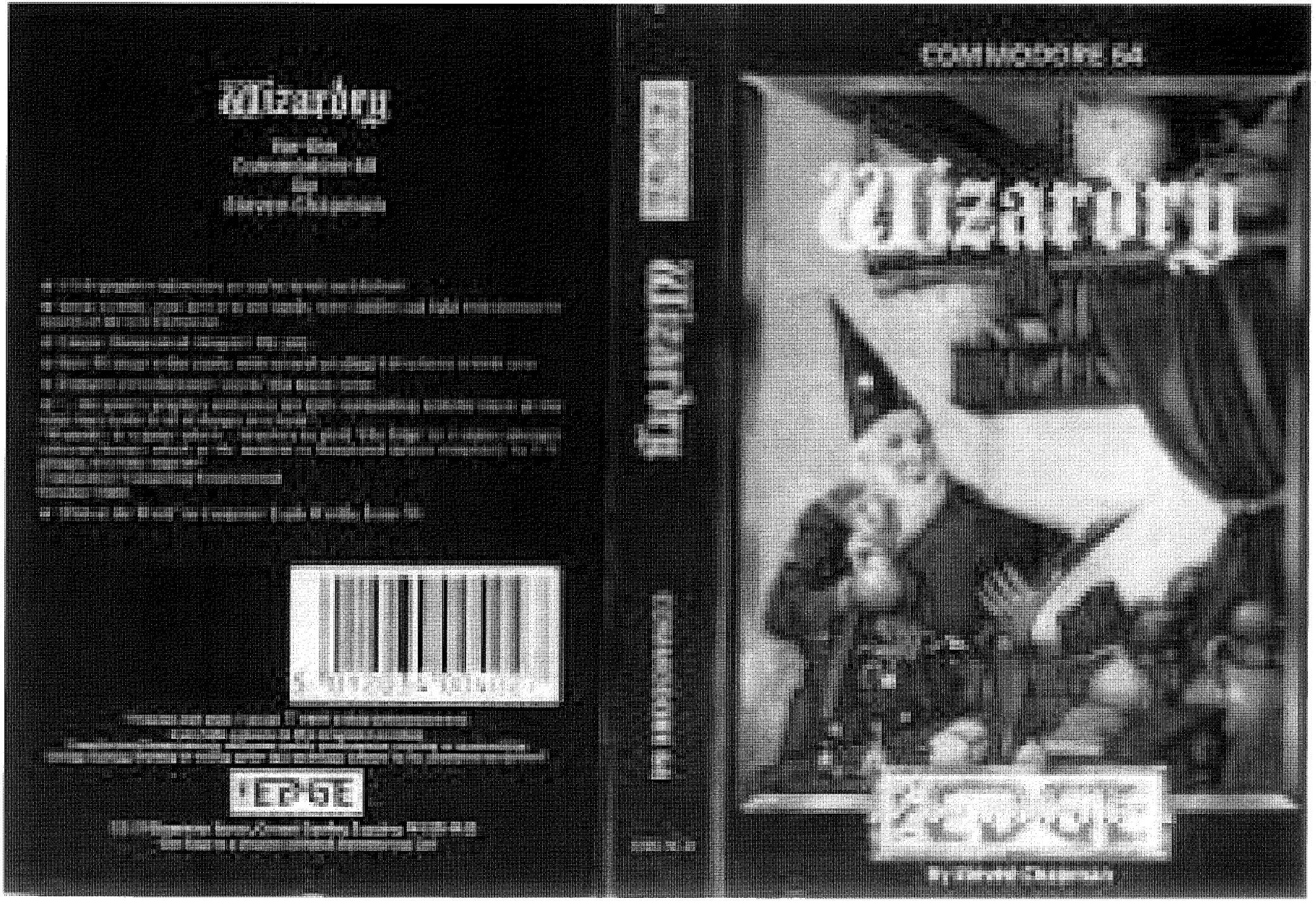

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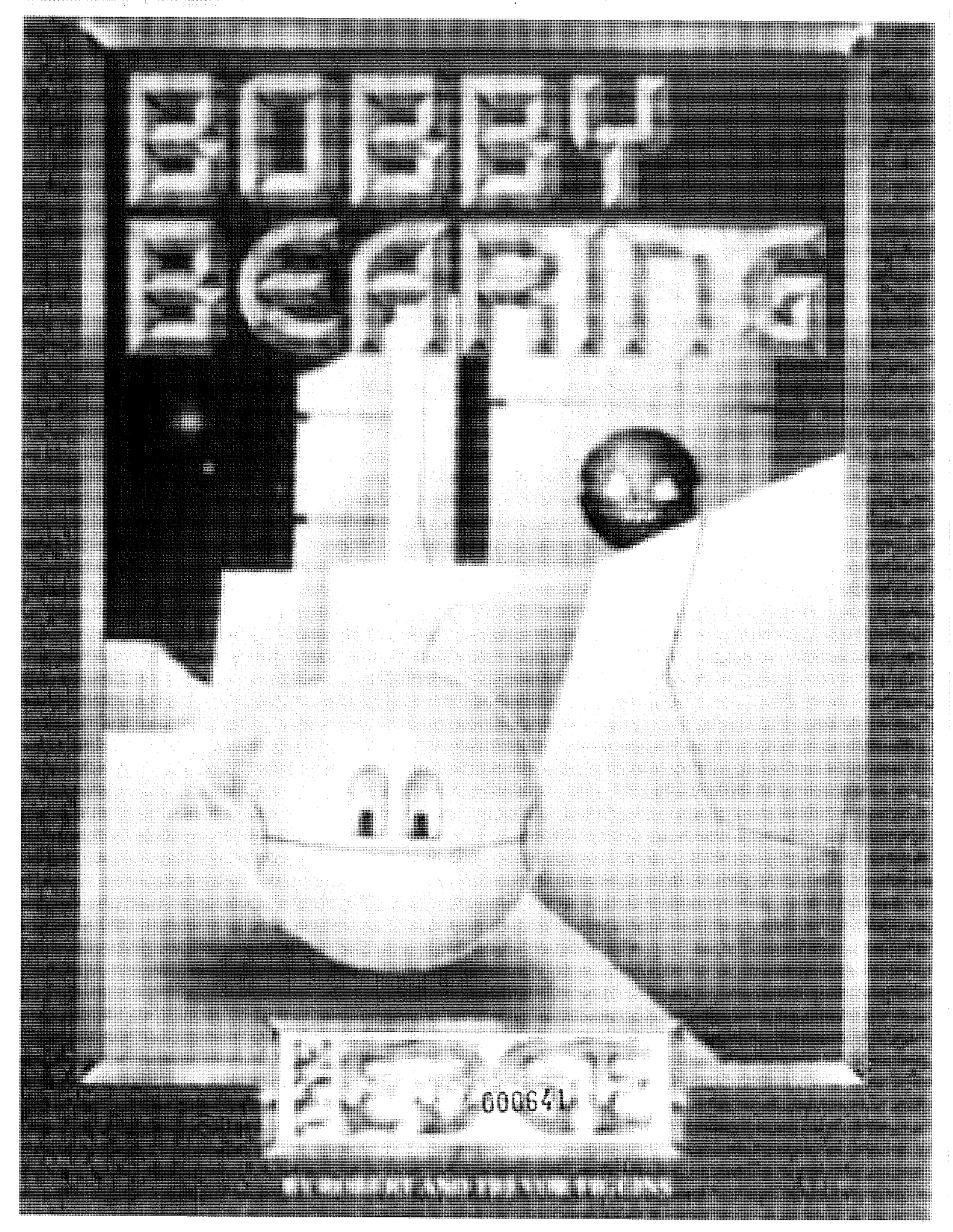
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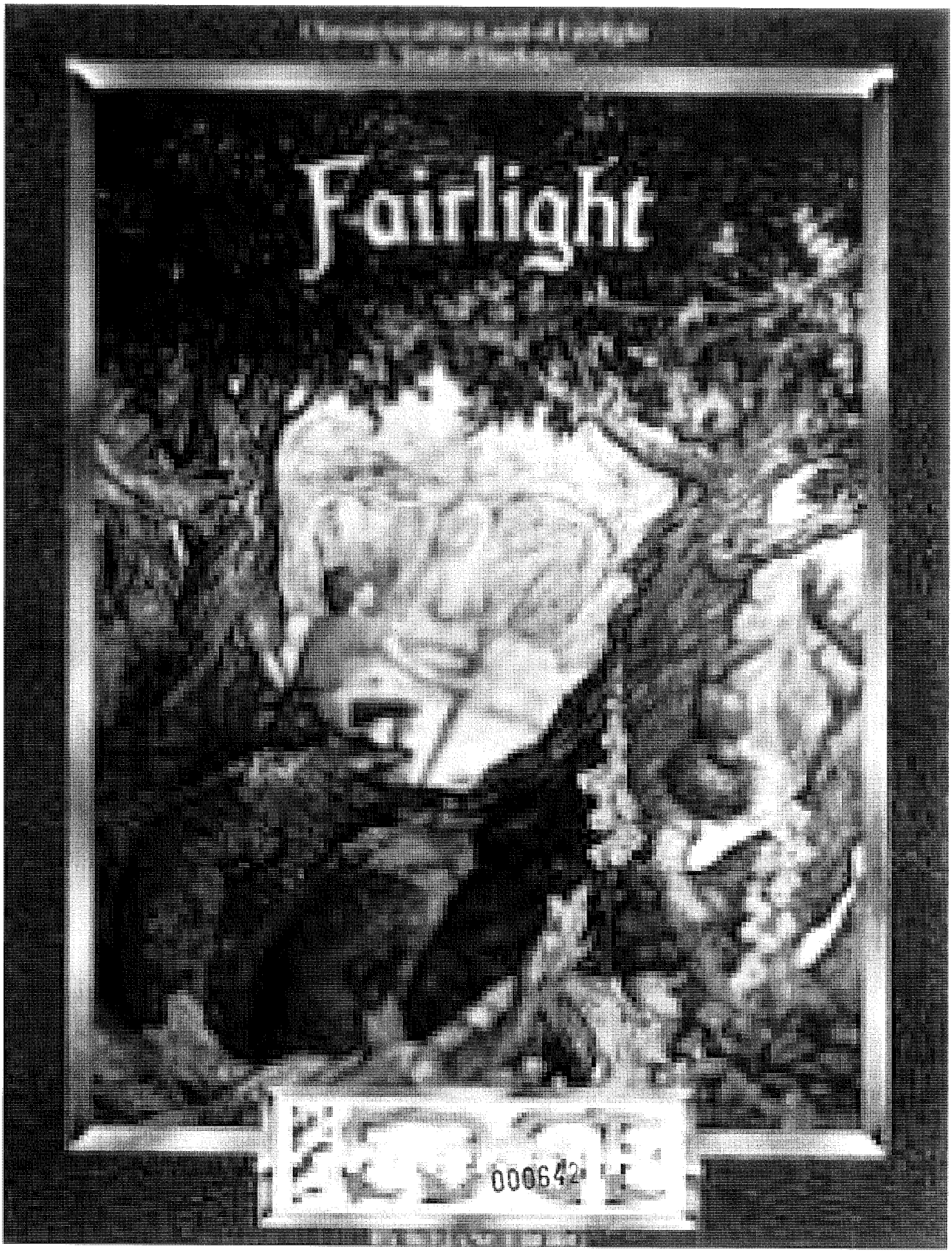
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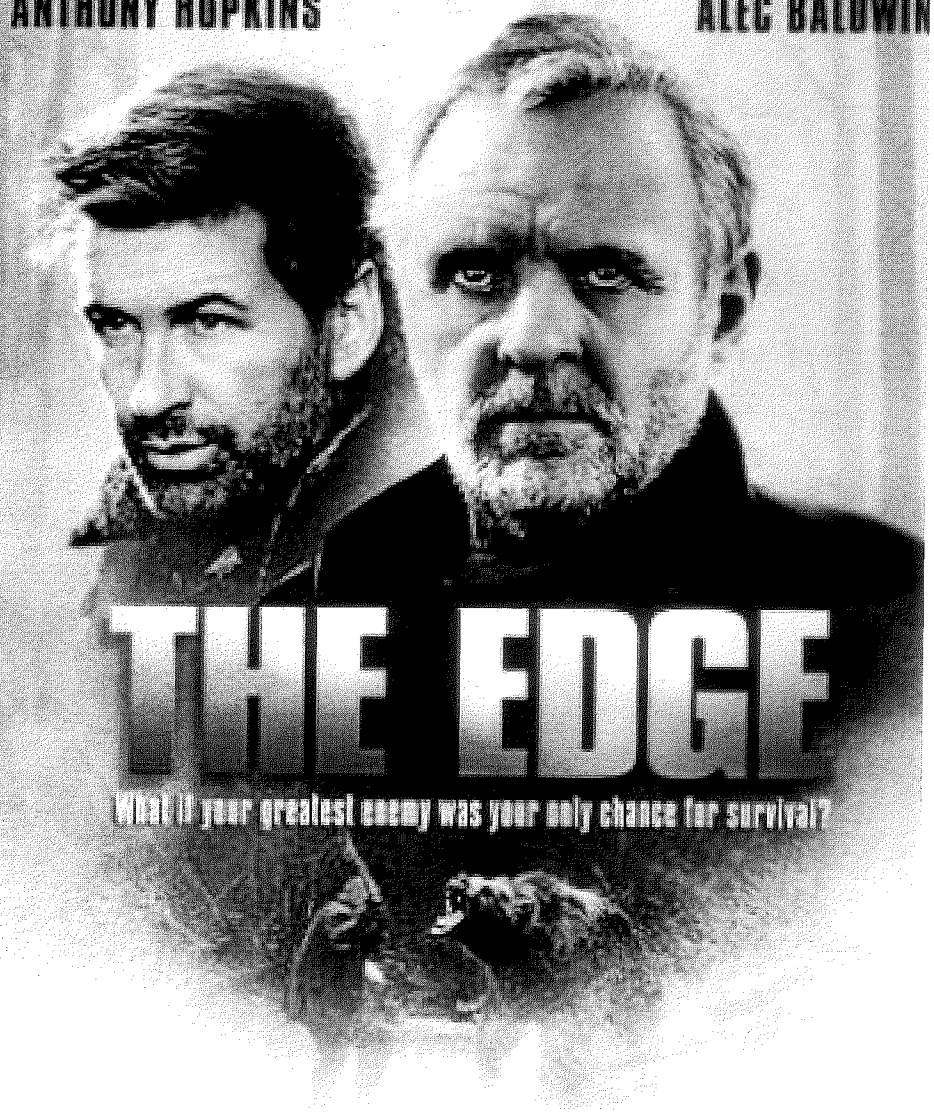

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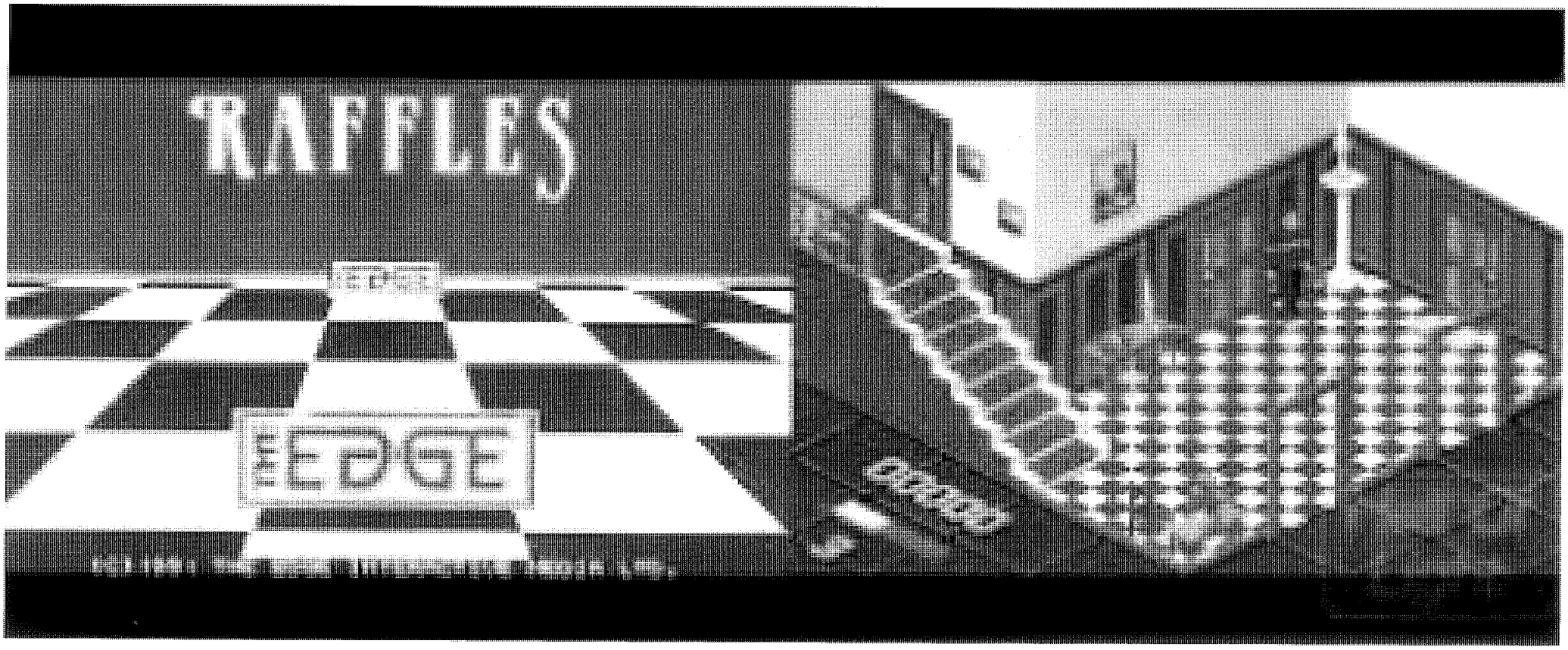

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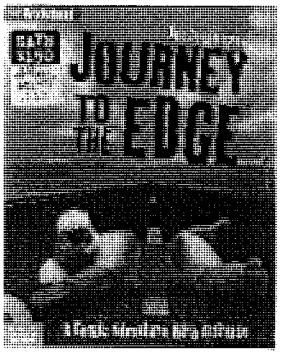

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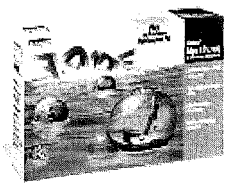

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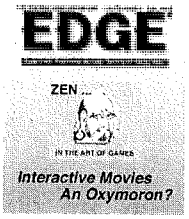

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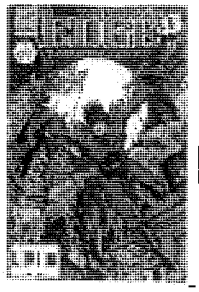

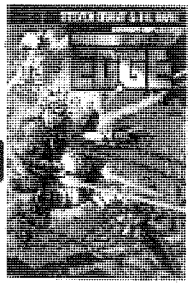

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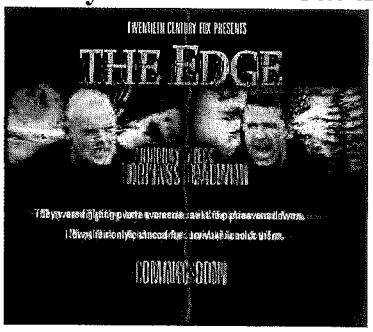

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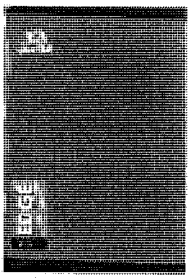

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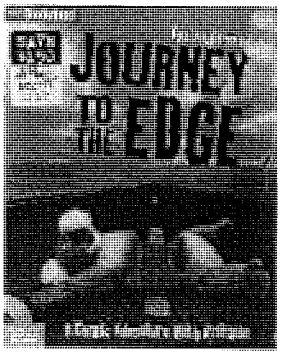

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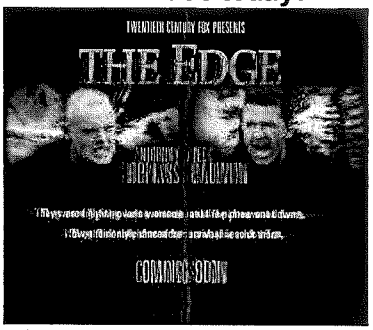

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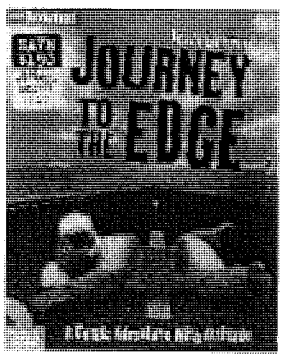

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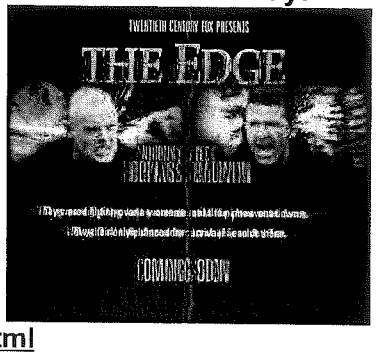

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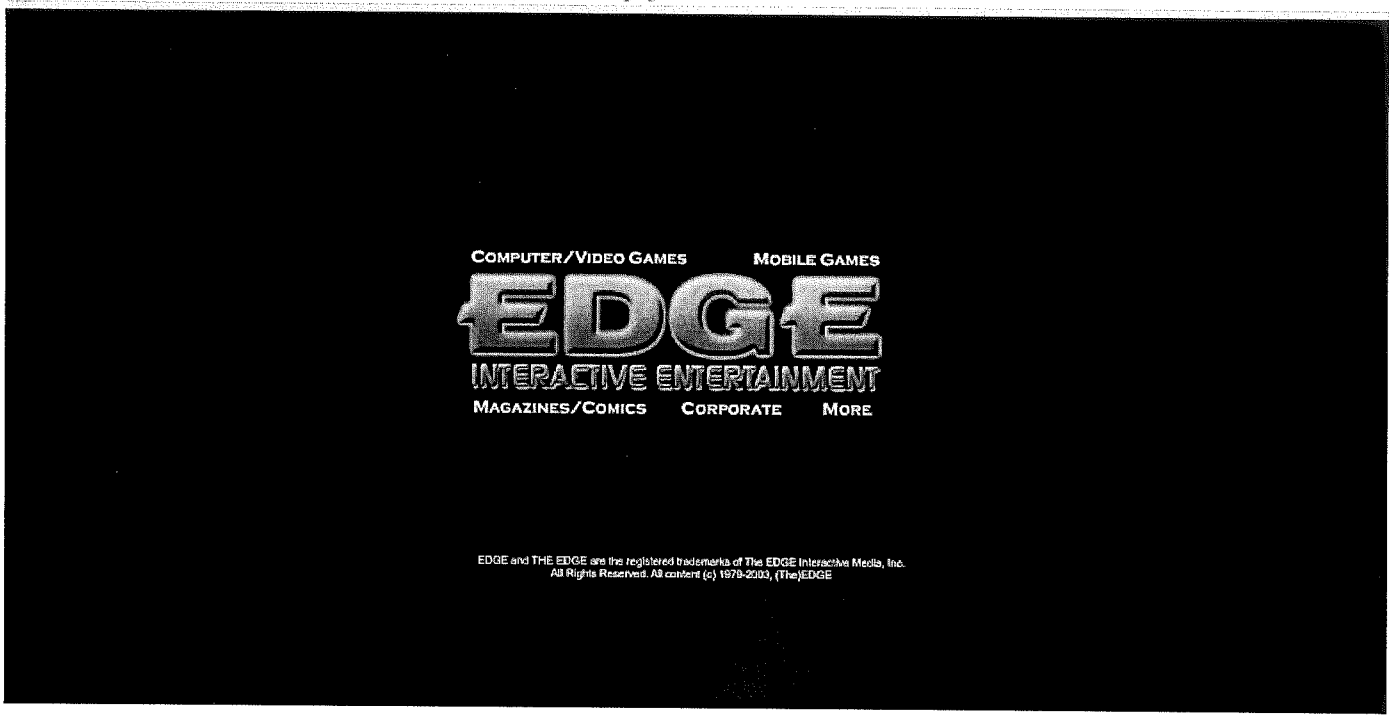

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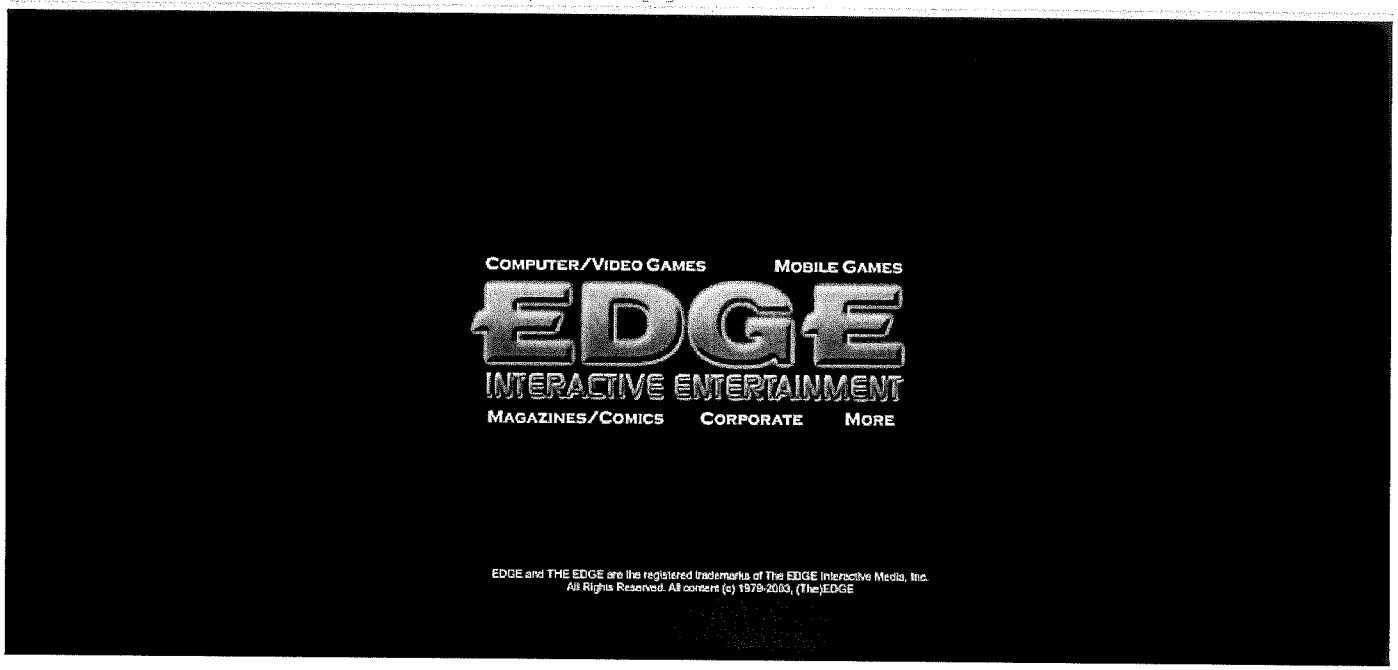

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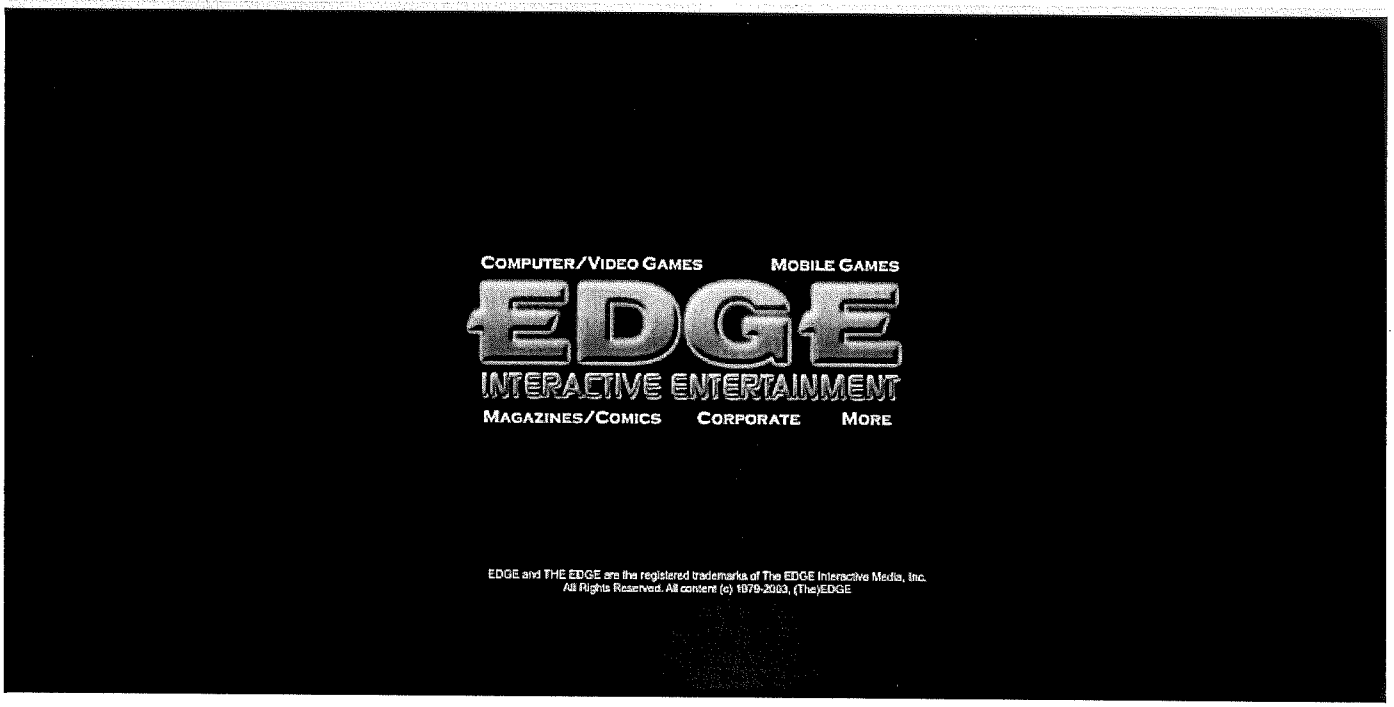

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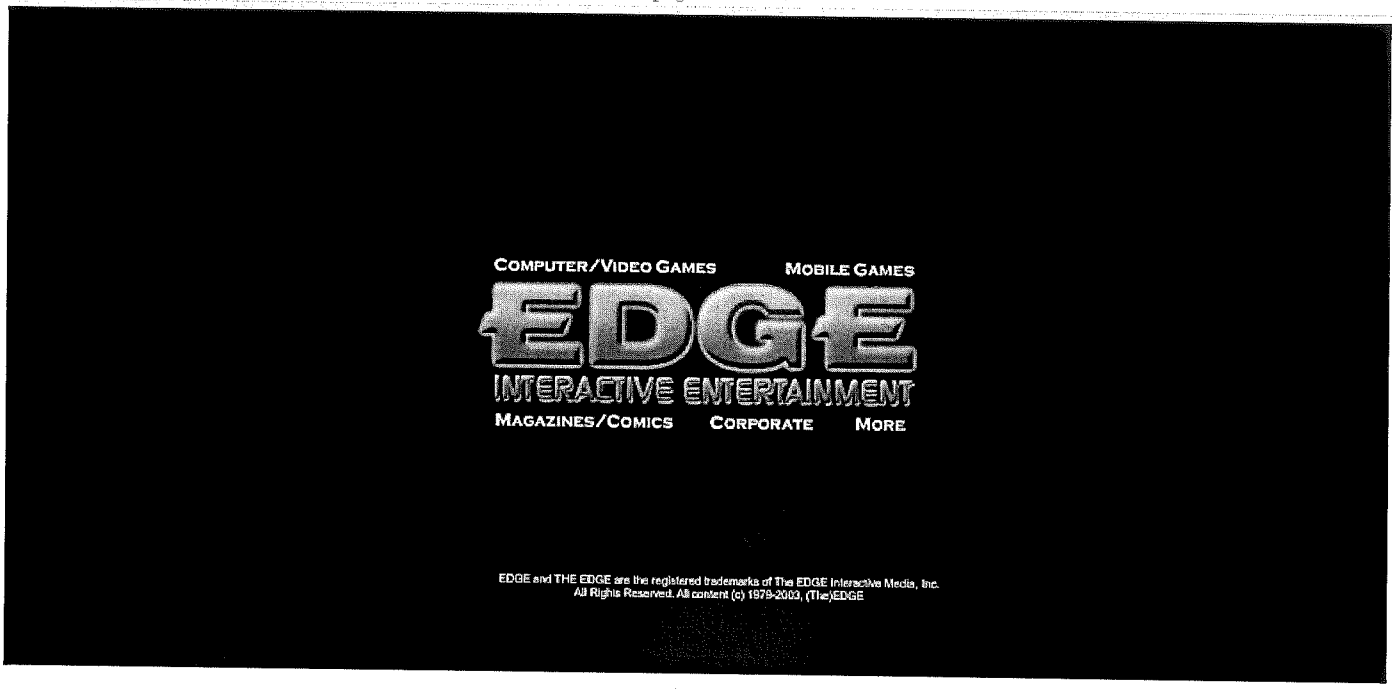

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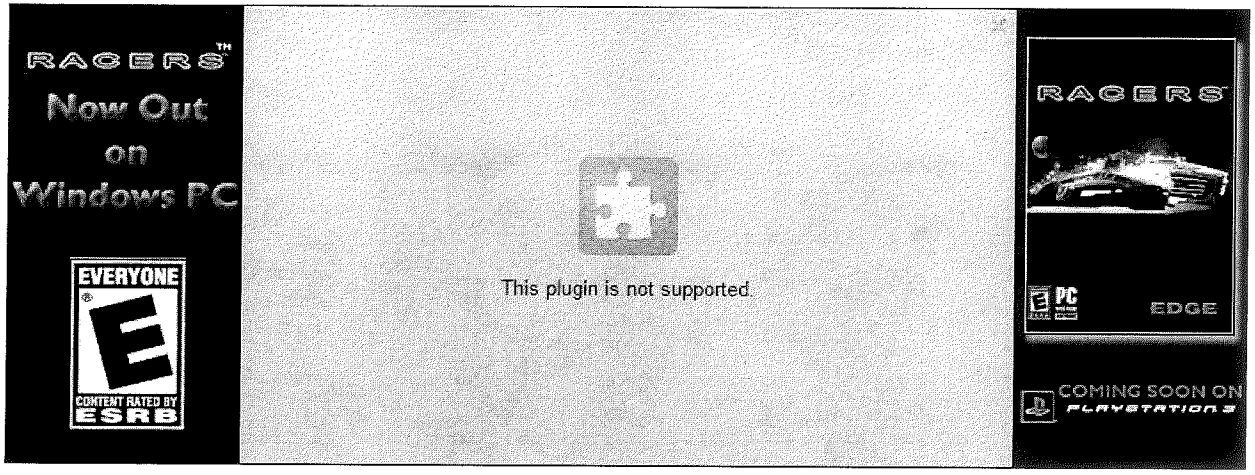

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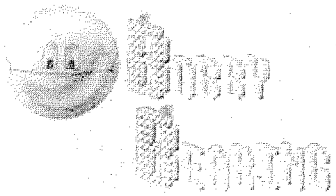

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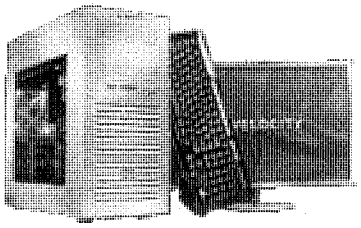

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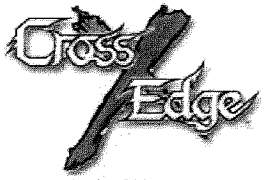

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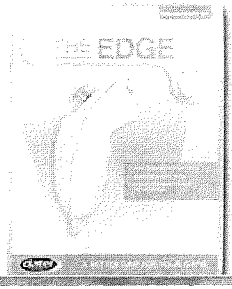

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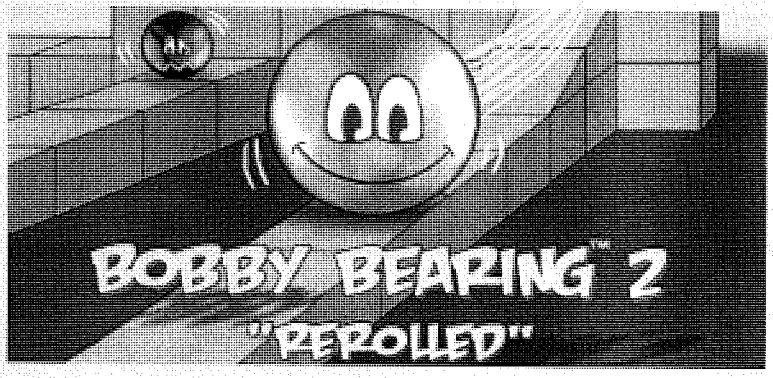

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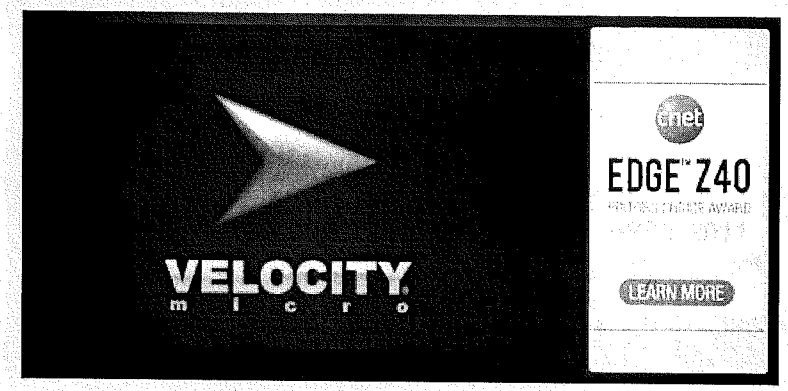

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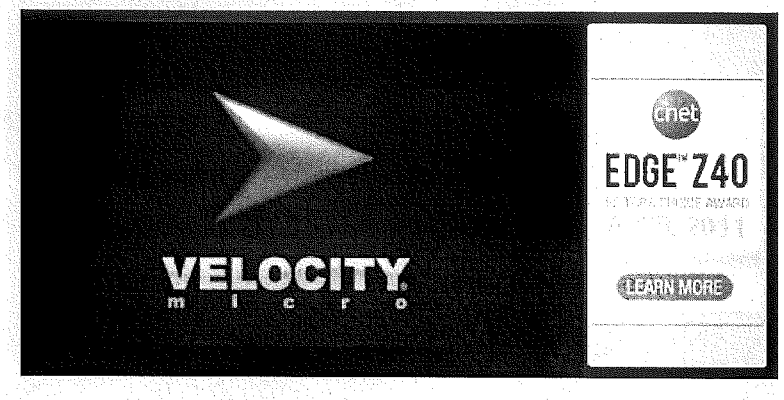

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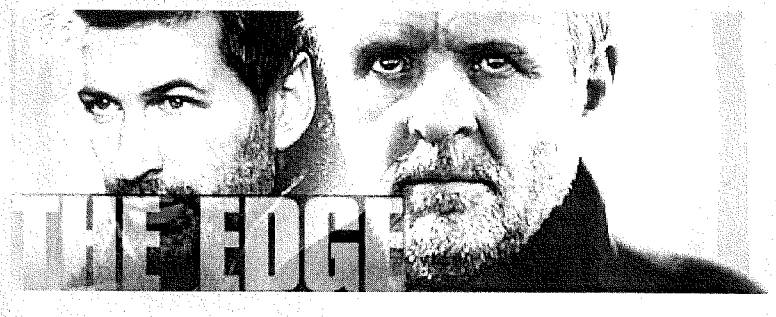

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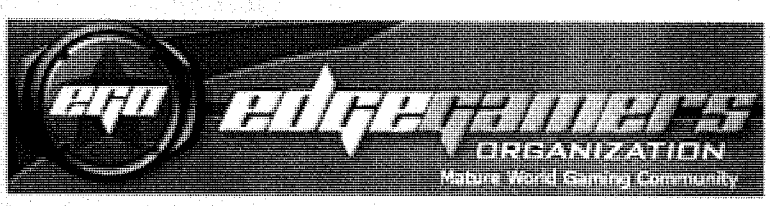

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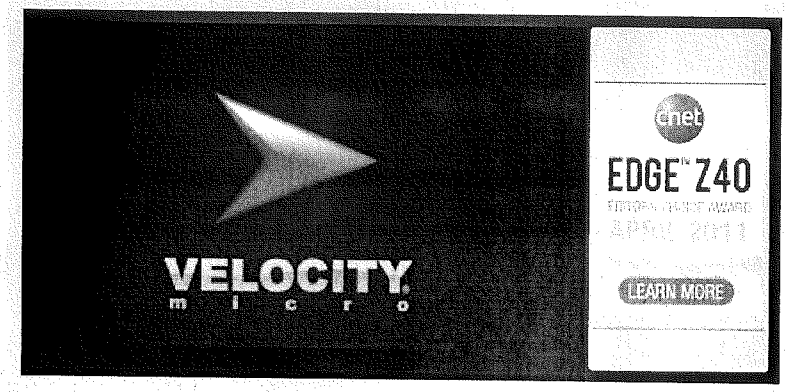

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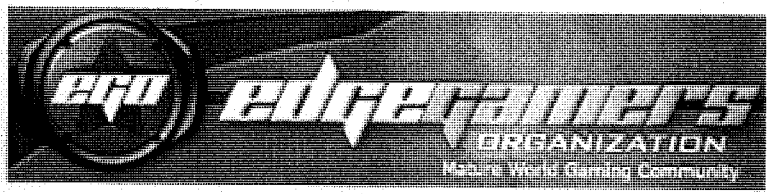

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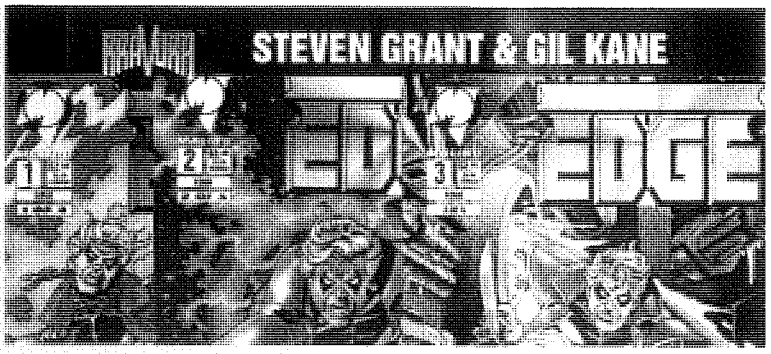

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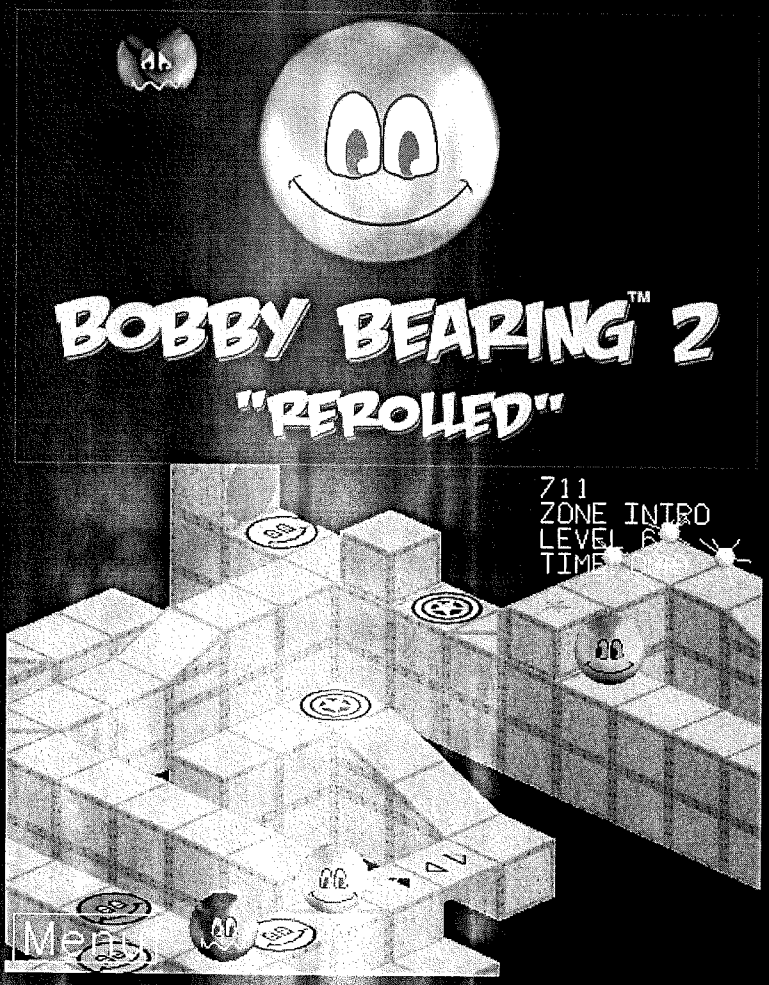

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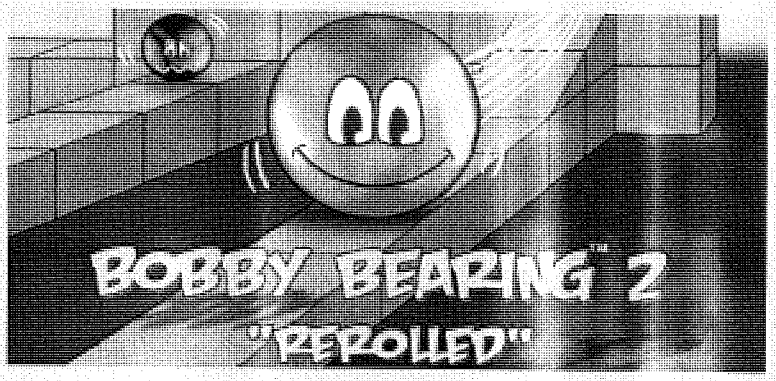

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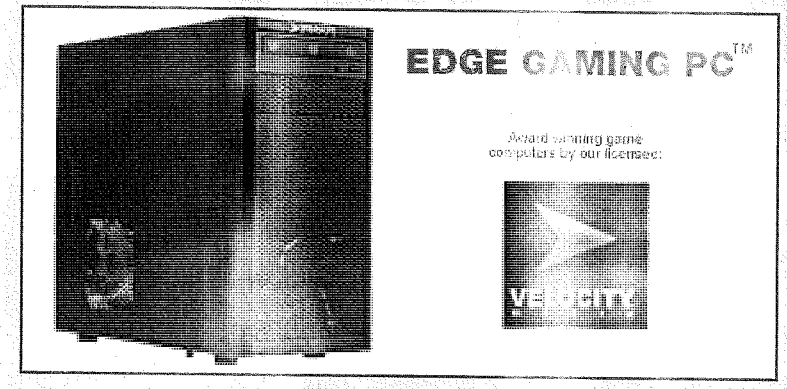

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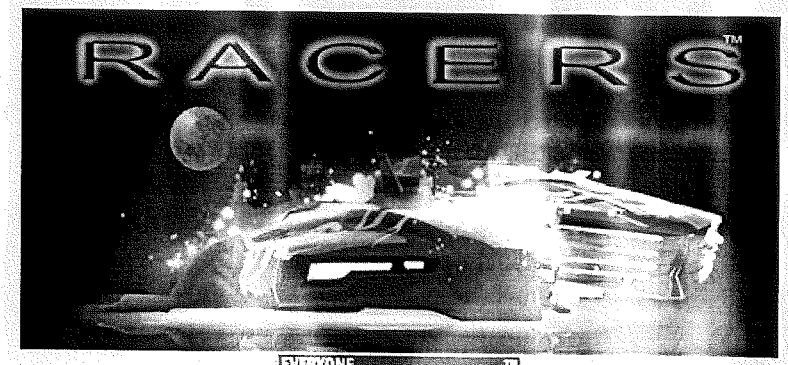

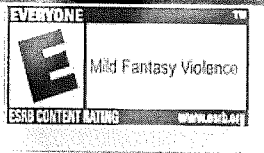

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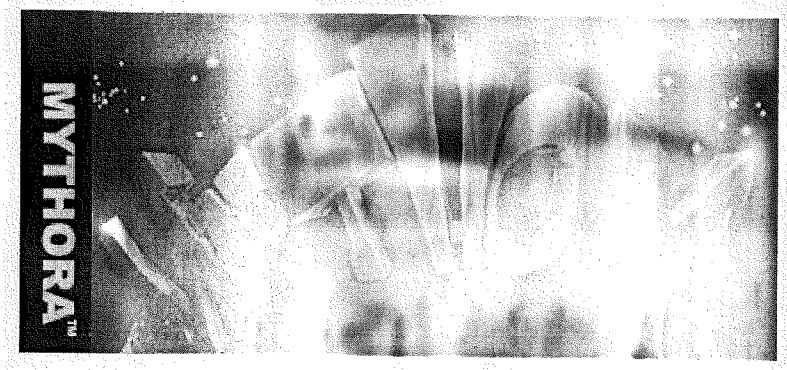

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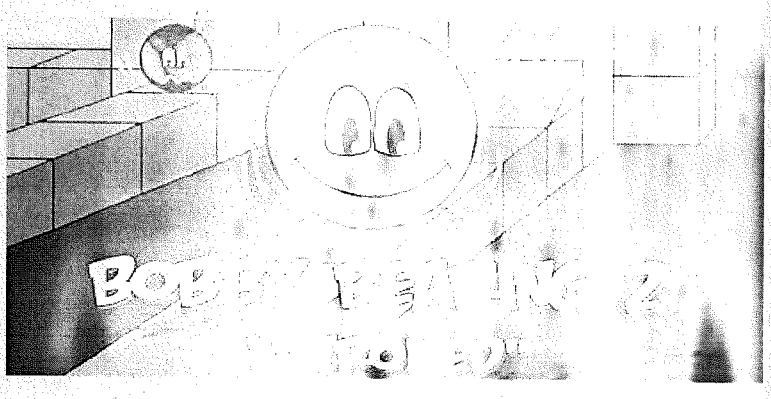

Bobby Bearing 2 (**EDGEBobby2**) is the sequel to THE/EDGE's classic hit game Bobby Bearing. Bobby returns to the realm of Technofear to find his brothers who have got lost again. This entirely new game has been designed for players who play casually as well as those wishing to devote time to 'beating' a game. You'll face numerous puzzles to solve in this challenging game featuring several tens of levels across seven zones. Play in your choice of accelerometer, virtual joystick and keypad modes. Available now for **iPhone/iPod Touch** and **iPad**. Coming soon on **Android, Windows PC** & **Mac**.

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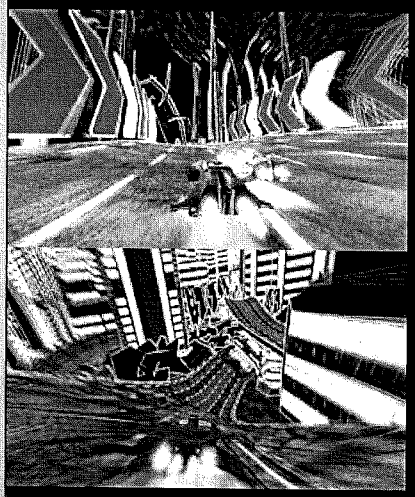

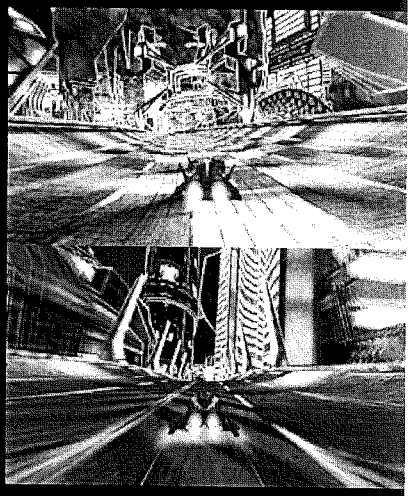

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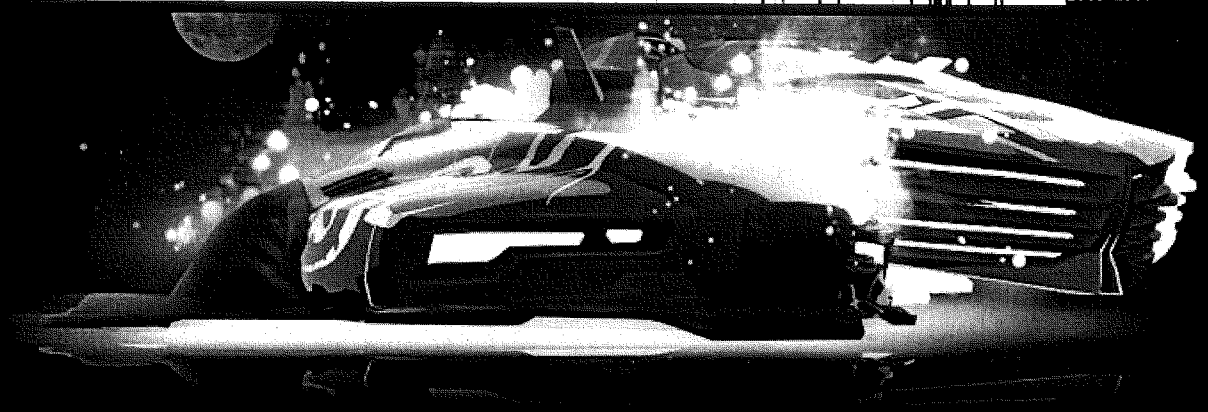

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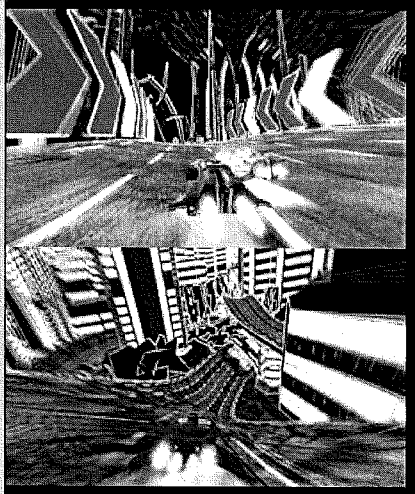

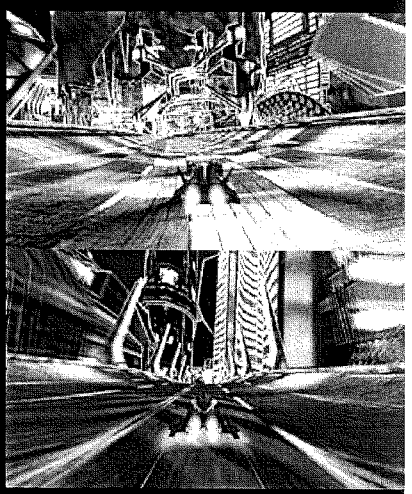

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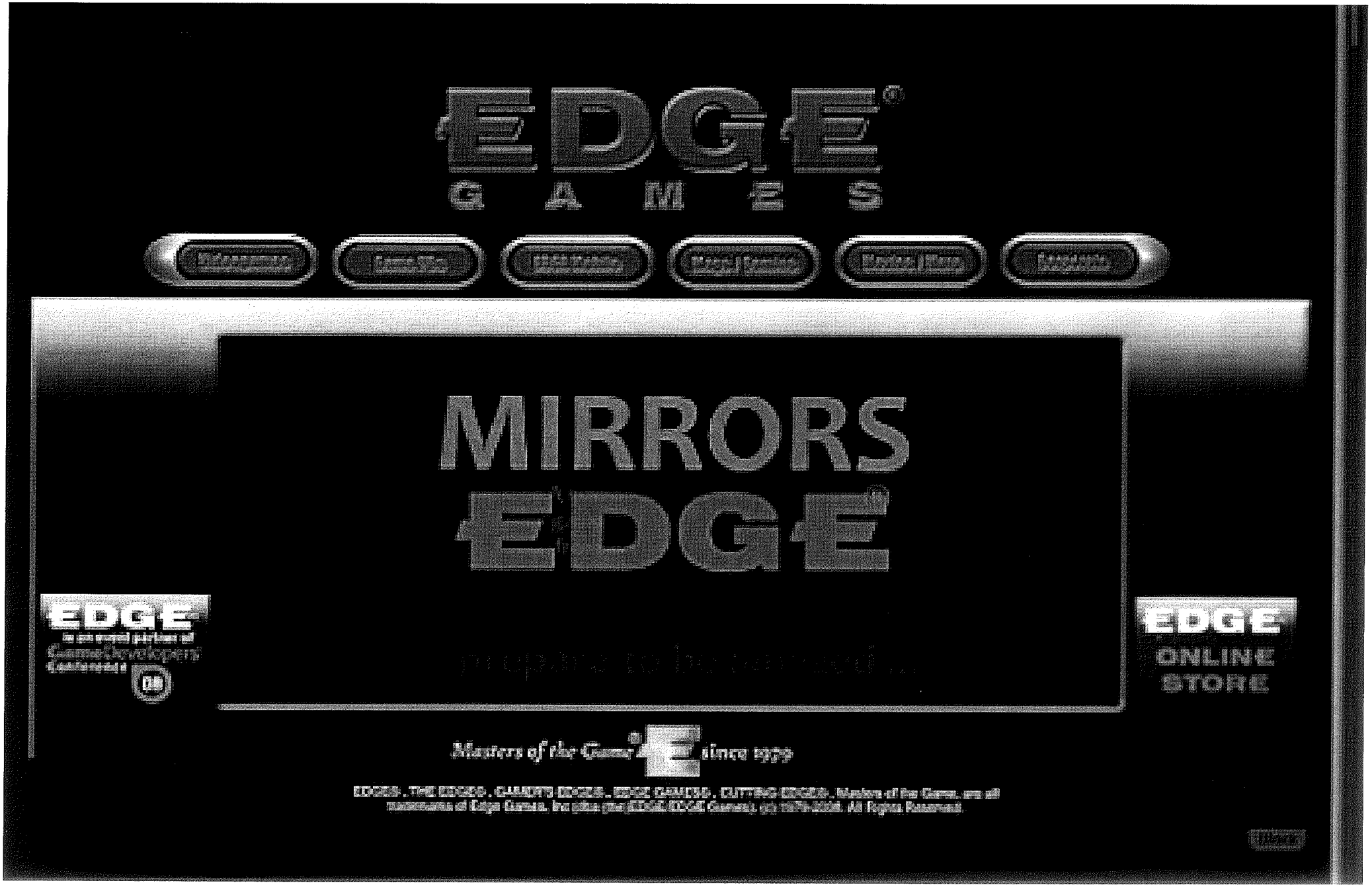
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EDGE Games was formed in 1980; first named "Softek Software," the EDGE/THE EDGE and EDGE Games brands were adopted in 1984. Also in 1984, EDGE opened its first offices in California. During the 1980s EDGE/THE EDGE was run primarily out of its Covent Garden, London offices. From 1990 onwards operations have been split between the Pasadena, California and London offices. Worldwide rights ownership and operations are split between various EDGE corporations in the U.S. and Europe.

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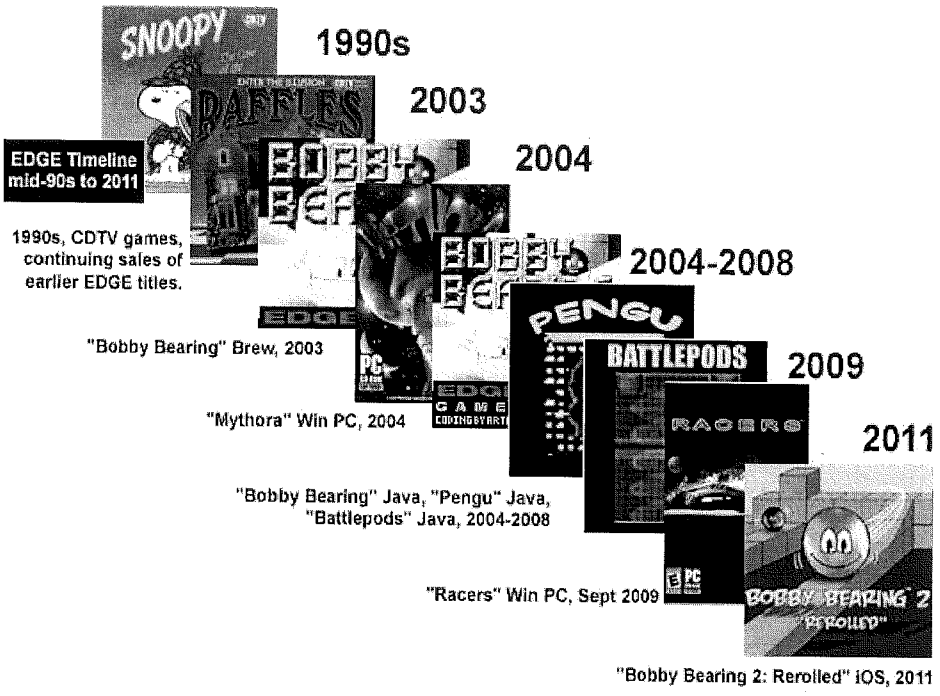

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1980s

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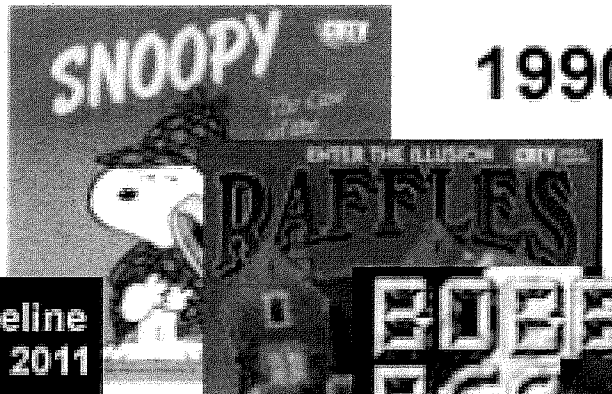
EDGE Timeline mid-90s to 2011

1990s, CDTV games, continuing sales of earlier EDGE titles.



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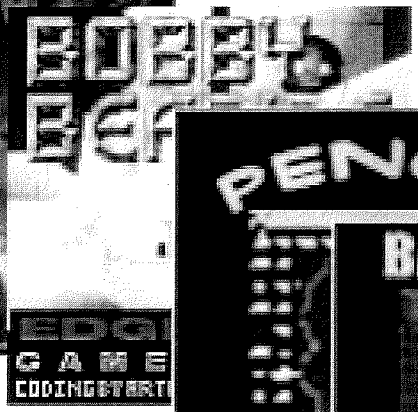
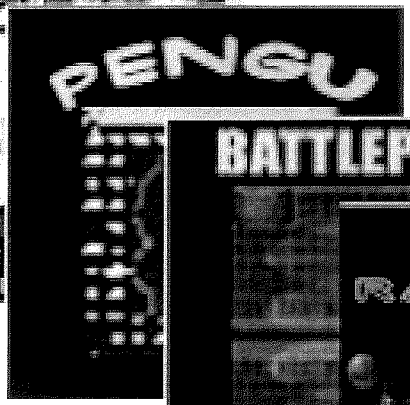
"Bobby Bearing" Brew, 2003



2004-2008

"Mythora" Win PC, 2004



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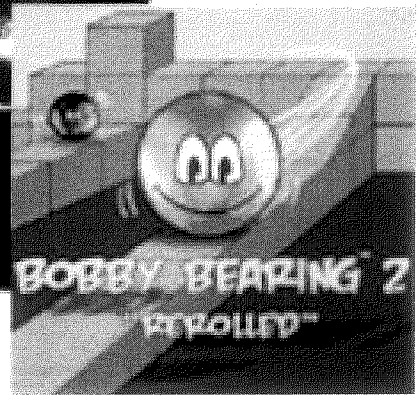
"Bobby Bearing" Java, "Pengu" Java, "Battlepods" Java, 2004-2008

"Racers" Win PC, Sept 2009

2011



"Bobby Bearing 2: Rerolled" iOS, 2011

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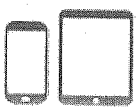

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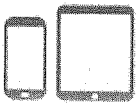

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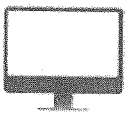

Connected TV

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= Supports the Recreated ZX Spectrum's 'QWERTY Mode'

= Not currently supported

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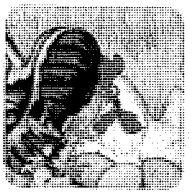
Recreated ZX Spectrum: Exclusive Games!

The Recreated ZX Spectrum features a number of exclusive games, which are not available for any other contemporary ZX Spectrum device. These exclusive games include but are no means limited to these three timeless classics, 'Chuckie Egg', 'Jet Set Willy', and 'Manic Miner':

The exclusive games will be available across the range of devices with which the Recreated ZX Spectrum can be used - phones, tablets, Macs / PCs ... even connected TVs. The games and applications will be available from app stores, they will also be available online.

The exclusive games will be included (or included as modestly priced in-app purchases) in the FREE Recreated ZX Spectrum iOS and Android apps (1), which will be supplied with the recreated device. They will also be included in the FREE Recreated ZX Spectrum ONLINE html5 / web app, which is currently in development for Macs / PCs (... even selected connected TVs).



Chuckie Egg

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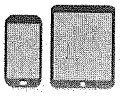

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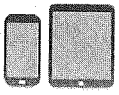

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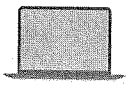

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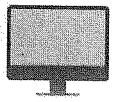

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Jet Set Willy

Miner Willy, intrepid explorer and nouveau-riche socialite, has been reaping the benefits of his fortunate discovery in surbiton. He has a yacht, a cliff-top mansion, an Italian housekeeper and a French cook, and hundreds of new found friends who REALLY know how to enjoy themselves at a party. His housekeeper Maria, however, takes a very dim view of all his revelry, and finally after a particularly boisterous thrash she puts her foot down. When the last of the louts disappears down the drive in his Aston Martin, all Willy can think about is crashing out in his four-poster. But Maria won't let him into his room until ALL the discarded glasses and bottles have been cleared away. Can you help Willy out of his dilemma?

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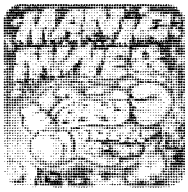

Manic Miner

In this classic platform game, you must explore each of twenty caverns to collect keys and exit each room before Willy's oxygen supply runs out. Watch out Poisonous Pansies, Spiders, Slime, and worst of all, Manic Mining Robots!

Compatible with: Android iOS Mac / PC Connected TV

Recreated ZX Spectrum: Games & Apps

The FREE Recreated ZX Spectrum apps and web app also include Sinclair BASIC (48K and 128K) and a huge game bundle, with more exclusive games including Turbo Esprit, Saboteur and many others.

Yet more games and applications are already (or will soon be) available from within 3rd-party apps and online and are already (or will soon be) listed below, along with corresponding app store and online links**. They can also be found in app stores and online using the search term, "Recreated ZX Spectrum".

Still more games and applications will be available with each update (2) of the FREE Recreated ZX Spectrum apps and web app and from within new (& updates of existing) 3rdparty apps ... and online.

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Astroclone

A team of crack pilots, soldiers and technicians were assembled to form a group known as the Clone Warriors. For months they trained for an unknown mission. At the end the Space Commander himself arrived for their final briefing. The Clone Warriors were led to a large chamber resembling a hospital ward with rows of couches fronted by monitor screens. The cloning device lowered and the room lights dimmed. The advanced Sei computers combined the data from each of the Clone Warriors to produce the master image of the Astro-Clone. The monitors flickered to life to show the static image of the 24 Star-sectors. The combined mind of the Clone Warriors recognised Sol in the top left corner where 15 Clone Ships were ready to battle the Seiddab. Simultaneously the combined minds operated the control panels. A ship left the Sol sector and moved into Seiddab territory. The Astro-Clone invasion was underway.

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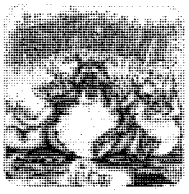

Astronut

After weeks of waiting the Space Freighter has nearly reached your settlement on Planet CS, light-years from your home planet. But, disaster... A sudden meteor storm has devastated the ship, and its cargo of Resource Blocks has been scattered over the Planet. The people have elected you to journey outside the settlement and round up the Resource Blocks; unfortunately, this is unexplored terrain and there are many dangers....so you will have to collect the Blocks on the Matter Transporter Pads at the bottom of each level. Erupting volcanoes throw you up to the first bridge or ledge you reach.

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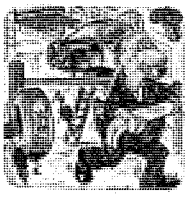

Automania

You as Wally Week have ten cars to build, each consisting of 6 parts. You will begin in the store area with tyres bouncing around to hit you. You must go to the stock room, identify the parts required, and go up the ladders to each level to collect them (moving over the part will collect it). The gangplanks are none too safe and you must jump the gaps to reach the relevant parts. There are various items strewn on the floors which again have to be jumped over. These appear in different places on the screen, so the game is a constant challenge.

Compatible with: Android iOS Mac / PC Connected TV

Avalon

Avalon introduces a number of features you will not have previously encountered and though you will quickly become accustomed to them, these instructions are necessarily lengthy. To obtain maximum enjoyment you are advised to read all the instructions carefully.

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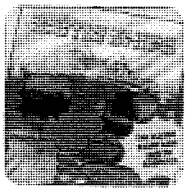

Battle Ships

Select your Ships locations and then in turn with your opponent you each take turns of 24 shots to try and discover and destroy their fleet.

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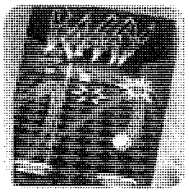

Batty

The object of the game is to knock the blocks out of the court by bouncing a ball off your racket and hitting them. You advance to the next level by knocking out every block in the court.

Compatible with: Android iOS Mac / PC Connected TV

Beyond the Ice Palace

Beyond the Ice Palace lies a mystical land caught up in a battle between good and evil. Dark spirits are setting alight the forests, destroying the homes and livelihood of simple woodcutters. In desperation the ancient and wise spirits of the woods shoot a sacred arrow into the air. Whoever finds it will be able to destroy the powers of darkness...

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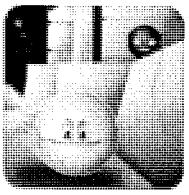

Bobby Bearing by EDGE®

Bobby's family live in Technofear, a land of the future made of steel, and inhabitated by things of steel. Bobby and his brothers had been warned on many, many occasions not to venture into the Metaplanes outside their home, and to give them credit they'd been pretty good about it. Good, that is, until their rogue cousin came to visit...

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Brian Bloodaxe by EDGE®

Brian Bloodaxe has landed on the shores of Britain in his viking longboat. His first quest is to become ruler of the land by finding the crown jewels and sitting on the throne while wearing them. After that, God will send further instructions.

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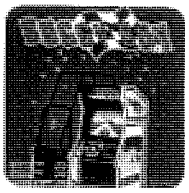

Buggy Boy

Buggy Boy is the ultimate driving challenge. Be prepared for the bumpiest ride of your life, over five of the roughest courses ever devised for four wheels. You must race across terrain littered with boulders, trees, brickwalls and fences whilst following the rough outline of the track through narrow valleys, across even narrower bridges and through dark tunnels.

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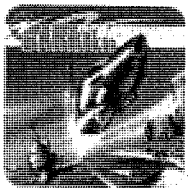

Carrier Command

Available via 'Spectaculator'

Commander, thank you for making yourself available at such short notice.

The Delta is a member of our small fleet of Fuel Hunters -specially designed ships whose sole purpose is to scour the ocean bed, probing the silt and drilling into the rock, searching for the rarest commodities in the modern world - Fossil Fuels and essential industrial metals.

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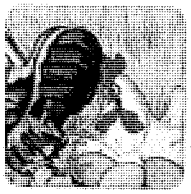

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Critical Mass

An outlying system of the Terra Federation has set up an advanced anti-matter conversion plant on a centrally positioned asteroid to supply the local colonists with energy. A surprise attack by alien forces has successfully overcome the asteroid's defences and the aliens are now threatening to self-destruct the power plant unless the colonists offer an unconditional surrender. The self-destruction process would effectively turn the power plant into a massive black hole that would wipe out the entire planetary system along with a number of nearby stars. Unconditional surrender offers an equally horrific prospect. Your mission is to infiltrate the enemy position and disable the anti-matter plant before the aliens achieve CRITICAL MASS.

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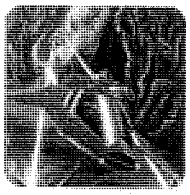

Cybernoid

Federation storage depots have been raided by pirates, taking valuable minerals, jewals, ammunition and the latest battle weaponary. You have been commissioned by the Federation to retrieve the cargo and return it to a storage within a specified time limit. Extra points and an extra ship will be awarded if you succeed. The pirate craft have activated all planetary defence systems which you will have to negotiate as well as the pirates themselves. If you fail to reach the depot within the time limit or the value of your retrieved cargo is insufficent you must forfeit one of your Cybernoid ships.

Compatible with: Android iOS Mac / PC Connected TV

Cybernoid II: The Revenge Green

The pirates have returned in a new Battlestar, even more fearsome than the last and have gain plundered the Federation storage depots. As you did such a good job last time you've been commisioned once again to retrieve the stolen cargo. You've been given an all new ship and a bigger arsenal of weaponary but the task will be just as perilous.

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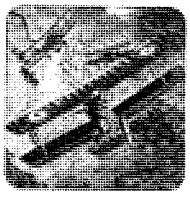

Deep Strike

At last an opportunity to try your luck against the Red Baron and his flying circus of World War 1 flying aces.

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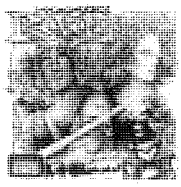

Doomdark's Revenge

Available via 'Spectaculator'

The sequal to The Lords of Midnight: Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to rescue Morkin the Free, to defeat Shareth the Heartstealer in battle and to search for the Runes of Finorn - an ancient and magical message which may be read by Rorthron the Wise. When this has been done you must return Luxor and, if they survive, Rorthron, Morkin and Tarithel to the Gate of Varenorn and at nightfall your task will have been completed. If this proves too difficult you may opt for just one or two of the above: if Shareth is defeated or Morkin is free you have gained a partial victory. Should Morkin or Tarithe be killed you can still achieve this but Luxor's overwhelming grief could well be his downfall. If Luxor is slain, however, then Shareth has won victory.

Compatible with: Android iOS Mac / PC Connected TV

Dragontorc

DRAGONTORC is inhabited by a cascade of people and creatures for you to meet and match - Werewolves in Wolfwood, Wraiths in the Cursed Crypt, Dwarfs on Dreamdown and Bats in Hellsmouth Caverns. It will probably take you several hours of play before you meet them all. Good luck!

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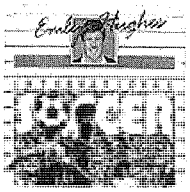

Emlyn Hughes Intl Soccer

Emlyn Huges International Soccer offers realistic arcade action and football management combined into one great game! Whilst there are a wide range of facilities and control options, these have been designed in such a way that you can sit down and play without hours spent studying the manual, and getting to grips with the controls. One or two can play, either against each other, or against the computer. You can even watch two computer teams playing each other! Player skill levels and fitness levels vary, so picking the right team is just important as the way you control your players during the game. Fixture lists, results, and league tables may be displayed at any time during the season.

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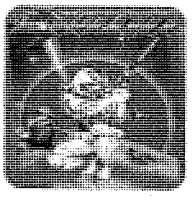

Exolon

As a heavily armed humanoid, you blast, battle, bound and blunder your way over more than hundred screens of blood curdling action. Release a deadly grenade to devastate a birth pod and shoot the hordes of aliens that slither and scramble to overwelm you. Rocket a gun emplacement and pneumatic hammers hurl you end over end back across the screen. And in a new twist, some of the screens can be played as a vulnerable but athletic Vitorc or as Exolon, a lumbering but powerful exoskeleton.nition for destroying various monsters can be found scattered around the planet. There are also a variety of different coloured energy sweets which he will need to complete his escape.

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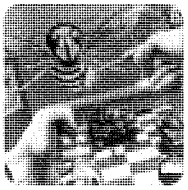

Exterminator

It was a beautiful summer day in a small street in the suburbs of Chicago. Suddenly there was a shrill cry: HELP! Help! The houses had been invaded by mutant insects! This is a job for the EXTERMINATOR !

Compatible with: Android iOS Mac / PC Connected TV

Fairlight by EDGE®

Welcome to the Land of Fairlight. You are about to enter a world of wonder and magic. Fairlight represents the 'state of the art' in 3-dimensional graphic adventures for the Sinclair Spectrum. What makes Fairlight rather special is a programming environment called 'The 3-D Worldmaker Technique'.

Compatible with: Android iOS Mac / PC Connected TV

Fat Worm Blows a Sparky

The aim of the game is to find and eat 50 of the rotating triangular shapes called "SPINDLES", then find and climb onto the disk (which has the word "DURELL" written on it) where you must "clone" the worm to complete the game. You must kill or avoid the bugs. If four bugs get onto your worm it will suffer a fatal error (death).

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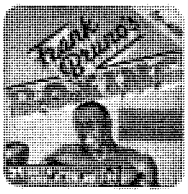

Frank Bruno's Boxing

The sport of boxing is probably the most fearsome contact sport practiced today. It holds a strange, almost sadistic fascination with sports fans around the world. Boxing has been the subject of films, documentaries, and controversy. If combines physical skills such as stamina, strength, courage and endurance to produce an immensely exciting sport. Now you can experience the fast and furious sport without risking life or limb, because Frank Bruno, one of the World's greatest ever boxers, presents the World's Greatest Boxing Game.

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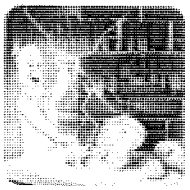

Frank N. Stein

Available via 'Spectaculator'

As you know, all the best monsters are hand built. Prof. Stein's life-long ambition has always been to build his own monster - but first he needs all the bits! You guide him around the dungeon picking up the bones - make sure you get the right order - then activate him by throwing the switch - the longer you take to complete each screen the higher will be the charge you give him - and the angrier he will become - so watch out!

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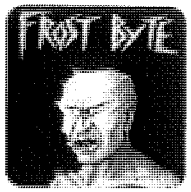

Frost Byte

Deep within the caverns of the planet Cosmia a lifetime struggle for freedom is being lost. Kreezers from all over the planet are being captured by the ghoulish monsters who inhabit the planet craters. There is only one hope. A Kreezer, once captured, now free; must now make his way through the caverns fraught with danger to freedom. On his way he must free the five other Kreezers also captured. He has the ability - do you have the nerve? To aid him on his way ammunition for destroying various monsters can be found scattered around the planet. There are also a variety of different coloured energy sweets which he will need to complete his escape.

Compatible with: Android iOS Mac / PC Connected TV

Grand National

The Grand National course is regarded as the toughest race course in the world. Those who ride it risk injury or death jumping fences such as the chair, a notorious fence nearly four feet wide and rive feet high, fronted by a six foot ditch. It isn't surprising that this fence has been responsible for many injuries over the years. It is your job as the jockey not only to conquer the course through knowing your horse, but also to make the choice of horse that you will ride in the race. The whole game can be won or lost on this decision alone. The game combines these factors to produce a combination of strategy and skill, with all the excitement of the Grand National on your screen. Running a number of nationals can build up a career record, and a final award is given to the top riders. Now take the reins on your 48K ZX Spectrum and gallop your way into the record books!

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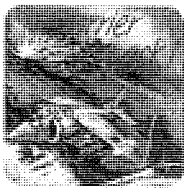

Harrier Attack

You are in an RAF Harrier. The aim of the game is to travel all the way across the map back to your aircraft carrier, while destroying as many enemy installations as possible on the way, using your bombs and missiles, and also staying alive. The top two-thirds of the screen show your view of the world, and the bottom third shows you your current information, including speed and ammunition. To start the game, you must select the difficulty level, which determines the height of the mountains, the number of enemies, and the speed of the game. It does get very fast on the higher levels!

Compatible with: Android iOS Mac / PC Connected TV

Impact

A large chunk of rock is presently being plotted across space, on a course to impact with the city of London and the scientists involved in tracking this asteroid are, at this moment in time, actively engaged in seeking out some means at their disposal with which to divert it from its chosen path. A high-intensity laser-beam is tried but to no avail and then, just when the cause seems lost, news breaks of a 'repelling-beam' machine invented by a now-dead professor. YOUR task is to locate this machine and if possible to utilise it to deflect the asteroid and thus save the city of London from certain destruction .... Can YOU do just that?

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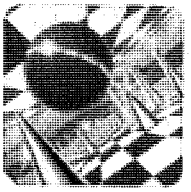

Impossaball

Do you have the nerve and skill to guide your bouncing Impossaball through the corridor of doom? Time is running out. Bounce onto a spike and Impossaball is obliterated. Touch a column and Impossaball rebounds at electric speeds. Against a constantly moving background of death dealing obstacles you must squash all the cylinders to complete the game. Are you good enough? Race against the clock to bounce the impossaball from the start to the finish line squashing all the cylinders and avoiding the spikes, plasma fields and fire bolts on the way. The first time you hit a magic ring you gain extra time, but do so twice and you lose a life. You've got four lives to start with and gain an extra life every 5000 points.

Compatible with: Android iOS Mac / PC Connected TV

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Jet Set Willy

Miner Willy, intrepid explorer and nouveau-riche socialite, has been reaping the benefits of his fortunate discovery in surbiton. He has a yacht, a cliff-top mansion, an Italian housekeeper and a French cook, and hundreds of new found friends who REALLY know how to enjoy themselves at a party. His housekeeper Maria, however, takes a very dim view of all his revelry, and finally after a particularly boisterous thrash she puts her foot down. When the last of the louts disappears down the drive in his Aston Martin, all Willy can think about is crashing out in his four-poster. But Maria won't let him into his room until ALL the discarded glasses and bottles have been cleared away. Can you help Willy out of his dilemma?

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Jet Set Willy II

Whilst recovering in hospital from a severe fall down some stairs, Willy called in the builders. He thought it odd that they had green skin, but needing the work done in a hurry he asked them to remove the offending edges from his stairs. Trouble was, they did far more work than asked, adding several rooms to his mansion and then refusing to charge him!! Maria is demanding that Willy clears up the mess and he hasn't even found all the rooms yet. Who were these strange people? Why did they need to add a Rocket Room to Willy's already substantial house? Much patience and stamina is required to explore the extended house and NASA's "Guide to Simple Space Travel" is recommended reading for those foolhardy enough to help Willy clear up the mess. Be careful in the sewers and watch out for the bell ringer in the Belfry!! Good Luck!!

Compatible with: Android iOS Mac / PC Connected TV

Kokotoni Wilf

Ulrich the Magician must renew the sleep spell on the lair of dangerous dragons, lest the creatures again awake. To do this he needs the Dragon Amulet, which has been broken into many pieces and scattered across time and space. These pieces must be retrieved and reassembled. Ulrich is too old to undertake the task himself and so has sent his assistant, Kokotoni Wilf, on the mission instead. He has given Wilf magical wings to assist him on his quest. You must guide Wilf through several different time zones in order to try and collect the legendary fragments of the amulet. When all the pieces in a level have been collected a timegate will open (a flashing amulet piece) to allow Wilf to travel to the next era.

Compatible with: Android iOS Mac / PC Connected TV

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Lone Wolf - The Mirror of Death

Based on the hit series of roleplaying gamebooks, Lone Wolf is an excellent side-scrolling beat 'em that puts you in the shoes of Lone Wolf - last of the Kai Masters, a fantasy hero who looks like a cousin of either Conan the Cimmerian or Hercules. Your job: exorcise the evil spirit of a nasty old sorceror by defeating 7 shadowy demons who inhabit the shards of the Mirror Of Death.

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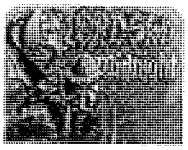

Lords of Midnight, The

Available via 'Spectaculator'

The Lords of Midnight is a wargame/adventure game. The player starts with four characters (Luxor the Moonprince, Rorthron the Wise, Corleth the Fey, and Morkin), and then has the option to recruit up to twenty-eight further characters (such as Lord Ithron, The Utarg of Utarg, Lords Blood, Xajorkith, Shadows, etc. plus Farflame the Dragon Lord, Fawkin the Skulkin, and others) to join in the quest to destroy Doomdark, the evil Witchking who has locked the Land of Midnight in perpetual winter. The game can be played in three ways. The first is as a straight adventure game, where the goal is for Morkin to destroy the Ice Crown, the source of Doomdark's power. The second is as a war game, recruiting other lords and their armies until you are strong enough defeat Doomdark's armies and storm his citadel in the far north. A third variation, requires the player to complete the game both ways simultaneously.

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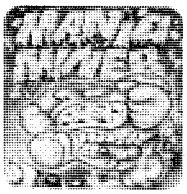

Manic Miner

In this classic platform game, you must explore each of twenty caverns to collect keys and exit each room before Willy's oxygen supply runs out. Watch out Poisonous Pansies, Spiders, Slime, and worst of all, Manic Mining Robots!

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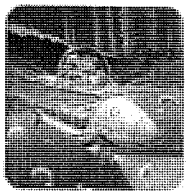

Nebulus

Weird things are happening on Planet Nebulus. Someone or something has begin biulding huge towers on the sea bottom without having a construction license. You wake up in the offices of Destructo Inc. because of the horrible ringing of the phone. Your boss is shouting something about a job he has for you, but since you are sleeping, you feel like throwing the phone out the window.But, suddenly, you realise, that he says you will pilot the new submarine Mk7 and he will pay well. You rush trough the front door without hearing your boss' words: "...It will be a dangerous task".

Compatible with: Android iOS Mac / PC Connected TV

Overlander

The year is 2025. Since the 20th century the once green planet is now dry and parched with little vegetation. Aerosols, a primitive form of container are to blame. The damaged Ozone layer forced people to go underground. Today the only link between the underground cities are the old highways, now ruled by lawless gangs outlaws known in full as the surface dwellers. The only people who dare making trips these days are the Overlanders

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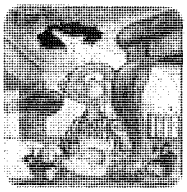

Pyjamarama

Welcome to the nightmare world of Wally Week. Even Wallys have to sleep - the trouble is, being a Wally nightmares are more troublesome than you would think. Sweet dreams, Wally? NO CHANCE. Being a Wally, nightmares are more common than pleasant dreams, and the one you are entered is the worst ever. Not only are you still looking and acting like a Wally you can't even sleep like normal people, and you are having the Daddy of all nightmares. OK Wally, don't you just lie there suffering in your nightmare do something about it. Well how would you normally wake yourself up? That's right, with an alarm clock. No problem, or is it? Just find the clock, wind it up, and your nightmare is over. Parts of your nightmare may repeat themselves, repeat themselves, repeat themselves. Of course, being a nightmare and you being a Wally things ain't gonna be that easy.

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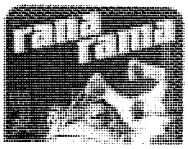

Ranarama

Mervyn the frog is transported to one of the rooms in the top level of the evil dungeon. Your aim is to explore each room in turn to track down the evil warlocks but you will probably also have to battle with the evil hordes which guard each warlock. In some rooms there are also squat, tomb-like weapon generators which are the source of spinning knives and other weapons. You can destroy the generators to score extra points. Each room lights up as you enter it and the aerial viewpoint shows you the magic Floor Glyphs which you may use to help you in your quest. The Floor Glyphs are square marking on the floor and to use one you must be stationary on it before you press the FIRE button. They are explained in more detail below. When you locate a warlock, leap on top of him and you will lock him in a ritual combat game. The letters of the word RANARAMA will be scrambled before your eyes and you must put them back in order before the time runs out. Press LEFT or RIGHT to select a pair of highlighted letters and press FIRE to reverse the order of the pair. Having defeated a warlock his runes are scattered to the four corners of the room he inhabited, Collect as many of his runes as you can before they fade and die because you can use them to increase your power and resilience.

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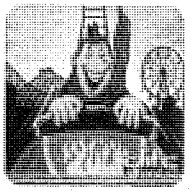

Roller Coaster

Colonel G. Bogey's Pleasure Park is in full swing - but what's this?! A disgruntled employee has swiped the takings and left them scattered all over the fairground: and he's sabotaged all the rides so that they can't be switched off! The Colonel's closed the Park - but can he get his money back? The only way he can do it is to ride the rides - but at the speed they're going it looks like suicide to try. Is it worth it? Of course it is! Way to go, Colonel!

Compatible with: Android iOS Mac / PC Connected TV

Saboteur!

When you select to start the game, you will be asked for a difficulty level. This determines how many enemies there are, and how long you have to find the disk. The aim of the game is to find the secret disk and then escape from the complex using the helicopter, before the time limit runs out. Thankfully, the time does stop as soon as you find the disk. Up and down will make the saboteur jump and crouch respectively, unless they are standing on or next to a ladder, in which case he will climb it in the appropriate direction. The top section of the screen display is your view of the world. The bottom section is divided into three parts. The far left and far right show what the saboteur is currently holding (if anything) and what they are standing near. The middle section shows a variety of information, including score, time and health. If the saboteur is standing near something, and is not carrying anything, then pressing fire will pick it up. Should fire be pressed while the saboteur is carrying something, then they will throw the object in the direction he is facing, unless it is the disk.

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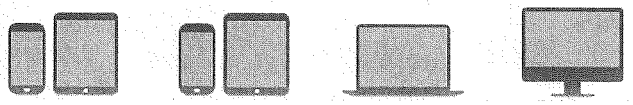
Saboteur II

The dictator's new command centre and office complex is being built on top of a mountain filled with underground tunnels and caverns. An armoury building is on the top left of the mountain, and a missile silo is on the top right. The central top area is still being developed. There is only one way out of the mountain, which is the long entrance tunnel on the bottom left, sometimes protected by an electrified perimeter fence. This site covers over 700 computer screens. On the stolen disk, the rebels have found a small outline map.

Compatible with: Android iOS Mac / PC Connected TV

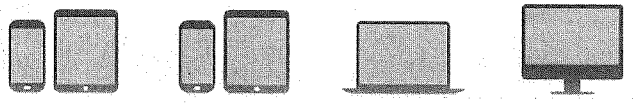
Scuba Dive

Take control of a little guy in scuba gear as he explores the sea from his boat, looking for hidden treasures! As you swim about (avoiding the assorted marine-life), you will find clams on the ocean bed. When they open their shells, swoop down and grab their pearls! Return these pearls to the ship to earn points. Watch out for you air level - you'll need to return to the boat when it gets low, but the boat doesn't stay still - it moves! To get the big points, find the octopus. Swim under him (it's pretty hard!) and you'll find a lower down section with much bigger clams (and fish!). Find another octopus here and swim down again, and you'll find a chasm. Leading off this chasm are many narrow passages. Hidden in these passages are treasure chests which are worth bucket-loads of points! Watch you don't crash into the rocks too many times though, and keep an eye on that air level! There are air tanks which you can refill your oxygen from in these lower sections, but they're few and far between!



Sigma 7

SIGMA SEVEN is an all-action arcade game featuring imaginative state-of-the-art 3D graphics and exciting synthesised sound. There are seven increasingly more difficult stages to the game which starts-out easy but ends-up almost impossible. Each stage is split into three phases: first take a space-fighter and blast your way to the next station through swarm-mine defences, then free that station´s internal pathways of killer-robots and radioactive deposites, to finally reach the remote-controlled main panel which must be reset within a critical few seconds. May be played on keyboard or with a single joystick. Quick reactions essential.



Sinclair-Basic 48K

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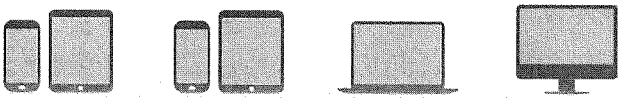
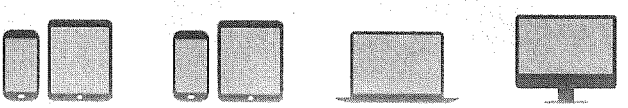


Sinclair-Basic 128K

The original Sinclair Basic as used on the ZX Spectrum 128k computer, offering extra commands and standard letter by letter input.

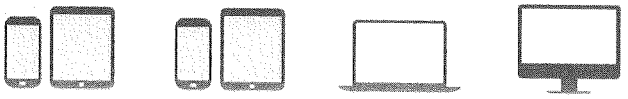


Compatible with: Android iOS Mac / PC Connected TV

Starstrike

Available via 'Spectaculator'

... suddenly there were the Outsiders. Appearing in massive fleets on the edge of the galaxy they seemed uninterested in conquest, only destruction. Earth's fleets decimated and the Federation lay on the brink of collapse. In desperation Federation Command chose to strike directly at the Outsider control centres. These immense bases were constructed within hollowed out moons. To destroy them required a direct hit on the base's reactor systems at the very centre of the moon. The only access to the reactor chamber was through two cooling ports within the base's equatorial duct. To reach these, however, an attacker was forced to run the gauntlet of the base's heavy ground and space defences. To penetrate these a new generation of starfighters was created - the STARSTRIKE series..



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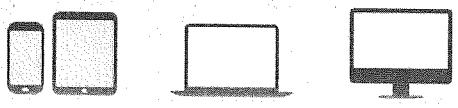
Starstrike II

Available via 'Spectaculator'

Free the imprisoned fairy folk before they are obliterated by an evil Queen. She stoops to conquer the land Stormlord inhabits, destroying the peaceful euphoria with each annihilation. Your task is definitely non-trivial - 22 planets to be neutralised, divided into Agricultural, Industrial and Military categories. Each planet has a control system in charge of the work droids and factories of that world; destroy the control system and the planet is put out of action.



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Stormlord

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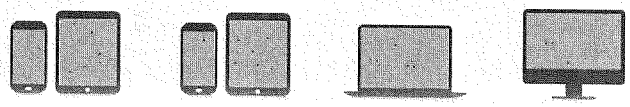

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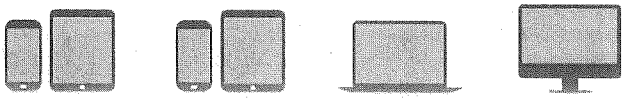
Super Trux

Races have covered Europe by push-bike, car, plane, and even hot-air balloon. Now it is the turn of the truck! Nine European cities have come together to award the Supertrux Trophy, the most prestigious and coveted trucking trophy ever devised. London, Paris, Bruxelles (Brussels), Rome, Madrid, Vosges, Venice, Pisa, Athens - their names call the roll of the great and ancient cities of the Old World. But as for the roads that connect them ... Hve you got the ability, have you got the raw nerve, have you got the guts to race 30 tons of solid truck across Europe, through hazardous conditions and along tortuous, twisting roads, beating all the other drivers to claim the Supertrux Trophy?



Tau Ceti

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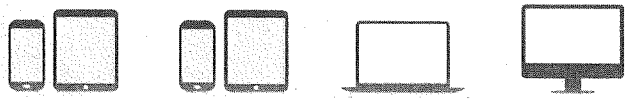
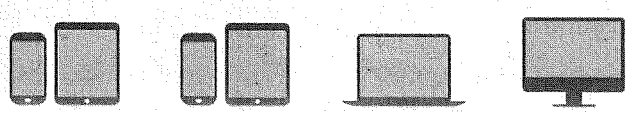
After an incident on 61 Cygnus in 2197 when a rookie pilot selected the wrong gear when docking with the main central reactor and reduced half the planet to molten lava, Gal-Corp decided that a special training facility was needed to provide an elite corps of pilots for the advanced military skimmers used in colonisation and reconnaisance work. The Galcorp Academy for Advanced Skimmer Pilots (GASP) was founded in 2213 to meet this requirement. With an intake of over a hundred would be skimmer pilots a year, only a few meet the exacting requirement of flying and combat skills. In order to graduate from the Academy cadets must complete 20 missions, grouped in five levels of four, successfully.



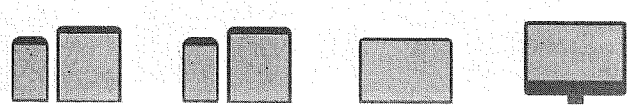
Thanatos

Fly to the right till you get to a castle, then land and walk up to the castle gate. Use flame from close range to burn down gate. If you run out of flame go back and find a witch tied between two stakes and eat her (just walk up to her slowly). This will refill your energy shown by glass (on the bottom right of the screen). In the first castle land near the girl (who will coloured green, and will be waving with both arms), and allow her to climb onto your neck (ie: just land nearby and wait). Fly onto the next castle. When you find the book of spells, land and let the girl collect them. Fly to the last castle where you will find the cauldron in which the girl can cast her spell. Land nearby.



Turbo Esprit

Four smugglers' cares are meeting an armoured car carrying drugs - you must stop them and their cargo, and stop the armoured car after it has made its last drop. You score points for capturing the smugglers alive and lose points for shooting innocent motorists. Obey traffic lights, avoid road-works and watch out for pedestrian crossings.



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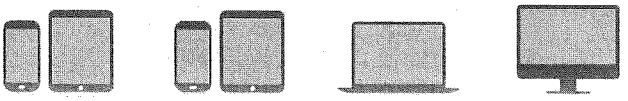
Uridium

The solar system is under attack! Enemy Super-Dreadnoughts have been placed in orbit around each of the planets. They are draining mineral resources from the planetary cores for use in their power units. Each Super-Dreadnought seeks out a different metal for its metal convertor. Your Manta class Space Fighter will be transported to each planet in turn and it is your task to destroy each Dreadnought. First you must attack the defensive screen of enemy fighters, then you must neutralise the majority of surface defences before you land on the Super-Dreadnought's master runway. It is then possible to activate the Dreadnought's self destruct mechanism. Your Manta fighter is deployed on a low-level strafing run as you start your assault on the aliens' defences. You must avoid the meteor screens and communications aerials which tower above the Dreadnought's surface. The fighter defences deploy in waves. A bonus is awarded after landing if all ships in a wave are destroyed. Attack surface features to score bonus points but beware of the homing mines which materialise over flashing generator ports! When the LAND NOW message appears, move as soon as possible to the right hand end of the Super-Dreadnought and fly flat over the end of the master runway from left to right.



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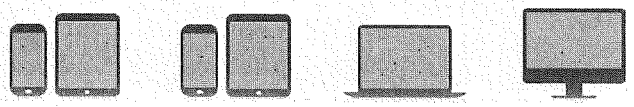
Willy's Great Adventure

Authorised by Matthew Smith,'Wlly's Great Adventure' for the ZX Spectrum, is a worthy follow up to 'Manic Miner', 'Jet Set Willy' and 'Jet Set Willy II', 28 years in the making.



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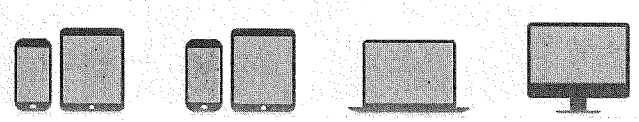
Zynaps

Zynaps is a shoot-em-up set in an alien infested planetary system. The game begins with our hero escaping in Scorpion fighter from an alien space station out into deep space. Battle continues through asteroid storms to a nearby planet from where, eqipped with weaponry and hyperspace units taken from many destroyed alien craft, he sets out in search of the secret alien stronghold. After many terrifying battles fought throughout the solar system our hero discovers the location of the alien base and the final conflict can begin.



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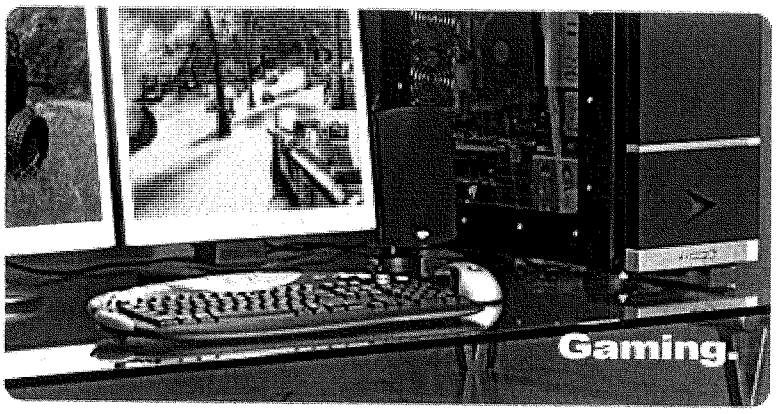

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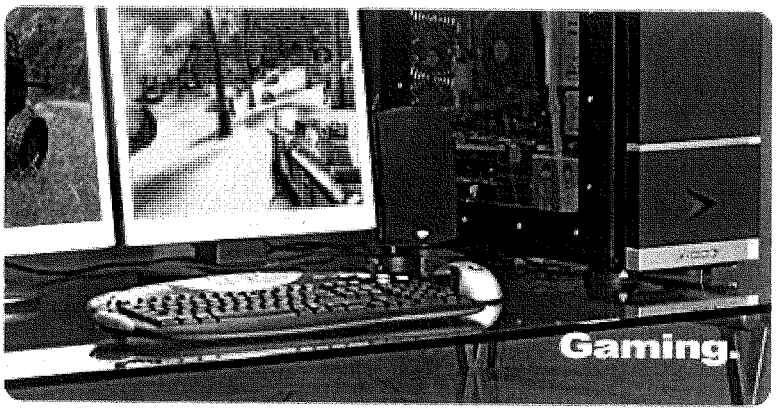

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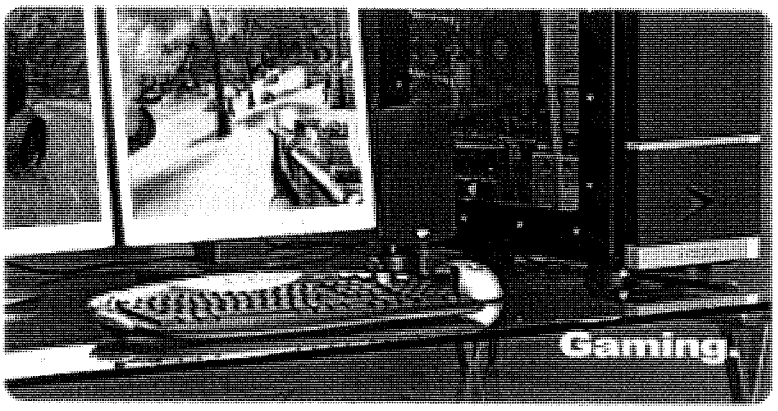

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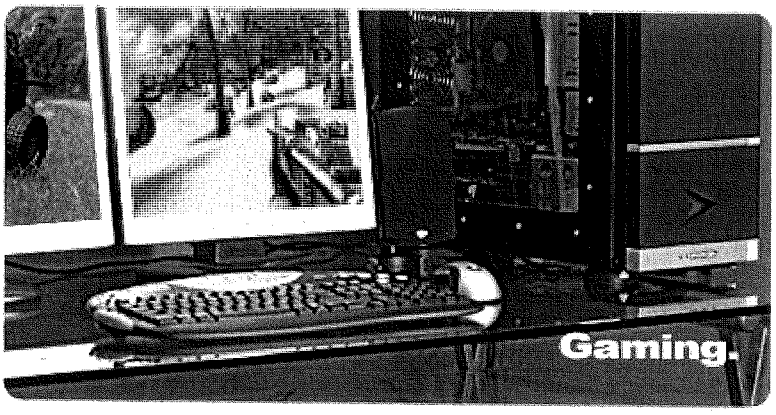

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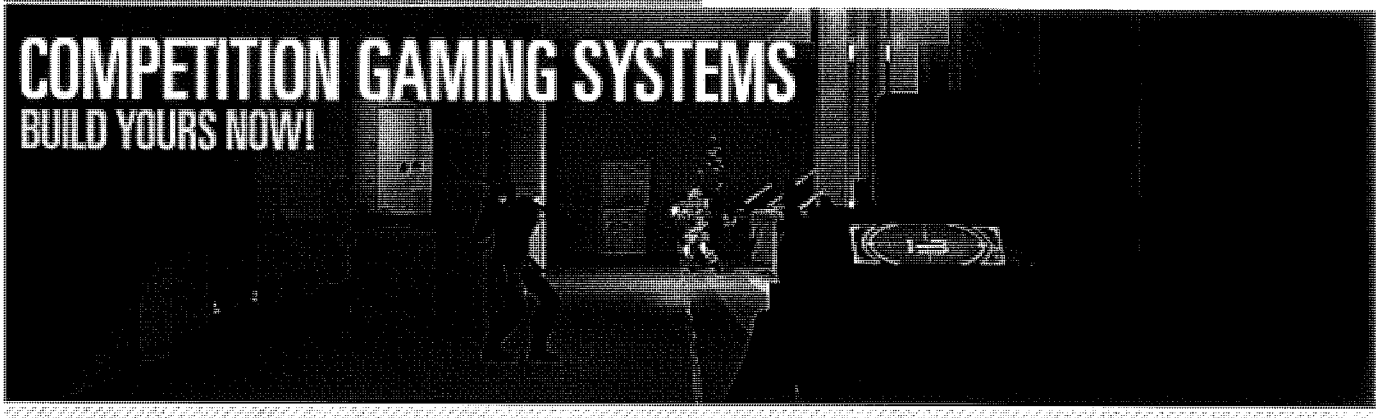

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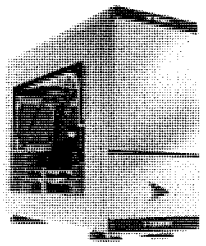

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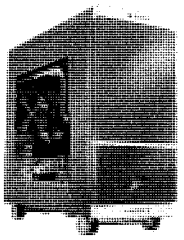

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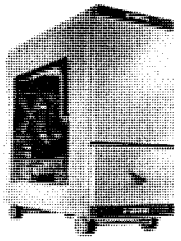

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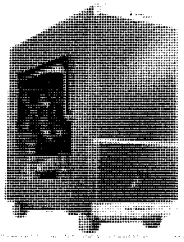

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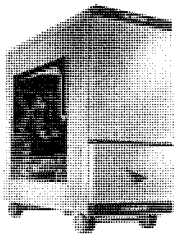

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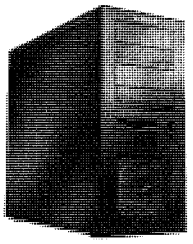

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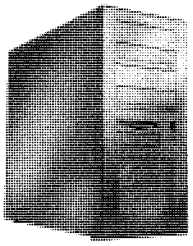

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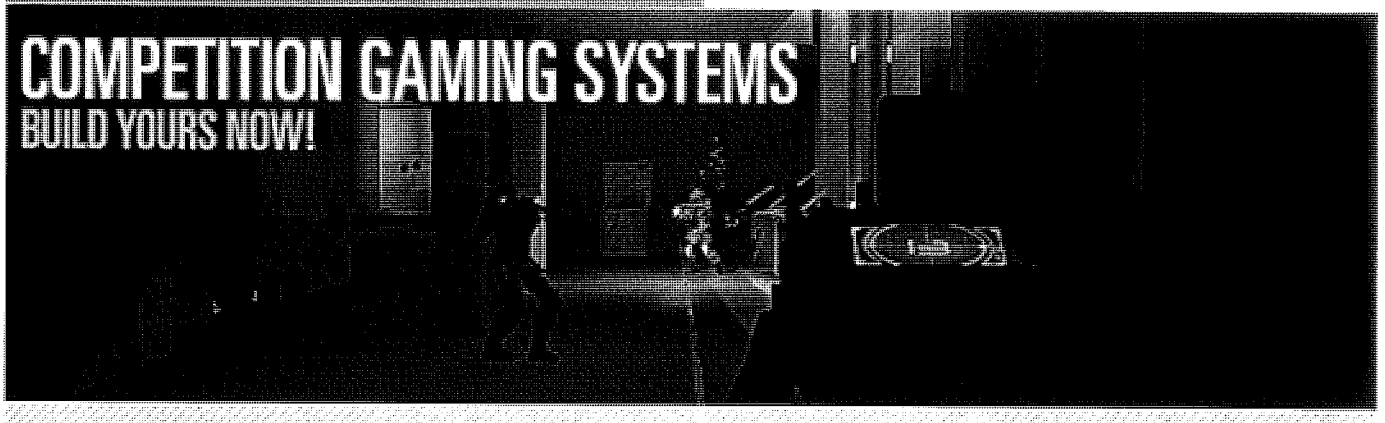

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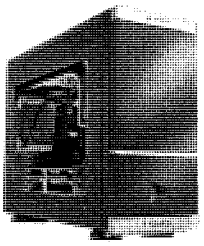

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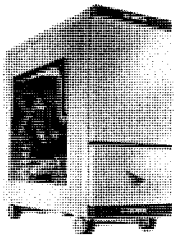

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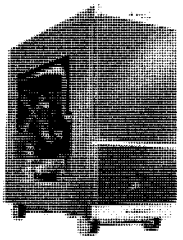

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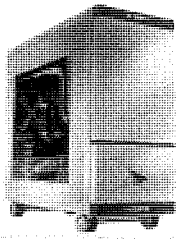

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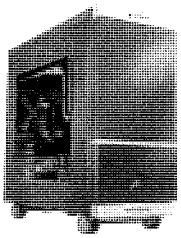

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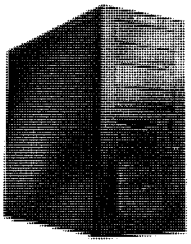

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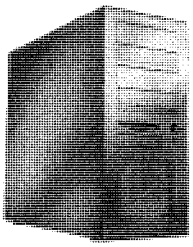

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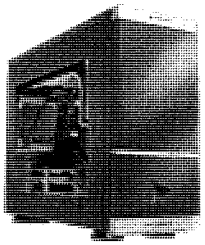

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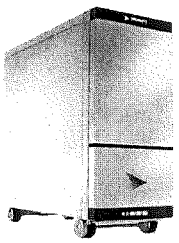

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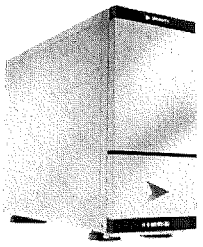

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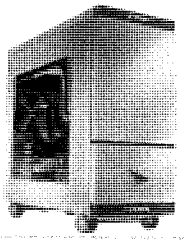

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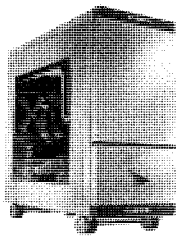

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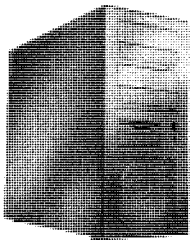

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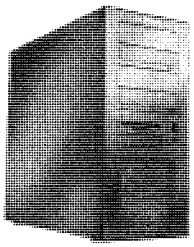

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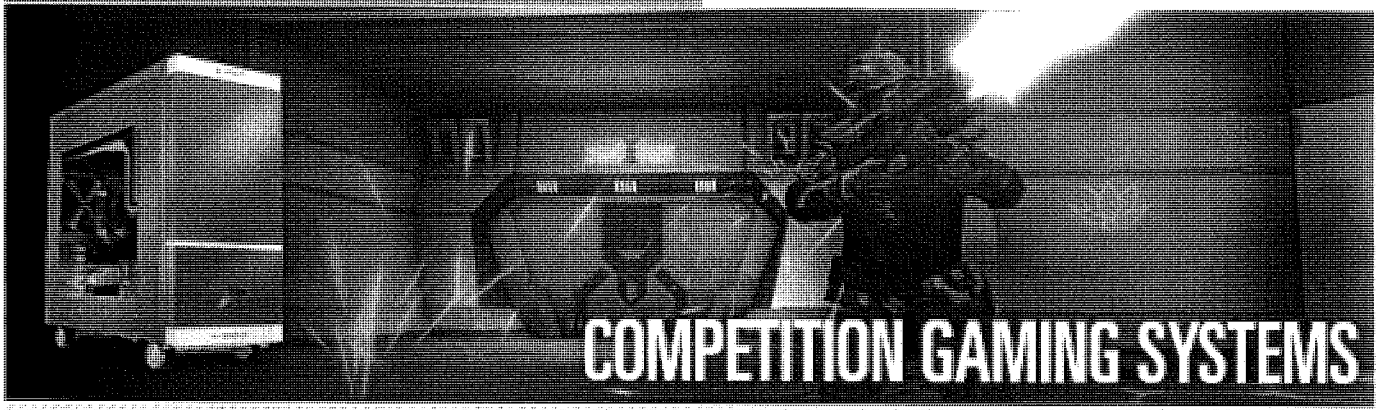

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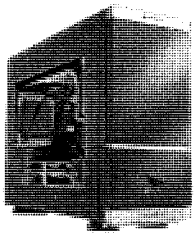

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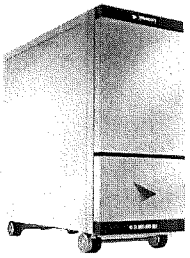

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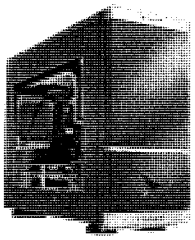

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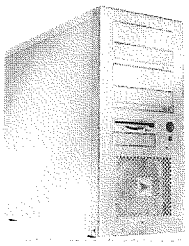

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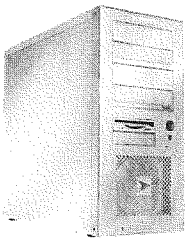

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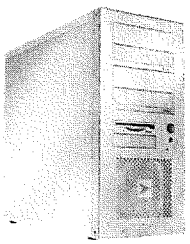

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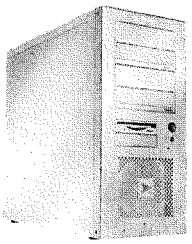

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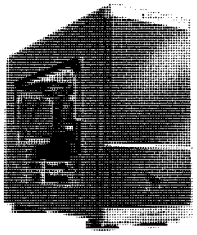

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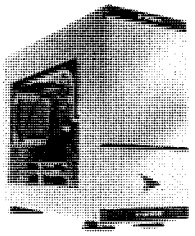

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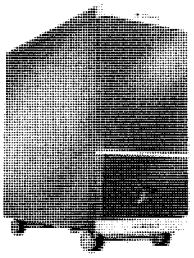

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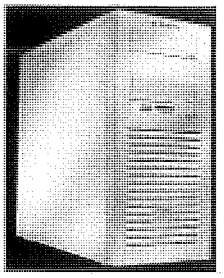

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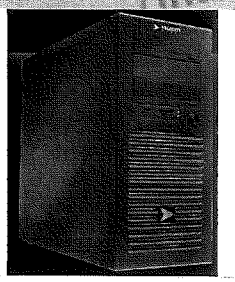

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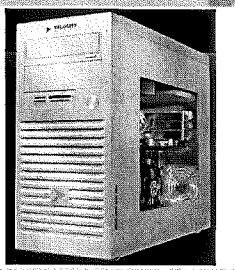

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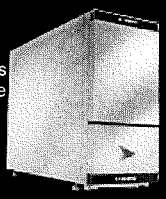

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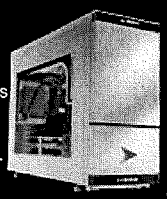

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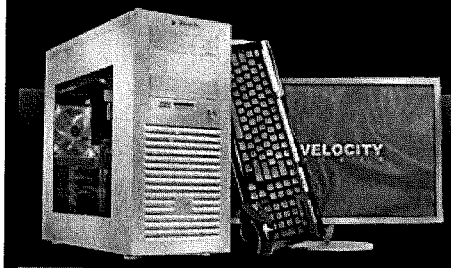

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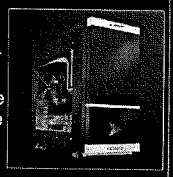

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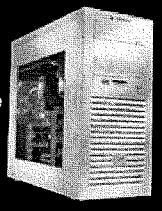

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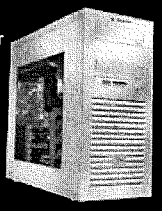

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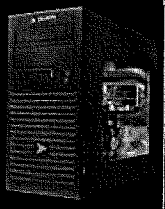

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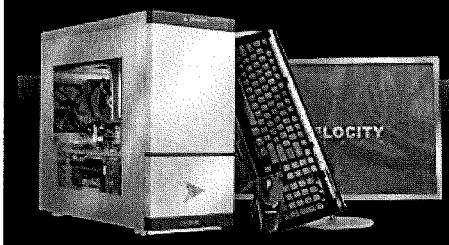

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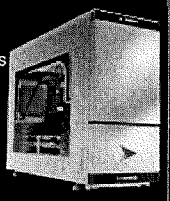

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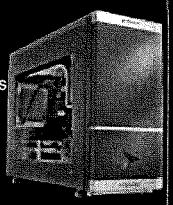

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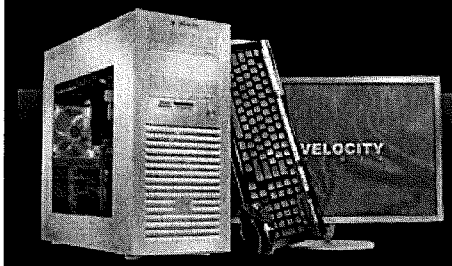

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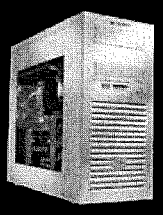

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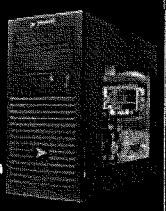

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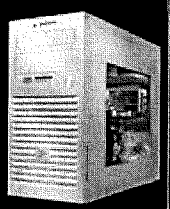

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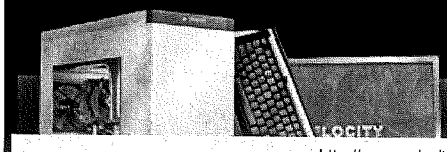

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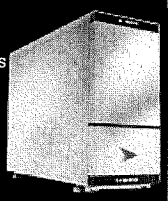

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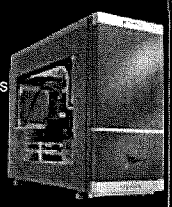

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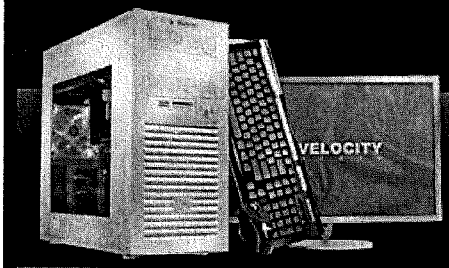

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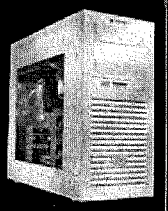

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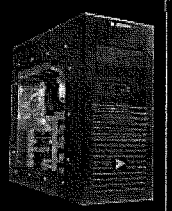

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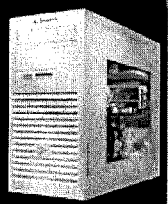

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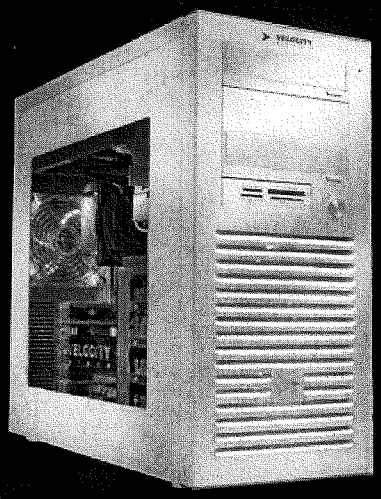

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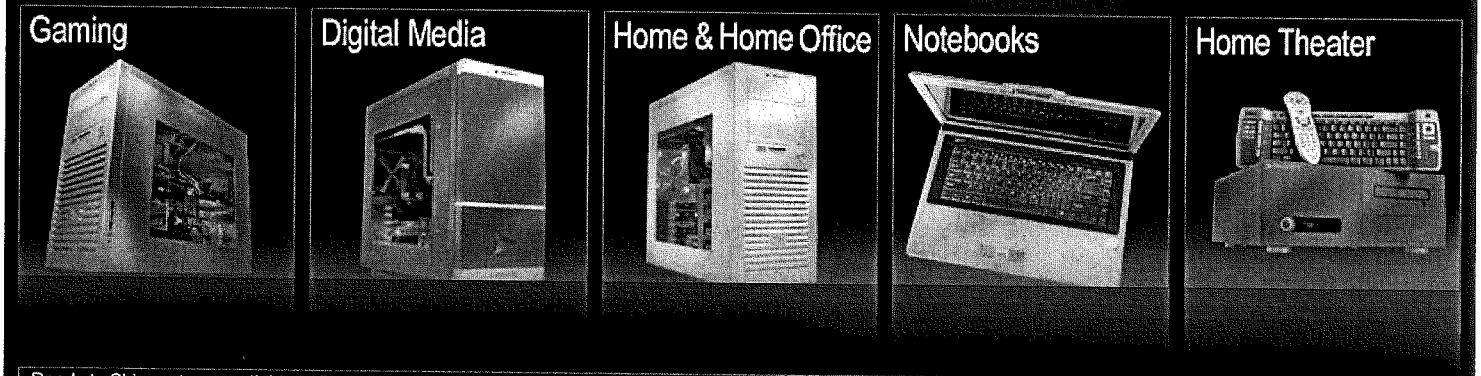

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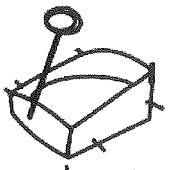

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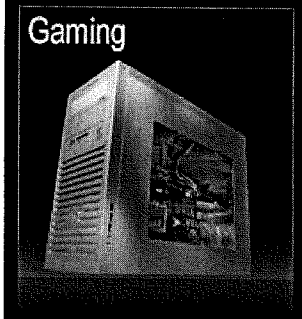

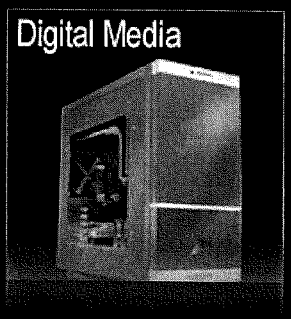

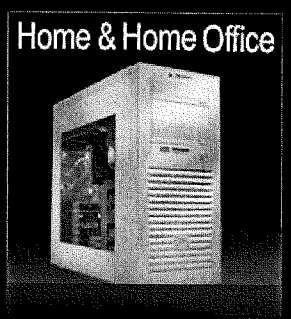

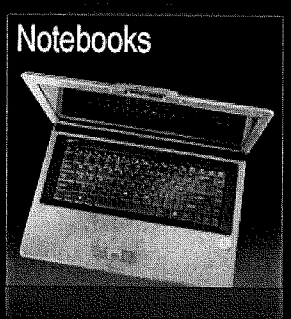

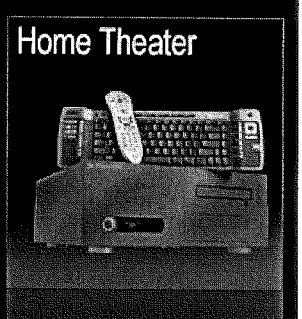

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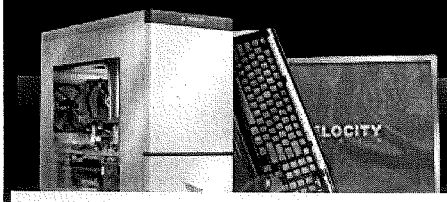

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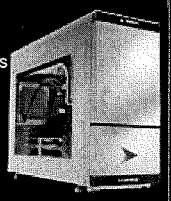

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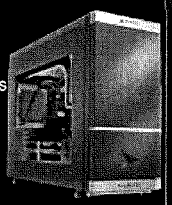

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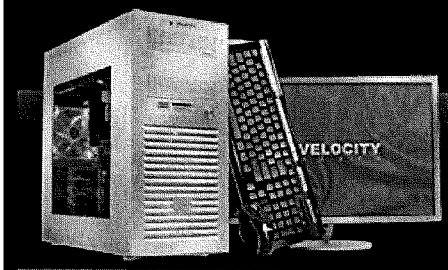

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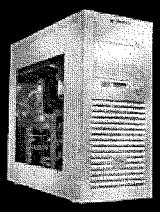

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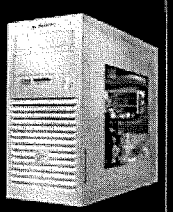

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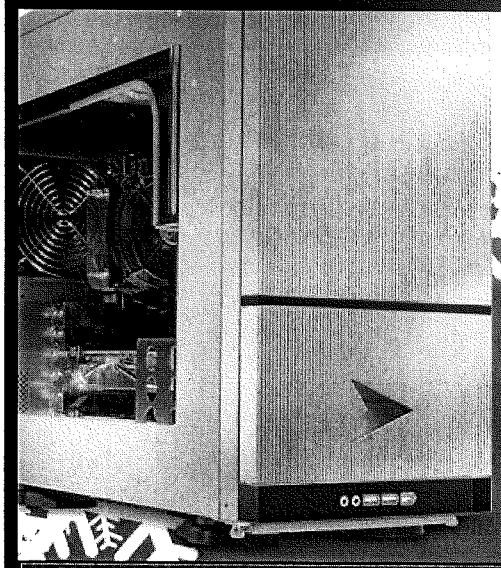

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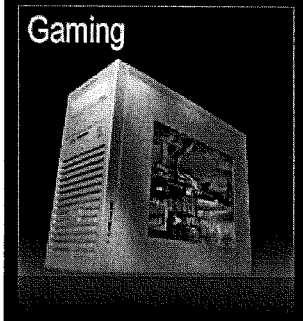

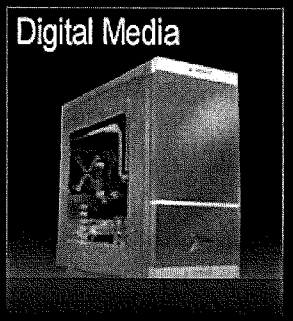

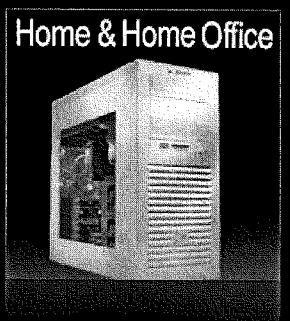

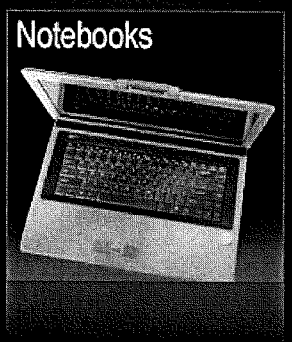

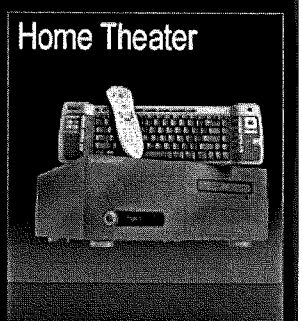

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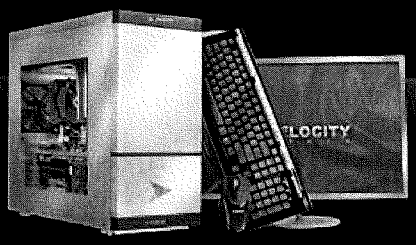

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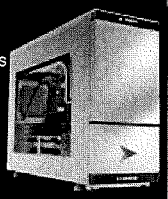

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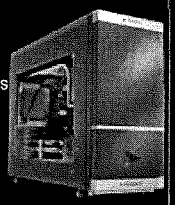

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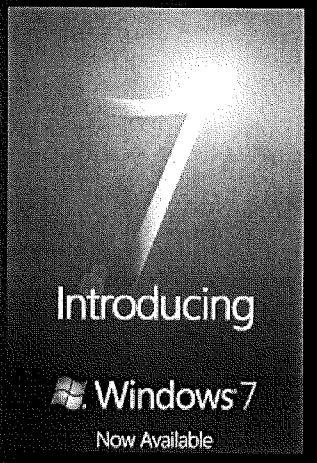

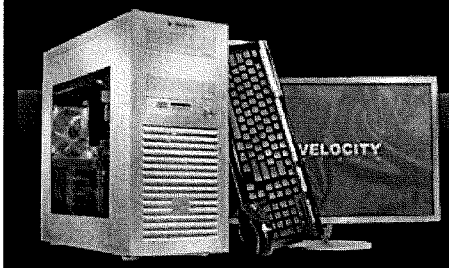

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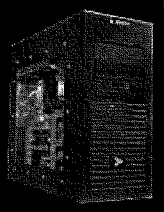

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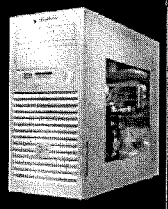

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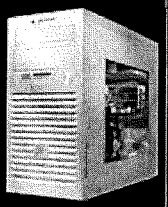

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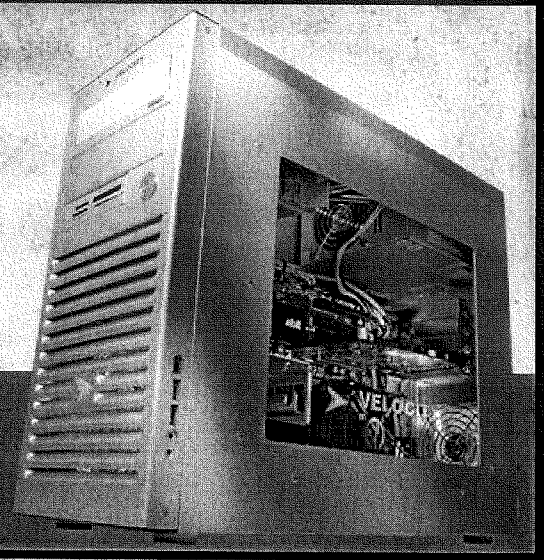

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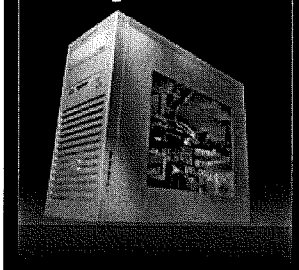

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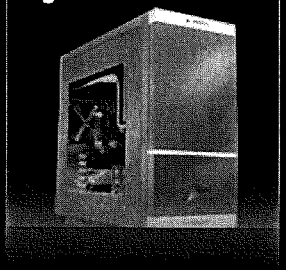

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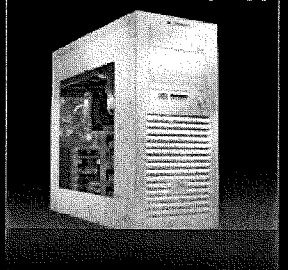

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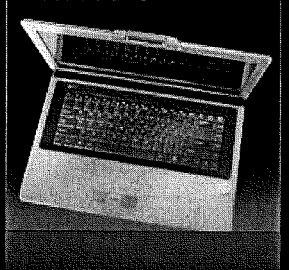

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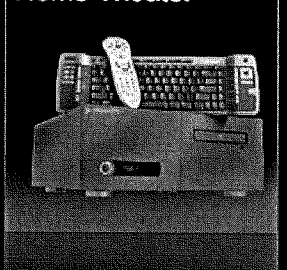

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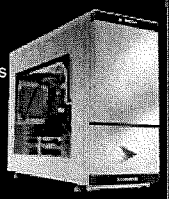

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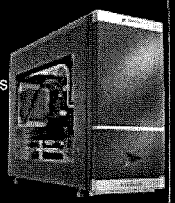

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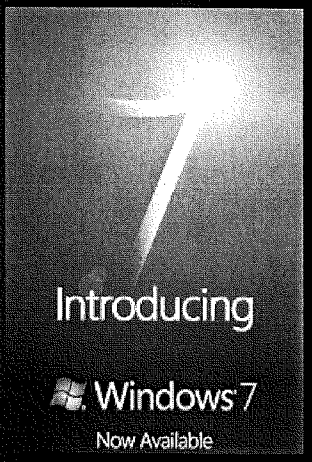

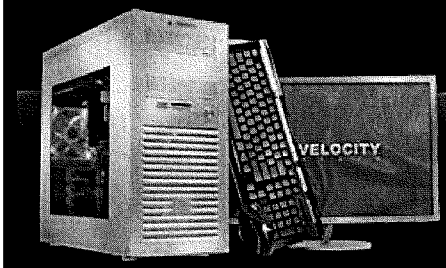

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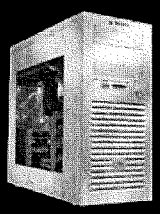

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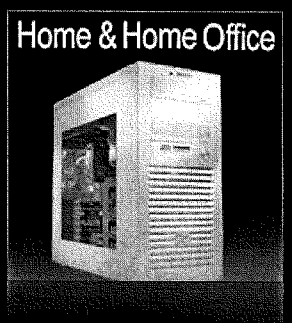

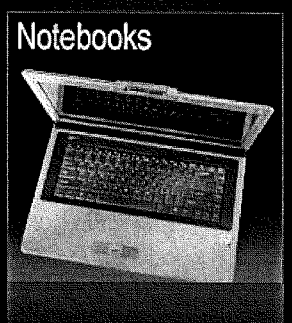

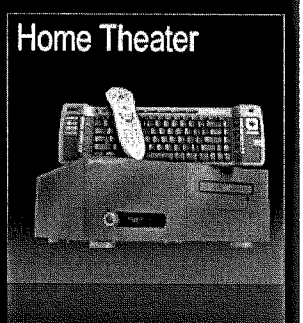

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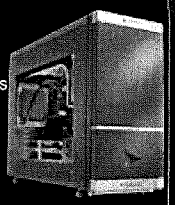

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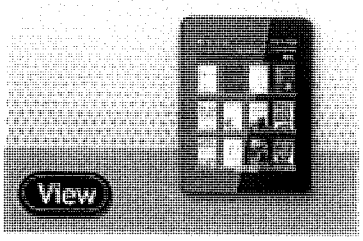

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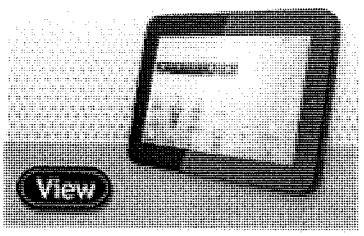

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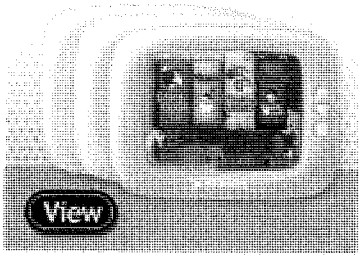

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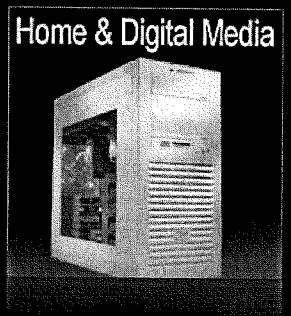

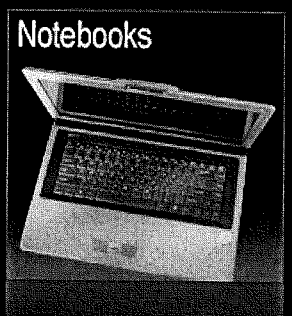

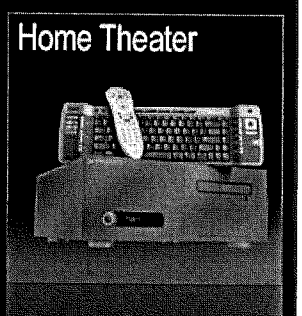

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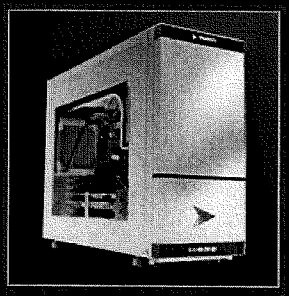

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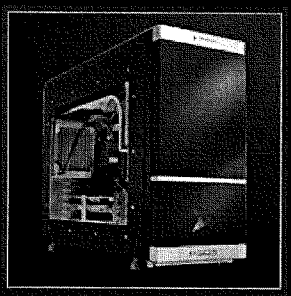

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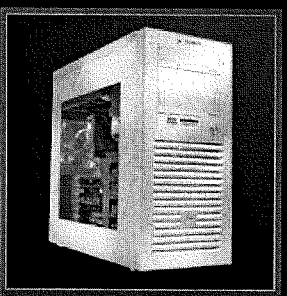

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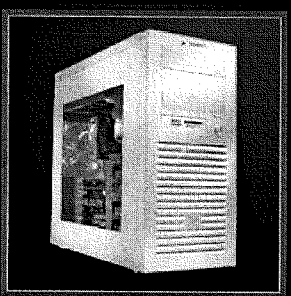

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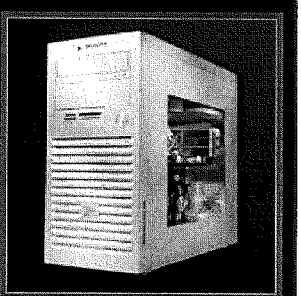

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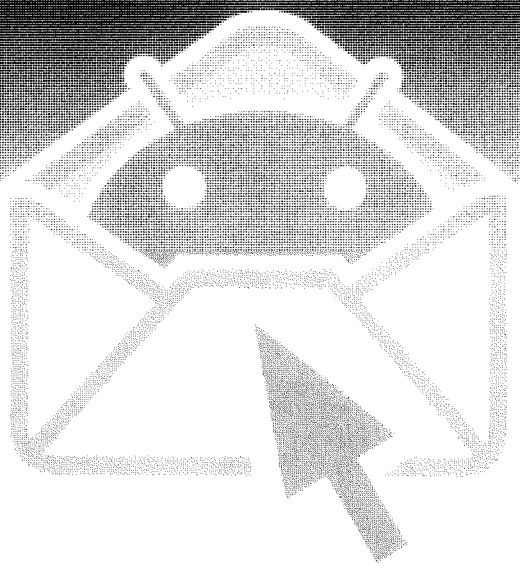

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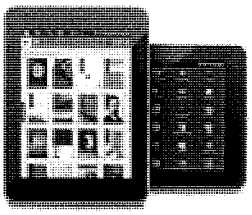

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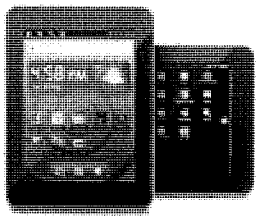

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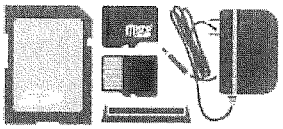

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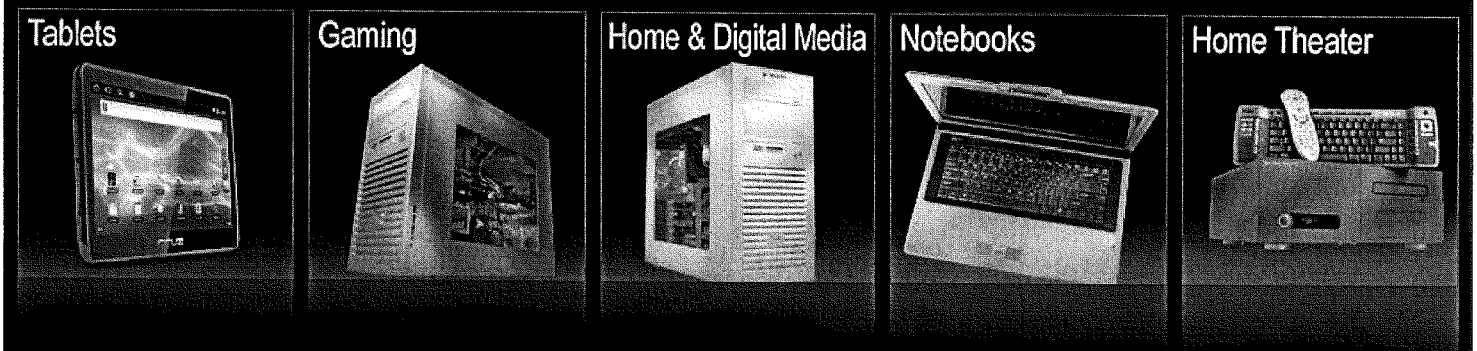

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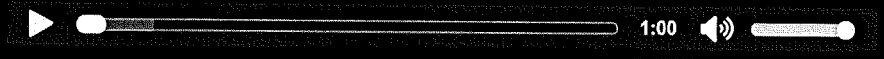

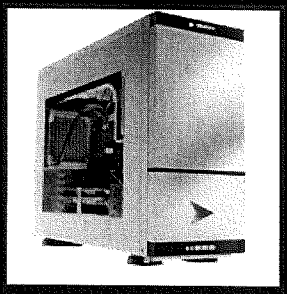

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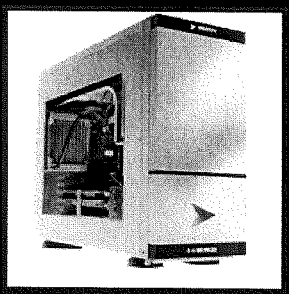

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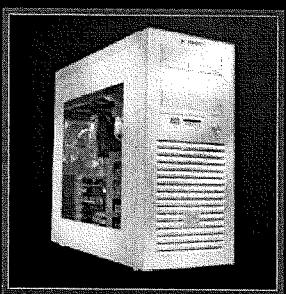

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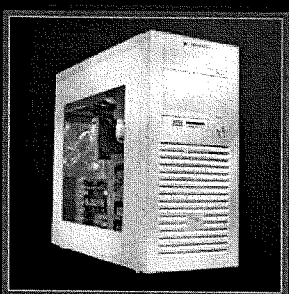

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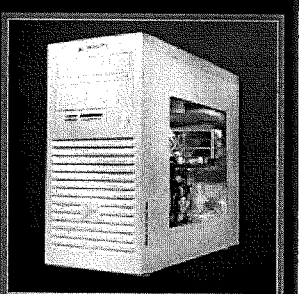

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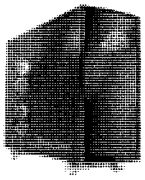

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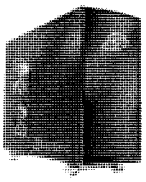

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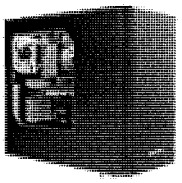

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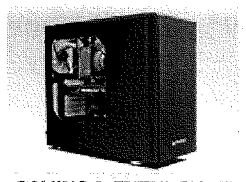
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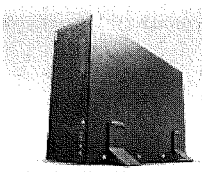
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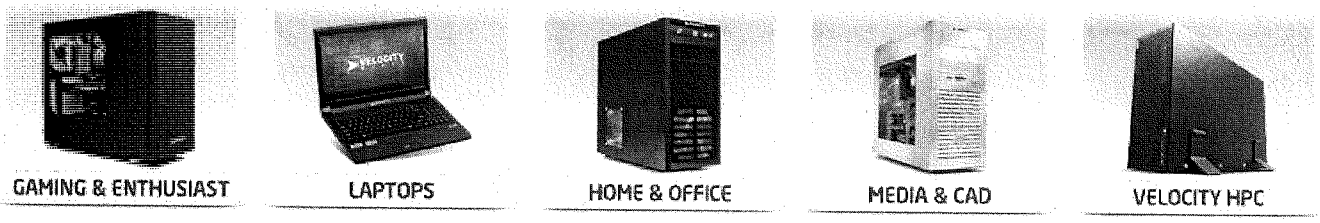

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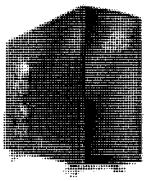

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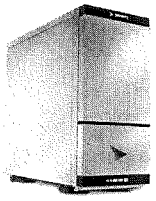

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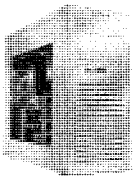

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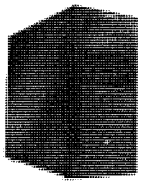

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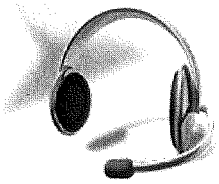

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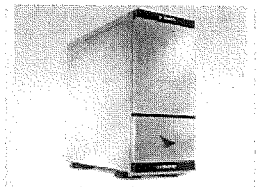

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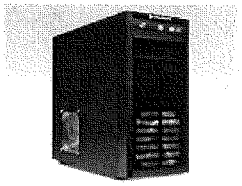

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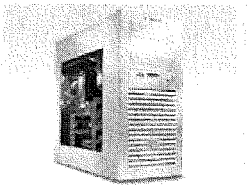

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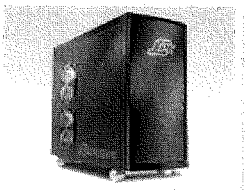

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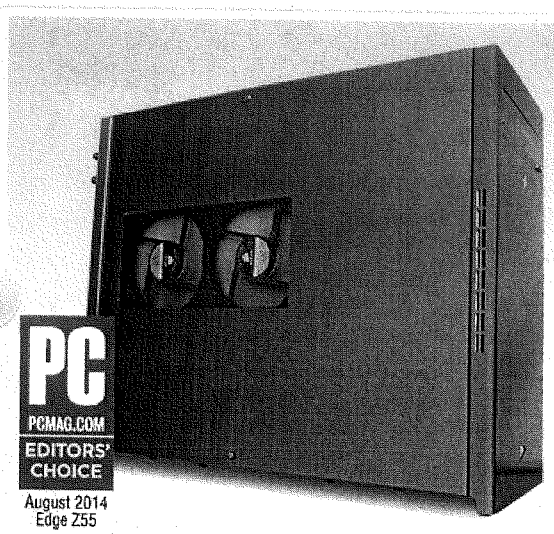

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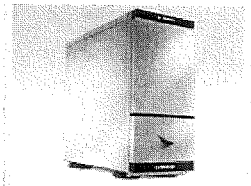

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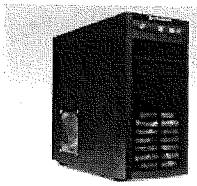

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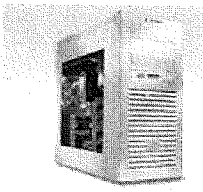

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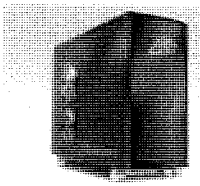

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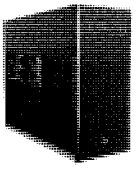

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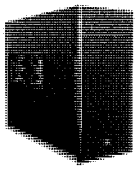

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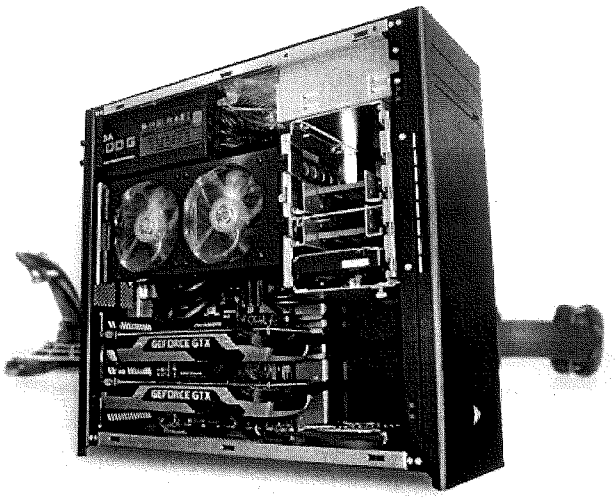

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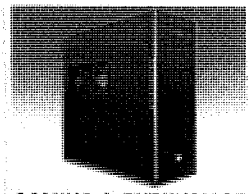

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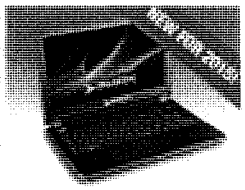

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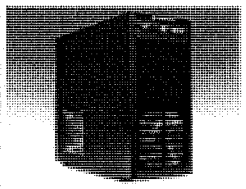

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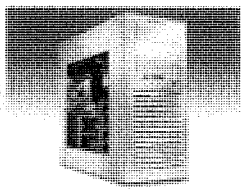

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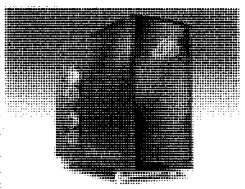

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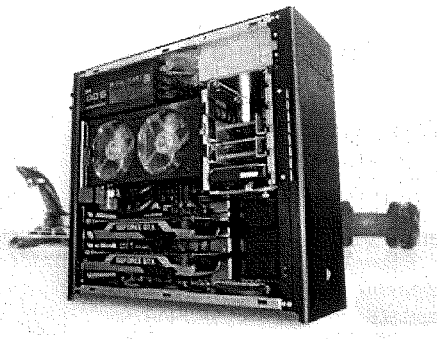

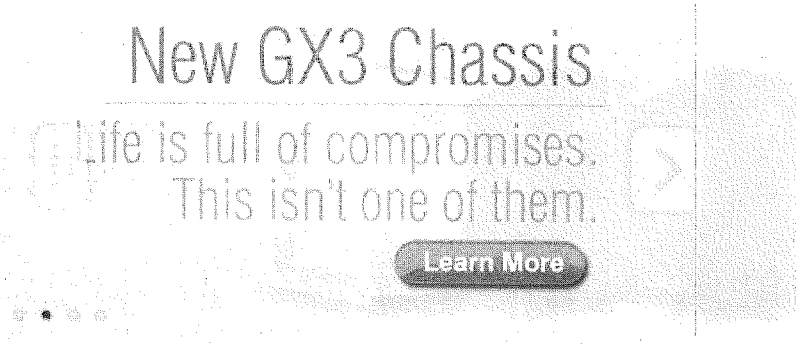

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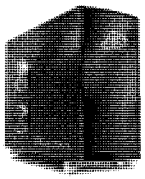

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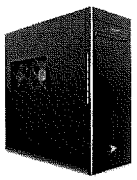

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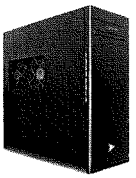

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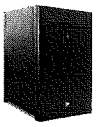

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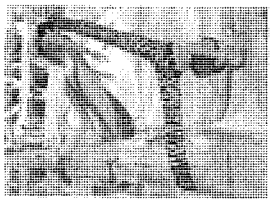

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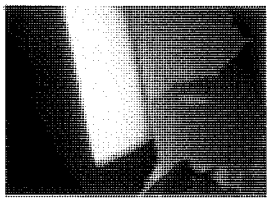

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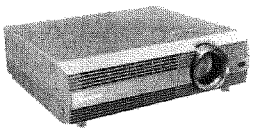

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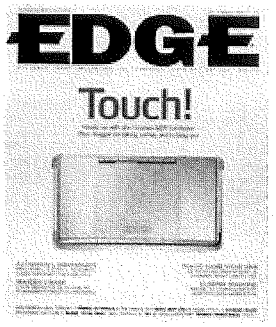

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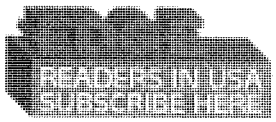

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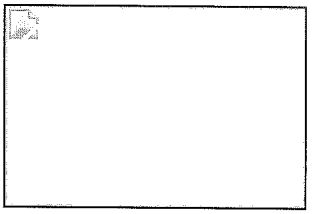

Next week, the Edinburgh International Conference Centre throws open its doors for the third Edinburgh games festival, running from August 10 to August 14. A key part of the event is the Edge Award, in which a jury formed of people within the videogame industry looks at titles released in the past year and picks out the game that has reshaped our expectations of what games are capable of. But while the jury for the Edge Award scratches its collective head to decide which of this year's most impressive games are worthy of the main accolade, the People's Choice award gives you the chance to make your opinion count.

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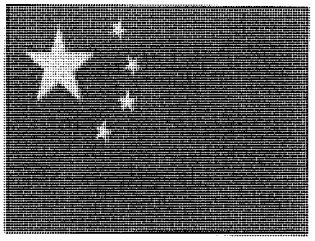

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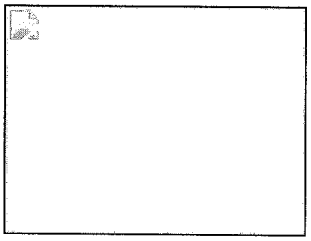

It's one in the eye for boastful PSP-homebrew fans as Nintendo DS Emulation News reports that adventure gaming emulation program ScummVM has been ported to work on the Nintendo handheld. ScummVM was only two weeks ago ported to the PSP, joining the long list of other emulators available for Sony's gaming device. However the software has found a perfect home on the DS, with the hardware's native touch screen being a perfect substitute for a mouse. Indeed, Nintendo's Another Code has proven how the device's innovations can give life to an otherwise dying genre.

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World Of WarCraft has become a real phenomenon. To find out why, we go straight to the source of its success: the players

In March of this year, Blizzard announced that its online roleplaying game, World Of WarCraft, had amassed 1.5 million subscriptions. That's close to three times the highest global totals ever claimed for EverQuest, the first heavyweight champion of subscription-based, massively multiplayer gaming, or Final Fantasy XI, WOW's closest current rival; five times the estimated population of its contemporary, EverQuest 2; six times the peak userbase achieved by long-running genre stalwart Ultima Online. Granted, that number is still dwarfed by the several millions of players claimed for South Korea's national obsession, NCSoft's Lineage games, but even if allowances are made for the rose tint of corporate press releases, and a hefty pinch of salt applied, the numbers are so stark they ring with a simple, inescapable truth: WOW is a phenomenon. And at £8.99 a month, it's a £150-million-a-year phenomenon.

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As part of a SIGGRAPH2005 emerging technologies panel called **Sensory Interfaces: Sights, Sounds, Sucking, and Interaction**, Yamaha is showcasing Tenori-on ("hand-held sound"), an electronic instrument designed by and developed in conjunction with Electroplankton creator Toshio Iwai.

The device, a dual-sided 16x16 array of luminescent buttons (the rear side seemingly for the benefit of onlookers), is functionally quite familiar to Electroplankton users. Buttons can be pressed or strummed to sequence and arrange tonal loops, each action causing ripples and streams of overlapping light patterns. Iwai's stated goal for the device is - as with all his works - the seamless fusing of sound, aesthetics and usability, and judging by the site and this brief demonstration video, it appears he's got every angle covered.

Tenori-on itself isn't a new concept; it was first developed by Iwai as software using WonderWitch (Bandai's homebrew development kit for WonderSwan) for his Happy Technology Lab exhibit in 2000, and was later ported as a downloadable iMode cell phone application. The addition of the standalone unit's direct touchable interface and wireless mode, which can be used to both exchange stored songs and sync with other users for collaborative music-making, gives the reinvented idea new potential as a legitimate instrument.

What's not known yet is the commercial viability of the device. Thus far there's been no announcement on mass production or pricing, so for now Tenori-on simply remains a highly covetable prototype.

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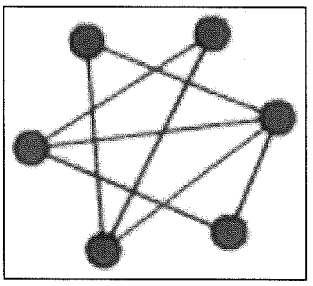

NBC news channel WKYC reports on a website game made by a Case Western Reserve University student that is getting over 60,000 hits a day. The puzzle game, Planarity, is the work of 19 year old John Tantalo, who says it was originally invented by his girlfriend Mary Radcliffe, a maths graduate at Western Michigan University.

The Flash game involves dragging an interconnected series of lines at various points, untangling them from one another so that none overlap. Levels are unlimited, but Tantalo says, "if you get past 10 or so then consider yourself in select company." While bugs are still being worked out, the university project is gathering an online following. When asked if the game will work offline, or on a mobile phone, he replies "I doubt it," but it's easy to imagine a DS offshoot working brilliantly as part of the suites of IQ-testing games the Japanese market is so fond of.

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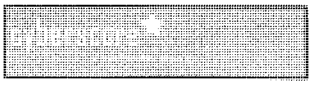

The videogame scoreboard Cyberscore has been relaunched this morning, back after its collapse last March. After a complete rebuild, the third incarnation taking over four months to put together, the high score tables are back up and waiting to be filled.

Self-regulating, Cyberscore relies on the honesty of those posting, rather than any complicated score-scrutinising, with the user-base asked to report suspicious postings. Over 100 games are listed, subscribers battling their way up the ranks of everything from Archer MacLean's Mercury to Zookeeper.

After the site's history with server problems, their tagline is a little fate-tempting: "If it ain't broke, break it."

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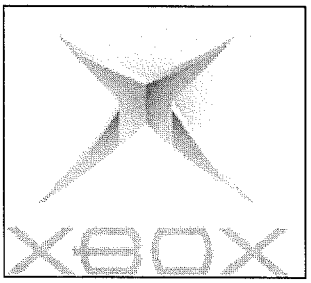
XBOX: 2 MILLION IN, 90% OUT



Microsoft has announced that Xbox Live has seen its subscriptions double in the last year, with two million now signed up to the online gaming service. Their press release rather bravely announces that the increase in subscribers is occurring "exponentially", which would suggest that two billion players will be signed up in the next ten years. Chief Xbox officer at Microsoft, Robbie Bach, gave a Balmer-inspired statement of excitement.

Reaching the 2 million member milestone in such a short time speaks volumes about the depth and vibrancy of the Xbox Live community. This enormous growth is a true testament to the compelling content and engaging experiences enabled through Xbox Live today. The service is inspired by the creative power of the individual, and fueled by the passion of a worldwide community.

However, despite all Xbox Live's successes, this subscriber base

still represents less than 10% of all Xboxes shipped. There's no doubt that the communication based appeal of the 360's free Live service will bring more people on board, but it's hard to escape the conclusion that what Microsoft has proved with the Xbox is that vast majority of gamers don't want to pay to play competitive games online. And from that perspective, it's also worth comparing Live's two million paid up members with the 3.5 million Blizzard has amassed for World Of WarCraft in less than a year. Although it's already clear that the future of game consoles is online, it's far from proven that it's where gamers want their games to go.

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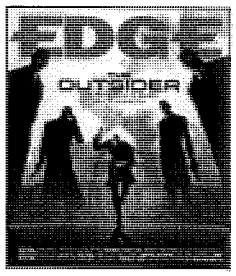

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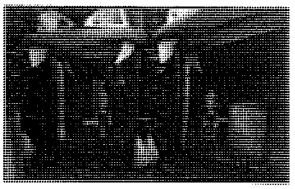

Though overshadowed by announcement of the console-ward movement of Half Life 2, Valve's revelation of the upcoming single-player Half Life side-story Portal was news in and of itself. Hard to put in words, and not necessarily less so even after playing, Portal's underlying structure - whereby the player places a pair of interlocking gates throughout the world to manipulate the movement and placement of both objects and themselves - should already sound vaguely familiar to indie-game followers: it's the final Source-enabled reworking of student-developed puzzler Narbacular Drop (our Internet Game of the Month, E160).

That Nuclear Monkey, the Narbacular team, was working on a Source'd version of their game was no secret, though the form the final product would take was. In either case, those looking for a taste of Portal's eventual gameplay (albeit wrapped in a bit more twee princess and demon clothing) should look no further than the Monkey's website for both the game and accompanying player-created additional levels.

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FINAL EXTEND

In anticipation of its retail release just some two-odd weeks away, Mizuguchi and his team of hard-working synaesthetes have released a demo version of the PSP's Every Extend Extra, their light and musically enhanced version of Omega's original suicide-em-up.

Oddly (and perhaps thankfully), the demo -- rather than being released as a memory-stick launchable for the portable itself -- is for the PC, showcasing the full extent of Extend's upgrade and making a far stronger first impression than this E3's relatively lacking wireless demo version. Download the demo here and attempt to beat the internet-ranked score of currently reigning champ KASHIASU (with a staggering 4,084,200 points).

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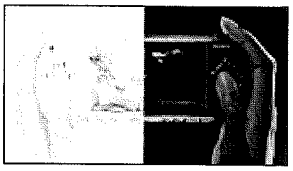
SONY BLANCHES IN FACE OF PSP AD CRITICS



GamePolitics is reporting via Senator Leland Yee, who last week criticised Sony's latest controversial ad campaign, that the company has announced it is pulling the European ads from the market and apologizing to all it offended.

Said Yee, "Sony did the right thing by recognising their insensitive mistake and apologizing for offending many of their customers," a sentiment echoed by San Jose NAACP chapter head Rick Callender. "Their attempt to contrast colours clearly created controversy and sparked painful feelings in the global community," said Callender, "Hopefully in the future, Sony will employ a better litmus test to their ad campaigns to determine if they will be sour to the taste of worldwide consumers."

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ROMERO REVEALS UPSTART

Nearly a year after parting ways with Midway's San Diego studio and its ill-fated Gauntlet: Seven Sorrows project, John Romero has revealed via a blog post the first details on his newly founded studio, tentatively titled Slipgate Ironworks, and project, tentatively titled Super Secret Mystery Project.

The Redwood City studio is looking to hire designers, artists, and programmers for a yet-to-be-revealed massively multiplayer title, or in Romero's own words, is seeking "supercore" developers hard enough to "survive [their] hyperdimensional environment" and join their "superstar" team.

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THROWBACK WINS ACCLAIM

The final piece in Acclaim's long bankruptcy saga has finally settled, with Toronto upstart Throwback Entertainment having announced it was the highest bidder in the last round of IP auctions, which included the remaining bulk of Acclaim properties.

According to a press release, company CEO Thomas Maduri said "We are very pleased to have been afforded the opportunity to take these titles through the next generation, and onwards. Many of the titles have all the elements required to establish franchises, with new services broadening the reach of games, Throwback will be well positioned for the expansion of the franchises."

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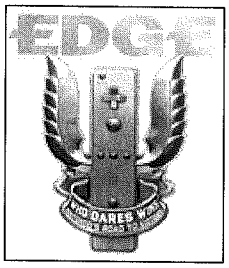

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We received thousands of votes from **Edge** readers, with nominations for hundreds of games, spanning across the last three decades.

Another round of voting involved creatives working in the videogame industry.

And then there were the countless rounds of deliberation among the **Edge** editorial staff...

The result? **Edge presents... The 100 Best Videogames**, a 260-page special edition which includes 100 new articles, personal testimonies from **Edge** readers, and a reference section containing the previous **Edge** 100s, from issues 80 (2000) and 128 (2003).

You'll be able to buy it from leading newsagents tomorrow (July 3), priced £10.

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The July edition of **Edge** is on sale now. Behind its cover's golden Wii Remote, you'll find reports on DICE's latest Battlefield game, Bad Company, which sees the series step into morally contentious territory, and Pandemic's Saboteur, which puts you into the shoes of an Allied operative working to take down Nazi forces via subversion.

This issue's cover feature looks at the Nintendo story, and traces its home console history from 1983 to the present day, examining the company's hardware and software initiatives and highlighting its most successful, and not so successful, ventures to date.

Another stalwart of videogaming is explored in Final Frontiers, which takes an in-depth look at Square Enix and its sprawling Final Fantasy series. And from big games to small, we also assess the Flash gaming scene, picking out some bite-sized highlights from the countless examples out there on the internet.

Finally, in regulars, Time Extend takes on Space Channel 5 Part Two, while The Making Of... tells the story behind unreleased Saturn title Sonic X-treme.

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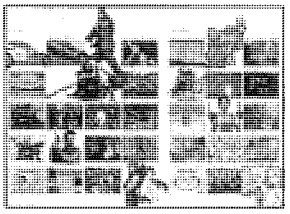

The June edition of **Edge** is on sale now. Inside, you'll find raging torrents of water, forces that can tear the ground apart, graceful flight, and a man on the run for his life.

Beginning in the water, we investigate Hydrophobia, the new project from Blade that aims to realise true realtime fluid dynamics in gaming for the first time. Our cover feature brings us back down to Earth and takes on the might of Fracture, LucasArts' game of near-future war fought with weaponry that can deform terrain to continually change the shape of the battlefield.

There's more future fighting in Haze, Free Radical Design's firstperson shooter with a dystopian twist, while Splinter Cell Conviction sees Sam Fisher on the run from his employers and sporting a new look. We also take a look at the methods employed by games to ensnare their players – and how they persuade them to keep playing.

Also, in regulars, Time Extend takes to the skies for Nights Into Dreams while The Making Of... tells the story of 8bit platforming legend Nodes Of Yesod.

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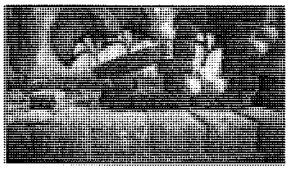
EXPLORING LITTLEBIGPLANET ON PS3



A small team in Guildford is making one of PS3's biggest games – and so will you be...

*[This article originally appeared in the April edition of **Edge** as 'A Little Big Idea'.]*

Let's start with the little. In this game from Media Molecule, you can make your button-eyed, hemp-skinned, zip-fronted little avatar run, jump... and act. The D-pad selects facial expressions: grin, grimace and frown. The right stick waves its arms around together, but hold down L2 and R2 and the left and right sticks can move them independently. And, in a simple stroke of genius, tilting the Sixaxis controller moves its head. You can assume attitudes, look at things in the game world, dance; if you wear a frown and tilt your head forwards, you'll move in a dejected shuffle.

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EDGE PRESENTS THE ART OF VIDEOGAMES

Update: Edge Presents The Art Of Videogames can now be purchased online.

Edge Presents The Art Of Videogames (click image for a close-up of the cover) arrives in UK newsagents tomorrow (April 26).

As its title suggests, this new **Edge** special edition showcases the visual aspect of gaming, its 260 pages adorned with paintings, renders, sketches and more materials from some of the industry's leading artists.

Also included are interviews with key creatives in which they explain the thinking behind their work, with contributions from developers at Bungie (Halo series), Eden (Alone In The Dark, Test Drive Unlimited), Epic (Gears Of War), Maxis (Spore), Ninja Theory (Heavenly Sword), SCEE (Wipeout) and Valve (Half-Life 2), to name but a handful.

As a bonus, The Art Of Videogames also features 15 stunning, original pieces of game-inspired art from the i am 8-bit collections of 2005–2007.

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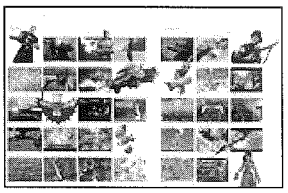

The May edition of **Edge** is on sale now. In this issue, we focus on gaming's future, rounding up the trends, technologies and talents that will change the way we play, from Home to HD, while also contemplating some red herrings along the way. We also take a look at what games can learn from books, speaking to Obsidian's Chris Avellone and interactive fiction writers such as Robb Sherwin.

There's more future gazing in Hype, which features Manhunt 2 and the next Stuntman game alongside EA's Skate, and we take extended looks at The Club, the next title from PGR developer Bizarre Creations, and EA's MySims.

Naturally, Time Extend and The Making Of... look to the past, tackling the fractured chronology of Second Sight and the spirit-sucking gameplay of Ghostbusters respectively.

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YOU INTERVIEW... FREE RADICAL DESIGN: THE Q&A

We invited you to put questions to Free Radical Design, the Nottingham-based developer responsible for the TimeSplitters series and whose current productions include HAZE and 'a top secret 'Next-gen' game with LucasArts'. You wanted to discover more about its founders' previous experiences at Rare, FPS artificial intelligence, and just how much work it'd involve to include a 'jump' button...

Providing the answers are **Karl Hilton** (director), **Derek Littlewood** (creative lead on HAZE) and **Rob Yescombe** (scriptwriter).

Thanks to everyone who contributed questions. Look out for a new 'You interview...' later this week.

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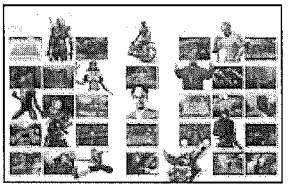

The April edition of **Edge** is on sale now.

With a cover featuring the stars of upcoming PS3 game LittleBigPlanet (a game so new it had no name as we went to press), this is a difficult edition to miss. Inside, we probe the creative minds behind the game that wowed audiences at last week's Game Developers Conference.

Also in issue 174: we pay another visit to Crytek to monitor progress on Crysis, the PC FPS that's breaking the mould (and may also break your PC); meet with Valve's Viktor Antonov, the man behind Half-Life 2's City 17, who tells us about his vision of a steampunk Paris that's being realised for The Crossing; and talk to the likes of Harvey Smith and Peter Molyneux in a look at the art of videogame avatars.

In regulars, Time Extend takes on Robotron: 2084, and we look at the making of Operation Flashpoint.

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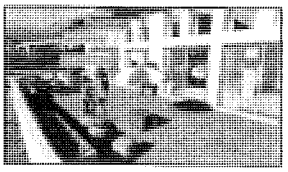
PLAYSTATION HOME AND LITTLEBIGPLANET ON PS3



Sony Computer Entertainment has revealed the next steps in its modular PlayStation 3 plan at the Game Developers Conference in San Francisco, unveiling a network service and creativity-driven game that will help to define what it is calling 'Game 3.0', something that "will continue [SCE's] track record of industry advancement by leveraging the convergence of technologies, from broadband and video chat to supercomputer-speed processors, to make gaming more interactive and dynamic than ever before."

PlayStation Home, which will launch from the PS3 XMB, will reshape the console's online profile, allowing users to create The Sims-style avatars and environments in which they can interact to socialise, arrange multiplayer sessions in PS3 games, share audio, video and photos from their hard drives, and more. To get a more complete picture of how it will shape up, take a look at the official briefing video.

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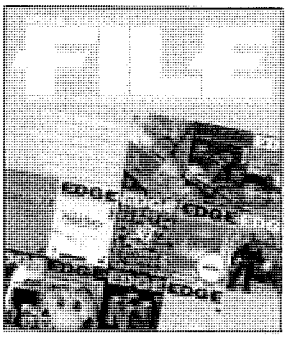

Edge presents File volume 3, the third in a series of special editions that bring together the best features, reviews, interviews and more from **Edge**'s long and colourful past, is now available from UK newsagents.

Weighing in at 260 pages, the third volume covers **Edge** issues 25 to 36 (1995–1996), and includes:

• Hardware features, with stories focusing on 3DO's now-complete M2 platform, videogame controllers of the past and the future, and Nintendo's N64.
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Edge presents File volume 3 will also be available in selected retailers throughout Europe and North America. A limited number are also available for purchase via the internet at myfavouritemagazines.

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YOU INTERVIEW... FREE RADICAL DESIGN

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If you'd like to ask a question of the company (whose founders also worked on GoldenEye and Perfect Dark at Rare before setting up Free Radical Design in 1999), send us an email by using this link.

(Please send no more than three questions, and be sure to include your full name or preferred online moniker because we'll be printing it alongside your question, if it's used. The deadline for questions is 9:00 GMT on Monday, March 5.)

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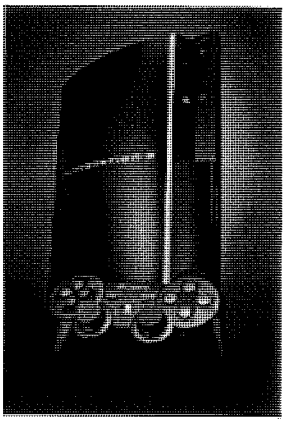
SONY RETHINKS EURO PS3 BACKWARDS COMPATIBILITY

Sony has today announced that the European iteration of its PlayStation 3 console has been reconfigured to exclude internal hardware dedicated to backwards compatibility, a measure taken in order to reduce manufacturing costs.

The revelation, 28 days before the hardware arrives in Europe, means that playing PS2 and PS1 games on PS3 will be handled by a software-led emulation solution, which has the knock-on effect of reducing the amount of legacy PlayStation titles that will function on PS3 at launch.



David Reeves, president of Sony Computer Entertainment Europe, said: "PS3 is first and foremost a system that excels in playing games specifically designed to exploit the power and potential of the PS3 system. Games designed for PS3 offer incredible graphics quality, stunning gameplay and massively improved audio and video fidelity that is simply not achievable with PS and PS2 games. Rather than concentrate on PS2 backwards compatibility, in the future, company resources will be increasingly focused on developing new games and entertainment features exclusively for PS3, truly taking advantage of this exciting technology."

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EDGE IS HIRING

If you've ever wanted to write about videogames in a professional capacity, or you already do so and you're looking to develop your career, now may be the time to do something about it.

Edge is expanding its editorial team, and is seeking a new writer and deputy editor.

Full details of the requirements for applicants can be found here (writer) and here (deputy editor). You'll need to be quick, however, because the vacancies' closing dates are February 26 and March 1 respectively.

Good luck.

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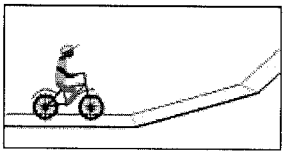
INTERNET

LINE RIDER, BUT ON A MOTORBIKE

With Boštjan Cadež's Line Rider notching up in excess of 16 million hits, generating over 11,000 user-generated YouTube videos, and snaring the interest of inXile Entertainment, which is in the process of creating fully fledged Wii and DS versions, it was inevitable that imitators would follow.



Enter Free Rider, which takes Line Rider's premise and wraps it even more tightly around the blueprint set out by the likes of Elastomania to create something that is more purposely game-like, with the player taking control of a motorbike in pursuit of stars positioned as cunningly as the deviousness of the level creator's mind will allow.

The best bit? Probably the option to share your own levels with others by simply copying and pasting them as text files. Paste only your best efforts in the comments section below.

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THE BEST INDIE GAMES OF 2007

A mention of the upcoming Independent Games Festival is well overdue on these pages, so let's do something about that with a list of the finalists in the IGF Student Competition, whose winner will receive $2,500 at the IGF Awards during the Game Developers Conference on March 7:

And Yet It Moves ("Basically a mixture between a jump and run and a puzzle game, with the extra ability to rotate the world")

The Ball Of Bastards ("An online world that displays an overdrawn image of reality and transfers real violence into virtual space")

Base Invaders ("A cartoony action-oriented strategy game which pits the crafty, trap utilizing player against hordes of dim-witted invaders bent on destroying the his Tower")

Euclidean Crisis ("A multiplayer real-time strategy game played using a touchscreen stylus and voice commands")

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YOU INTERVIEW... BETHESDA: THE Q&A

We invited you to put questions to Bethesda, the American developer behind some of gaming's best-loved RPGs, and you came through looking for answers on the differences between the Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3 versions of The Elder Scrolls: Oblivion, the likelihood of Bethesda moving into MMO development, whether or not the future of videogaming is episodic-shaped, and more.

The man charged with providing the answers is **Pete Hines**, vice president of public relations and marketing at Bethesda.

Thanks to everyone who sent in questions. Look out for a new 'You interview...' later this week.

(Screenshots from forthcoming The Elder Scrolls: Oblivion expansion pack Shivering Isles; click for larger versions.)

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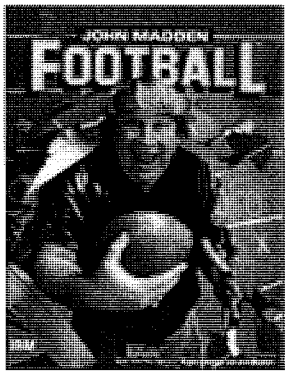
THE MAKING OF... ELECTRONIC ARTS

Electronic Arts may hold a reputation in certain circles as a purveyor of polished-but-exploitative sports simulations, but this is to conveniently ignore the fact that its upcoming roster includes the likes of Crysis, Spore and the first proper Spielberg-approved videogame, while its back catalogue is studded with landmark releases.

It may take a read of Gamasutra's excellent 'We See Farther – A History Of Electronic Arts', however, to remind yourself of the true richness of the company's near-25-year history. This is, after all, the publisher that pioneered the concept of crediting game creators by placing their names on the *front* of the packages containing their works.



Highlights? There are plenty to choose from, but many involve company founder Trip Hawkins, from his decision to enter the console hardware business with 3DO ("It seemed like the window was open") to what, apparently, was his overarching philosophy for EA ("It is not about making money, it is about making a difference").

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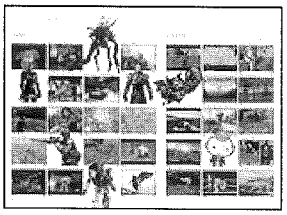

The March edition of **Edge** arrives in newsagents on February 15.

Rendered in two alternative metallic-ink options, blue and gold, this month's cover star is Solid Snake. Inside the magazine, a Metal Gear Solid feature looks back at the series from its beginnings as an MSX game and forward to the upcoming MGS4 on PlayStation 3, interviewing Hideo Kojima at his Roppongi Hills HQ in Japan.

We head offroad, too, with an extensive preview of the next Sega Rally game from Sega's new, UK-based Racing Studio, and then across the Atlantic to catch up with ex-Shiny chief Dave Perry and discover how he's juggling the production of a swathe of MMOs and the inception of three new companies aimed at shaking up the world of game development.

In regulars, Time Extend looks back at Super Mario Sunshine, while The Making Of... charts the development of 8bit comic-espionage classic Spy Vs Spy.

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YOU INTERVIEW... BETHESDA GAME STUDIOS

The next 'You interview...' slot is fast approaching, so now's the time to get in your questions for Bethesda Game Studios, the company behind the revered Elder Scrolls series.

Currently preparing the launch of sprawling Oblivion expansion pack Shivering Isles and putting the finishing touches to the PlayStation 3 iteration of The Elder Scrolls IV: Oblivion (GameTrailers media: here), Bethesda has a back catalogue that also includes a number of other landmark RPGs, with a history dating way back to 1986, which should give you plenty of inspiration when coming up with your queries.

Send in your questions via this email address, and be sure to get them here before the 9:00 GMT deadline on Monday, February 12. (Please include your full name or preferred online moniker because we'll be printing it alongside your question, if it's used.)

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The February edition of **Edge** is on sale now.

This issue's cover image sets out the stall for what's inside, which includes a preview of Dragon Age – the PC game BioWare is calling the "spiritual successor" to Baldur's Gate. Then, we talk to one of the biggest names in PC game development, Gabe Newell of Valve, about the future of his company, its games and its trailblazing digital distribution system, Steam.

Continuing the PC theme, we delve deeply into the heart of the no-longer-beige box to discover where this most rapidly evolving gaming platform is headed, how it will get there, and what its users will be playing along the way.

Moving away from PCs, we look of the art of minigames, and how they fit into the trend of games becoming bigger and more durable. Meanwhile, Time Extend takes a long, hard look at Xbox title Jet Set Radio Future, and The Making Of... tackles cult Amiga adventure Moonstone.

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Chris Lewis on 360's Euro Focus

Xbox Euro VP says "schizophrenia" is necessary to attract core and casual.

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Today's News

id "No Longer Makes Decisions Around PC"
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Doom dev focuses on consoles; still loves the desktop.

id Software John Carmack PC

Godfather II Could "Change Rules" of Sandbox

Strategy and GTA-style gameplay collide in EA's February release.

Electronic Arts Godfather Strategy

Eidos Eyes User-Gen
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Creative director says user-gen can be new hub of innovation.

Eidos User-Gen XNA

Analyst: Dark Knight No-Show Cost EA and Warner $100 mln

Dark Knight game exists, says EA manager and film star Gary Oldman, so why the costly no show?

Analysis Batman EA

Soul Calibur IV Ships 2M Units
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Latest addition to the fighting series passes sales milestone in just over a week.

Namco Bandai PS3 Soul Calibur

DS Closes Gap on PSP in Japan
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PSP's weekly lead cut to less than 4,000 units.

DS Japan PSP

Sony Expanding Home Beta This Month
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Expanded closed beta to begin at the end of August.

New Features

Preview: Brothers in Arms: Hell's Highway
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We give Gearbox's tactical shooter a shake to see if its nuts and bolts are loose.

Brothers in Arms Gearbox Preview

Review: American McGee's Grimm: Episodes 1-3
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Grimm may well tickle our inner child, sometimes in inappropriate places, but lacking a substantial core, it won't hold its attention for very long.

American McGee Review Spicy Horse

Guitar Hero Cheating Music Labels?
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Not so, says Michael Pachter, who calls one music exec's views "distorted."

Activision Blizzard Guitar Hero Rock Band

The Best Book on Game Design Ever

Gaming's 20 Greatest Challenges

Why Sierra Must Die

Edge at Develop 08

Secrets of Great Menu Design

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Review: Braid
Beautiful, brilliantly demanding and one of the finest original titles available on Xbox Live Arcade.

Preview: Project Origin
Monolith assures us that FEAR by any other name will smell as sweet.

Things to Make and Do in LittleBigPlanet
Edge visits Media Molecule to talk to the team behind LittleBigPlanet, one of the year's most remarkable games...

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TODAY'S TOP NEW JOBS

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YAGER Development GmbH are recruiting
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Senior Brand Manager - Ubisoft
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KEYNOTES: INDUSTRY PEOPLE

Games: One Big Adventure?

EALA's Randy Smith looks at the limitations of adventure gaming, from the 'golden' era of text-based gameplay to the present day.

Loving, Hating Videogames

Trigger Happy author Steven Poole hates videogames. But not all of them.

Come Together

Social gaming isn't just a buzzword—it's the future gaming, says Gaia Online CEO Craig Sherman.

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Fable II Arriving in October
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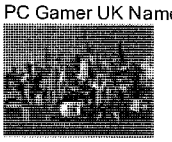
Lionhead and Peter Molyneux's latest has a date.

Fable Peter Molyneux Xbox 360
Diablo III Art Director Departs

Brighter art style to remain, says report.

Activision Blizzard Diablo PC
Warner Music: Game Companies Are Cheapskates

Exec says licensing fees for games like Guitar Hero are "paltry."

Activision Blizzard Guitar Hero Rock Band
PC Gamer UK Names Top 100

But now it's time for readers to submit their picks.

Future PC Team Fortress 2
Madden Curse Strikes...EA?

Publisher puts a Packer on Madden 09's cover - now he's a Jet. (Updated)

Electronic Arts Madden Sports
Analyst: Madden 09 Pre-orders Improving
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Channel checks show pre-release sales rising.

Analysis Electronic Arts Madden
10tacle Files for Insolvency
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German firm's shares dive 73 percent following the news.

10tacle Europe Germany
EA For Dummies
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Casual division publishing games based on "...For Dummies" books.

Casual DS Electronic Arts
MS Wary of "Gimmicky" Peripherals Like Wii Balance Board
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Xbox VP and former Nintendo Europe boss says user interfaces are important and mustn't disrespect consumers.

Microsoft Nintendo Peripherals
Phantasy Star Universe Takes Top Spot in Japan
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Title shifts almost 350,000 copies in debut week to top Japanese software chart.

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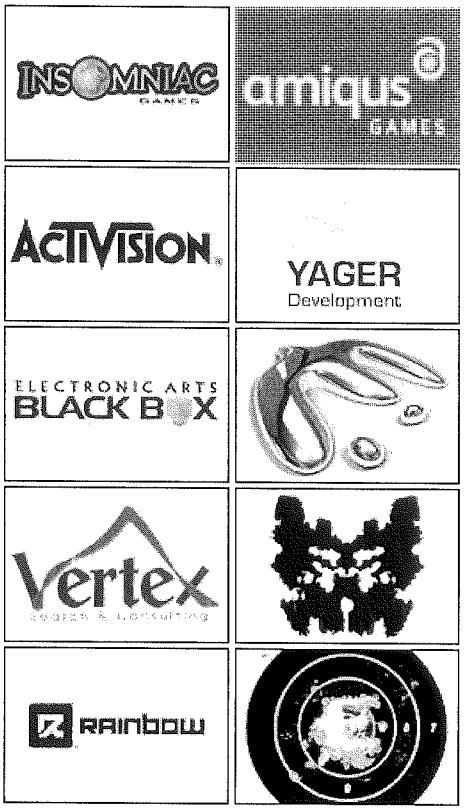

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Report: Q Entertainment Conference

You might know Q for Lumines, but there's a whole lot more to one of Japan's most dynamic game studios.

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Today's News

- Ubisoft Expects Some Delayed Games To Slip Again
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  A "crazy" first quarter of 2010 means titles already pushed to next year could face further release delays, according to CEO Yves Guillemot.
  Delays Ubisoft Yves Guillemot
- Nintendo To Open New QA Subsidiary
  nintendo qa.jpg
  Quality assurance division to undergo restructuring, with part-time and contract employees seeing contract improvements.
  Japan Nintendo QA
- Microsoft Building New Natal Team
  project natal.jpg
  Platform holder in the process of creating a new team to work on upcoming motion-control based franchises.
  MGS Microsoft Natal
- Firebrand Games Expands
  trackmania wii.jpg
  Handheld development specialist makes "significant investment" in its Florida and Glasgow studios, securing new premises in Scotland.
  DS News Firebrand Games Scotland
- Leading Dutch Retailer Not Selling PSPgo
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  Nedgame labels Sony's upcoming handheld a "bad development" for consumers and retailers.
  Holland PSP News PSPgo
- PS3 Firmware 3.01 Brings Uncharted Fix
  uncharted.jpg
  "Optional update" will rectify problems some PS3 users have been experiencing with Uncharted: Drake's Fortune.
  Firmware PS3 News SCEA
- 250GB Modern Warfare 2 Xbox 360 Unveiled
  xbox 360 modern warfare.jpg
  Limited edition console to release alongside Infinity Ward's shooter in November.
  Activision Call of Duty Infinity Ward

New Features

- Playtest: Wolfenstein Multiplayer
  wolfmp2.jpg
  One good game or two half-decent ones - do we really want bolt-on multiplayer modes in our shooters?
  Raven Software Review Wolfenstein
- Report: Final Fantasy XIII Premier Party
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  PlayStation, prices and pomp: a report and preview on the latest in Square Enix's flagship game series.
  Final Fantasy XIII Japan Square Enix
- Time Extend: Midwinter
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  At the end of the 1980s, this blueprint for the future promised freedom on a scale that was barely imaginable - and designed to make you feel small.
  Microplay Midwinter Time Extend
- The Making Of: Deus Ex
- The Friday Game: Solar Plexus
- Review: Contra Rebirth
- Region Specific: Ontario
- Review: Colin McRae - Dirt 2

More Features

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- Review: Wolfenstein
  In resurrecting BJ Blazkowicz, could Raven have dabbled in powers it doesn't understand?
- Review: Metroid Prime - Trilogy
  Reissuing all three Prime games together on one commemorative Wii disc proves they can still galvanise your attention.
- Review: Batman - Arkham Asylum
  A game in which you get to be Batman. Deep down, isn't that what everyone wants?

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TODAY'S TOP NEW JOBS

- Studio Head - Codemasters
- Editorial Assistant - Blizzard Entertainment
- Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Computer Games Development
- Lead Games Programmer - AiLive
- Senior Level Designer - Yager Development
- Junior Graphics Programmer - Rockstar North
- Brand Manager - Vogster Entertainment
- Assistant PR Manager, Europe – Blizzard Entertainment
- Core Engine Programmer - Longtail Studios
- Graphics Programmer - Longtail Studios

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KEYNOTES

The Undeniable Case For Pink Floyd: Rock Band

17 minute songs, keyboard solos, Natal-powered theremins: what possible reason is there not to start an internet petition right now?

Survival Horror Syndrome

Steven Poole on the notion that videogames' tendency to teach players to always strike the first blow could help reinforce contemporary belief in 'preventative' atrocities.

The Superjoke

Chris Dahlen takes a journey into the world of The Mighty Boosh and finds that their surreal adventures have a surprising amount in common with gaming.

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- Majesco Posts $5.2 Million Q3 Loss
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  But company expects new Cooking Mama and Jillian Michaels games to drive full year profitability.

  Cooking Mama Fiscal Jillian Michaels
- Pokémon HeartGold And SoulSilver Sell 1.4 Million In Two Days
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  DS remakes of Game Boy Color titles already sold out at numerous Japanese retailers.

  DS News Famitsu Japan
- Atari Appoints Chief Financial Officer
  atari.jpg

  Former TheLadders.com and News Corporation executive Philip Veneziano takes charge of Atari's finance, accounting and IT functions.

  Atari Jim Wilson Philip Veneziano
- NPD: 44 Per Cent Of Current Gen Console Users Are Female

  New report from market research firm also provides insight into console cross ownership levels, and examines the most influential resources for game information.

  Analysis Demographics NPD
- Tomb Raider Creator Leaves Crystal Dynamics
  toby gard.jpg

  Toby Gard providing game consultancy services after leaving his lead designer post at the Tomb Raider Underworld developer.

  Crystal Dynamics Eidos Square Enix
- Bug Blamed For Excessive PS3 VidZone Ads
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  VidZone apologises for "increasingly frequent" adverts, and details new features for the music video on demand service.

  Music PS3 News VidZone
- Zune HD Gaming Confirmed
  zune hd a.jpg

  Games and apps announced for Microsoft's new handheld, including Project Gotham Racing: Ferrari Edition.

  Handhelds Microsoft Zune
- Japan: Weekly PS3 Sales Drop To 57,000
  ps3 slim d.jpg

  DSi reclaims the top spot on the Japanese hardware chart as PS3 sales fall by over 90,000 units during the week ended September 13.

  Enterbrain Japan PS3 News
- Activision Games To Bypass Consoles
  bobby kotick a.jpg

  CEO Bobby Kotick expects "many" of the company's products to be playable on televisions independent of consoles.

  Activision Bobby Kotick Consoles
- Wii Price Cut Expected This Month
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  Retailer listing suggests Nintendo is to drop the price of the Wii by $50 in the US at the end of September.

  Nintendo Price Cuts Wii News

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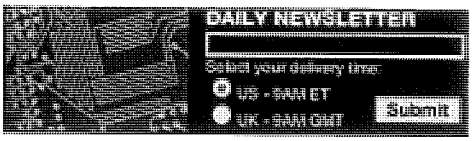

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- Manager User Testing - Activision
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- Audio Programmer - Neversoft
- Technical Director - Specialmove
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- Associate Producer – console! Vertex Search & Consulting ®
- Kids Products - Several Marketing Openings! - Vertex Search & Consulting
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Review: Might & Magic – Clash Of Heroes

It might not have the most memorable name, but this bold and brilliant puzzle-battler is one of DS' finest games.

Capybara Games • Clash Of Heroes • Review

Today's News

- Industry Vets Form Family-Focused Judobaby
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  Former Sony, EA, Sega and Atari staff open a new family-friendly game development studio in Redwood City, California.
  Judobaby
- Resident Evil 5 Tops Japanese Chart
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  Gold Edition reignites sales of Capcom's title, while Heavy Rain makes its chart debut.
  Japan Media Create Resident Evil
- Weekly Japanese Hardware Sales
  ps3 and psp.jpg
  Sony and Nintendo platforms tussle for the top spots as PS3 enjoys sales boost.
  Hardware Japan Media Create
- CCP Opens UK Development Studio
  eve online.jpg
  EVE Online developer's new Newcastle outlet to work on "current and future" console projects.
  CCP Eve Online UK
- Itagaki And Tecmo Settle Lawsuit
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  Former Team Ninja boss reaches "mutual" agreement and "harmonious" settlement with his ex employer.
  Lawsuits Tecmo Tomonobu Itagaki
- No PS4 On The Horizon – Jack Tretton
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  SCEA boss says his company is in the catbird seat, and claims that Heavy Rain pre-sales "were off the charts".
  Heavy Rain Jack Tretton PS3 News
- Christian Game Companies Unite

New Features

- The Friday Game: Simplicity
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  Is it easier now to appreciate gaming's more basic pleasures? Chris Donlan presents four iPhone games which celebrate pure sensation.
  Friday Game iPhone
- Games Meet Film
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  Leading game and film audio experts meet to discuss the state of play in the world of sound.
  Audio Movies
- Edge Games Index
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  In this week's internet buzz chart, Modern Warfare 2 hits the top again.
  Edge Games Index
- Entering The MMOG: En Masse
- One Big Man
- Community Spotlight
- Interview: Jay Kyburz
- Time Extend: Made In Wario

More Features

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- Time Extend: Space Channel 5: Part 2
  How hot rhythm and high camp came together to perfectly express Sega's magical difference.
- What Economic Crisis?
  Despite an overall year-on-year drop for UK game industry revenues, individual retailers recorded growth in 2009.

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TODAY'S TOP NEW JOBS

- AI Programmer - Rockstar North
- C# Programmer: Audio Department - Rockstar North
- Character Animator - Rockstar North
- Graphics Programmer - Rockstar North
- Physics Programmer - Rockstar North
- Senior Graphics Programmer - Rockstar North
- Systems Programmer - Rockstar North
- Tools Programmer - Rockstar North
- Junior Physics Programmer - Rockstar North
- Level Designer – Ubisoft Massive
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KEYNOTES

You Can Keep The Popcorn

With the industry obsessed with making cinematic experiences, Chris Dahlen suggests a different frame of reference: music.

Teenage Kicks

Game makers' adolescent imaginations are making videogames a cultural backwater, says Steven Poole.

Who Wants To Be A Big Daddy?

BioShock 2 explores the bond between father and child, and Chris Dahlen agrees with the result: it all comes down to chemicals.

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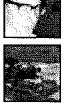

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Left Behind Games and Digital Praise have announced they have entered into a merger agreement.

Digital Praise Left Behind Games

- Mac Version Of Steam Rumoured

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Valve could be bringing its PC digital delivery service to Mac platforms according to files spotted in the beta code.

Mac Steam Valve Software

- Pachter: DS Products Priced Too High

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Wedbush Morgan Securities analyst Michael Pachter doesn't see DSi XL being a success at launch.

DSi XL Nintendo

- EA Expands Salt Lake Studio

ea building sign.jpg

EA has announced it is to expand its Salt Lake Studio for an upcoming 'groundbreaking' game.

Development EA

- Game Group Confirms Multiple Store Closures

game group store a.jpg

Retailer offers redundancy to 247 employees as it moves to shut a number of Game and Gamestation outlets, plus all 25 Game concessions in Debenhams stores.

Closures GAME Layoffs

- Plants Vs Zombies The "Top-Grossing iPhone Launch Ever"

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PopCap also says that Bejeweled 2 has become the first paid app to reach three million sales via the App Store.

Bejeweled iPhone Plants Vs Zombies

- Early Day Motion For Games Tax Relief Tabled

tom watson.jpg

Labour MP for West Bromwich East "calls on the Government to implement a tax break for game production in this year's Budget".

Government Taxation UK

- hi5 Acquires Social Gaming Firm Big Six

hi5.jpg

Austin-based company's employees set to relocate to join the hi5 team in San Francisco.

Acquisitions Big Six hi5

- Wii Has 76 Million-Selling Titles

mario bros wii.jpg

108 DS titles have also cleared the sales milestone, according to Nintendo of America's head of business development.

DS News Nintendo Wii News

- Nintendo: No Wii Successor "Any Time Soon"

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Company also reveals Wii and DS sales data; says "smart publishers will continue to put a focus on developing for our platforms".

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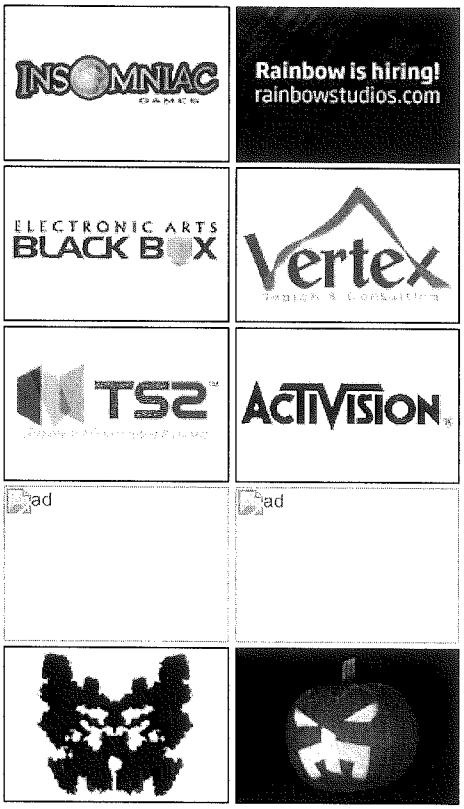

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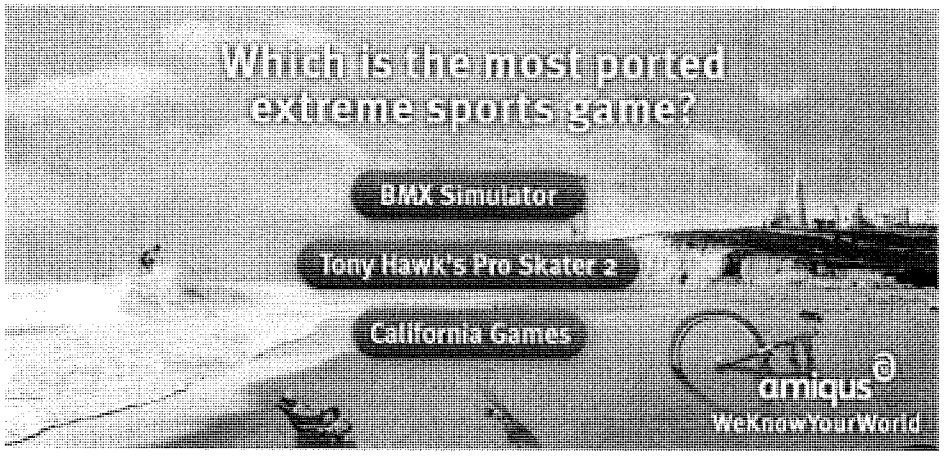
  - 

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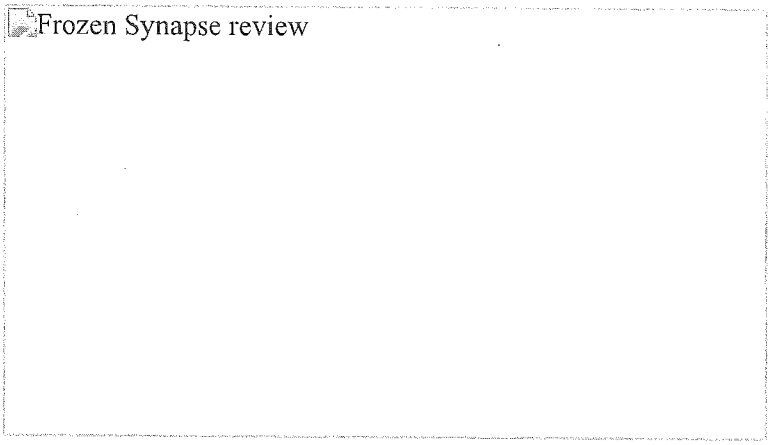

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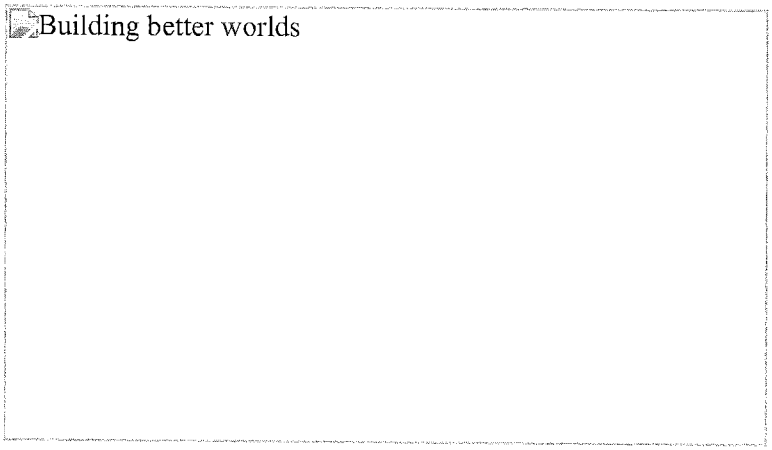

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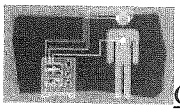 Graham McAllister's new fortnightly column exploring the interface between player experience and designer intention.

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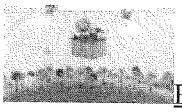 PopCap explains how it gets its games everywhere.

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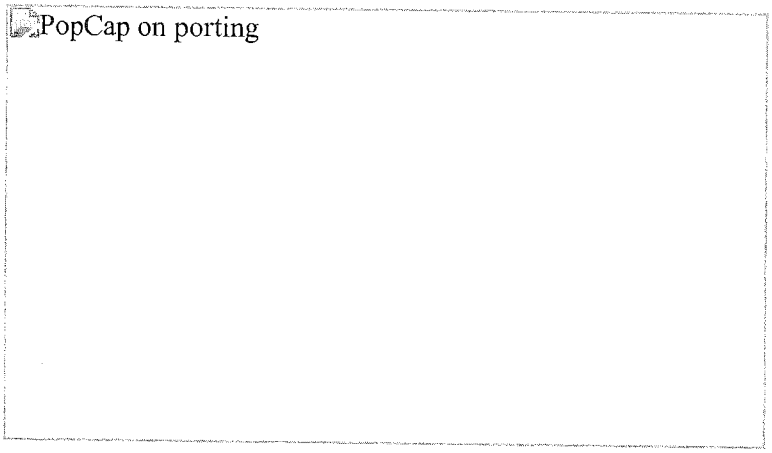

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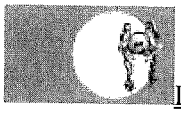 Industry insiders' advice on starting a career in game development.

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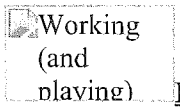

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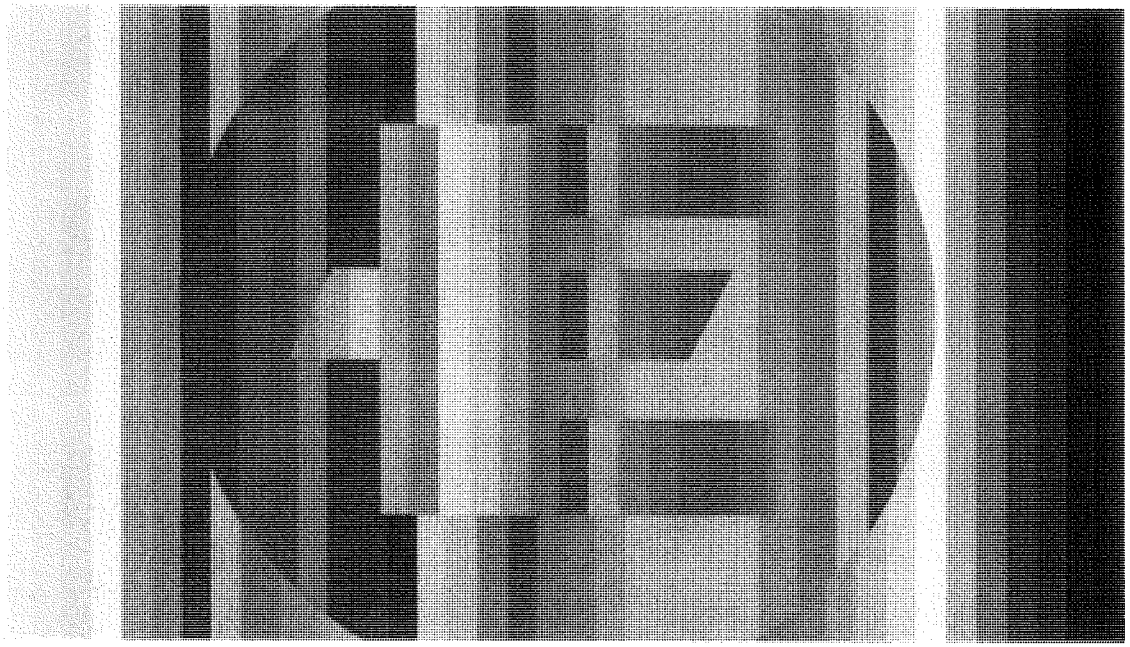

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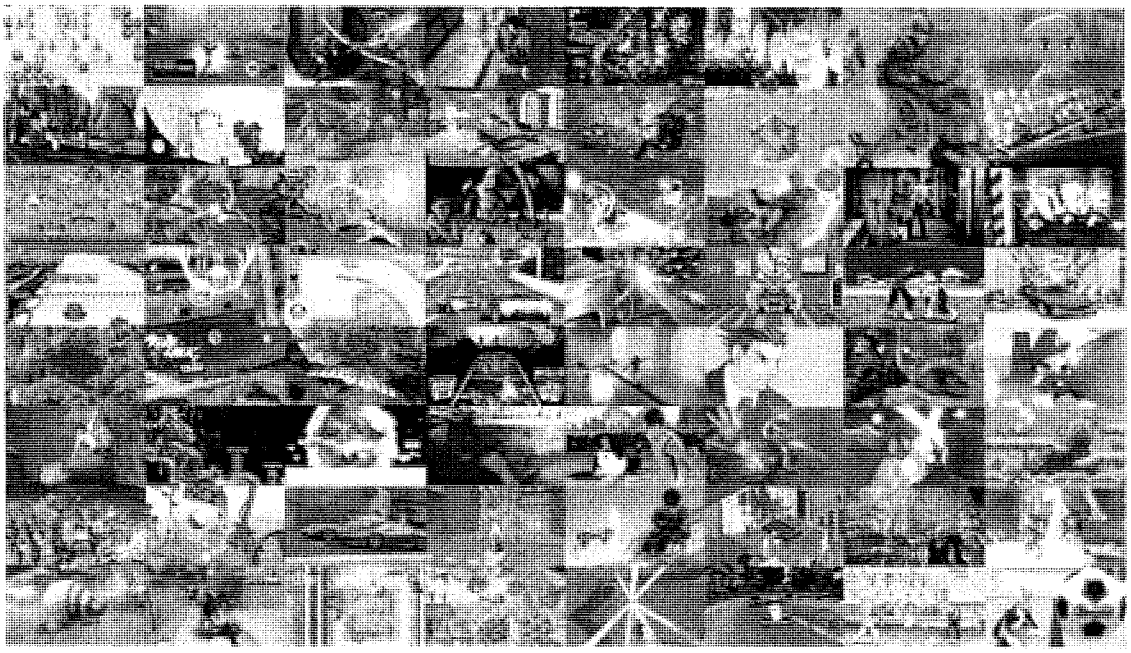

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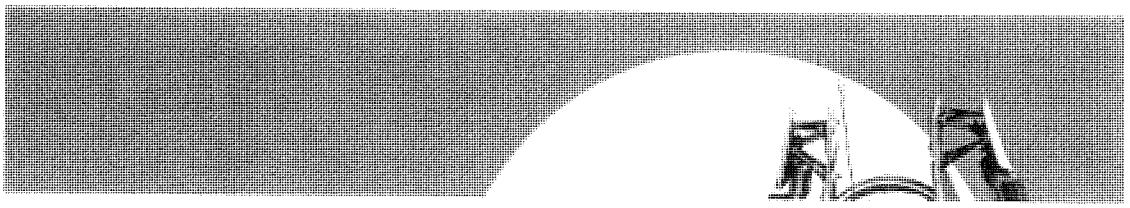

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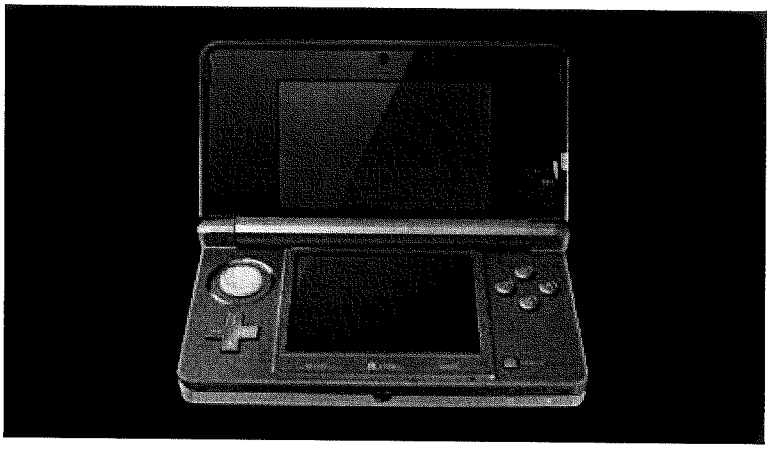

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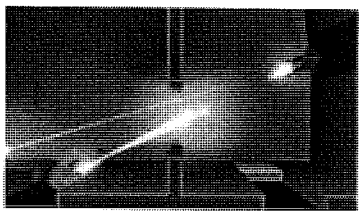

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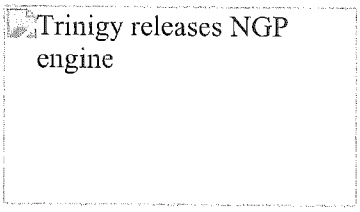

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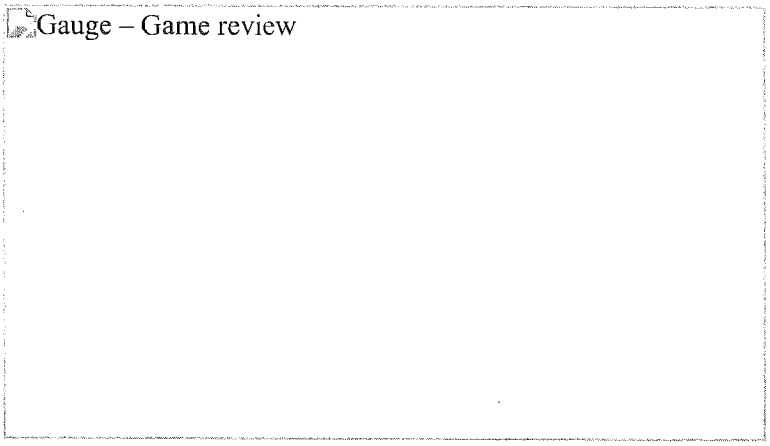

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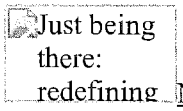

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    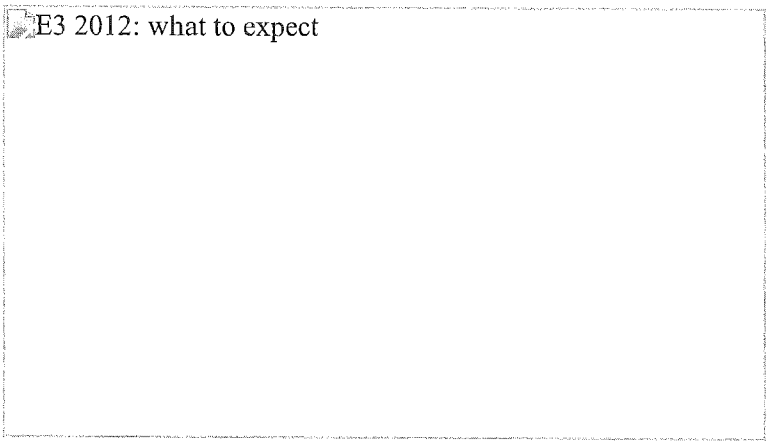

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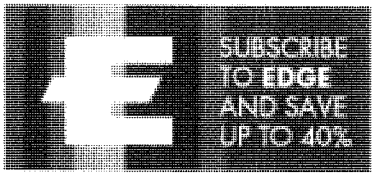

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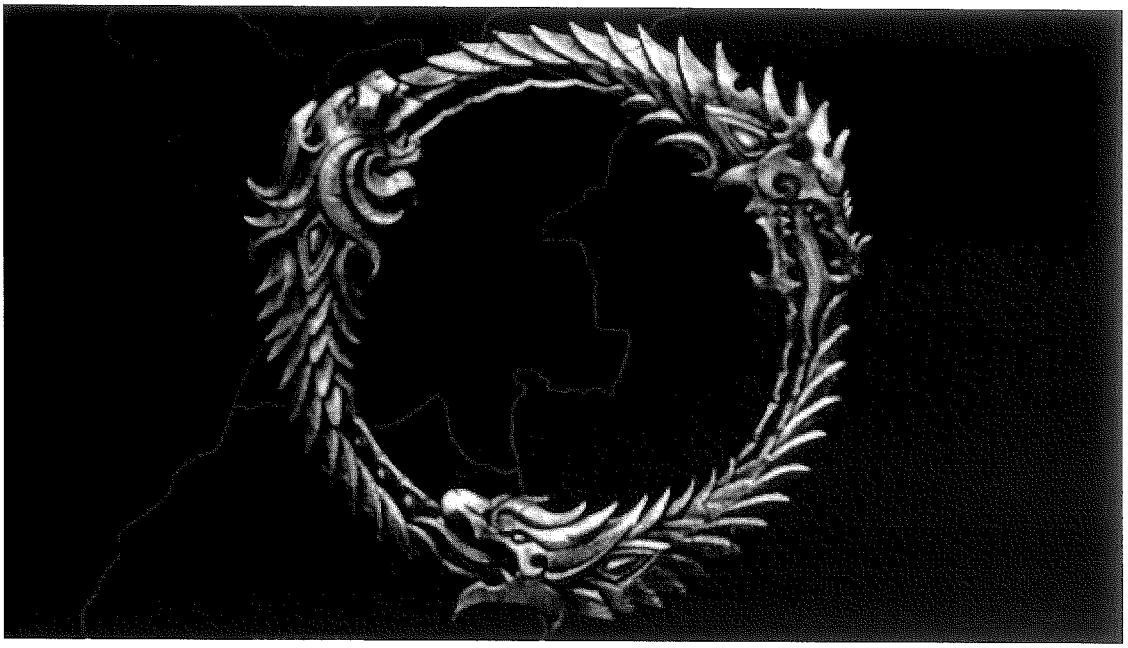

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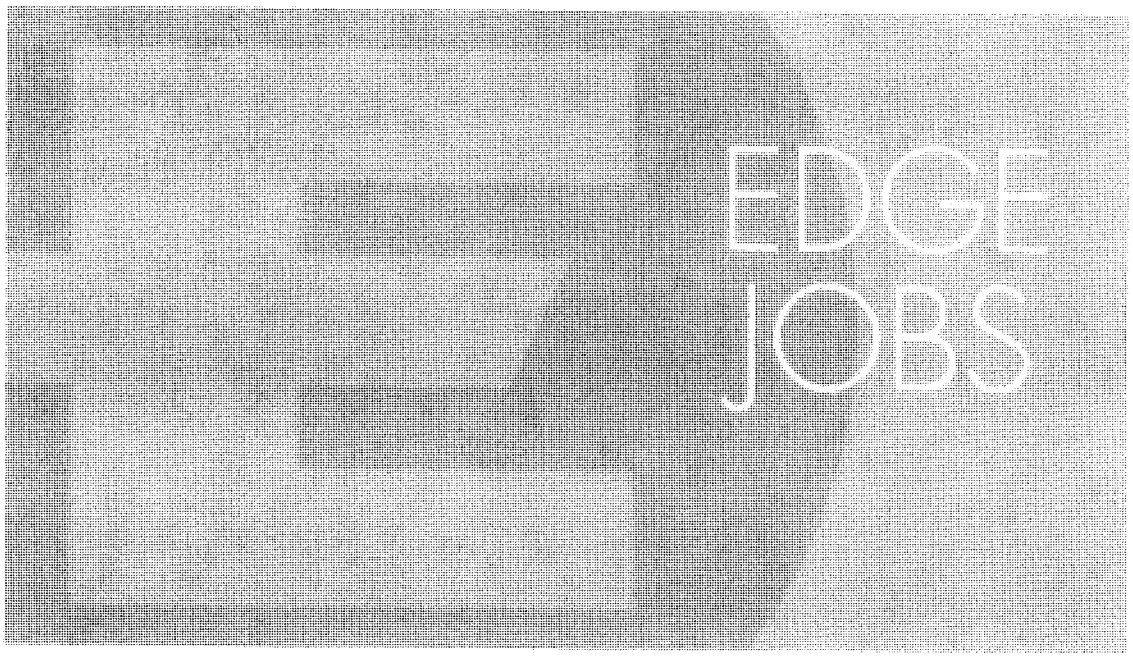

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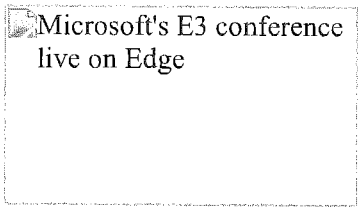

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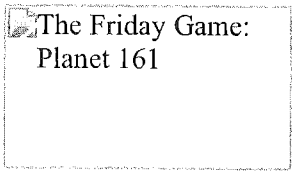

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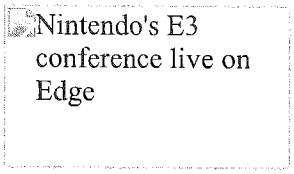

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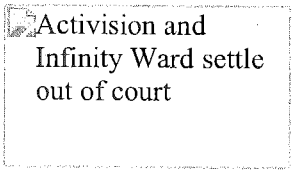

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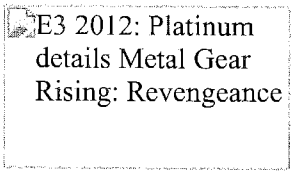

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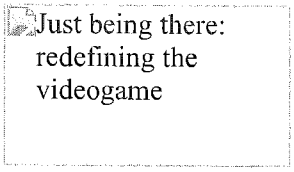

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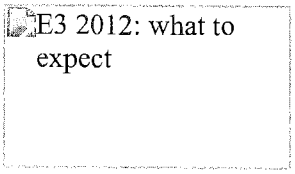

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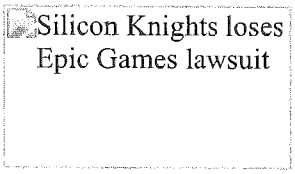

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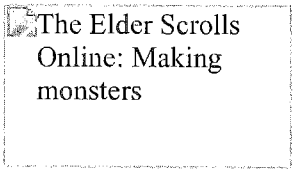

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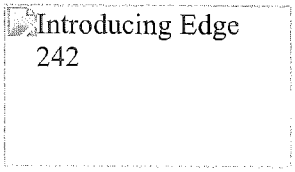

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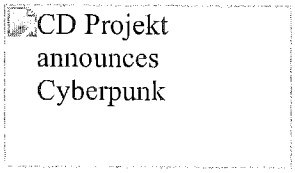

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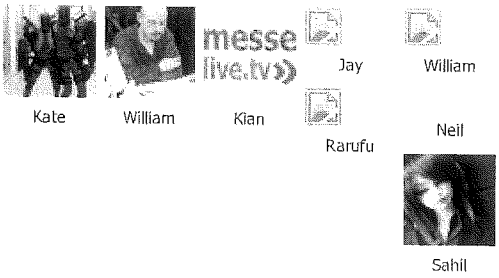

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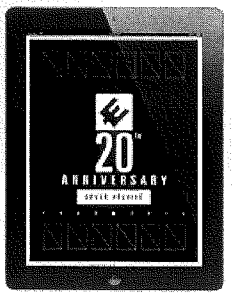

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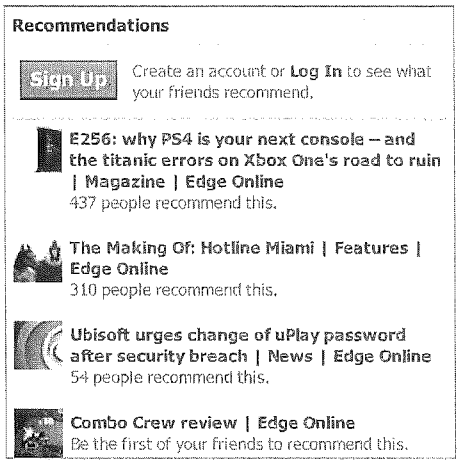

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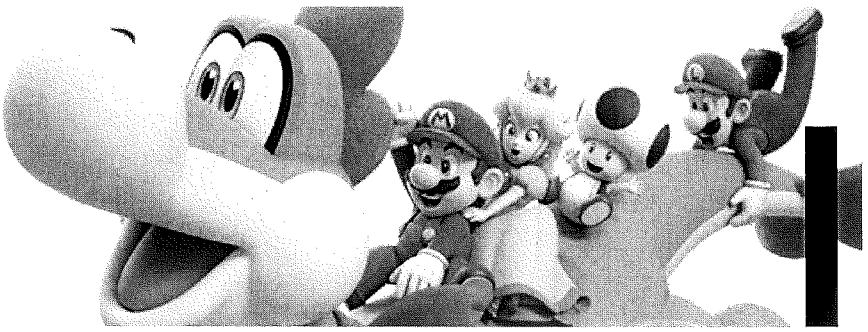

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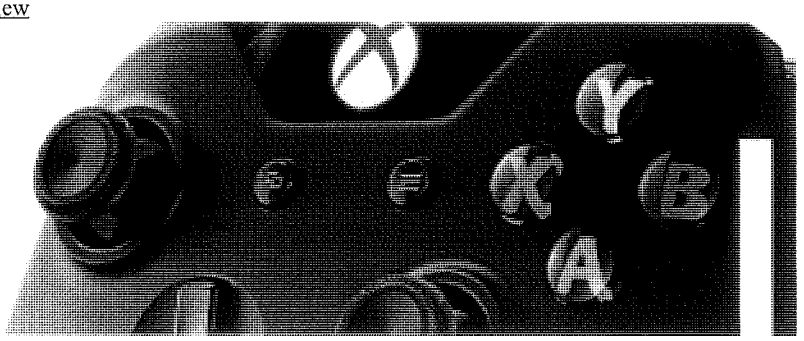

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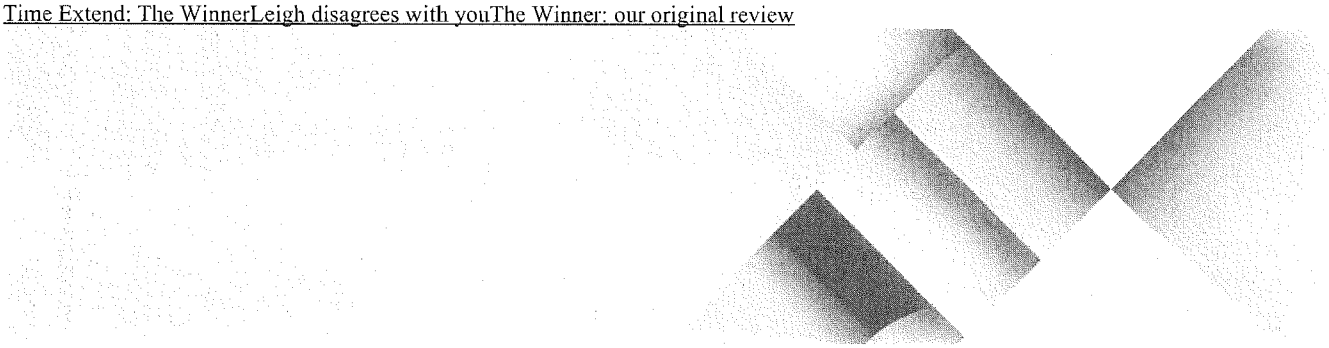

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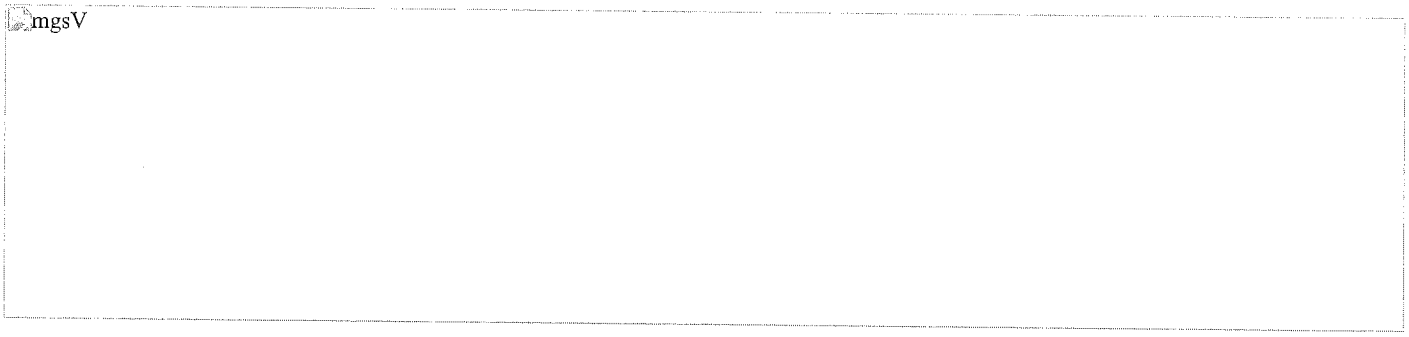

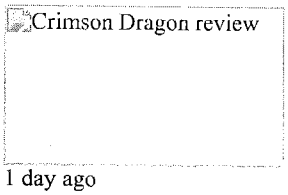

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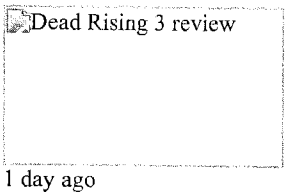

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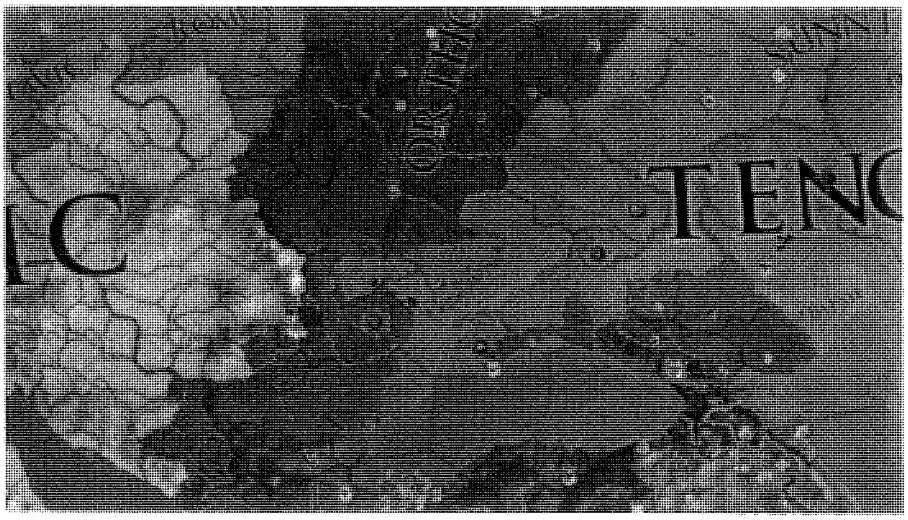

There's a scene in Groundhog Day where Phil Connors endlessly attempts to save the life of a homeless old duffer. In my game of Crusader Kings II, Isaac of the Khazars has a similarly deterministic fate. No matter what I do, this middle-aged prince marries, fails to produce offspring, fails to expand his holdings, gets…

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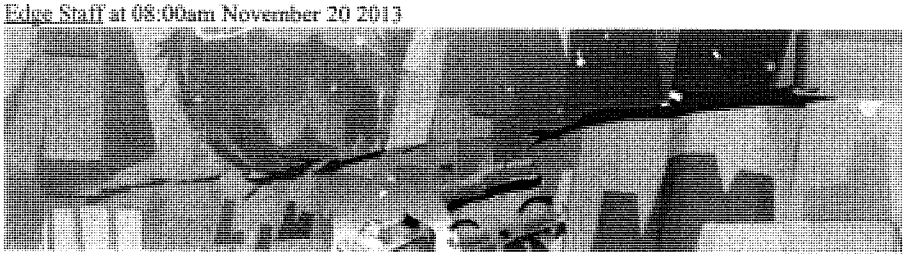

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Don't let the name fool you; it may say Super Mario World on the box, but there's no sign of Yoshi here and no cape either. While Mario's Tanooki form made a crowd-pleasing return in this game's closest relative, Super Mario 3D Land, there's no trace of that billowing yellow strip of magical fabric, which...

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It's 2002. The Thing, the game of one of my favourite films, is about to come out and I've've just started working on a games magazine. I get the game code, load it and enter the world. It's great! I'm in The Thing! I'm standing outside that base! Kurt Russell and Keith David must be...

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Sylvain Trottier, associate producer on Assassin's Creed IV, is keen to make the differences between generations obvious – so much so that your grandma can tell the difference. In the new issue of Edge magazine, on sale November 21, we quiz him on Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag, on next-gen development and on much, much more....

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Fumito Ueda's output is small but very familar to Edge readers – the towering forms of Ico and Shadow of the Colossus. He's most recently been working on The Last Guardian, though it's now heavily-delayed. In Edge 261, we interview him about his career, his decision to leave Sony and how art motivates him....

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Just a few miles into the ordeal that sees Pablo, Lococycle's unfortunate sidekick, dragged along behind a sentient motorcycle, he cries out, "When will this suffering end?" We empathise. Lococycle's premise is a delirious one: an anthropomorphic bike, IRIS – capable of air combos and wielding her trapped mechanic as a melee weapon – is...

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Crimson Dragon review

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Crimson Dragon's story is classic childhood wish fulfilment. Boy discovers the disease that wiped out his family has left him able to communicate with dragons. Boy gets recruited for genocidal missions to eradicate the fauna of the planet his people colonised. Of course, there's more nuance than that, but to saddle a beautiful game with...

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Killer Instinct review

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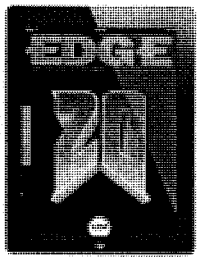

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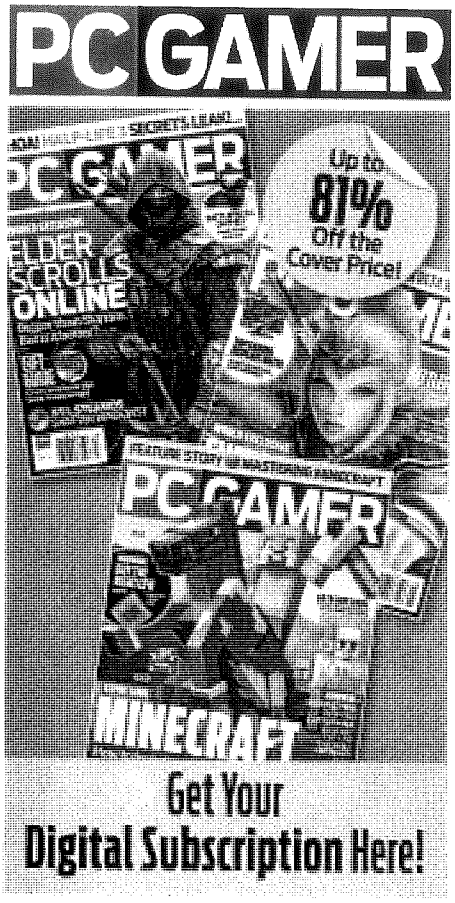

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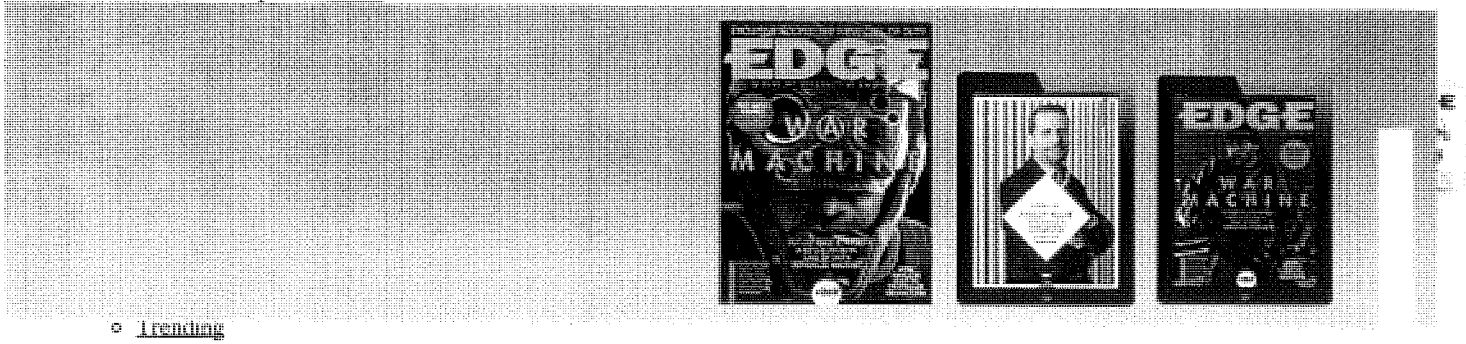

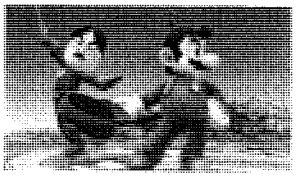

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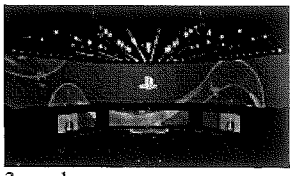

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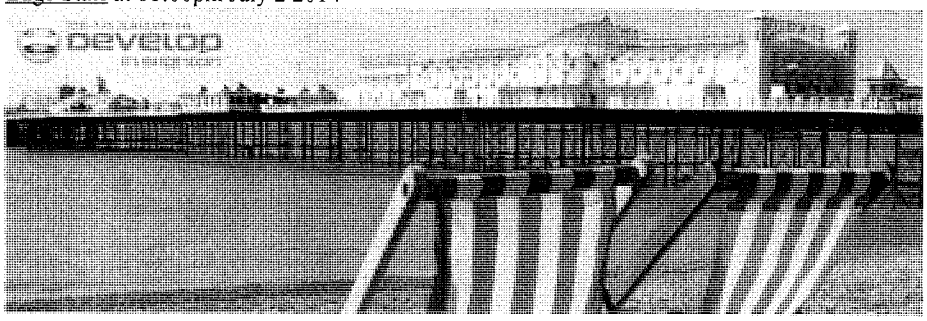

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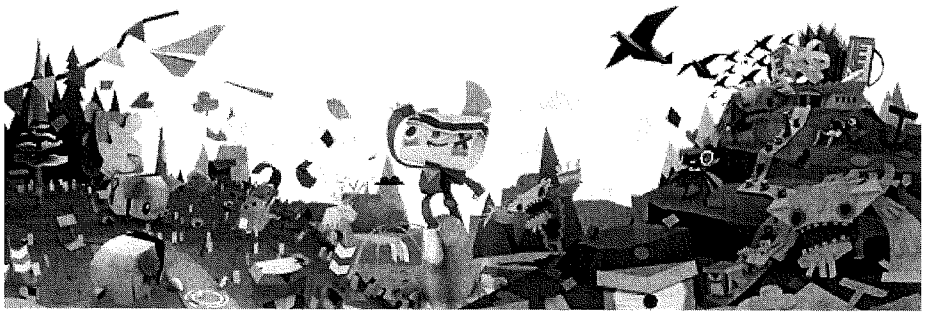

Tearaway didn't begin with a piece of paper, as you might suspect, but with a strange slate-like device surrounded by a terrifying tangle of wires. As a Sony-owned studio, Media Molecule was among the first to get an opportunity to play around with this early Vita prototype. Yet despite its unfriendly appearance, this slab sparked the imagination of...

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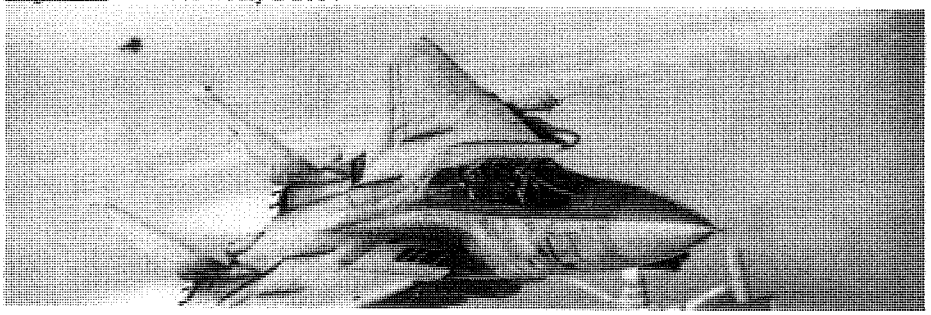

Countries spend millions keeping their air forces in the sky. Fuel is expensive, after all. With Ace Combat Infinity – the 17th instalment in Bandai Namco's flight series, but its first sortie into free-to-play – Project Aces has managed to simulate that burden. Every time you take to the skies, whether it's part of the campaign...

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Much of the PlayStation 2's ubiquitous success could be attributed, not to its games or graphics, but to the fact that the machine doubled as an inexpensive and stylish DVD player. In 2004 convergence was the new slogan in video game hardware manufacturing and marketing. Games? Games were no longer enough, so the story went....

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Trading blows with Suda51 and Grasshopper Manufacture's team of grindhouse action heroes

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Grasshopper is a developer whose philosophy bleeds through in every one of its games. Its punk spirit oozes from No More Heroes' layabout-turned-assassin Travis Touchdown, whose room full of memorabilia looks suspiciously similar to studio head Goichi 'Suda51' Suda's meeting room in Tokyo. Its B-movie quirk is there in every pom-pom thrust of Lollipop Chainsaw's…

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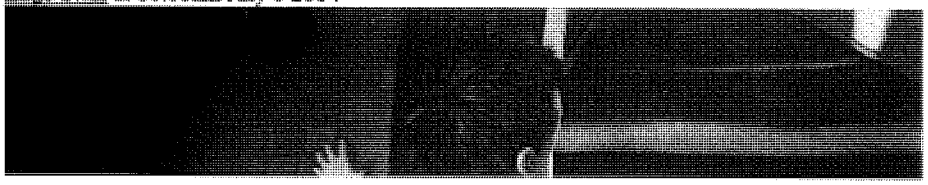

Having wandered the corridors of so many haunted asylums of late, encountering Among The Sleep's fresh take on videogame horror comes as something of a relief. You spend your time moving between a surreal imagined world and a suburban house, both equally unfamiliar thanks to Krillbite Studio's masterstroke: casting you as a two-year-old child. Appropriately, the…

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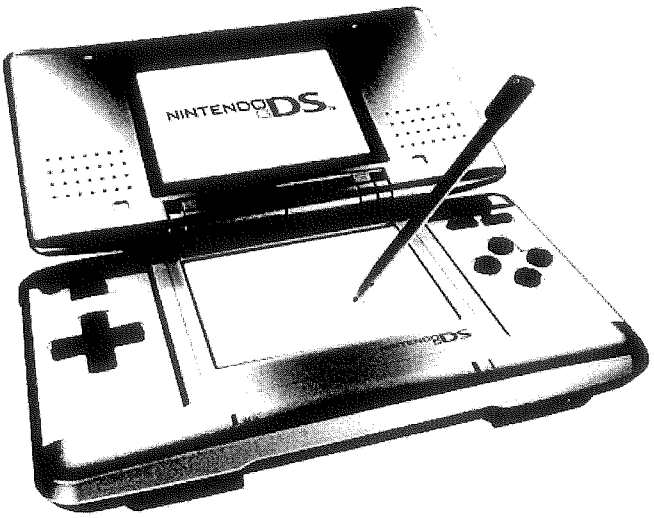

For a while it appeared as though Japan's booming video game business was immune to the country's drawn-out economic bust. As Japan slumped into a deep recession, the industry flew an inverse trajectory, reaching a dizzying peak in 1997 thanks to the invigorating success of Sony's PlayStation. But soon enough the long winding lines of...

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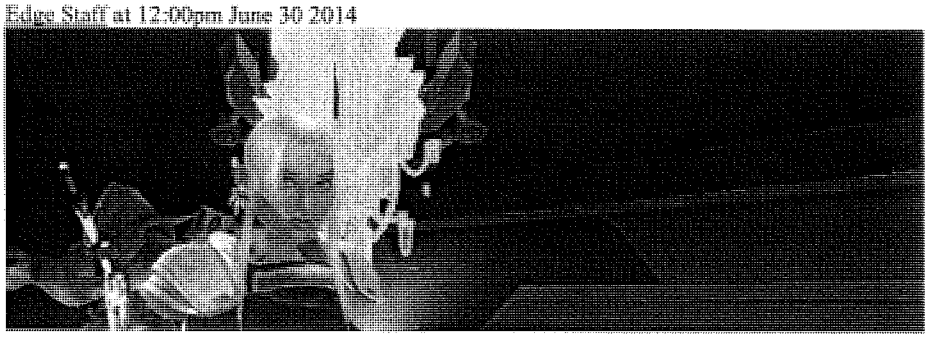

WildStar is comfortable being an MMOG. It's strange that this is remarkable, and that it should be a cause for celebration when a new game in a popular genre seems happy to be what it is. But the recent history of the MMOG is a story of games caught between audiences, brands and genres. WildStar...

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An exploding head is just about the last thing you'd expect to feel comforting, but somehow The Evil Within manages to convey a deeply nostalgic assurance with every skull you burst. Plant a shell or two in an enemy's face and a warm, frothy spray of gore bubbles forth like the lemonade of childhood, coupled…

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Retrospective: Virtua Tennis 3

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The last few years have seen developers of sports games become increasingly obsessed with the notion of realism. Despite the annual FIFA game outselling nearest rival Pro Evolution Soccer every year, licence-guzzling giant EA talks openly about trying to emulate the realism that its closest rival offers. So it's ironic that Virtua Tennis 3 –…

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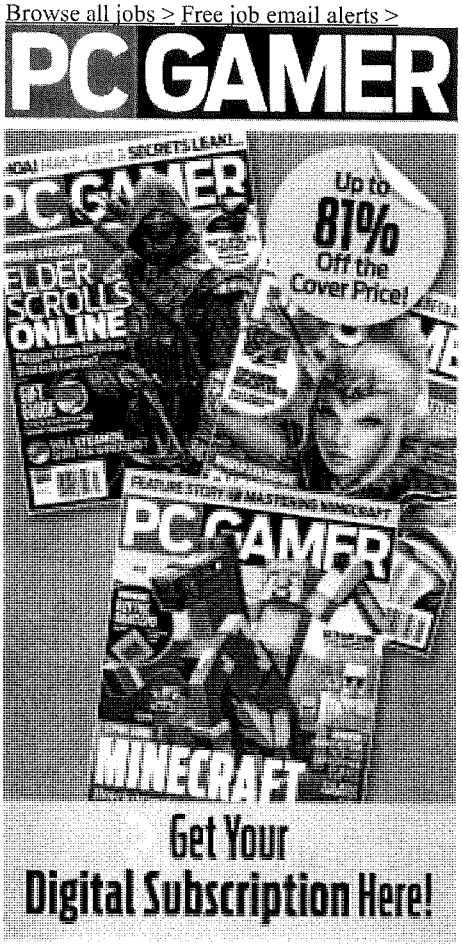

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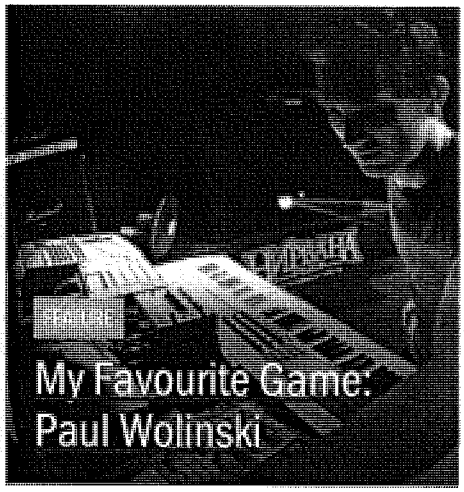

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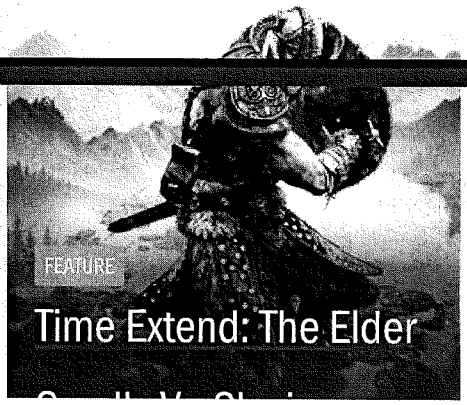

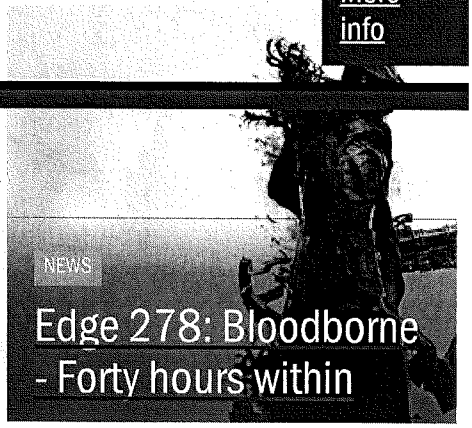

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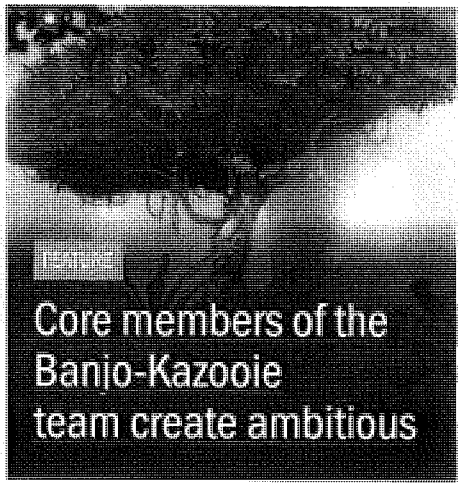

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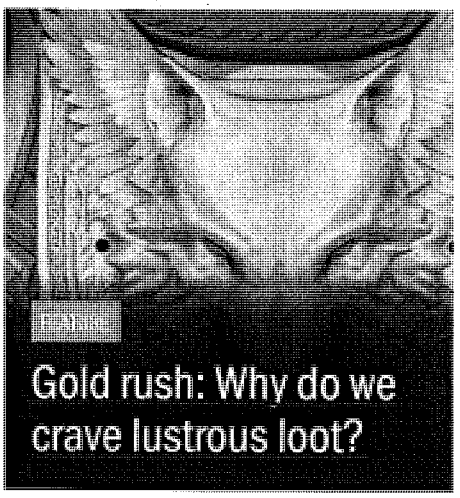

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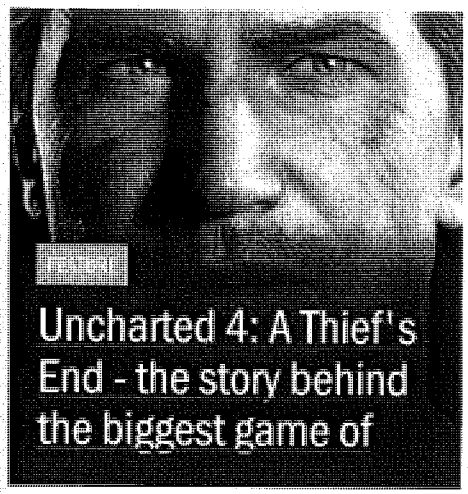

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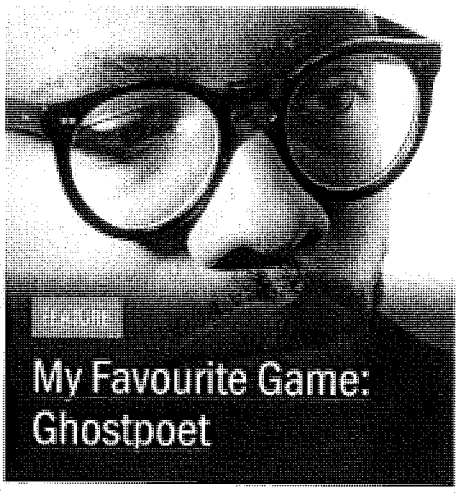

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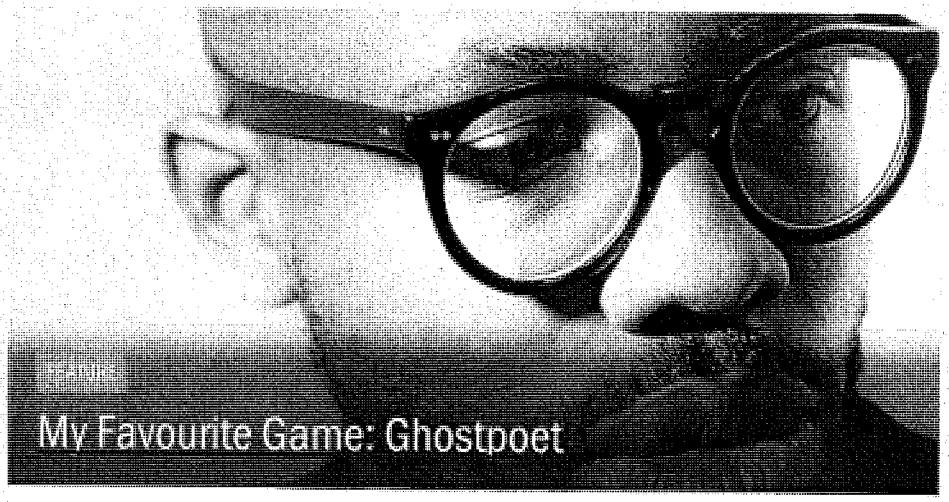

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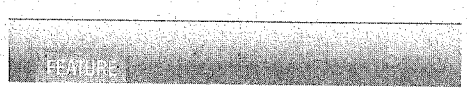

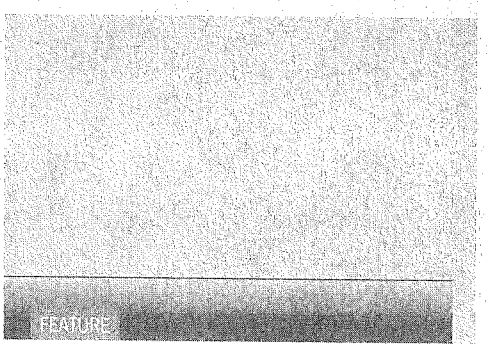

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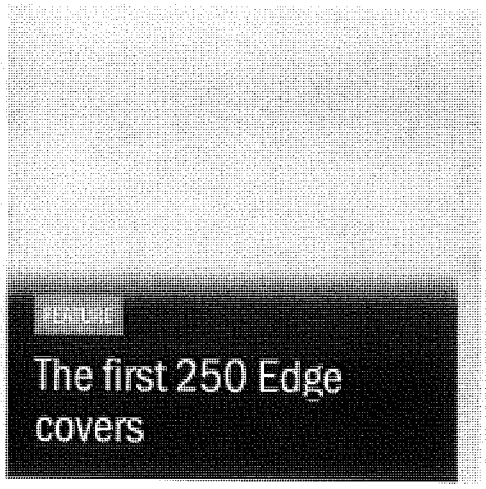

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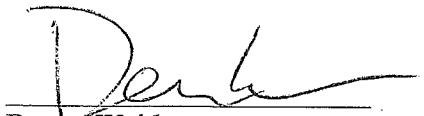

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Dear Mr. Langdell:

This is in response to your email below and related email of November 19, 2015.

As an initial matter, please note that Razer's motion was filed early in the morning of November 17, as confirmed in the attached filing receipt from the TTAB. I can appreciate how this may not have been apparent to you from the TTAB website alone. In any event, all statements in the motion that no documents had been produced were true when the motion was filed.

The motion is not based exclusively on failure to produce the documents you have now produced. Accordingly, Razer will not be withdrawing the motion. I am certain that in your opposition to the motion you will indicate to the TTAB that you have now produced such documents, which we will address at the proper time.

Sincerely,

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From: Tim [mailto:tim@edgegames.com]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 12:23 PM
To: Keith Barritt
Subject: Edge vs. Razer: Second and Final Request to Withdraw Moot Motion

Mr Barritt,

Yesterday, we made the reasonable request that you withdraw your 11/17/15 motion as moot given that you have received the discovery documents your motion was contending were not produced. Your motion is without merit -- and indeed *was* without merit when it was filed and served given our email notice to you of early on the same day which confirm the 852 pages of documents were on their way to you.

Accordingly, we invite you one final time to confirm by return that Razer is withdrawing its motion as moot. If that confirmation is not received by 5pm PST today we shall deem you to have refused to withdraw the motion. We shall then oppose the motion and file a concurrent request for sanctions

against Razer to include, but not limited to, summary judgment in Edge Games' favor and our costs of having to take legal advice to file the opposition to your motion.

Yours sincerely,
Dr Tim Langdell
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Re: EDGE Trademark Cancellation Action – TTAB Cancellation No. 92058543

Dear Mr. Barritt:

Our office has been retained by Edge Games, Inc. ("Edge") to obtain certain discoverable information in the above styled case. Pursuant to our representation of Edge, we have enclosed copies of subpoenas to be served pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P 45(a)(4).

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Should you have any questions or require any additional information regarding this matter, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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AO 88A (Rev. 02/14) Subpoena to Testify at a Deposition in a Civil Action

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OR

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk *Attorney's signature*

The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the attorney representing *(name of party)* Edge Games, Inc., who issues or requests this subpoena, are:

Dale Jensen, PLC, 2027 Woodbrook Ct., Charlottesville VA 22901; djensen@dalejensenlaw.com; 434-249-3874

Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things before trial, a notice and a copy of the subpoena must be served on each party in this case before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

Civil Action No. TTAB # 92058543 - canc. proc.

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I received this subpoena for *(name of individual and title, if any)* _____

on *(date)* _____ .

☐ I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named individual as follows: _____

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_____ on *(date)* _____ ; or

☐ I returned the subpoena unexecuted because: _____

_____ .

Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, or one of its officers or agents, I have also tendered to the witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed by law, in the amount of $ _____ .

My fees are $ _____ for travel and $ _____ for services, for a total of $ 0.00 .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: _____

_____
Server's signature

_____
Printed name and title

_____
Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)

(c) Place of Compliance.

(1) ***For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition.*** A subpoena may command a ~~person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:~~

(A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or

(B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person

(i) is a party or a party's officer; or

(ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

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(B) *Objections.* A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

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(iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or

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(B) *When Permitted.* To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:

(i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

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(C) *Specifying Conditions as an Alternative.* In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

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(A) *Information Withheld.* A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

(i) expressly make the claim; and

(ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

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(g) Contempt.

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

For access to subpoena materials, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a) Committee Note (2013).

AO 88B (Rev. 02/14) Subpoena to Produce Documents, Information, or Objects or to Permit Inspection of Premises in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Eastern District of Virginia

EDGE GAMES, INC. (Petitioner), A California Corp.) *Plaintiff* v. RAZER (ASIA-PACIFIC) PTE LTD (Registrant) a Singapore Corporation *Defendant*	)	Cancellation Proceeding Civil Action No. TTAB # 92058543 - canc. proc. issued pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 24

SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: Gary S. Cook, 4551 Cox Rd. Ste 210, Glen Allen VA 23060, Registered Agent-Velocity Holdings LLC; and Freed and Shepherd, PC, 9030 Stony Point Pkwy Suite 400, Richmond, VA 23235, Registered Agent-Velocity Micro, Inc.

(Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed)

☑ *Production:* **YOU ARE COMMANDED** to produce at the time, date, and place set forth below the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and to permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material: See attached Exhibit A

Place:	Date and Time:
Dale Jensen, PLC, 2027 Woodbrook Ct., Charlottesville VA 22901	10/21/2015 5:00 pm

☐ *Inspection of Premises:* **YOU ARE COMMANDED** to permit entry onto the designated premises, land, or other property possessed or controlled by you at the time, date, and location set forth below, so that the requesting party may inspect, measure, survey, photograph, test, or sample the property or any designated object or operation on it.

Place:	Date and Time:

The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.

Date: 09/30/2015

CLERK OF COURT

OR

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk *Attorney's signature*

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EXHIBIT A

TO PLAINTIFF EDGE GAMES, INC.'S SUBPOENA FOR DOCUMENTS TO VELOCITY HOLDINGS LLC AND VELOCITY MICRO, INC.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 24 AND Rule 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff, Edge Games, Inc. ("Edge") requests and requires Velocity Micro, Inc. and Velocity Holdings LLC (individually and collectively referred to hereinafter as "Velocity") to identify and produce for inspection and copying the documents described below at the offices of Dale Jensen, PLC, 606 Bull Run, Staunton, Virginia 24401, United States of America on or before 14 October 2015.

DEFINITIONS

I. In these requests, the terms "DOCUMENT" or "DOCUMENTS" encompass all matters within the scope of the Federal Rules of Evidence and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, including, but not limited to, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, phonorecords and other data compilations from which information may be obtained, and all writings, whether originals or duplicates, and all other documents and written, graphic and recorded matter, including but not limited to calendars, appointment books, telephone message logs or slips, correspondence, memoranda, reports, records, notes, letters, written statements, telegrams, teletype messages, e-mails, studies, analyses, invoices, purchase orders, expense account records, bills, correspondence, books, magazines, newspapers, booklets, tapes, diaries, circulars, bulletins, notices, instructions, questionnaires, surveys, compilations, tabulations, tallies, maps, diagrams, plans, projections, computer runs, pictures, movies, advertising and promotional materials, test records and reports, notebooks, minutes and contracts, bids, licenses, agreements, ledgers, books of accounts, vouchers, financial statements, working papers, drafts, statistical analyses, stenographer's notebooks, and all other communications or

records, as well as drafts of any of the foregoing..

II. As used herein, the term "COMMUNICATION" shall mean the transmittal of information (in the form of facts, ideas, inquiries or otherwise) by means of any oral or written exchange of words, thoughts or ideas to another person or entity, whether in person, in a group, by telephone, by letter, by facsimile or by any other process, electric, electronic, digital or otherwise. All such communications in writing shall include, without limitation, printed, typed, handwritten or other readable document, correspondence, memoranda, reports, contracts, drafts (both initial and subsequent), diaries, ledgers, logs or logbooks, invoices, purchase orders, statements, minutes, notes, studies, surveys, indices, matrixes, forecasts and facsimiles and any and all non-identical copies of thereof.

III. As used herein, the terms "REFERRING TO" and "PERTAINING TO" mean concerning, mentioning, discussing, summarizing, supporting, describing, reflecting, or pertaining the subject of a particular request.

IV. As used herein, "ANY" should be understood to include and encompass "all."

V. As used herein, "OR" should be understood to include and encompass "and," and "AND" should be understood to include and encompass "or."

VI. The term "PERSON(S)" shall refer to and mean any natural person, firm, association, organization, partnership, business, trust, corporation, or public entity.

VII. As used herein, the terms "YOU", "YOUR", or "Velocity Micro, Inc." shall refer to, mean and include Velocity Micro, Inc., its employees, agents, independent contractors, attorneys, representatives and affiliated persons or business entities.

VIII. As used herein, the term "Edge" shall refer to, mean, and include Edge Games, Inc., its employees, agents, independent contractors, attorneys,

representatives and affiliated persons or business entities.

INSTRUCTIONS

A. This document request applies to all documents and/or communications within your custody or control, including, those documents in the control of your agents, attorneys and accountants.

B. All of the following requests seek the identification and production of documents within your possession, custody or control, or within the possession, custody or control of your agents, servants, and/or employees, and unless privileged, your attorneys. The following requests also are directed to those firms, corporations, partnerships, trusts or other entities that you own or control, and to documents in the possession, custody, or control of the employees, agents, next friends, trustees, guardians, and/or representatives of such entities.

C. A request for a particular document and/or communication includes a request for all drafts and non-identical copies thereof.

D. Each and every non-identical copy of a document (whether different from the original because of stamps, interlineations, indications of recipient, handwritten notes, marks, attachments to different documents or any other reason) is a separate document to be produced.

E. The documents and/or communications produced shall be grouped according to the request to which they are responsive. Documents responsive to more than one request should be so designated. If necessary, it is acceptable to apply index numbers (a.k.a. "Bates numbers") to the documents produced and to refer to those numbers specifically in your written responses to indicate which documents are responsive to each request.

F. If you withhold any document responsive to any of the specific requests

below on the grounds of work product, privilege or otherwise, you shall provide the

following information in writing:

i. the date the document bears;

ii. the number of pages of the document;

iii. the type of document (e.g., memorandum, report, etc.);

iv. the name, address and employment capacity of the author(s) of the document;

v. the name, address and employment capacity of each recipient of the document, or a copy thereof;

vi. the name, address and employment capacity of each person who received a copy of the document or who has seen the document or a copy thereof;

vii. the current custodian of the document;

viii. the subject matter of the document; and

ix. the specific reasons you are withholding the document.

G. If any documents requested herein have been lost, discarded or destroyed, or are unobtainable by you, the documents so lost, discarded, destroyed or unobtainable shall be identified as completely as possible, including without limitation, the following information:

i. describes in detail the nature of the document and its contents;

ii. identifies the person(s) who prepared or authored the documents and, if applicable, the person(s) to whom the document was sent;

iii. specifies the date on which the document was prepared or transmitted or both;

iv. the manner of disposal, or of becoming unobtainable;

v. the reason for disposal or unobtainability;

vi. specifies, if possible, the date on which the document was lost, became unavailable, or was destroyed and, if destroyed, the conditions of or reasons for such destruction and the person(s) requesting, authorizing, and performing the destruction; and

vii. the person last in custody of the document.

H. If you object to a specific request, state the reasons for the objection. If the objection is only to part of a specific request, the part shall be specified, and you are required to produce the documents and other items responsive to the remainder of the request.

I. The relevant period of inquiry is the entire time period during which Velocity has licensed intellectual property rights from Edge, unless otherwise indicated.

DOCUMENTS SUBPOENAED

1. Any and all documents that evidence the use of Velocity of the trademarks "EDGE" or "GAMER'S EDGE", or any variation thereof, on products sold by Velocity from 1998 through the present date.

2. Any and all documents that pertain to the use of Velocity of the trademarks "EDGE" or "GAMER'S EDGE" trademarks, or any variation thereof, on products sold from 1998 through the present date including, without limitation, any consumer surveys, marketing surveys, product reviews by independent entities or persons, marketing tests, marketing studies or marketing reports concerning the EDGE mark and GAMER'S EDGE mark.

3. Any and all documents pertaining to registration of the "EDGE" or "GAMER'S EDGE" trademarks, or any variation thereof, with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

4. Any and all documents pertaining to use of the "EDGE" or "GAMER'S EDGE" trademarks, or any variation thereof, in any domain name.

5. Any and all documents used in promoting and/or marketing products via use of the "EDGE" or GAMER'S EDGE" trademarks, or any variation thereof, since 1998.

6. Any and all documents evidencing sales including, without limitation, invoices, of products sold via use of the "EDGE" or GAMER'S EDGE" trademarks, or any variation thereof, since 1998.

7. Any and all documents evidencing expenditures pertaining to the sale of goods via use of the "EDGE" or GAMER'S EDGE" trademarks, or any variation thereof, since 1998 including, without limitation, documents evidencing advertising.

Edge further requests that Velocity forebear from any and all efforts to alter, modify, spoil or conceal evidence pertaining to this case.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 29, 2015

By: /s/ Dale R. Jensen
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Mr Keith A. Barritt, Esq
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October 5, 2015

Via Certified Mail

Re: EDGE Trademark Cancellation Action in the U.S.
Cancellation No. 92058543

Dear Mr Barritt:

In accord with the TTAB ruling of September 25, 2015, please find enclosed our revised responses to Razer's first set of interrogatories and first set of requests for document production. As you can see, per the Board's order, we have not objected on the basis of merit grounds and have done our best to be responsive under the circumstances. We note EDGE was given 20 days in which to serve the attached on you, thus our service is timely and meets the Board's conditions.

Please bear in mind that Petitioner EDGE and its predecessors in rights have been in business in the U.S. for over 30 years, and have been using the mark EDGE in United States commerce for game related products and services continuously for over 30 years, too. Consequently, while we shall commence sending documents to you shortly in accord with our Responses, this process will of necessity take time--not least since you successfully prevented us from objecting on legitimate grounds of a given request being overly burdensome or beyond scope which in turn means what you have requested is potentially exceedingly voluminous and will be time consuming to gather and copy before sending to you.

Kind regards,

Dr. Tim Langdell
CEO, Petitioner in *Pro Se*

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October 12, 2015

Freed and Shepherd, PC
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9030 Stony Point Pkwy Suite 400
Richmond, VA 23235,

Re Deposition Subpoena - TTAB # 92058543 - canc. proc.

Dear Sir or Madame:

Due to a scheduling conflict of opposing counsel, we are by mutual agreement serving an amended deposition subpoena herewith. Please be advised that the deposition will be held on October 26, 2015 rather than the October 23, 2015 date on the subpoena originally served on you.

We apologize for any inconvenience this change causes for Velocity Micro Inc.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information regarding this matter, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dale Jensen
Attorney At Law

cc: Mr. Keith A. Barritt, Esq.
Fish & Richardson P.C.
1425 K Street, N.W.
11th Floor
Washington, DC 20005

AO 88A (Rev. 02/14) Subpoena to Testify at a Deposition in a Civil Action

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AMENDED SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY AT A DEPOSITION IN A CIVIL ACTION

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☑ *Testimony:* **YOU ARE COMMANDED** to appear at the time, date, and place set forth below to testify at a deposition to be taken in this civil action. If you are an organization, you must designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or designate other persons who consent to testify on your behalf about the following matters, or those set forth in an attachment:

Any documents produced pursuant to subpoena for this case. Velocity Micro Inc.'s sales and marketing of the EDGE and GAMER'S EDGE brand game computers since 1998 and licensed use of the "EDGE" and "GAMER'S EDGE" marks.

Place:	Date and Time:
Cook & Wiley Court Reporters - 3751 Westerre Pkwy, Richmond, VA 23233	10/26/2015 9:00 am

The deposition will be recorded by this method: court reporter

☐ *Production:* You, or your representatives, must also bring with you to the deposition the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and must permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material:

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CLERK OF COURT

OR

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Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things before trial, a notice and a copy of the subpoena must be served on each party in this case before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

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PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)

I received this subpoena for *(name of individual and title, if any)* _____

on *(date)* _____ .

☐ I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named individual as follows: _____

_____

_____ on *(date)* _____ ; or

☐ I returned the subpoena unexecuted because: _____

_____ .

Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, or one of its officers or agents, I have also tendered to the witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed by law, in the amount of $ _____ .

My fees are $ _____ for travel and $ _____ for services, for a total of $ 0.00 .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: _____

_____
Server's signature

_____
Printed name and title

_____
Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)

(c) Place of Compliance.

(1) *For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition.* A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:

(A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or

(B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person

(i) is a party or a party's officer; or

(ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

(2) *For Other Discovery.* A subpoena may command:

(A) production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and

(B) inspection of premises at the premises to be inspected.

(d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

(1) *Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions.* A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

(2) *Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.*

(A) *Appearance Not Required.* A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.

(B) *Objections.* A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

(i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.

(ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

(3) *Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.*

(A) *When Required.* On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:

(i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;

(ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);

(iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or

(iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) *When Permitted.* To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:

(i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

(ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.

(C) *Specifying Conditions as an Alternative.* In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

(i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and

(ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

(e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

(1) *Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information.* These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:

(A) *Documents.* A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.

(B) *Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified.* If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

(C) *Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form.* The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) *Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information.* The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

(2) *Claiming Privilege or Protection.*

(A) *Information Withheld.* A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

(i) expressly make the claim; and

(ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) *Information Produced.* If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(g) Contempt.

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

For access to subpoena materials, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a) Committee Note (2013).

Keith Barritt

From: Keith Barritt
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 7:51 PM
To: Dale Jensen
Subject: Velocity Micro deposition in EDGE trademark cancellation action no. 92058543 (F&R File 39771-0019PP1)

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Dear Mr. Jensen:

Thank you for your update below.

Please note that I will be unavailable November 16 – 27, currently with the exception of Monday, November 23. I trust we will be able to agree to a mutually acceptable date as this process continues.

Sincerely,

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From: Dale Jensen [mailto:djensen@jensenjustice.com]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 4:59 PM
To: Keith Barritt
Subject: Re: address for delivery of documents produced by Velocity Micro in EDGE trademark cancellation action no. 92058543 (F&R File 39771-0019PP1)

Mr. Barritt,

The process for getting information pursuant to the subpoenas has been more arduous than we had hoped. We have received no substantive production thus far – only boilerplate objections.

We have been in discussions with counsel for the subpoenaed parties in an effort to resolve matters, but have not fully done so yet.

Consequently, we have decided to continue the deposition and will not be holding it on Monday. I will let you know as soon as progress is made as to how discovery will proceed concerning the subpoenas.

Sincerely,

Dale

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EXHIBIT 5

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION

VELOCITY MICRO, INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

THE EDGE INTERACTIVE MEDIA, INC.,

Defendant/Cross Plaintiff
/Third Party Plaintiff

v.

BEST BUY, INC.

Third Party Defendant.

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FINAL ORDER

THIS DAY came Plaintiff Velocity Micro, Inc., and Defendant The Edge Interactive Media, by counsel, and represented that the parties have resolved this matter and settled the dispute between them. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that:

(1) The third party complaint of The Edge Interactive Media, Inc. against Defendant Best Buy, Inc. is dismissed without prejudice, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41;

(2) The motion of Edge Games, Inc. to be joined as a party is granted;

(3) The answer and counterclaim of Edge Games, Inc., previously identified as Exhibit D to Docket entry 32 is deemed filed herein (the third party complaint having been dismissed as stated herein is not included in this filing);

(4) The Complaint of Velocity Micro, Inc. against The Edge Interactive Media, Inc. is dismissed with prejudice; Edge Games, Inc. and The Edge Interactive Media, Inc. are deemed to have defended and succeeded on the merits with respect to the Complaint;

(5) The Order granting sanctions to Velocity Micro, Inc. is vacated and no sanctions shall issue against The Edge Interactive Media, Inc.

(6) Judgment on all Counts of the counterclaims of The Edge Interactive Media, Inc. and Edge Games, Inc. against Velocity Micro, Inc. is entered against Velocity Micro, Inc. However, the parties having resolved, pursuant to a confidential settlement agreement, all remaining matters including, but not limited to, all damages and/or other forms of relief associated with remedying any liability, Velocity Micro, Inc. shall have no further liability to The Edge Interactive Media, Inc. or Edge Games, Inc., and The Edge Interactive Media, Inc. and Edge Games, Inc. may seek no further relief against Velocity Micro, Inc. related to the subject matter of this action.

Nothing further remaining to be done herein, this matter is stricken from the court's docket and placed among the ended causes.

Enter: 12/16/2008

/s/
James R. Spencer
Chief United States District Judge

WE ASK FOR THIS:

Steven N Roberts
Counsel for Edge Games, Inc
Edge Interactive Media, Inc

Counsel for Velocity Micro, Inc