

# Re: Power consumption in desktop computers

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Wes Peters wrote on Fri, Dec 26, 2003 at 08:15:38AM -0800:

> *If you want a desktop machine with low power consumption (and far less cooling*  
> *fan noise as a bonus) you may want to look into the VIA Epia motherboards and*  
> *systems.*

Actually I am posting from one of those – using a tty mailer :-)

I found that the requirment to run Mozilla Firebird outpaces this CPU. It's really too bad, if it wasn't for that thing I could happily run my old hardware forever.

Martin

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No warranty. This email is probably produced by one of my cats  
stepping on the keys. No, I don't have an infinite number of cats.

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