

Re: PC Systems for sale

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In article <6lms8pFd34aU1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, billg999@xxxxxxxxxxxx says...

In article <MPG.2360022a9a49cf189897ae@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, John Santos <john.santos@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> writes:

In article <6lmq0dFd01o7U1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, billg999@xxxxxxxxxxxx says...

In article <00A81252.9ED4222D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, VAXman- @SendSpamHere.ORG writes:

In article <22dc096d-6865-406e-bc77-8eaa2762cb6b@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, johnwallace4@xxxxxxxxxxxx writes:

On Oct 15, 3:33 pm, "David Turner, islandco.com" <dtur...@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Very quick

NEW Island
Datastore
P2Duo
Syhstems

These have
become
very
popular
with our
customers
as we can
still sell
NEW
XP Pro with

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these

Intel
P2CoreDuo
3Ghz
Minitower
ASUS
Motherboard
2GB
Memory (2
x 1GB
DDR2)
512MB
Nvidia
Graphics
250GB
SATAII
Disk
CD/DVDRW-DL
On Board
Gigabit
Windows
XP Pro
Keytronic
Heavy Duty
Keyboard
and Mouse
(Old IBM
Style)
No Monitor

Total Per
System
\$820

Shipping
within the
US: \$26

3 Year
Warranty

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David B
Turner

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For those who don't mind slumming it, both HP and Dell websites are quite happy to sell desktops with Windows XP support. Eg Dell Optiplex can still be bought with XP pre-installed for a small additional fee, and HP/Compaq dx-series desktops sold with Vista Business comes with XP Pro downgrade rights and support (Vista Business brings the downgrade rights, whether the box is supported with XP is decided by the box builder).

And for those who don't mind a bit of DIY, Windows XP OEM licence +media should still be available (at least while stocks last) from the usual retail PCbuilder outlets.

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Vista still isn't mandatory
yet, much to their
disappointment.

...and this has "WHAT?" to do with VMS???
Why, abso-fucking-lutely nothing!

Take it to
comp.system.WEENDOZE.WANKERZ
(aka. comp.system.WEENDOZE.advocacy)

Oh bullshit. We just went thru this whole discussion with
numerous
of the VMS faithful openly admitting that you need another
non-VMS
system in order to even bring up something as simple as a
hobbyist
box.

Talk about bullshit! This statement is utter crap. All you need is a
terminal.

Did you sleep thru the last two or three weeks here? We just went over

It was something called "work." I don't know if you are familiar with
it. It takes up a lot of time. On the other hand, it does pay well.

The net result was a recapture by VMS (3 Itaniums) of an application at
at a major telecommunications company that had previously migrated to
Unix. :-) They are *very* *very* happy.

this. Remember the thread about cut-and-paste for inputting PAKS? Hard
to do on a terminal. Of course you CAN do it all on a terminal, but
nobody in this day and age is likely to be willing to do that. It's
another of them there reality-checks that seem to evade so many people
here.

All you need to enter 2 PAK's (VMS Base license (either VAX-VMS or
OPENVMS-ALPHA) and TCPIP (UCX) and then you can email the rest of them
to the VMS system, export the .com file from VMS mail, and execute it to
get all the rest of the licenses. (I don't think you need the OPENVMS-
ALPHA-USER PAK to run from the console.)

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Though hyperterminal on a PC would do, it is the worst possible choice.

Yes, it is. :-)

What else would you need a PC for?

Putty on a PC. :-)

(A Mac, Linux,
Unix,

Stil requires another system running another OS, n'est-ce pas?

or another, all-ready running, VMS system would do as well or better.)

And that's the same original problem only recursive. :-)

Or get a frigging terminal. They're easily obtainable on Ebay.

A windows/linux box without a monitor, keyboard and mouse is equally crippled. Level playing field here.

Not being int he market for yet another PC I didn't read enough

of the message to know if it was a good deal or not, but knowing Island, it probably was. Or are you just mad because they didn't offer Macs as well? It's time to accept that the days of VT100's are over and you really need something else just to install VMS. It might as well be a PC running Windows as anything else. And, yes, I have

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a PC with
a bunch of serial ports on the back providing consoles to my
PDP-11's.
It is, however not running Windows or OSX. :-)

It might asxx wellxxxx better be *anything* than a M\$ PC.

And you certainly don't need either a terminal nor a terminal emulator
if you have a graphics-capable VMS box plus KVM.

Graphics don't work until after you enter the PAK. We just went
all over that, too.

Okay, 1) you don't need DECwindows running to use the console in glass
TTY mode, and 2) that's one more PAK, or 3. They aren't *that* hard to
type in. Certainly a lot quicker and less work than downloading and
installing the hundreds of patches required by a virgin M\$ install and
rebooting it about every third patch.

bill

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John

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