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In article <6dcb1c5e.0308111723.5ad6165f@posting.google.com>,

Jim Kroger <kroger@princeton.edu> wrote:

>I need to get a new computer, and would really like to get an Opteron
>if I can afford it.....but I don't know where to look to see how much
>they are selling for. I'm happy to settle for a single processor with
>not too much memory, high power graphics, etc etc. I can add memory
>later and just crunch numbers so don't need the graphics now.

Use pricewatch to collect prices. Looks like the Opteron 240 is down to \$266, while the Asus SK8N is down to \$223. Add a cheap AGP video card, 512 MB of memory, and a smallish disk and you're talking about a \$800 system.

I wouldn't necessarily **build** an Opteron system by buying parts on Pricewatch, but it's a good way to go about the pricing process.

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