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November 14, 2006 CyberPower Gamer Infinity SLI KO

By Loyd Case Rate it Yourself



As we dive into the second round of Ultimate Game Machine reviews, it's worth reflecting on the selection of systems. Five of the six systems are built using at least a few components that are not commercially available. Whether it's the Alienware case, the BTX solutions in the Dell and Gateway systems, or the Sanyo-Denki cooler used in Falcon Northwest systems, most of these have one or more components that you can't buy off the shelf.





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Not so with the CyberPower Gamer Infinity SLI KO. You could build this system, if you're so inclined. The combination of web presence and standardized components has enabled companies like CyberPower to extend its reach to compete with the long-established players in the gaming PC arena. It's unlikely you could build it as inexpensively, as CyberPower can probably get better discounts than most of us. It's still striking, however, just how standardized exotic gear like liquid cooling has become.



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The chassis is a stock CoolerMaster CM Stacker 830, a beefy aluminum case that's nearly as large as the Dell XPS 710. Other than the somewhat subdued logo at the top of the case door, there's nothing cosmetically remarkable about this case. Let's take a closer look. Continued...

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