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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Thu, 07 Aug 2008 16:47:59 GMT

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Subject: Re: Taking the plunge into PC PARIS - request for advice
Posted by [Edna Sloan](#) on Thu, 07 Aug 2008 18:50:39 GMT
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Kerry,

This is essentially what I am running, with a widescreen Geforce dual video card, 2GB of memory and second DVI monitor on PARIS 3. It works great with the one EDS card system I have.
Edna

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news:C4C0754F.B555%kg@kerrygalloway.com...

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I may be way off, but Won't this (2x1G DC mode) only be an effective, though
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