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Posted by [animix](#) on Wed, 11 Oct 2006 22:20:58 GMT

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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Wed, 11 Oct 2006 23:01:28 GMT

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Wed, 11 Oct 2006 23:33:45 GMT
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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Wed, 11 Oct 2006 23:35:29 GMT
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Thu, 12 Oct 2006 00:16:56 GMT

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Posted by [animix](#) on Thu, 12 Oct 2006 02:35:33 GMT

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Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Thu, 12 Oct 2006 03:03:03 GMT

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DJ

If you have any extra CPU cycles in that Geforce, you might want to check
this out.

<http://tinyurl.com/nmm3p>
Gene

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Posted by [aaron allen\[1\]](#) on Thu, 12 Oct 2006 17:07:57 GMT
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