

AMD introduces high-end gaming chip

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Advanced Micro Devices Inc. has unveiled its new FX series of computer processor chips aimed at high-end computer gaming.

AMD says the chips are the first-ever desktop computer processor with eight internal cores, or computing engines. The chip employs the same powerful new design "Bulldozer" cores that AMD also is using on its newest server chips.

The FX chips are available at retailers. The fastest version, the FX-8150, running at 3.6 gigahertz, will carry a \$245 suggested retail price. Other versions will feature six or four cores.

The new processors can be combined with AMD graphics chips to form its new "Scorpius" platform for high-end gaming and computer entertainment.

AMD employs about 2,500 people in Austin involved in chip design and engineering, marketing, sales and administration.

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